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Thought for the Week: To get the best out of a man go to what is best in him. Daniel Considine

KID'S FARM ADVENTURE

The Grant County 4-H Junior Leaders would like to invite any kids who will be 1st, 2nd or 3rd grades this fall to the "Kids Farm Adventure" at the Grant County 4-H Fair.

You do not have to be in 4-H to participate.

The "Kids Farm Adventure" will take place on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 from 9 am – noon. Come see the projects and animals at the fair.

Please RSVP by June 8 at 765.651.2413.

USED BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Library will be having a used book sale Saturday, June 4. The next book sale will be Saturday, July 2.

Nonfiction and fiction books, CD's, DVD's and cassettes will be available.

The library is located at 123 E 3rd St, Warren.

PHARMACY HOURS

The Warren Pharmacy will be OPEN normal hours FRIDAY JUNE 3rd and MONDAY June 6th, 9 AM - 5:30 PM, but, will not be open on SATURDAY June 4th

Due to a Family event on Saturday, June 4th, the Warren Pharmacy will not be open that day. Terry and Melinda Daniels have a nephew, who will be married on June 4th. We pray we can be part of the blessing for my sister and her family.

PLEASE call the Pharmacy (260) 375-2135 or home, and

leave your order and phone number.

We thank you for bearing with this inconvenience.

It is a privilege to serve the Warren community.

MARKET REPORT

The Farmer's Market at Daugherty's will have homemade ice cream, strawberries, watermelon, jams and jelly and some homemade crafts on Saturday morning from 8 to 11.

FESTIVAL NEWS

Warren First Baptist church is sponsoring a kickball tourney on Sunday July 3 at Tower park. Call 260.375.3284 for more information.

NOMINEES NEEDED

The Huntington County Extension Board is looking for nominees for the County Friend of Extension Award. This award is a great way to recognize an individual who has been active in Extension programs (agriculture, health and human sciences, youth or community development) through their participation, leadership or cooperation with Extension activities. A person can nominate him/herself or someone else and include a written narrative of the person nominated (maximum of 500 words). The county Friend of Extension Award is patterned after the state award of the same name. Local nominations must be submitted no later than July 1.

Additional information and an application can be secured at the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office at 260-358-4826 or via email at kdhinsha@purdue.edu.

BUTTERFLY WORKSHOP

Huntington County Extension will be providing two workshops on June 14, 2016 at 11:00am and 5:00pm at the Victory Noll Center in Huntington, Indiana.

This Butterfly Workshop will feature butterfly life cycles, butterfly facts and myths, and information on how to attract butterflies. Butterfly eggs, caterpillars in varying stages and butterflies will be available for viewing. Participants will tour a milkweed patch, weather permitting, to search for Monarch butterfly eggs. Depending on availability, participants will take home butterfly eggs or caterpillars to raise and release.

The workshops will be held at the Victory Noll Ministry Center located at 1900 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. The program is appropriate for all ages. If you are interested in learning more about these endangered Monarchs and other butterflies, please call (260)-358-4826, or email gray110@purdue.edu to register for the program. Space is limited.

For more information about

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WE THANK YOU!

A Huge thank you to all who helped, donated, worked or had anything at all to do with the Ribbon Rides event this past weekend.

Even though it was a holiday weekend and we didn't have the crowds we were hoping for – we did have a great day.

Thank You to all of our donors and sponsors: Citizen's Telephone, Bell Repair, Kiel Services, Daugherty Inc, Reber's Repair, USS Salamonie AO26, Hickory Creek Huntington, SAM Salamonie Active Men, Country Calicos, The Literacy Store, Rock Creek Stone Quarry, Glenna Long, Kevin & Shelbia DeaKyne, Warren Dental Clinic, Dale Beck, Ruth Herring, Kim Eltzroth, Joe Poulson, Crossroads Pantry – Subway, Brandt's Harley Davidson, Amy Minnich - Clever Container, Little Barn Akers - Scott & Stacy Clupper, Bill Gallivan - www.sheldonsplace.com, Linda Bushee, Sherry Carroll and all who bought Drawing Tickets!

Thank you to all our event chairmen and helpers – Lisa Williams, Mike Haggerty, Angie Hamilton, Treva Flemming, Kendra Flemming, Ashley Melton, Dustin Fortney, Scott Nedberg and Dakota Parker.

Without all of you we couldn't have succeeded.

