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Thought for the Week: I say luck is when an opportunity comes along, and you're prepared for it. Denzel Washington



### PENNING & LANGFORD AT HERITAGE POINTE

The First Fine Arts' Program for 2015 at Heritage Pointe will feature the Piano Vocal Duo Penning & Langford, performing "Who could Ask For Anything More?"

Diane Penning & Paul Langford are award winning musicians and seasoned symphony guest artists professional, engage their audiences with their carefully-crafted themed songs featuring Great American Songbook standard, Broadway show tunes, Hollywood melodies, and subtle humor with a sparkle of class.

Penning's "clear, free flying and exciting" voice has thrilled audiences in orchestra halls across the US in opera, oratorio, musical theatre, and recorded works. With a "silvery and thrilling" lyric soprano and "astounding coloratura", she brings 20 years of expertise to the stage.

Renowned conductor/pianist Paul Langford, arranges for world class orchestras and vocal groups, adds a silky tenor to the duo's lush duets and elegant style at the keys. Langford has accompanied Grammy-award winners Celine Dion, Kenny Rogers, Yolanda Adams, Michael Buble, and Josh Groban, sung for President Bill Clinton, and First Lady Michelle Obama, led orchestra around the world, is a published composer, and runs a state of the art recording studio in Chicago.

Together, Diane & Paul deliver outstanding musicality. Join us March 25th at 2:00 here at Heritage Pointe in our beautiful Applegate Chapel.

### HOG ROAST

Solid Rock United Methodist Church, Warren, will sponsor a hog roast at the church, 485 Bennett Drive, on March 21, 2015. Proceeds will go the Solid Rock Scholarship Fund. Noon and evening meals will be available.

Carry-out meals will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This meal will include roast pork, barbecue sauce, coleslaw, and dessert.

The evening meal, served from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., will be a sit-down dinner with a menu featuring roast pork, barbecue sauce, buttered potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, dessert, and drink.

A freewill donation will be accepted for both meals.

### SPRING DINNER

Southern Wells Music Boosters Spring Dinner Saturday, April 4, 2015 4-7pm in SW High School Cafeteria Dan's Fish Fry Service providing Fish and Chicken: All-You-Can-Eat! Includes homemade dessert of your choice, green beans, applesauce, and drink. Enjoy Southern Wells Bands and Choirs performing during the meal for your enjoyment. Get a great meal and an enjoyable evening of entertainment and support the Southern Wells Music departments. Adults \$8.50 Children 10 and under \$5.00 For tickets call SWHS at 765-728-5534 or e-mail [mhaigh@swraiders.com](mailto:mhaigh@swraiders.com).

### AE REGISTRATION

Huntington County Adult Education, provided by IMPACT Institute, will be holding new student orientations on Tuesday,

March 24, at 1:00 p.m. in Warren at the Solid Rock United Methodist Church, 485 Bennett Drive and March 26 at 3:00 p.m. in the classroom located at the St. Peter Lutheran Church School, Huntington, Indiana. Registration and assessments will be provided to new students needing a high school diploma, as well as information regarding transition to classes after obtaining a high school diploma, refresher skills instruction (for those needing skills development for college or work).

If you, or someone you know, needs a high school diploma (former GED), please contact [dbrauneller@fcavc.org](mailto:dbrauneller@fcavc.org) or call 765.271.7949 to register for this event. Registration and assessments will be provided and classes are free to all adult students who are 16 and over. High school students (16-18) must be out of school for over 30 days to register for adult education, and 16-17 year -old students must have an exit interview from the school guidance department and need to contact IMPACT Institute at 1-888-349-0250, Extension 251 to register.

Classes are ongoing; however, there are no classes scheduled for Spring Break—March 30-April 3 and resume again April 6. The next exam date is Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the vocational building (future learning center) in Huntington, Indiana. Testers need to be pre-registered and there by 7:45 a.m. Call for information at the above toll-free number.

An Ivy Tech representative will be available to answer questions regarding postsecondary education on March 18 at 1:00 p.m. in the Huntington class-

room. Current and future students and the public are welcome, but contact us to reserve a spot.

### NEW PROVIDERS

Officials from Bluffton Physician Services have announced the addition of two providers at Markle Medical Center, 824 Huntington Ave., Warren. Primary care physician Deborah Miller, MD, and nurse practitioner Julie Towery, RN, provide services ranging from routine checkups to health management with the added convenience of same-and next-day appointments.

