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Thought for the Week: All the world's a stage and most of us are desperately unrehearsed. Sean O'Casey

EASTER EGG HUNT

Don't forget the Annual Easter Egg Hunt this coming Saturday at 10 a.m. sharp! For ages 12 and under. Sponsored by Salamonie Active Men and Citizen's Telephone.

NEW COMPUTER SERVER INSTALLED

The Warren Pharmacy has upgraded the Computer Server for our QS/1 Pharmacy Management System. This new Dell OptiPlex 5070, running a Windows 10 operating system will serve our community for many years to come.

The QS/1 Pharmacy software manages patient prescription records, screening for drug interactions, and allows us to enter many over the counter medications that you may be taking to help us safely advise you of proper dosing and warn you of potential side effects. It facilitates the transmission of prescription information to the pharmacy benefit manager of your insurance company. It allows the reception of electronic prescriptions directly from the office of your medical prescriber.

The Warren Pharmacy opened the door 4/17/1995 and your Pharmacist Terry Daniels, along with his wonderful wife Melinda, who is a Registered Nurse and a Certified Pharmacy Technician, have been serving our community with

pharmaceutical care and community involvement.

We are thankful for this hardware upgrade that will allow us to more effectively serve our community for many years to come.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, March 29, 2021 in a called Special Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne St, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Council Members, Ethan Stivers, Steve Buzzard, Carrie Miller, Tavis Surfus; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison. Financial Consultant Greg Guerrettaz of Financial Solutions Group; Ben Adams of Commonwealth Engineering; Others.

President Stivers opened the meeting at 6:00 and then opened a scheduled Public Hearing on Ordinance 2021-4, an Ordinance Establishing Rates and Charges within the Waterworks of the Town.

Ben Adams, Commonwealth Engineering, reviewed the scope of the project and the necessities of the project followed by Greg Guerrettaz, Financial Solutions Group, who summarized the February 16, 2021 Rate Report which was the foundation for the Ordinance. Following discussion, public comment was opened during which support of the project was

voiced and questions answered. The Public Hearing was closed at 6:30 PM. Buzzard moved, seconded by Surfus to adopt Ordinance 2021-4 as introduced. The motion was approved unanimously.

Minutes of the March 22, 2021 Meeting of Council were approved as submitted.

A request was made by a citizen that a vacant house at 908 N. Main be scheduled for inspection due to the condition of the structure. DCD will be notified.

Adams, Engineer, submitted the Notice of Award to be signed by the Council President. Consensus.

The next Regular Meeting of Council will be April 12th at 6:00 PM.

CONSTRUCTION TO START

The Construction part of the Town of Warren Water Project is now finalized and ready to go. As soon as there is a schedule for construction it will be posted on the Town of Warren Facebook page and Town Web Page. Planning is that the maintenance on the Eleventh Street Tower will be done first, which will include bringing the tower up to current standards. Work on Tower Park tower would be done following, which includes demolition of the existing tower, built in the 60's, and the construction of a replacement tower will be 50,000 gallons larger - 200,000 gallon tower. It is expected

that the installation of the new well and well house at Tower Park would start fairly early in the summer also. There are three wells in Tower Park so water supply should not be interrupted through any of the projects. Use of the ball diamond will continue as usual although parking may not be available, as in prior summers.

SIDEWALK POLICY

A reminder that the Town of Warren has a Sidewalk Reimbursement Policy that will cover one half the cost of concrete on any replacement sidewalk. It covers costs of replacement only of a sidewalk that runs parallel to the street. Applications and Policy are available at Town Hall.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean-Up for the Town of Warren is scheduled for the first week of May. May 3-8, 8:00am to 4:30pm. Items must be delivered to the Utility Garage at 316 W Second St and placed in the dumpsters provided. Please make sure items are not placed in the recycling bins. Items that will NOT be collected are appliances, any chemically treated wood, building materials, electronics, yard waste, tires, etc. An electronic collection day will be set for a different date. This service is for residents of the Town of Warren. Only.

RATE CHANGES

The May 1 billing for Warren will reflect two utility rate changes. The Water Utility rate will show an increase and the Electric Utility will see a decrease. As water usage is on a tiered system of charges and is based on the size of the meter, the percentage increase will not be the same for every user.

The Electric Rate will show a deduction per kw cost of .015. A use of 283 kw will see a reduction of \$4.25, while a user of 400 kw will see a reduction in cost of \$6.00. To calculate your savings, the current per kw rate is .11032 with the new total rate set at .09532.

