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Thought for the Week: Do not remove a fly from your friend's forehead with a hatchet. Chinese Proverb



Pictured (L to R) are four Champagne Sponsors for the 2016 Warren Area Chamber of Commerce wine and Ale tasting event, "Flavors of Fall". Josh Heim, Gebhart's Floral Barn & JH Pottery Works, Jeff Souder, East of Chicago Pizza Co., Jeremy Rufener, Rufener Financial, and Scott Canady, Bolingers Propane & Warren Service & Supply.

FLAVORS OF FALL 2016

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Flavors of Fall on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at Dogwood Glen Golf Course. Enjoy wines from Two EE's Winery and beer from Books & Brews, hors d'oeuvres from Kim's Katered Affair. In addition to wine, beer and food, we will have the silent auction event as well as great door prizes that will be drawn throughout the evening. VIP tickets allow early admission 6:30 -10:00 \$50.00 and General Admission tickets 7:30-10:00 \$35.00. Tickets will be available at iAB Bank, Gebhart's Floral Barn and East of Chicago Pizza. Please plan to join us for this great evening with proceeds to benefit the Warren Community through the Warren Chamber of Commerce Community projects. 2016 Champagne Sponsors are: Bippus State Bank, Bolinger's Propane, Citizens Telephone Co., East of Chicago Pizza Co., Gebharts's Floral Barn, Heritage Pointe, iAB Financial Bank, JH Pottery Works, Kim's Katered Affair, Rufener Financial, and Warren Service & Supply.

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FIELD DAY

It's not a typographical error – local farmers can get updates on crop health and human health at an August 25 field day at Northeast Purdue Agricultural Center (NEPAC) near Columbia City.

Purdue Extension Educators in northeastern Indiana will be hosting the event at NEPAC. The program begins at 8:30 a.m. (registration at 8:00 a.m.) and ends with lunch sponsored by support of local agribusinesses along with the Indiana Corn Marketing Council and the Indiana Soybean Alliance.

Crop production topics and speakers include:

- * Identification and Management of Corn and Soybean Diseases, by Dr. Kiersten Wise, Purdue plant pathologist

- * Updates on Problem Weeds/Pesticide Resistance Strategies, by Travis Legleiter, Purdue weed specialist

- * Implementing Cover Crops in Your Crop Rotation to Improve Soil Health, by Dr. Eileen Kladviko, Purdue agronomist

- * "Bee Aware" – Pollinator Protection Plan, by Bill Horan, Purdue Extension Educator

- * Indiana Ag Economy Update, by Dr. Jason Henderson, Director of Purdue Extension

This program is also approved for private applicator recertification program (PARP) credit with

payment of standard \$10 PARP fee. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for Certified Crop Advisors and Continuing Certification Hours (CCHs) for Commercial Applicators may also be available.

A new feature at this year's field day will be the availability of health education and health screenings. The following will be available by Lutheran Health Network: blood pressure checks, body mass index (BMI), chest pain information, information on proper lifting and back posture, farm safety checklist, vein demonstration, and hearing loss and protection – hearing screen. Several regional health organizations and individuals will be represented.

NEPAC is located at 4821 E. 400 S., Columbia City, Indiana in Whitley County. From State Road 9 just south of Columbia City, take County Road 400 South to the east. NEPAC is 4 miles east on the north side of the road.

To register contact Ed Farris at the Huntington County Extension Office (260-358-4826) by August 22. You may also contact your county's Purdue Extension office or website for information. A brochure for the program can be found at the Purdue Extension Huntington County website: <https://extension.purdue.edu/Huntington/>

BAKE SALE

The Wells County Extension Homemakers will be having a bake sale in conjunction with the Wheels of Yesteryear on Saturday, August 13th from 8:00 am – 11:00 am at the Wells County Community Center, 1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton. Items to be sold include cookies, pies, bread, brownies as well as hand sewn neck pillows. Proceeds from the bake sale will be donated to the Wells County 4-H Association to help pay for the new outdoor restrooms at the 4-H Park.

SLUSHER REUNION

The annual family reunion for descendants of Josiah Slusher will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2016 at the McNatt Methodist Church. This pitch-in meal starts at noon.

NEW PASTOR

Liberty Center United Methodist Church has a new pastor effective August 1st. Rev. Josh Johnson has been appointed as pastor moving from Oak Chapel UMC in Grant County. Liberty Center's previous pastor Chad Yoder was appointed to Markle UMC effective July 1st.