We will have a booth set up downtown during the festival and Angie will have info at the Tractor Show. We are currently in the planning stages of a few other smaller events during the summer/early fall. Stay tuned to the Warren Weekly or check out our website at www.ribbonrides.com. We're also on Facebook – type Ribbon Rides in the Search box.



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Leave news and/or advertising at Town Hall or mail to PO Box 695, Warren or email to editor@warrenweeklyindiana.com.

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats

TO THE COMMUNITY

On Saturday September 8, 2007 around 3pm, I took exit 78 (now 278) off of I 69 from the north. My family and I drove the 300 miles from Cadillac, MI to visit Warren Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene. We were praying, asking God if He really wanted us to move to a town that we had never heard of before. I still remember when we got to the end of the exit ramp and saw this huge Chicken outside of a restaurant that I did not know how to pronounce (Ugalde's).

We were looking for a motel called "Huggy Bear". We pulled into the motel and I saw Dallas Heyde for the first time. I thought he was the maintenance guy, not the owner. I found out that he was both. We also met Sheila and we liked them from the start. We drove into the "small town with a big heart" for the very first time that very day. Dallas and Sheila gave us the Big Grand Tour of the town. We met the church people the next day.

On Tuesday November 6, 2007 we moved to Warren to become the new pastor and family. We fell in love with our new Church Family. Little by little I started to meet and get to know the people of Warren. I couldn't name everyone, too many, that I have become friends with and have learned to love and appreciate. I really don't know of any other town that has a greater quality of people in it. I have learned the secret of how a town could have such a big heart. The secret is because it is made up of many hearts.

Warren has Business owners and workers that care about their customers. They don't just try to make a dollar to live; they also try to make a friend for life. Warren has neighbors that know and look out for each other; many of which were born and raised here. Warren also has 6 churches in town and several close to town, that have members that are able to work together, no matter what our individual denominations may be. They may have learned that from pastors that truly care about each other, and know that they are brothers and sisters in God's work.

Christine, Reuben, and I have loved and greatly enjoyed being a part of this wonderful community. With tears in my eyes as I type this, I say goodbye. We will be moving soon to take another church in Missouri. Sunday, June 12 will be our last Sunday. On Monday, June 13, I will go pick up a U-Haul and will leave this great town. We will miss all of you here in Warren.

Pastor Mark A. Davis

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

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

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Denise Heininger, 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 Leader - 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 —
5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
Pastor Wayne Couch
260/515-2517
Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Daycare provided during Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Aaron Westfall, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 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.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.
Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
Worship 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.
Come as you are for all services

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Jill Miller, Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
Worship9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Pastor Scott Nedberg
Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parsons
Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 p.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
765/934-3321 Parsonage
Jeff Slater, Pastor
Jim Knight, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30a.m.
Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
765-934-1431
Pastor Cindy Osgood
Worship Service 9:30 am
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
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 6-7pm
Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
Youth Directors
Peter & Mindy Fairchild
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
Youth Group: Grades 3-5 4-5:30p
Grades 6-12 5:30 - 7p

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Richard Ladouceur
11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
765-934-3609
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes9:30 am
Youth Group6:00 pm
Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

AREA NEWS

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the program or any Purdue Extension programs, call or stop by the office—Purdue Extension, Huntington County Office, 1340 S Jefferson, Huntington, IN.

OPEN EXHIBITS

Entries are now being accepted for the Open Class Adult Exhibit to be held during the Huntington County 4-H Fair in July. The exhibits, sponsored by the Huntington County Extension Homemakers, are open to any resident of Huntington County (18 years and older) or any member of a Huntington County Extension Homemakers club. The exhibits are open to amateurs only. Professionals are defined as those receiving \$1,200 or more per year in a specific category.

Each exhibitor may enter one item per division. All items must have been completed after August 1, 2015. Please see Open Class brochure for more guidelines. There is a fee of \$2 per entry. Registration fees and entry forms are due in the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office by July 8, 2016. Late entries will not be accepted.

Categories include: fruit pies, cakes, cookies, candy, yeast breads, quick breads, coffee cake, processed jelly, jams or preserves, processed vegetables, fruits or soups, pickled foods, sewing, wearable art, jewelry, embroidery or crewel, needlework, counted cross-stitch, knitted items, crocheted items, scrapbooks,

recycled items, fine arts, basic crafts, flower arrangements, woodworking, quilts, quilted items, amateur photography color, computer enhanced photography and amateur photography black and white.

Brochures and entry forms are available at the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office at 1340 S Jefferson St, Huntington, IN. For more information, please call the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office at 260-358-4826 or via email at gray110@purdue.edu.