Both providers are accepting new patients. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call (260) 375-2965.

### INPUT SOUGHT

On March 24, 2015, from 4-7 p.m., the Indiana Department of Transportation will host a public open house at the Fort Wayne District Sub District Building, 5333 Hatfield, Road in Fort Wayne.

The purpose of the open house is to meet with community and transportation stakeholders regarding the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP is a four-year planning document that lists all projects expected to be funded during those four years, including pavement and bridge facilities, and projects that address safety, congestion, mobility and emergency response. In addition, this document includes investment in various modes, including highways, transit, pedestrian trails, and bicycle facilities.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for all of the cards, gifts and kind words on my 80th birthday.

With love, Garnet Allen

### TO THE EDITOR

The first High School Equivalency (HSE) graduation was held in Huntington, Indiana, for Huntington County graduates (26 invited) on February 27, 2015. Ten students attended this event with their families and friends, with well over 100 turning out on this very chilly evening. This successful event, sponsored by the Huntington County Literacy Coalition (HCLC), who also sponsored last year's last GED graduation, was held at the Central Christian Church. We thank the church for this donation of time and the talents of Rob Jones, Gary Grimes, and Mary Lou Snyder for the sound system and music, and IMPACT Institute (Angi Deetz and Stephanie Ross) for the administrative support, diplomas and loan of gowns for the graduates

A committee consisting of: DeAnna Scott, Rose Broyles, Jean Hayden, Mary Lou Snyder, Karen Street, Rita McCabe, Beke Lemons, Evelyn Priddy and Deb Brauneller planned this event and they are to be thanked for their efforts. A tremendous thanks to HCLC for pursuing funding from the Sigstein Grant and sponsorship of this event. Thanks also to Jean Hayden for emceeing, Dr. Sherilyn Emberton, Huntington University, for her inspirational presentation, Jason Patton for his student speech, Huntington Kiwanis for the two \$500 scholarship presentations to Tim Pearman and Julie Dobson for pursuing postsecondary education, Pastor Kathy Newton from Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Warren for the invocation and benediction, Gebhart's Floral Barn in Warren for the graduate's roses, Mechelle Stucker for photography, the newspapers: Herald Press, The TAB, Warren Weekly and Dave Swanson, who did a tremendous job with advertising and covering this event, as well as interviews with the students, Rebecca Lemons and Stephanie Ross for presenting the diplomas and all the set up assistance, students and their families for attending, teachers and tutors for their assistance in helping students achieve their goals over the year and with this event. We wish to thank Jon Bennett for representing the HCCSC at this event.

We also thank HCLC for sponsoring the first induction for students in the National Adult Education Honor Society and congratulate the 10 students receiving this honor. Thank you also to Sr. Guadalupe Aguilar for leading the graduates in forming an alumni association for future assistance to other potential students and graduates.

Congratulations and thank you to Lola Brown who received the volunteer of the year award presented by Dawn Schmidt, the HCLC Literacy Coordinator.

We gratefully appreciate the Huntington County extension clubs: Piece Makers Quilt, Union Thrifty, Paper Artisans, Town & Country and Touch of Class for contributing and serving refreshments. This was truly about community and adult education in Huntington County.

Anyone interested in achieving their HSE should contact Deb Brauneller, dbrauneller@fcavc.org or call 1-888-349-0250 EXT 251 for registration information. HCLC also wants everyone to know