DATE CORRECTION

The Jackson High School (Wells County) Alumni will be held Saturday, September 25th at McNatt U.M. Church. Not the 24th as reported last week.

CEMETERY MEETING

The Lancaster Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, April 8, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, 2662 W 600 S, Warren, IN

Anyone owning spaces at the cemetery or having questions regarding the cemetery are invited to attend. Financial updates and other information will be available.

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Palm Sunday we had a little get together for my aunt, my moms sister. She will turn 93 on April Fools day. We were talking and she has had the longest life of anyone in our family and she is still very healthy and does have some stability issues when walking but with the walker she does just fine.

My aunts given name is Alice, but she has always went by "Wimp", which was given to her at a very young age.

Somewhere down the line and I'm not really sure who started it but "Wimp's" name became "Aunt Fimpy" or "Aunt Wimpy". Never was she referred to by her real name of Alice.

In our family there is a lot of nicknames. I got to thinking of all of them over the years and there is quite the list. Hip, DeDe, Tubby, Shorty, Junior, Fred, Poohy, Fuzzy, Tootie, Red, Annie, Buffy, Sissy, Gabby, Auntie Bill, Maude, and Myrtle and I'm sure there is more, I just can't think of them all. Some still go by their nickname and some would prefer not to.

Then there is lots of people that went by their middle name.

My grandma hated her first name of Etta so she went by Margurite. Then there is Jeremy "Scott", Donat Jr. "Lee", Margaret "Anne", Wanda "Jane" but we called her Janie, then Amelia went by Amy for short and Amanda went by Mandy. Then of course there was Dennis Jay and Trev Anne and we both were probably called by our first and middle cause we were in trouble all the time.

Very seldom was I called by Treva, it was always shortened to Trev. My parents, sister, husband and close family and friends all call me that, unless of course I'm in trouble, then I get the full name. Even my boss is known to come through the kitchen and yell TREVA ANNE!! Boy talk about an attention getter. I just respond yes ma'am and hope for the best.

Those of you who remember mom, The Uptown Gardener, she was Tootie. One of the nieces or nephews couldn't say Ruthie so it was Aunt Tootie and has been for many years. I have noticed if they want to call her Ruth, then its "Toot" or if it's Aunt Ruthie then she's Aunt Tootie.

Lol I guess it just shows in my family we have a lot of fun and lord knows sometimes too much fun, never a dull moment. When my Aunt Mary passed away, her wishes were that her family be together, laugh and carry on just like

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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
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.
- BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**
 Steve Nevius, 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
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 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
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 9:15 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 Sultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
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 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.
- WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**
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 260-375-2811
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 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 Sun 6:30pm

- HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
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www.warrennaz.org
 Worship 10:30 a.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
 765.524.3390
 Rev. Robert S Hallett, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays:
 Bible Study & Prayer 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 Youth 4-6 p.m.
 Everyone is Welcome
- SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

- UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 375-2102
www.warrenucc.net
 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Terry Lee Miller, Youth Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during Worship Service
 Youth Group-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 Brad Hensley
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
www.vanburenmc.org
- WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm
- WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 260-228-9084
 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 Sultz
 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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We are in need of property owners to serve on the board. We meet six times a year for about one hour, so it doesn't require a big time commitment. If you can serve contact Steve Holmes at 260.917.1000.

4-H GERANIUM SALES

The local Huntington County 4-H clubs are planning on participating in their annual geranium fundraising event like it has been in previous years. The following is how the geranium sale will work similar to years past.

1. Seed geraniums will still be \$1.75/plant (18 plants/flat), including sales tax.
2. All orders must be placed through a Huntington County 4-H club or by contacting the Extension Office at 260-358-4826. Orders will be placed April 12. Pick-up will be April 28 or 29 at the Huntington County Fairgrounds, Parkview Hospital Show Arena.
3. If you do not have a club to designate, the proceeds will fund the Huntington County 4-H Leaders Organization.

For more information about Huntington County 4-H geranium sales, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, County Annex Building, 1340 S Jefferson Street, Huntington or call 260-358-4826

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Where are all the singers, musicians, jugglers, puppeteers, poets, comedy skits, dancers, etc. We need you for the Annual Senior Variety Show. The show is for seniors in High School, College Seniors and Senior Citizens. All talents are welcome. The Senior Talent Show will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021. Show times are 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. For more information about participating contact Dick Murray at 260-359-4410. At least one person must fit in one of the "senior" categories

Interested in attending the show? Reservations are requested for show times. Call to reserve your seating. We will require masks and social distancing.