COLORING EVENT

Hey Kids – Do you like to color? Would you like to visit the Ft Wayne Children's Zoo? Citizen's Telephone is once again providing coloring pages for kids, ages 10 and under; for entry into our annual coloring event. All entries will be placed into a drawing for tickets to the Ft Wayne Children's Zoo (2 kids & 2 adult tickets).

You may pick up the coloring pages at Citizens Telephone's office located at 426 N Wayne Street in Warren during regular business hours. When you submit your colored page to us, we will present you with a coupon for one "FREE SMALL SOFT SERVE ICE CREAM CONE" at Food Xpress.

Only one submission per child, and one coupon per child will be allowed. Stop by our office today to pick up your coloring page! The drawing will be held on June 24, 2016.

BIG BIRTHDAY!

On June 16, 1916, a group of interested people met in Warren and established the Warren Public Library. 100 years later, the friendly small town Carnegie library is still proudly offering services and information to the community. The library is located at 123 East Third Street in Warren, Indiana.

On Friday, June 17th come tour the library with a small open house, and at 4:00pm meet Hoosier Christian historical romance author Dawn Crandall for book signing.

Come and celebrate our 100th birthday weekend on Saturday, June 18 starting at 10am:

- Library history throughout the decades will be on display, along with a slideshow featuring important moments from the library's history.

- At 1:00pm, the celebration will briefly move down the street to the Warren Church of Christ.

Hoosier young adult author John David Anderson will be presenting a family-oriented program on writing and superheroes. Anderson can be found at the library afterwards for book signing.

- Light refreshments will be served.

COUNCIL NOTES

The May 18 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council was held in the Council room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Some people in attendance at the meeting were concerned about Council's decision on chickens in town. They were told the decision is no.

There was also a discussion about properties that still need to be cleaned up. Two more notices are expected to be sent.

There was also discussion on the deterioration of the Garfield statue on the Library lawn. The last man to repair the statue felt he could not do it this time. Council will check further on the situation.

Office Don Bosley gave the Police Report. He said they will be going back to Court on a home on North First Street on June 9.

Bosley and the new Deputy Officer, Matt Gardner, have been working together in training for Gardner. The Deputy will be going to the Police Academy for further training in November.

Donnie Plummer gave the Utility report. He presented a quote for \$888.00 for water softener in the water plant. Also \$1251.00 for generator maintenance.

The next Council meeting has been changed to Thursday,

June 2. There will be an executive meeting at 6:00 p.m.

DOWNTOWN MARKET

Don't forget about the Downtown Market next to NAPA on Wednesday evenings until Labor Day.

GRADE SCHOOL REUNION

The 5th Swan Street Lincoln Grade School Reunion will be held for everyone who went to Lincoln School on Swan Street in Huntington. The Reunion will be held Saturday, July 9th, 2016 from 1-4 pm in the New Lincoln School Building, 2037 East Taylor St, Huntington.

Bring pictures and any items you have to share from your years at Lincoln. We are going to have lunch, a delicious one. Please, bring crock pot food. We will have plenty of plug ins but no kitchen. Covered dishes will be good along with snacks and desserts. Please, no alcoholic beverages. Tea and water will be provided. We are going to purchase some Kentucky Fried Chicken. Table service will be provided.

We are using the Internet, Warren and TAB newspapers, also by word of mouth to let people know about this Reunion. Spread the word.

P.S. The school will open at noon to set up and close to take down at 4pm to clean up. If you can help clean up it would be great! Thanks, Tom and Barb Elsten, Cheryl Warner and Karen Conwell. See ya!

SPORTS REPORT

Heritage Pointe reports the following scores: Congratulations to the pool winners this week who were Homer Huffman and Don Zent. Second place went to Bob Slusser and Mel Dooley. Great effort to all who came out and played. There were 18 players this week. Good luck to all for next week.

Wi-Fi bowling this week was: Bub Lee had high series of 183. He also had high game of 238. Mary Dungan had a series of 173. Sawdust Minnich was next with a series of 157.

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.