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Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.</p> <p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                  Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199                  Pastor - Heath Jones                  Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones</p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.                  Adult Bible Study ..... Sun 6:30p.m.                  Youth Group ..... Sun 6:00p.m.</p> <p>Handicap Accessible                  Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p><b>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —                  MAJENICA</b>                  Pastor Wayne Couch                  260/224-3376</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Daycare provided during Worship Service</i></p> <p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b>                  8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779                  Matt Kennedy, Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship Service ..... 8:15a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 9:30a.m.                  2nd Worship Service ..... 10:30a.m.</p> <p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b>                  101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726                  Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.                  2nd Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERITAGE POINTE</b>                  Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT</b>                  Tues, Thurs, Fri &amp; Sat                  Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b>                  SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto                  Steve Sutton, Pastor                  765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 10:30a.m.                  Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE MINISTRIES</b>                  9019 S 300 W - Warren Indiana                  Jim Graham, Pastor                  260/494-6753 260/489-1456                  260/375-4224</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30am                  Morning Worship ..... 10:30am</p>	<p><b>HILLCREST                  CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  375-2510                  Rev Mark Davis                  Bus Service 375-2510                  www.hillcrestnazchurch.org</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST</b>                  485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN                  375-3873                  Kathy Newton, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.                  Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>                  3147 W 543 S, Huntington                  468-2411                  Doug Sharrard, Pastor                  Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Wednesday:                  CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  694-6622                  Aaron Westfall, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.                  Fellowship ..... 9:55 a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.                  Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER                  UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>                  Pastor Chad Yoder</p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>MCNATT UNITED METHODIST</b>                  375-4359                  Bill VanHaften, Pastor                  Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship ..... 8:30 a.m.                  Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST</b>                  260/468-2148 Sr 9 &amp; 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.  <i>Come as you are for all services</i></p> <p><b>PLUM TREE                  UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  375-2691                  Jill Miller, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>SALAMONIE                  CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b>                  468-2412                  Mel Zumbun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Church School ..... 10:45a.m.</p>	<p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  375-2102                  Pastor Scott Nedberg</p> <p>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</p> <p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  765/934-3321 Parsonage                  Jeff Slater, Pastor                  Jim Knight, Superintendent</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>                  765-934-1431                  Pastor Leon Pomeroy</p> <p>Worship Service ..... 9:30 am                  The Highway (2nd Service) ..... 11:00 am                  Sunday School ..... 10:30am                  Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 2:30 pm                  Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 pm                  UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm                  Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am                  Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm                  The Loft (Youth 7th-12th) Sun ... 5:00pm                  www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  375-3022                  Ethan T Stivers, Minister                  Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister                  Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -                  Secretaries                  www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</p> <p>Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.                  Worship &amp; Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 11 to 11:40 a.m.                  Youth: (Start back up in the fall)                  K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm                  Jr/SrHi, Sunday ..... 6-7:30pm</p> <p><b>WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Corner of N. Wayne &amp; Matilda Sts.                  Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.                  Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH</b>                  375-2330 6th &amp; Nancy Sts. Warren                  Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor                  Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.                  Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>                  Pastor Richard Ladouceur                  11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN                  765-934-3609</p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am                  Sunday School Classes ..... 9:30 am                  Youth Group ..... 6:00 pm                  Sunday Adult Bible Study ..... 6:00 pm                  Thurs. Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm</p>
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# AREA NEWS

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During the open house, INDOT officials will be available to address questions and solicit input on a variety of topics including planning, project selection, multimodal, highway safety, economic opportunity, Local Public Agency, public involvement, district operations and other INDOT programs.

The public open house is an opportunity to meet with INDOT officials and program managers in an informal setting where discussion and conversation will be welcomed and appreciated.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special accommodations are needed with regard to the meeting venue or the accessibility of program documents; or if a person of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) needs assistance, please contact Rickie Clark, INDOT Office of Public Involvement at (317) 232-6601 or email rclark@indot.in.gov.

For more information, please contact the INDOT Fort Wayne District Customer Service Center at (866) 227-3555 NInformation@indot.in.gov or

the INDOT Office of Public Involvement at (317) 232-6601 rclark@indot.in.gov.

## CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean Up of the Woodlawn Cemetery will be starting March 28th. Anyone having fall/winter decorations on the graves, need to retrieve their items before March 28th. Anything left after this date will be disposed of. Thank you for your cooperation.

## BASEMENT REPORT

Looks like it may be close to Spring. The Bargain Basement will be closed Easter weekend. We will be changing over to Spring & Summer. and re-open Friday, April 10.

We will start our 1/2 off Sale on Seasonal apparel March 20 & 21. So stock up now for next winter.

Do you have books you've already read taking up space? Please bring them in so others can enjoy them.

Please remember to bring in clothes, shoes, etc. your family has outgrown or just doesn't

wear any more. When you are doing your Spring Cleaning declutter your house and bring those items in. Remember all proceeds from the Bargain Basement go to help pay for your Civic Center. It costs a lot to keep up an old building.

Your donations are still tax deductible.