POST COVID CLINIC

People dealing with lingering symptoms of COVID-19 may be eligible for referral to a new clinic created to help restore patients to their pre-COVID function.

The new Parkview Post-COVID Clinic, led by the Parkview Physicians Group (PPG) - Neurology team, will

provide care and support for people with post-acute sequelae of COVID-19, more commonly known as COVID-19 "long-haulers."

For long-haulers, symptoms like brain fog, muscle weakness, fatigue or loss of taste and smell last for weeks, or even months. As medical researchers are still studying the cause and impact of long-hauler symptoms, the new Parkview Post-COVID Clinic will incorporate emerging treatment options and potentially participate in research and clinical trials aimed at helping patients recover and return to the life they knew before COVID-19.

The clinic will take a multidisciplinary approach to care, offering neurology, psychiatry, neuropsychology, occupational therapy, physical therapy and pharmacy services. It will also partner with the Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation.

The Parkview Post-COVID Clinic is the first known clinic of its kind in Indiana. Due to the emerging nature of post-COVID treatment, the clinic's initial capacity will be limited, and patients will need to obtain a referral through

their PPG primary care provider.

"We don't know for certain the long-term impacts of a novel virus like COVID-19, but we can help patients manage symptoms and offer hope for recovery," said Fen Lei Chang, MD, PhD, medical director, Parkview Neurosciences. "Evaluation will be individualized based on each person's concerns, and management recommendations will be based on the most up-to-date, evidence-based medical practice. Our goal is to restore the function and wellbeing of our patients one at a time. Though the Parkview Post-COVID Clinic will be limited to begin with, it's important we start somewhere."

The Parkview Post-COVID Clinic is ideal for patients who experienced new or worse symptoms such as brain fog, headaches, sensory

disturbance, loss of taste and smell, fatigue or weakness. Patients must be at least 18 years old, have a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis, and have lingering symptoms at least four weeks post-diagnosis. Contact your PPG primary care provider to determine if you qualify for a referral.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED

Parkview Huntington Foundation is accepting applications for the 2021 Parkview Huntington Spirit of Service Scholarship.

The scholarship was established in 2018 by a gift from the former Parkview Huntington Hospital (PHH) Guild. It continues that organization's tradition of support for students pursuing post-secondary studies in the healthcare field.

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each are available for the 2021 - 2022 academic

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Community Calendar

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Apr 3	10:00a	Easter Egg Hunt at Knight Bergman Center
Apr 7	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce @ KBC
Apr 7	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Apr 12	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Apr 13	6:30p	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting @ KBC
Apr 19	6:30p	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Apr 21	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Apr 26	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall

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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year. To qualify, applicants must be enrolled, or plan to enroll, in a healthcare-related major or course of study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution. All information provided on applications will be confidential and used only by committee members for the purposes of review and selection of scholarship recipients.

Applications are reviewed by a selection committee composed of members of PHH's volunteer corps, the hospital's leadership team, the Parkview Huntington Foundation Board of Directors and the broader community. The scholarship awards will be announced in June.

Spirit of Service Scholarship recipients in 2020 were Rebecca Allen, of Mattawan, Michigan, an occupational therapy assistant student at Huntington University; Nan Hammel, of Huntington, a nursing student at Ivy Tech, Fort Wayne; Victoria Keiffer, of Andrews, a nursing student at Goshen College; and Joshua Zahm, of Huntington, a nursing student at Indiana University-Fort Wayne.

Continuing funding for the scholarship comes from proceeds of the operation of the gift shop at PHH.

Deadline for applications to be received is Wednesday, April 21, 2021. Applications are available online at www.parkview.com/SpiritScholarship. Questions may be directed to Mike Perkins, director, Parkview Huntington Foundation, at 260-224-1417.

Completed applications may be emailed to mike.perkins@parkview.com, or mailed to: Parkview Huntington Spirit of Service Scholarship, c/o Mike Perkins, Parkview Huntington Foundation, 2001 Stults Road, Huntington, IN 46750

FARMERS' ALMANAC 2021

We still have plenty of the 2021 Farmers Almanac available. The Almanac contains tips for gardening, farming, cooking and recipes, along with weather predictions and many helpful insights. Best of all, it is FREE when you fill a prescription at the Warren Pharmacy. Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.