Jun 1	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce at Assembly Hall
Jun 1	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Jun 6	5:00p	Veteran's Banquet at Banquo Christian Church
Jun 13	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting at Assembly Hall
Jun 15	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Jun 20	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Jul 1-3		Salamonie Summer Festival
Jul 4		INDEPENDENCE DAY
Jul 4	5:00p	Veteran's Banquet at Banquo Christian Church

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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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

MINI 4-H

Mini 4-H members recently participated in the Mini 4-H Night held at the Wells County 4-H Park in Bluffton. Youth had an opportunity to participate in five different sessions that included: recreation, fun foods, nature, animals, and fun science. Adams County's 4-H Science Team put on the fun science class that taught the importance of washing hands and how bacteria spreads. The animal session included learning about animals at the 4-H fair through a game of Jeopardy and time to play with rabbits, which were brought by a Junior Leader. The kids were also taken on nature walks and learned of the various plants and animals that live in their own backyard. Recreation included fun with parachutes and Limbo. For a snack, the Mini 4-H members made smoothie pops. 4-H Jr. Leaders helped prepare and lead some of the sessions along with other adult instructors. All of the Mini 4-H participants attending the event and Jr. Leaders received a 4-H Fair t-shirt which featured the fair theme "We Are 4-H Then, Now, and Tomorrow".

The event was sponsored by the 4-H Jr. Leaders Club.

SENIOR GOLF

Thursday May 26th golf league results at Dogwood Glen.

1st place: Bill Couch, John Morrison, Lee Oliver posted -6 score of 30

2nd place: Bob Price, Jim DuBois, Randy Potter posted -4 score of 32 (back-up hole #7)

Wind farms are divisive and cause hatred among families, friends and neighbors. Is it worth it?

PAID ADVERTISING

Closest to #3 pin winner: Clyde Smith; Closest to #6 pin winner: Max Spahr

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) winner: Charles Harris; Longest Drive on #8 (under 70) winner: John Morrison

We had 41 participants ... Thanks to "East of Chicago" for sponsoring this weeks golf ball prizes. The "Smiley" award went unclaimed. Remember sign up begins at 8:30, tee-off at 9:00.

Everyone welcome, come on out and enjoy!

PROS SCHOLARSHIPS

PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie) is pleased to announce the recipients of their 2016 scholarships. These scholarships are available to Huntington North Seniors who have attended Salamonie Elementary for at least four years. These young adults have displayed outstanding leadership both academically and socially and are sure to have a positive life-long impact on their communities. All three recipients will be receiving a \$500.00 scholarship.

Kaitlyn Drayer, daughter of Alisa and Kevin Drayer, has been accepted to The University of Findlay where she plans to study Animal Science and Western Equestrian Studies. She is a member of the Huntington North National Honor Society, as well as a member of the FFA, Palomino Horse Exhibitor of Indiana, and a 10-year 4-H member. She is currently employed by Drayer Chick Inn and DNA D&L Swine Genetics.

Spencer Sharpe, son of Anita and Larry Sharpe, has been accepted to Ball State University where he plans to study in the field of Journalism. Spencer is a 10-year 4-H member. He also participated on the football

team at Huntington North and played basketball at the Civic Center in Warren. Spencer participated in several service activities including can food drives with his 4-H club and meets with seniors at Heritage Pointe to get to know people from the community.

Isaac Smith, son of Brent and Rachel Smith, has been accepted to Indiana University where he plans to study Elementary Education. He is a member of the Huntington North National Honor Society, as well as a member and student leader of Campus Life, and a member of the basketball and track team. Issac is a member of the Markle Church of Christ, where he is active in his youth group and volunteered to help with the younger youth groups. He has been a referee for YMCA basketball games.

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

THE SUMMER OF '48

by Larry Ryan

It seemed as though my parents never took a vacation. However in the summer of 1948, when my older sister and I were finally past our "terrible two's" and pushing 8 and 10 years of age, they decided that we needed a break from close parenting.

Without even asking our juvenile opinions, they packed their traveling clothes and gear and deposited us with grandpa and grandma. If the truth were to be told, I was overjoyed with the conclusion that I would not have to clean my room for two whole weeks! It would be like my own private vacation from parental authority. Two Weeks! And also at my grandparents farm I would not

have any assigned chores to do.

Even before arriving at the farm a plan of personal activity was already formed. My simple lifestyle involved scattering corn from the corn crib to feed the chickens. This was fun and not a chore on the farm. At certain times during the day I would gather warm eggs from the layers which I parlayed into an Easter-like egg hunt format.

Next on the carefree agenda was to cross the gravel road to the hog house. It was there that I tossed ears of corn from the storage loft down to the hungry animals. They would squeal loudly while trying to protect their prize ears from the others. I did not know pig language but I suspected that there were some nasty words tossed around among those aggressive porkers.

Then it was time to play in the hay mow of the big red barn. Now this initially wasn't all fun as I struggled to move hay bales around to create caves and tunnels. Afterwards though I could relax, play and be happy with the architectural results. Playing there usually involved several hours.