We have two sets of beautiful dinnerware taking up too much space. One was made in Japan ("Just Flowers" by Mikasa) - cost on E-bay \$85.00 - our price now \$30.00. The other set is cream with decorative gold rim - marked down to \$48.00. Easter items 1/2 price.

We will start the turnover March 30th, work that week and the week after Easter. If you'd like to help with it, please call Nancy 375-3118 - it's a big job so we would appreciate the help - you can choose your own hours - a little or a lot.

Thank you for your support.

The geraniums come in four different colors: red, white, pink and coral. Plants are scheduled for delivery to the Show Arena at Hier's Park on Thursday, May 7, 2015.

All plants must be picked up by 5 p.m. on the day of delivery. For more information please contact the Purdue Extension-Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson, Suite 202, Huntington at 260-358-4826 or e-mail jwicker@purdue.edu.

## APPLICATIONS DUE

4-H members in grades 7-12 have the opportunity to attend a variety of 4-H Award Trips this summer. To be eligible for the trips, 4-H members need to fill out a 4-H Awards Trip Application available on our website at: www.extension.purdue.edu/huntington or by coming into the Huntington County Extension Office in the County Courthouse Annex, 354 N Jefferson St, Suite 202, Huntington.

4-H members in grades 7, 8, & 9 have the opportunity to attend 4-H Round-Up at Purdue University from June 22-24. Award trips available to 4-H members in high school include: Science Workshops at Purdue University from June 10-12; State Junior Leader Conference at the University of Indianapolis from June

16-19; or State Fair Youth Leadership at the Indiana State Fair from August 4-8. Any youth in grades 9-12 can attend the State 4-H Band or State 4-H Chorus Workshop. An award trip application needs to be completed for these trips also.

Youth ages 15 and older also have the opportunity to work at the Indiana State Fair as an Exhibit Hall Worker. A separate application is required and is available on our website or at the Huntington County Extension Office.

The 4-H Award Trip Application is due to the Extension Office no later than Wednesday, April 1, 2015. More information is available on our website or by contacting the Huntington County Extension at 260-358-4826 or email Julia at jwicker@purdue.edu

## POLAND HOST EXCHANGE

4-H members and adult leaders from Poland will once again visit the Hoosier State this summer as part of the 10th Annual Indiana-Poland 4-H Exchange.

Families in northern Indiana will have the opportunity to host 20 youth and adults from the Swietokryski region of south central Poland. The delegation will be in Indiana approximately July 21 to August 6. Some group activities are being planned and host families will be needed from July 24 to August 11.

Families in southern Indiana will also be able to host Polish 4-H members and adults from the Opole region of southwest Poland. Dates will be July 7 - August 3.

The participants will live with

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**Community Calendar**

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

Mar 16 6:30p KBC Board Meeting at KBC  
 Mar 18 7:00p VB - Town Council Meeting  
 Mar 20 First Day of Spring  
 Mar 28 4:30-7p Mt Zion Fish Fry @ Twin Bridge Conservation Club  
 Apr 1 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall  
 Apr 1 7pm V - Town Council Meeting  
 Apr 3 Good Friday

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  
 These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com

**Easter Brunch**  
 April 5th 2015 From 11am-1pm  
**Dogwood Glen Golf Course**  
 Menu: French toast Casserole, Spring Vegetable Frittata, Brown Sugar Baked Ham, Baked Chicken Casserole, Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Glazed Carrots, Assortment of Salads & Deserts  
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host families, participate in 4-H activities and learn about daily living in Indiana. Some special group activities will also be planned for host families and the Polish participants.

Host families are needed for youth ages 12-18 and the adult chaperones. You must be willing to share your home and community and involve them in 4-H events and community activities. Applications are due April 10 at the Wells County Extension Office.

For more information and / or a copy of the application, contact 4-H Youth Development Educator Roger Sherer at the Wells County Extension Office, 1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton IN 46714. 260-824-6412 or rsherer@purdue.edu.

### HUNTER EDUCATION

There will be a Hunter Education class at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Saturday and Sunday, March 28th and 29th. This is a free class and open to the public. You must be present both days in order to be certified. The class is taught by certified Hunter Ed instructors and Indiana Conservation Officers.

The Warren Sportsman's Club is located at 816 East 3rd Street in Warren.