Rev. Johnson is a graduate of Wesley Seminary and Indiana University and has been a pastor since 2001. The Johnson family includes his

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WHEN ALCOHOL BECOMES A PROBLEM

from the American Counseling Association

In our socially-oriented society, it doesn't seem like a problem. A cold beer on a hot summer afternoon... a glass of wine with dinner... what could be wrong with that? In most cases, moderate consumption of alcohol really isn't a problem, but for growing numbers of people their drinking doesn't stop with just a couple of beers.

Current statistics from the National Institutes of Health report that almost 90,000 Americans die from alcohol-related diseases each year, with alcohol-impaired driving responsible for over 30 percent of automobile fatalities.

These same studies find that almost 25% of adults have been binge drinking in the previous month and that more than 16 million Americans suffer from an alcohol use disorder.

Perhaps because alcohol consumption is so common (more than 70 percent of Americans report having drunk alcohol some time in the past year), it's difficult for most drinkers to recognize when alcohol consumption has become a problem. That's understandable. The short term effect of drinking is a positive one, making us feel good. It's hard to link those good feelings to the negative consequences which tend to occur later, may be subtle at first, and may seem unrelated to our drinking.

Yet there actually are clear warning signs that alcohol has become a problem. One of the earliest is that people close to the person begin complaining about the amount of drinking taking place. That often happens after drinking-related arguments with family, friends or other loved ones, or may occur after drinking has led to work problems, an auto accident or other harmful incidents.

If alcohol use is affecting family, school or other obligations and relationships, or if drinking has been heavy enough to blank out memories of the night before, it's a clear sign that it's time to take action.

This isn't easy to do. People tend to feel that admitting to an alcohol problem makes them look weak or sick. In reality, it's an indication of strength, of wanting to control a situation before it gets out of hand.

A local mental health center or hospital can provide a list of professional counselors who specialize in substance abuse. While it may be difficult at first to admit there is a problem, taking action early can help avoid serious, life-threatening problems for the person, his or her family, and anyone else who may be impacted by the consequences of their drinking. "Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to ACAcorner@counseling.org or visit the ACA website at www.counseling.org.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier
 Phillip Freely 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.
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 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

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 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

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 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 375-3873
 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
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 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.

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 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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 Rev. Josh Johnson
 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.

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 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
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 Jill Miller, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

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 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor - 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

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 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
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 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
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 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

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 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

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wife Shay and four children Lily, Timmy, William and Abigail ranging from age 13 to age 2. The older three children will be attending Southern Wells Schools. Pastor Johnson's life mission is to "Reach, Love and Serve the Least, Last & Lost for Jesus."

For the Only Cause That Really Matters, Joshua D. Johnson, Pastor Liberty Center United Methodist Church "Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World" 2905 S. Main Street / PO BOX 226 Liberty Center, IN 46766-0226 260.694.6405 Office 765.376.7497 Cell

GOLF OUTING

August 20th at Dogwood Glen at 8 am.

The Warren Volunteer Fire Department is inviting you to participate in their annual golf outing on August 20th, 8 am, at Dogwood Glen in Warren, Indiana. \$55 per person, \$220 for a foursome.

Lunch is served after the outing. To register your team, please contact Lee Poulson 228-0293 or Bolinger's Propane /Warren Service & Supply at 375-3010.

Please come and join the fun while supporting your Warren Firefighters!

ALUMNI NOTES

The Warren High School Alumni Association officers met with a group of interested graduates and attenders of the Warren School on August 1, 2016 in the KBC auditorium to

determine the fate of the annual banquet.

A call for this strategic meeting was created by two factors. First, there are no more 50-year alumni classes to be honored as 1966 was the last graduating class from the building. Secondly, one of the primary participants, Jim Howell, who vowed to help keep the banquet functioning through the 50-year honored class, completed his tenure and requested to vacate the position. Also, some of the necessary helpers, who have worked many years on the banquet committee are older and have requested less participation.

The meeting on August 1 generated several decisions:

1. The annual gathering of graduates and attenders at the Warren school will continue!

2. The name of the WHS Alumni Association has been changed to Warren Alumni and School Association.

3. Officers were elected: President Chuck Clampitt, Vice President Bruce Preston, Secretary Janice Jordan Ryan, Treasurers Janice Ryan & Karen Herr.