NEW EDITIONS

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

ADULT FICTION: Deveraux-Meant to Be; Coben-Win; Cooper-The Girl in the Painting; Fox-Send for Me; Brunstetter-The Robin's Greeting; Woods-Double Jeopardy; Patterson-The Palm Beach Murders; Scottoline-Eternal; Graham-Danger in Numbers; Koontz-The Other Emily; Evanovich-The Bounty; Patterson-The Red Book

ADULT NON-FICTION: Feinman-Law 101: Everything You Need to Know About American Law; Freedman-Football Stadiums: A Guide to Professional and Top College Stadiums; Gaines-No Pain, No Gains; Cooke-Come Fly the World: The Jet Age Story of the Women of Pan Am

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YOUNG ADULT FICTION: Richardson-The Meet-Cute Project

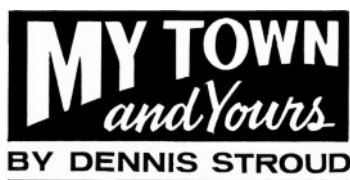
GRAPHIC NOVELS: Smith-Pea, Bee & Jay: Stuck Together- Kantorovitz-Sylvie; Keating-Bunbun & Bonbon: Hoppy Go Lucky!

TWEEN FICTION: Yee-The Shadow of Kyoshi

TWEEN NON-FICTION: Pembroke-The Horse Encyclopedia for Kids; Pembroke-The Horse Encyclopedia for Kids; Yomtov-Understanding Judaism; Bradley-Understand Hinduism; Henzel-Understanding the Nonreligious; Capaccio- How The Lion King Made it to the Stage

CHILDREN'S: Stead-Follow that Frog!; Peppa Pig: Happy Easter (Board Book); Dealey-Peter Easter Frog; Kusel-The Passover Guest; Nellist-'Twas the Morning of Easter; Parr-The Spring Book; Randall-Our Easter Adventure; Rosenthal-Uni the Unicorn: Uni Brings Spring; Spiro-Maxine and the Greatest Garden Ever!; Young-The Night Baafore Easter; Magsamen-Looky Looky Happy Easter

DVDs: News of the World



FOUNDER OF WARREN

Samuel Jones was the founder of Warren. Mr. Jones was born December 20, 1790. After he was born, they moved to Highland County,

Ohio. While he was a young man, he operated a flat boat on the Ohio river, between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. It was not long till he abandoned the boat and entered the War of 1812. Mr. Jones was appointed an officer on account of his education and recent experience in the war.

In 1813, the soldiers forded the river at a point where the old river bridge was. He said to his soldiers "when the time comes for this country to be opened up for settlement, I would like to secure a homestead right here at this place." When he returned to Highland County, he married Miss Sarah Ruse.

Twenty years later, 1833, he journeyed to Indiana and took out papers of entry at the land office in Fort Wayne. Then he proceeded to the ford of the Salamonie River and erected a cabin. When the cabin was built, him and his two helpers returned to Ohio. That same year, in September, he returned with his family and household goods.

BETA DELTA

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority, from Warren IN held a Business meeting March 2 at 7:30 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. President, Pam Rudy called the meeting to order with 8 members repeating our Pledge. Those members attending were: Claudia Boxell, Carol Irick, Kelly Jones, Tara Korporal, Shelly Melchi, Beth Ostermeyer, Pam Rudy and Sondra Zabel.

Claudia read the Treasurer's report. Vice President Kelly had no business. Social/Correspondence Secretary, Tara listed the cards she had sent and asked if any other cards needed to be sent at this time?

Salamonie Summer Festival will be July 2, 3 and 4th. We are possibly not going to be able to have Bingo. Will have to wait till closer to time.

Editor Beth sent around notebook for Alpha Bits news for Province.

We are having a Drive-Thru Luncheon Sunday April 11th from 11 to 1 at the Knight

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GENEALOGY REPORT

STEELE

Wilma Jean Steele, 79, passed away on Thursday, March 18, 2021, at Hospice Home.

She was born in Bluffton, the daughter of the late Wilbur and Pauline (McIntire) Pond. She worked as a circuit board builder at General Electric and at Lockheed Martin.

Surviving are her children, Shanda D. Harris of Fort Wayne, Scott D. (Monica) Harris of Ossian, Kara (Robert) Cassidy of Excelsior, Minn., Kendra (Michael) Kearns of Carmel, and Jennifer (Ean Vanstrom) Harris-Steele of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and three sisters, Jeanette Gilbert of Bluffton, Yvonne (Joe) Haney of Warren, and Bonnie David of Ossian.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband C. Vincent Steele in 2009.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, March 26, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, 6424 Winchester Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46819 with visitation from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren, on Saturday, March 27 at 1:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made in honor of her memory to Visiting Nurse Hospice.