Hours are Saturday, March 28th from 8:30-4:30 and Sunday, March 29th 12:00-4:00.

To register for this class go to the the DNR website to look up classes or go to register-Ed.com, select a state and view upcoming events by zipcode. Warren's zipcode is 46792.

### QUILT SHOW

Now is the time for all you quilters to think about the upcoming July 4th quilt show. This year it will be held at Heritage Pointe in the Fults recreation room. The event will be sponsored by Heritage Pointe and will be July 3rd and 4th.

Entries will be for all sizes of quilts, wall hangings, home décor, wearable art.

Information about the show contact Ruth Herring at 260 375 3329 or by email rjherring\_6@msn.com and as a reminder all entries must be clean and smoke free.

More specific details will be coming at a later date.

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## AREA NEWS CONT.

### HP Pool

There were 18 residents in the March 13th pool tourney. The winners were Ralph Taylor and Dick Lintner. Clarence Myers and Floyd Blake came in second place. The in-house tournament is played every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults Recreation Room and all residents are welcome to come and watch.

### INAUGURAL RACE

The Fort Wayne Base Community Council will be hosting the inaugural 'Race for the Warriors' 5k/10k charity fundraiser race and walk, May 23, 2015, at the Fort Wayne International Airport.

Race day registration starts at 7:30 a.m., with the race at 9 a.m., and will follow a course through the airfield's taxiways, runways and cargo ramp. Timing for runners will be provided by Fleet Feet, Inc. from Fort Wayne.

Free event parking, check-in and pre/post-race activities will all take place at the Fort Wayne International Airport's Air Trade Centre. A \$25.00 registration fee for the 5K and \$30.00 for the 10K will provide runners with a commemorative T-shirt, featuring a race logo created by Viridian Architectural Design, as well as other items donated by FWBCC members and supporters.

"Signing up for the 'Race for the Warriors' is a way everyone can show their support for local military families on Memorial Day weekend," said Patrick Dooley, director of airport development with FWA and base community council board member. "Our all-volunteer committee is working to make every aspect of this run unique and fun for the entire family."

Both Dooley and retired Capt. Eric Flores, senior mortgage consultant with Union Home Mortgage, will co-chair the run and lead the team of volunteers working to manage production of the event.

The proceeds from the race will benefit the FWBCC's Military Support Fund, which assists military families in times of need.

The council's Military Support Fund is managed in partnership with The Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne, and has helped more than 120 local military families during its first two years of operation.

"One unique aspect of our Military Support Fund is that it is

available to enlisted members of the Armed Forces who are currently serving but not deployed," said FWBCC president Tammy Kelly. "While there are many wonderful organizations supporting our Nation's defenders, service members may not qualify for other programs, or there is a lengthier application process and wait time for relief. Our support fund can provide immediate short-term aid to military members when emergencies arise, allowing them to stay more focused on their mission and care of their families."

The FWBCC held a race name selection contest in late 2014, and Donna L. Sark of Fort Wayne came up with the winning event title.

To sign-up and register, or for more information, visit ([www.raceforthewarrior.com](http://www.raceforthewarrior.com)) or see the Fort Wayne Base Community Council's website ([www.fortwaynebcc.org](http://www.fortwaynebcc.org)).

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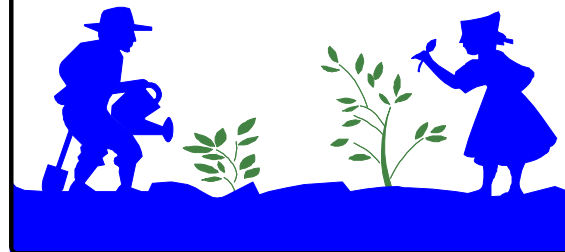
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### WOODWARD

Alma J. Woodward, 95, of Markle, IN, died Saturday, March 14, 2015, at 7:40 p.m. at the Markle Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Woodward was a 1937 graduate of East Rockcreek High School. She had worked as a receptionist for 15 years at Myers Funeral Home, in Markle. She was a member of the Markle Church of Christ and the Pan Handler Home Extension Club, in Wells County.

She was born Nov. 9, 1919, in Fountain County to Andrew and Margie Wolfe Thayer. She married Charles A. Woodward on June 3, 1939, in Markle. He preceded her in death on Dec. 14, 2007.