Now back to my parents departure and disappearance. Through stealth detective work we discovered that there another couple involved in this plan to escape from the state of Indiana. These friends were Ray and Minnie Moore, also from Warren. Dad and mother formed a friendship with them as they all enjoyed playing card games. I guess. Well anyway, I was required to attend these card party events as I was thought to know very little about household responsibilities and safety issues in my own home.

I didn't know why they were calling me out about responsibility. I had demonstrated responsibilities. Little did they know how responsible I was. For instance, I doubt that they knew I was responsible for climbing up on top of the fuel oil tank knocking the screen out of my bedroom window, grabbing the window sill, and hoisting myself up through the opening. My sister just watched. I did this mountainous adventure whenever the house was unexpectedly locked or sometimes even if it were unlocked.

I was also responsible for breaking my left arm while attempting to long jump in the yard using a bamboo pole vault pole. The result ended the experiment as a potential Olympic event. Also I was responsible for injuring my sister's arm in a back door accident. I was responsible for other numerous occasions, but this story is not about me.

Unbeknown by my parents, I really did enjoy tagging along to the Moore's with my parents because their youngest son, Ivan who was three years older than myself, had a stack of comic books that would entertain me for the duration of the card shuffling downstairs. Another reason for my regular attendance was that Mrs Moore discovered my penchant for cashews. She would always have a dish waiting for me to consume while reading. She is probably responsible for me being so "nutty" today!

Also in the neighborhood behind their house was a small baseball diamond. The kids in the area were the personal developers and to make it even more authentic

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GENEALOGY

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they formed a raised pitching mound. I was too young to be invited to play or else it was too late in the day when the card game commenced. However, I was impressed by the neighborhood ingenuity.

Moving along with the story, I presumed that my parents and the Moore's finally got tired of playing the same card games over and over and decided to play something different – a travel game. So a cross country trip to the west coast and places in between was planned by these tired card players.

But first a reliable vehicle was of utmost importance for their adventure. Since Ray was employed by the Buick dealership in town, the owner offered to lend one of the business automobiles to the travelers. It had a dealer's license plate on it. Well that fact, initially unknown to the occupants, caused them to be stopped by police in several states. The primary interrogation centered around the possibility of stolen property. Since the travelers were in their 30s and not teenagers, the "joy ride" scenario was ruled out. However they did spend considerable time trying to explain the circumstance and justification.

They had only a vague travel agenda so the family back in Indiana didn't know their exact route of travel. We received some post cards which told us where they had been but not where they were headed. Of course cell phones were not yet invented. Dad and mother knew that we were in good hands, so no need to call home.

Then the unexpected happened. Grandpa Died!

The Indiana family tried and tried to locate dad and mother. The state police in several western and southwestern states were notified to be on the lookout for them. Just when we needed the police to help the most, no more investigative stops were made to check on out-of-state dealer plates! No telephone calls back to Indiana occurred. It was as though they had disappeared again.

Funeral arrangements needed to be made. A family decision was made to delay the service activity so that mother could attend her father's funeral. Still no contact with the travelers was forthcoming. To wait was the only option.

One week later the travelers drove into town unaware of what had transpired. They had motored from southern California, while stopping at national parks and historic sites, to Indiana without knowing the dire situation back home. Then the news registered!

The funeral service took place. An adjustment period followed for all of us but especially grandma.

Playing out at the farm was different after that. There was no grandpa to walk me to the woods for mushroom hunting; no grandpa to calm me after encountering and nearly stepping on a blue

racer snake in the field while coming back from the woods; no grandpa to orchestrate a new year's celebration with me by sneaking outside with metal pots and ladles to create unexpected noise to startle those staying close to the stove inside..

I continued to spend time in the summer on the farm with grandma. We had a special bond. I hope that I was good company to her.

SECOND SATURDAY

Salamonie Second Saturday will host "Where the Wild Turkey Roam" on June 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Salamonie Interpretive Center.

Learn about the turkey's habitat and its life from hatchling to adult. The cost for the program is \$3 per person. For more information, and to register, call (260) 468-2127.

Second Saturday is an educational program at Salamonie Interpretive Center held on the second Saturday of each month.

The usual gate fee will be waived for those who register in advance.

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

SENIOR MONDAY

People age 50 and older are invited to the monthly Senior Monday Carry-in Luncheon, June 6, at Salamonie Interpretive Center.

The center is in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews.