LANGLEY

Zelma M. Langley, 94, of Bluffton, passed away on Wednesday evening, March 24, 2021, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born on Nov. 10, 1926 in Huntington County to Raymond L. and Ethel Marie (Groves) Harness.

Zelma graduated from Liberty Center High School with the class of 1945. She worked at the G.C. Murphy Co. in Bluffton and retired from the Keebler Co. in 1990. Zelma was an active member of the Grace Baptist Church in Bluffton for many years.

Survivors include a son, Michael (Cynthia) Langley of

rural Liberty Center; and two daughters-in-law, Marilyn Langley of Leesburg, and Janet (Dennis) Langley-Chubinski of The Villages, Fla., five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Zelma is also survived by a brother, Harold Harness of Warren and a sister, Betty Larkey of Bluffton.

She is preceded in death by two sons, Jeffery Langley and Ronald Langley and a sister, Hilda Helms, and a half-sister, Mary Louise Lyons.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, (March 27, 2021) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Douglas McClure officiating. Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center. Preferred memorials are to Grace Baptist Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, prior to the service.

MOWERY

Lois Jean Mowery, 94, formerly of Bluffton, passed away Thursday, Mar. 25, 2021, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Jean was born June 23, 1926, in Bryant, Ind., to Arthur E. and Nellie V. Stout Sloderbeck. Both parents preceded her in death. She married Charles "Bud" Mowery April 27, 1947, in Bluffton. He preceded her in death May 12, 2009.

She was a 1944 graduate of Bluffton High School and earned a business degree at Manchester College. Jean retired in 1988 from Franklin Electric, serving as a secretary for 28 years. She was a member of the First Reformed Church in Bluffton and a member of the Quarter Century Club at Franklin Electric.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol (Jim) Oliver, and a son, Neil (Karen) Mowery, both of Bluffton; four grandchildren, Kurt Oliver, Scott Oliver, Amy Mowery and Abby Steffen; and five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was

preceded in death by a sister, W. Louise Gass, and a brother, Dean Sloderbeck.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, at the Goodwin - Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Dr. Bryson E. Bell officiating. Burial will follow in the Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorial donations may be made to First Reformed Church of Bluffton or Wells on Wheels.

WED

On 13 March 2021, it's officially happily ever after for Kole & Lucy Hale. It is with great pride that Mike and Monica Spahr of Warren, IN and Don and Kelly Sare of Charlotte and Lansing, MI, announce the marriage of their children, Kole E. Hale and Lucy N. Sare.

Kole was born and raised in Warren, IN. He attended Trine University earning a BS in Biology. Kansas City University earning a MS in Biomedical Sciences.

Lucy was born and raised in Charlotte, MI. She attended Trine University earning a BS in Biology.

They are both currently full-time students at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, Joplin MO campus.

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Bergman Civic Center. It will be a Free-Will donation. We are serving Baked Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw and a Cookie.

Shelly Melchi and Beth Ostermeyer are our delegates for our Zoom Province being held Saturday March 20th at 10:00.

It was discussed about delegates to International Convention, being held June 23 thru 27 in Las Vegas NV.

Correspondence was read from Sandy Morris, International Counselor, Jill Pyclik, International Vice President, Beth Beckham, International Organizer, Linda Bullington, International President, Pat Drexler, International Service Secretary, Judi Kiefer, Alpha Province Organizer and Nancy Easterday, Alpha Province President.

Flyers were received by Candidates for Alpha Province Officers: Liza Collins, Province President and Misty Clugh, Province Editor.

Chaplain Pam Rudy closed the meeting with prayer until we meet again Tuesday April 6th at 7:30pm.

A TRIP TO EUROPE DAY 10

by Larry Ryan

After breakfast, Carl Sr. drove us to downtown Madrid. Caroline had taken an earlier bus into the city center

where she met up with Ian. This produced a car load of warm tourists as we all traveled the 30 kilometers to the neighboring, ancient town of Toledo (pronounced, toe-lay-dough), Spain.

Our entourage passed through Toledo, crossed the river, and ascended the adjacent mountain to the Parador Hotel for a panoramic, southern view of Toledo. The sunny day made it a perfect setting for photographing the landscape.

In the hotel, my wife selected some prints of Spanish dancers as did Ian. They unknowingly had selected the same sets. Afterward, we packed into the automobile and descended into the town where there were very few parking spaces available.