Survivors include two daughters, Clara (Duane) Cart, of Markle, and Becky (Dennis) Grover, of Warren; a sister, Georgian Anderson; a daughter-in-law, Diane Winkler, of Warren; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Calling is Wednesday, March 18, 2015, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at

## GENEALOGY REPORT

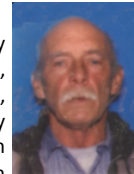
the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel, 415 N. Lee St., Markle. A service will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, March 19, 2015, at 11 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service.

Gerald O. Moreland and Greg Comp will officiate. Interment will be at the Markle Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pat DeVore Mission (through Markle Church of Christ) or to League of the Blind, both in care of Myers Funeral Home, PO Box 403, Markle, IN 46770.

### LITCHFIELD

Charles Ray Litchfield, Jr., 67, of Van Buren, IN, passed away at 10:48 AM on Tuesday, March 03, 2015 at his residence in Van Buren.



He was born on Wednesday, April 02, 1947, in Price Hill, WV. Chuck, as he was known in the Van Buren area, came to Grant County from West Virginia when

he was in his early 30's. In West Virginia he was a coal miner like his father. While in Indiana he held many different jobs. He recently retired from Taylor Well Drilling Co. in Van Buren four years ago.

Survivors include: Sister - Eula (Lowell) Taylor, Van Buren, IN., Brother - Lloyd (Rita) Litchfield, Hartford City, IN., Step Daughters - Kelly (Andy) Ludington, Alexandria, IN., Kimmy (Adam Webb) Springer, Marion, IN., and Step Children - Sierra & Nathan Ludington and Addison & Makenna Webb.

He was preceded in death by his: Parents - Charles Ray, Sr. & Rosie (Webb) Litchfield, Wife - Melissa (Abernathy) Litchfield and Brothers - Norman Litchfield, John Litchfield, Roger Litchfield, William Webb and Terry Webb.

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### NATIONAL SAFE PLACE WEEK

Governor Pence and the Indiana Senate have proclaimed March 15-21, 2015 as National Safe Place Week in the state of Indiana. The week serves to increase awareness about the importance of youth safety and the dangers young people face when they feel they have nowhere to go or are in crisis situations. It also highlights the Safe Place program, which brings together businesses and volunteers to provide help and safety for youth facing abuse, neglect, bullying or serious family problems.

"Unfortunately, young people face troubling issues in today's world and it's up to all of us to offer solutions, places where youth can go to get help," said Laurie Jackson, President/CEO for National Safe Place. "National Safe Place Week is the perfect opportunity for communities across the country to assess and strengthen their safety net for youth."

It is estimated that more than one million youth run away from home each year due to abuse, neglect, family conflicts and other issues. The Safe Place program is an option for young people who feel they have nowhere to turn.

Safe Place consists of a national network of nearly 20,000 partnering businesses and community locations – such as fast-food restaurants, convenience stores, fire stations, public buses and libraries – that display the Safe Place sign in their windows. As youth enter the designated Safe Places and ask for help, trained staff members connect them to the appropriate youth shelter for assistance. National Safe Place Week recognizes participating Safe Place locations and volunteers for their unwavering dedication to the safety

and well being of at-risk youth.

There are eleven Safe Place programs across the state of Indiana with over 1600 stationary and mobile sites ready to help any Indiana youth in need. In 2014, over 700 youth were helped through the Safe Place program and nearly 70,000 youth were educated about how to get help through Safe Place in times of crisis. The Safe Place program, operated locally by Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County, partners with businesses and community organizations such as YMCA, Parkview Huntington Hospital, Owens and Pizza Hut to provide Huntington County youth immediate safety and access to supportive resources.

In 2014, 104 youth utilized the Safe Place program. "This program continues to be a vital service for our young people," stated Steve Ward, program coordinator.

The Safe Place program has helped more than 300,000 youth since its inception in 1983 and currently serves more than 1,500 communities across the country. It is managed by 130 youth agencies in 37 states and the District of Columbia.

National Safe Place also operates the TXT 4 HELP initiative, a

24/7 text-for-support service for youth in crisis. Teens can text the word "safe" and their current location (address/city/state) to 69866 and receive a message with the closest Safe Place location and the number for the local youth shelter. Users also have the option to text interactively with a mental health professional for more help.