After the noon meal, Wabash County historian Ron Woodward will present "Hidden History of Wabash County, Indiana."

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

To register, or for more information, call (260) 468-2127.

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CROWD PLEASER

RETURNS

The La Fontaine Arts Council proudly announces that Eric Clancy Jazz, featuring soloist Shannon Persinger, will be the featured entertainment at JeFFest.

The LAC's annual summer event will be held on June 19 from 6 to 8:30 pm in downtown Huntington.

The event, co-sponsored by the LAC and Four Corners Custom Framing, is a family-friendly festival featuring fine art, fun food and fab music. Edward Jones financial advisors Scott Atkinson, Jim Ditzler, Chuck Harris, Nicole Johnson, Trent McBride, Jim Scheiber and Jim Warner are underwriting the music for JeFFest.

Tables and limited chairs will be set up on Jefferson Street

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CAPPER

Martha "Sue" Capper, 74, of Montpelier, died Saturday, May 28, 2016, at her home.



She was born Oct. 19, 1941, in Missouri. She married Billie Ray Capper June 12, 1959, in Hartford City; he preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Jeff (Tonya) Capper and Paul (Paula) Capper, both of Montpelier; a brother, Denton "Jr." Faulkner of California; two sisters, Peg Martin of Hartford City and Betty (Al) Eugene of Montpelier; a half brother, Dennis Faulkner of St. Louis, Mo.; a half sister, Donna Faulkner of St. Louis, Mo.; and several grandchildren, step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Denton and Birdie (Oney) Faulkner; her stepmother, Lorene Faulkner; a son, Jack R. Capper; and a sister, Marie Woton.

A service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 2, at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, at the funeral home. Burial will follow the service in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Montpelier.

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to accommodate the crowd, but people are encouraged to bring their own seating to be assured of having a place to sit.

The fine art for the event comes from local and area artists who have painted and donated 5 X 7-inch canvases available for silent auction.

Local vendors are providing food for JeFFest.

All proceeds from the event go toward the LAC's "Arts in Education" programming.

Further information is available from La Fontaine Arts Council Executive Director Debbie Dyer at 260-358-0055 or Paula Bittner, owner of the frame shop, at 260-355-0650.

In addition, both JeFFest and the LAC have Facebook pages with photos and additional information.

ZOO EXTENDS HOURS

The Fort Wayne Children's Zoo will stay open later beginning Saturday, May 28 and continue late hours through Labor Day, September 5. The zoo will be open from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily. Last admission will be at 7 p.m.; grounds will close at 8 p.m.

The zoo is extending its hours to better serve members and guests. In 2015, the zoo offered extended hours on Wednesdays during the summer months. Feedback was positive and afternoon arrivals increased. This year's late hours will happen seven days a week through September 5.

"We observed an upward trend in the number of guests arriving in the afternoon when we offered later hours," says Ann Barker, director of finance for the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo. Barker looks forward to the change in hours for 2016, "Summer evenings are a beautiful time to enjoy the

zoo, and now we can offer that benefit to our guests seven days a week."

Zoo Director Jim Anderson says, "We hope the evening hours will allow more people to enjoy the zoo this summer. Our zoo exists for the community, and we want to share our animals with as many people as possible."

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Creative Arts Council of Wells County is excited to announce its annual membership drive. The month of June is when current members renew and new members can enroll. Membership is a way for individuals and families to join Creative Arts in serving the community through high-quality programming and events that encourage, present, and promote the arts.

Creative Arts was founded over 40 years ago by individuals with a desire to bring the arts to their community. From humble beginnings, Creative Arts is recognized by the Indiana Arts Commission. As a Regional Partner of Arts United, Creative Arts provides arts-related programming in Wells County through our School of Ballet, Wells Community Theater and the Balentine Gallery. As a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, Creative Arts relies on member support to fund programming and outreach efforts.

Creative Arts is proud to partner with the Wells Community Boys & Girls Club to offer yearly arts related outreach programs. This past year, Boys & Girls Club students learned the basics of theater through a 16-week series of interactive workshops. "In order to keep outreach programs like this going, individual memberships

are vital," said Joel Harmeyer, Executive Director. "Those memberships make up 40 percent of Creative Arts' operating budget."

There are a variety of yearly membership levels, beginning at just \$40 for individuals and \$75 for families. Seniors and students receive a special rate of \$35 per year. Members benefit from discounts on select events, and all current members' names are displayed on the Creative Arts website.

The membership cycle at Creative Arts matches its fiscal year, beginning July 1 annually. The deadline to enroll or renew is June 30.