One of our destinations was the Alcazar which was an old castle or fortress. This tourist attraction was the scene of an important civil war battle in 1936. The building was badly damaged when Francisco Franco took control of the army and began a siege on July 21. Russian tanks and airplanes played a crucial role in the surrender of the fortress to the communist forces.

The building is now a museum featuring period swords, bayonets, and broken mortar shells. Also

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 on display was a demonstration of how water was collected and how wheat was ground by a belt-driven millstones powered by two Harley Davidson motorcycles. Industrious idea. In addition, there was an interesting, recorded conversation between two opposing commanding officers in 1936 with the defending captain requesting to speak to his captured son. The father was informed that the son was determined to die for Spain! In as much as the father was determined not to surrender, you can guess what happened in history.

We visited the enormous Cathedral of St. Mary of Toledo (Catedral Primada Santa Maria de Toledo, in Spanish). The architecture was medieval Gothic and contained many art treasures. Music was piped in via numerous speakers. A Mass was being presented. It was an impressive structure.

The town had numerous curved, narrow, cobblestone streets. Most merchants had some of their wares on display outside the shops. This required that a few items needed to be rescued before an automobile could pass through the space. However, very few motorized vehicles were seen in these shopping quarters. It was in this vintage location that I was overcome with the realization: I was really in the old world. It could have been 1750! The landscape is described as biblical.

My wife purchased four lladro porcelain figurines which were to be packed and shipped back home. Then she continued to shop for porcelain glazed plates, pitchers, and bowls which were hand-carried home. Somehow none of these broke during our return trip. One of these prized and pricey items was a grande (grahn- day) plate which became a wall-hanging, conversation piece in our home. She gesticulated to the Spanish clerk that she

desired a very large plate. He got the idea.

For lunch that day, we stuffed ourselves on omelet sandwiches which were stacked thick with chopped potatoes. This vegetable was a normal, Spanish lunch time staple; unusual to us though.

After more shopping and a lemonade refreshment (cost: 375 pesetas or approximately \$3.75), Carl picked us up for the return trip to Madrid. He had done some business there to avoid shopping with us. Caroline and Ian fell asleep in the back seat.

Dinner was served at Carl's house. The meal consisted of white rice, thin noodles, meat, and vegetables. It was a mixture of Spanish and Philippine recipes as the Philippine cooks and their families lived in his basement apartment.

It was a long day. Extra rest was required that night.

RANKED 28 OF 100

The Bippus State Bank (BSB) was recently ranked number 28 out of the Top 100 Best-Performing Community Banks under \$3B in assets in the United States by S&P Global Market Intelligence in 2020. Ranking metrics used to establish the rating were Total Assets, excluding Payment Protection Program (PPP) loans, Return on Average Tangible Common Equity, Efficiency Ratio, Net Interest Margin, Operating Revenue Growth, Leverage Ratio, and Non-Performing Assets and Loans (90 days plus past due) to Total Loans.

"We are very proud to be the only community bank in Indiana for this asset size to be recognized as a top performing community bank. Our success is a direct result of our outstanding employees and continued efforts to provide the best customer service and products to the markets we serve," stated Eric Fawcett, President of The Bippus State Bank.

The Bippus State Bank is a locally owned community bank with a long history of promoting economic growth

and stability within its communities while also serving and supporting them since 1911. The Bippus State Bank currently has offices in Huntington, North Manchester, Roanoke and Warren, Indiana.

GOOD FRIDAY HOURS

All Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicle (BMV) branches will be closed Friday, April 2 in observance of the Good Friday holiday.

Branches will resume regularly scheduled business hours on Saturday, April 3.

For a complete list of branch locations and hours, to complete an online transaction, or to find a 24-hour BMV Connect kiosk near you visit IN.gov/BMV.

FREE CONCERT

Woodwind Quintet will perform Sunday, April 11 and Sunday, April 18 at 3:00 p.m. each day. This is a free concert, reservations are required. Donations accepted. Performance subject to change pending existing pandemic conditions and restrictions.

It will be held in the Reception Room, Sender Building located at 100 S Washington St, Marion.

This event sponsored by the Marion Philharmonic Orchestra will feature Trudy Whitford on Flute, George Donner on Oboe, Chris Bade on Clarinet, Mike Trentacosti on Bassoon and Suzanne Rice on Horn.

Questions: Contact us at 765.662.0012 or email mpomarion@gmail.com, mpomarion.org.