About National Safe Place National Safe Place provides training and technical assistance for youth service agencies and businesses interested in developing the Safe Place program. Across the U.S., nearly 20,000 businesses and community locations participate as Safe Place locations – such as fast food restaurants, convenience stores, fire stations, public buses and libraries. These locations display the yellow Safe Place sign and connect teens in crisis with a partnering youth service agency. Safe Place was created as an outreach program of Shelter House by the YMCA of Greater Louisville in 1983 and remains a wholly owned subsidiary of the YMCA of Greater Louisville. Since its inception, Safe Place has helped more than 300,000 youth. For more information,

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**Exhibitor's Corner** offers competitors the opportunity to enter multiple exhibits in all 4-H and/or Open Class competitions. Additionally, exhibitors can enter contests in Agriculture & Horticulture, Home and Fam-

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Another new feature includes "early bird" registration, providing the lowest entry fees for those who sign up early. Entry Fees vary by competition and all details can be found at the Exhibitor's Corner. Any questions concerning the entry process may call (317) 927-7515 or email [entry@indiana.statefair.com](mailto:entry@indiana.statefair.com).

The Indiana State Fair is August 7-23 and advance discount tickets are available online for \$8 per ticket, the gate admission is \$12. Parking passes and discounted midway wristbands will also be available online soon. For more information please visit [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com).

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## THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

How great it is to have this nice weather. I will not complain as long as it stays above 32 degrees. All of us are a bit weary of the winter which I usually am regardless of what the weather brought us. I really prefer 75 degrees and low humidity year around, I don't ask for much.

I was surprised at the reaction of the last article concerning "what is sugar sandwiches". It is merely nice fresh bread spread with butter and sugar sprinkled over it, fold it in half to keep the sugar in between the bread. Us kids had that as our favorite snack growing up. You can also use brown sugar. We kids usually had home baked bread and churned butter which made it really good. Even our girls enjoyed sugar sandwiches and granddaughter Kendra I have her addicted to them. When she was younger I often sent her home over filled with them much to the frown of her mother. I think we called it a

sugar high. Do I dare try it with her daughter?

I find many of the tulips coming thru the ground and happy for that, I was afraid the darn moles might of had a super feast on them, I am ready to attract those critters with deadly weapons. They sure have made a mess of the flower beds.

I might mention this year July 3 and 4 there will be a quilt show at Heritage Pointe and anxious to get started on plan for it. Those who are my faithful readers might enjoy participating in it. More info will be coming later.

Since this time sugar is the topic what better time to give a recipe for Amish brown sugar pie.

1 unbaked pie shell, 1 cup brown sugar, 3 tablespoon flour,

speck of salt, 1 1/2 ounce can of evaporated milk, 2 1/2 tablespoon butter, ground cinnamon. Preheat oven to 350, in the pie shell place sugar, flour and salt, mix with fingers till blended, pour evaporated milk over the flour mixture (do not mix this in) dot with butter and sprinkle cinnamon over, bake 50 minutes or until center is bubbly. The filling will never completely set but it is supposed to be that way. It is best to eat while warm.

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Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 1st \_\_\_\_\_

Team Last Year \_\_\_\_\_

Brother/Sister Same Team \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (circle): CHILD S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) or ADULT S M L XL XXL

Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO

**Please Sign Below for Permission to put pictures of your child on WBSL Facebook (only 1st names, if any, will be used).**

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Search Facebook: Warren Baseball/Softball (up to the minute rain-out info/schedules/rules, pics, announcements) or E-mail: [wbleague@citiznet.com](mailto:wbleague@citiznet.com)

### Knight-Bergman Center Baseball

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, 2015. 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, then they are not eligible to play at the KBC.

**The entry fee is \$25 per child and there will be no fundraiser activity.**

Please make checks payable to KBC and mail to:  
KBC  
PO Box 146  
Warren, IN 46792




Deadline for entries is Saturday, March 21, 2015. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

**Complete and Mail by March 21**

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Male Female

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 1, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Team Last Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Brother/Sister on Same Team \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (circle): Youth S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ or ADULT S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to coach this year? Circle YES or NO

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 early May. Denny Stroud, KBC Baseball Director at 260-375-3711 or 260-228-1617.