To become a member or to renew a membership, stop by the Creative Arts office at 211 Water Street, Suite B, in Bluffton; call our office at 260-824-5222; email us at creativeartscouncil@gmail.com; or visit our website at www.wellscocreativearts.com/members.

TELLING YOUR KIDS YOU'RE PROUD OF THEM

from the American Counseling Association
As parents most of us are proud of our children but recent studies have found that we don't always do a good job of communicating that feeling. That's unfortunate because when kids are aware of the pride their parents have in them the result is usually a much stronger relationship. And a stronger relationship

can be important as our kids get older, want more independence and often find themselves in conflict with parental rules and regulations.

So how does one go about effectively communicating the pride that you feel for a son or daughter? One starting point is not to praise everything, especially the low-effort accomplishments that your child knows isn't really worthy of praise ("Great job of finishing that bowl of cereal, kiddo!").

Offering praise for things that really aren't challenging and really aren't much of an accomplishment ends up turning all of our praise into "white noise," background words that don't carry much meaning or worth and which our kids often ignore.

One hint that experts offer on effective ways to communicate pride in your child is to focus on the process, rather than simply on the outcome. When a child is working hard and putting in extra effort, a parent offering praise is heard and appreciated. What you are doing is highlighting the effort and initiative of your child, rather than focusing on only the results.

When we praise our kids for putting in that extra effort,

it becomes a reward that reinforces the work they're doing and makes it more likely that they will want to continue to try as hard in the future.

It's important not to simply assume that our kids are aware that we're proud of them. And it is also important to find a correct balance between offering too little or too much praise. We have to recognize when a child is pushing himself or herself to try something new or to work a little harder. That's the time to compliment and let your child see how pleased you are of the effort they're making. The end result may not be a first place trophy or any measurable success, but you want your child to know you're proud of his or her trying.

It's important for parents to be proud of their children and what they do. But it's even more important that that pride is clearly communicated.

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A LITTLE GIN JUST MIGHT IMPROVE YOUR MARRIAGE

It's worth a try!

You were probably thinking, when you read the title of column this week, that I was writing about drinking gin. I'm not going to go there today. Instead, this is about the card game called Gin Rummy.

Okay, I'm no marriage counselor so I probably shouldn't be going around giving advice to married couples, especially since I'm on my second marriage and so is my husband, but the idea of letting a little gin improve your marriage is really a good one, at least for Terry and me and I thought I'd share with you why it is.

You probably should know that Terry is a workaholic because that's one of the reasons I came up with this idea in the first place. He's never without his cell phone or IPAD and he looks at weekends as catch up days to finish all the work he didn't accomplish during the week because of overbooking. It seems when each day comes to an end, his "to do" list is longer because for every task he crosses off, he adds a couple more jobs.

I realized early on in our marriage (which is on its 28th year) that if I were going to get any attention from him, I'd have to get on his "to do" list or at least find a way to sneak into his daily routine. That's where the gin comes in. It's such a fun, easy card game that doesn't require a mind that can count cards in order to win. I think I introduced the cards on a weekend in an effort to get him into a playful mood. Workaholics don't think about playing unless it's on a list.

We were meant to play and be lighthearted and when it's absent, we can get dreary. What happens when we play cards is magic! First of all there's competition, (we play four hands every day except Sunday when we play six hands) and we keep a running score through the week with a winner on Sunday. Second, while we're playing, we tend to talk about lighthearted

issues like what I did to him on April Fool's day. I'd put a 12-inch length of string in his scrambled eggs as a joke. It was almost a joke on me, because I honestly thought he was going to swallow it. So on that particular morning this was the card-playing conversation.

"Gad I wasn't sure your tongue was gonna find the string when you were eatin' your eggs and I started to get scared you were gonna swallow it."

"And if I had?"

"Well, it wouldn't hurt you, I'd just have to think up another joke. Whad'ya think when your tongue found it?"

"Well I wasn't thinking today was April Fool's Day, but when I pulled it out of my mouth and you started giggling I knew you got me!"

Just a little aside, I don't think guys like tricks played on them, so maybe if you're having marital problems you might want to consider not making a fool out of your spouse just because it's a day to celebrate fools.

Back to gin. Now that playing gin is a habit and it's part of our morning routine, I get to look forward to having playful, quality time with my workaholic spouse every day. Oh, and if, God forbid, our routine gets derailed and we don't play in the morning, Terry insists we play before the day's out so he'll be able to cross it off his daily "to do" list so he can get a good night's sleep.