TURKEY HUNT RULE

CHANGES

The Natural Resources Commission (NRC) granted final approval to administrative rule changes that will allow turkey hunters to use .410 caliber and 28-gauge shotguns in addition to already-legal shotguns. The amendments also include requirements associated with shot size and density for these additional firearms,

which includes allowing tungsten super shot No. 9 and 10. This change gives turkey hunters greater flexibility with hunting equipment, particularly for turkey hunting by youth and others who may have been previously hindered by having to use more traditional hunting equipment.

By emergency rule, DNR Director Dan Bortner has authorized the rule's immediate use in time for this year's spring turkey season.

In other action, the NRC: * Granted final adoption to amend 312 IAC 9-3-3 to allow muzzleloaders that have the powder loaded from the breech end and require only that the bullet be loaded from the muzzle end to be used during firearms, youth, late special antlerless, and reduction zone (when firearms are allowed)

seasons for taking white-tailed deer.

* Granted final adoption to amend 312 IAC 9-3-11 to allow trappers to take beavers at any time of day on the opening and closing days of the existing season for trapping beavers.

* Approved the merger of the Division of Outdoor Recreation into the Division of State Parks and the merger of the Division of Oil & Gas into the Division of Reclamation in order to better serve Hoosiers. These actions will be presented to the Governor's office for final approval.

* Approved for consideration the addition of a new nonrule policy document, Information Bulletin #80, which lists qualified organizations that are approved to conduct underwater surveys. This bulletin is necessary to fulfill

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KBC BASEBALL 2021

It is time to start another year of baseball at the KBC diamond. The KBC baseball program will provide T-Ball (ages 5&6) and Coaches Pitch (ages 7&8) for both boys and girls. The age is based on your child's age as of June 1, 2020. If your child is age 9 or older, you must apply with the Warren Baseball & Softball League. If your child is playing in the Huntington County League or any other league, they are not eligible to play in the KBC league. Entry fee is \$25.00 per child and there will be no fundraiser activity.

Please make check payable to KBC and mail to:
 KBC
 PO Box 146
 Warren Indiana 46792

Registration forms will be taken from now to April 24, 2021. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

(Please print & complete one form per player)

Player's Name: _____ M F

Birthdate: _____ Age as June 1, 2021: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ Team Last Year _____

Name of Brother/Sister on same team: _____

Shirt Size:

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Parent's Signature: _____

Are you willing to coach or help coach this year: Yes No

We will attempt to accommodate family member requests; however the KBC Baseball Board has final say on team rosters. Practices start in mid-April. Games start in May.

Tara McDaniel, KBC Baseball Director 260-224-0534

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the requirements of IC 14-15-6-2.5, a new section that became effective on July 1, 2020, requiring that each boat that carries passengers on public water for hire must be inspected.

* Accepted the report from the DNR that supports the request to allow the 330 Conibear™ trap to be halfway submerged. Both 312 IAC 9-3-18(f) and 312 IAC 9-10-11 would need to be modified to allow these changes. The DNR plans to request preliminary adoption of these rule changes in a future NRC meeting.

* Accepted a report rejecting a citizen petition seeking to amend 312 IAC 9-7-2(m) to allow underwater spearfishing of all game fish other than black bass at all lakes of at least 100 acres.

More details on all actions taken by the NRC and supporting documents can be found at nrc.IN.gov/2354.htm.

The NRC is an autonomous board that addresses topics pertaining to the DNR and the NRC Division of Hearings.

NRC members include the DNR director, heads of three other state agencies (Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Indiana Destination Development Corporation, and the Indiana Department of Transportation), six citizens appointed by the governor on a bipartisan basis, the chair of the DNR's advisory council, and the president of the Indiana Academy of Science. The Academy of Science president and the agency heads, other than the DNR director, may appoint proxies to serve the commission in their absences.

5 TIPS TO PROTECT SENIORS FROM FINANCIAL SCAMS RIGHT NOW

(StatePoint) Social isolation among seniors is not only linked to numerous negative health consequences like depression and cardiovascular disease, but it's also a primary contributing factor in financial exploitation and scams. Estimated to affect one in 10 older adults and cost billions annually, the threat of elder financial fraud is pervasive, and especially so right now.

With seniors more isolated than ever due to the pandemic and stimulus checks being sent to millions of Americans nationwide, experts suggest that seniors and their families be extra vigilant.

"Scammers look for key time periods where money and private financial information are in motion. Not only is IRS fraud one of the most common and successful types of scams that exists, as a general rule, additional money equates to additional fraud," says Ron Long, head of Aging Client Services at Wells Fargo.