Be sure to schedule play into your daily round. We were meant to play and be lighthearted and when it's absent, we can get dreary. If you've been feeling down lately, see if you've been too busy to play.

Now go play!

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SOCIAL HOST LAW

Permissive parents who allow underage drinking in their homes could face arrest and prosecution under the Social Host Law. It is a Class B misdemeanor to provide alcohol to a minor. Now, under the Social Host Law, it is also a Class B misdemeanor to provide a PLACE for minors to drink, including the adult's house, and any property they own, rent or control, including a hotel. Penalties could include a fine of up to \$1,000 and up to 180 days in jail. With a prior conviction, the penalties increase to up to a \$5,000 fine and 1 year in jail. If serious bodily injury or death results, the penalty increases to 6 months to 2 ½ years in jail, and up to a \$10,000 fine. Civil liabilities can be in the tens of thousands of dollars.

There are serious negative consequences for both parents and teens when parents choose to provide alcohol to teens. Unfortunately, many parents subscribe to common myths and misperceptions related to underage drinking:

Myth: Kids are going to drink anyway – they should do it at home where they can be monitored and kept safe.

* Fact: Parents who allow their children to drink at home are condoning underage drinking and actually encouraging kids to drink outside the home significantly more than if they weren't allowed to drink at home.

* Fact: Allowing your children to drink at home will not ensure that they will drink responsibly or that there will not be consequences. Your children will still be subjected to the same risks and consequences of underage drinking as if they were outside the home, including alcohol poisoning, injuries, assault and violence, and alcohol dependence and addiction.

Myth: Underage drinking is a rite of passage and no big deal – I drank when I was underage and I turned out fine. Fact: Alcohol use today is much different than it was even a

decade ago. There are new methods of consumption and new products available. Young people today frequently engage in high risk or binge drinking and often set out to get drunk, which can damage young adult brains that are not fully formed. Youth may choose to drink in large quantities for several reasons, including anxiety and depression, genetics, and social environments. Columbia University's National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse found that 90 percent of all Americans currently diagnosed with a drug addiction began using alcohol, tobacco, or other illicit substances as teens.

The intent of the Social Host Law is to protect minors and the larger community. The penalty may be a deterrent, but the real reason to forbid our underage kids from drinking is that it's damaging to their health. Also, thousands of people in the United States are injured or killed each year due to alcohol-related crashes involving teenage drivers. The alcohol provided to an underage drinker so they can "have fun" could end up contributing to someone being injured or killed.

For more information, please visit us on Facebook at Local Anti-Drug Coalition Efforts - LACE.

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(Family Features) Mature trees increase property value by as much as 10 percent, according to the U.S. Forest Service. But a tree can shift from asset to liability when branches, trunks or roots suffer an injury and threaten to cause property or personal damage. Insects and disease are also potential threats to valuable trees.

There are several steps you can take to ensure that your established trees will thrive for years to come. Use this five-step checklist from Lance Walheim, lawn and garden care expert for Bayer

Advanced, to help achieve optimal springtime tree health:

1. Renew Mulch. Mulching is one of the best things you can do for your trees – and one of the easier garden chores to tackle. Two-to-three inches of organic mulch conserves water, reduces compaction and helps control weeds. It's best placed in a ring that extends outward from the trunk at least 3-6 feet.

2. Be Cautious with Water. Make sure you don't overwater. Unless there have been prolonged dry spells or exceptionally warm weather, most established trees may not need water until mid-to-late spring. Overwatering in spring can weaken trees and promote disease.

3. Protect Trunks. Make sure lawn mowers and weed eaters do not damage tree trunks by wrapping them with trunk protectors (sold in nurseries and garden centers) or surrounding the tree with a grass-free, mulched area.

4. Prune. Because pruning permanently changes a tree's structure and appearance, you want to prune intentionally. Light pruning of small trees can improve structure and appearance, but be mindful of branch diameters to help guide your cuts. For more information on how to prune trees without damaging them, visit BayerAdvanced.com.

5. Protect and Feed. Now is a good time to treat trees and shrubs susceptible to damage from insects such as borers, aphids, scale insects, whiteflies and others, and taking this opportunity to provide a nourishing slow-release fertilizer is also a good idea. Using an all-in-solution that doesn't require spraying, such as Bayer Advanced 12 Month Tree & Shrub Protect & Feed liquid or granules, is an easy and convenient way to care for your trees.

As your yard awakens this spring, applying these tree care best practices can help keep your trees healthy and happy for many years to come.