"Scammers are banking on the fact that many seniors are apart from families and friends due to COVID-19. When someone is alone, physically or socially, they often miss out on the added benefit of a second pair of eyes and ears."

Compounding the risks associated with isolation is the number of seniors who feel their chances of falling victim to a financial scam is unlikely. According to a recent Wells Fargo study conducted by The Harris Poll, 69 percent of all seniors age

60 and above believe they're not likely to be susceptible to a financial scam, despite nearly all seniors (97 percent) acknowledging that older people are very or somewhat susceptible to becoming a victim. When asked about their peers, the poll found that 47 percent of all seniors knew someone who had already fallen victim to a scam.

"The results indicate what most of us want -- the ability to age relatively unaffected from the realities associated with aging," says Dr. Marti DeLiema, a gerontologist and consultant for Wells Fargo's Aging Client Services. "The problem is that when someone doesn't feel they're at risk, they're unlikely to take precaution."

To better protect seniors from elder financial fraud and abuse, consider these tips from Wells Fargo:

1. Don't wait for a crisis. Seniors should speak with trustworthy family members about financial plans, as well as consult them when something doesn't feel right.

2. Stay up-to-date. Seniors and families should draft and periodically update legal documents such as wills, healthcare directives and powers of attorney.

3. Automate. Seniors should consider signing up for direct deposit, automatic bill pay and large transaction alerts.

4. Prioritize security. Seniors should keep checks and credit cards locked away, and update passwords when information is compromised. They should also carefully review credit reports, account statements and bills for unusual activity or charges.

5. Be aware. Families can help seniors stay aware of the latest and most common scams, as well as help them identify potential red flags, including:

* Alleged emergency situations involving family members, often grandchildren, requiring immediate payment.

* Lottery winnings requiring upfront cash payment for taxes and other fees.

* Phone calls from alleged government agencies, such as Social Security, threatening arrest or penalties.

For more information on fraud prevention, visit wellsfargo.com.

"Aging resiliently requires planning ahead and not shying away from difficult conversations," says Long. "We have to talk with our older loved ones about the risks, the warning signs and prevention -- and we have to keep talking."

TIPS TO BOOST GIRLS' INTEREST IN MATH AND SCIENCE

(StatePoint) The global challenges of the future will require kids today to have a strong STEM foundation. Unfortunately, girls are not always expected or encouraged to pursue these fields of study. Here are some great ways to boost girls' interest in math and science:

Celebrate female scientists: Throughout history, female scientists have helped change the world, although sometimes they did so behind the scenes, from Rosalind Franklin whose work -- though largely unrecognized at the time -- was critical in the discovery of the double helix structure of DNA, to doctor, engineer and NASA astronaut Mae Jemison, the first African American woman to travel in space. Highlighting the vital contributions female scientists have made can show young girls what is possible for themselves.

* Give them the right tools: Give girls the best chance of success in their high level math and science classes by equipping them with the latest tools. Graphing calculators that bring mathematics to life allow for a more comprehensive learning environment in any classroom. The fx-CG500 from Casio, for example, not only offers a high-resolution

touchscreen LCD display with over 65,000 colors, but its expanded features and improved catalog function supports math exploration. Using quick commands and a wide range of features, students have the ability to easily draw three dimensional graphs, such as planes, cylinders and spheres, and view them from various angles, and a cross-section option with a special zoom function enables them to further examine the graph for deeper analysis.

* Make home a learning lab: Math and science are not just for the classroom. Make your home a learning environment too by providing your child with science and robotics kits. You can also check out free online resources that can help kids get a leg up in the classroom, like the Casio Education website. Found at casioeducation.com, the site features tons of resources to assist with remote learning and helps incorporate technology into mathematics learning.

* Go the extra mile: Extracurricular programming can make the challenge of math and science fun and engaging. At a young age, enroll your daughter in coding and science camps, as well as STEM-related after school activities. When she is older, encourage her participation in groups like the astronomy club and math team. Starting in high school, look into internships in STEM fields.

Promoting early development of math and science skills for girls and young women will go a long way toward building their confidence and setting them up to succeed.

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we always did. You know it's hard to cry and laugh at the same time, unless you laugh so hard you cry. I'm just sure she looks down on us and just smiles and says yep, that's my crazy family.

Have a great week, I know I will. The spring air is pretty much here to stay and I've already had a little wind therapy riding in the big Jeep. Be glad when the top comes off the Jeep for the summer months for good.

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