4. The date of the annual banquet will remain on the second Saturday in May at KBC.

5. The honored classes will be the 60-year, 70-year and those Warren attenders who would have been 50-year graduates had the school functioned to provide diplomas.

6. The officers will organize the banquet format.

7. Mark Vickrey volunteered and was appointed as the emcee for the event.

8. The Reception/Social gathering time will be extended to two hours prior to the 6:30 pm dinner.

9. The after-meal time will be limited chiefly to introduction of classmates from the honored classes.

10. Individual classrooms will continue to be available upon request for pre-banquet or post-banquet class or combined class reunions.

11. The meeting was presided over by Larry Ryan, Janice Jordan Ryan and Karen Herr.

SPORTS REPORT

Heritage Pointe reports the following scores this week: Congratulations to the pool winners this week who were Floyd Blake and Mel Dooley. Runners-up were Shirley Mounsey and Virginia Landon. 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 winners this week were Sawdust Minnich with a series of 176, and a husband and wife team tied for second, Bud and Wilma Lee with a series of 170. Next in line was Mary Dungan with a series of 149. High game was claim by Wilma Lee with a 215. Good going, Wilma,

this being your first time at Wi-Fi bowling.

SENIOR GOLF

Thursday August 4th Senior Golf League Results :

1st Place : Randy Potter, Ez Harris, Robert Miller, Dave Wolfrum posted a -7 score of 29

2nd Place : Don Bauer, Rich Shearer, Jack Harmon, Bill Dunfee posted a -5 score of 31

Closest to #3 pin winner : Lee Oliver

Closest to #6 pin winner : Charlie Harris

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) winner : Jim Shearer

Thanks to "Warren Service and Supply" for sponsoring this weeks golf ball prizes. The bag towels were donated by "Heritage Pointe" There were 55 participants this week with 8 chances available to win the "Smiley" award, but it went unclaimed.

Remember sign up begins @ 8:30 with tee-off starting @ 9:00...Everyone Welcome !

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

State Park Centennial Celebration Program at Ouabache SP, Aug. 21, 1 p.m.

This year the Indiana State Park system will celebrate its 100th birthday. Learn about the formation of the state parks system on Aug. 21 at 1pm in the park lodge at Ouabache State Park.

Jody Heaston, Indiana State Parks volunteer coordinator, will deliver the presentation.

People in attendance will receive special state parks centennial brochures.

MONARCH AND MILKWEED WORKSHOP

Learn about the monarch butterfly and how to help conserve the species during a "Monarch & Milkweed Workshop" on Sunday, Aug. 21, at Ouabache State Park.

The workshop runs from 3 to 5 p.m. at the park lodge.

Participants will receive milkweed seeds and a monarch caterpillar to take home. They will also learn how to tag and release monarchs.

Advance registration is encouraged. To register, email jamstutz@dnr.IN.gov. A fee of \$5 per person is due upon arrival to program.

The standard park entrance fee of \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle applies.

Ouabache State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm) is at 4930 E. St. Rd. 201, Bluffton, 46714.

GRIEF & STRESS SEMINARS

On August 25, Huntington University's Institute for Leadership and Counseling has invited Dr. H. Norman Wright and Dr. Larry Mercer to present seminars on effectively managing grief and stress. The seminars will take place at College Park Church, 1945 College Avenue, Huntington, Indiana. "We are excited to offer

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

Aug 15 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC

Aug 17 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting

Sep 5 LABOR DAY

Sep 5 5:00p Veteran's Banquet at Banquo Christian Church

Sep 7 Noon W - Chamber Luncheon, Assembly Hall

Sep 7 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting

Sep 12 5:00p W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall

Sep 19 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC

Sep 21 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting

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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these seminars to the public, in addition to our graduate students. The topics are relevant to many and the expertise of Dr. Wright and Dr. Mercer is well documented. We are also pleased to offer continuing education credit (CEUs) for social workers, marriage and family therapists and mental health counselors at no cost," stated Dr. Jerry E. Davis, director, graduate leadership and counseling programs / professor of counseling.

Wright is a licensed marriage, family and child therapist with 30 years of private practice experience under his belt. His lecture titled "Tremors of Life: Ministering at a Time of Loss, Crisis, and Trauma" will ask and begin to answer the

question, "what is a loss in your life that you have never fully grieved over?" Wright will address the categories of loss, the definition of grief, and the steps involved in moving forward. The morning seminar will take place from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

Mercer holds degrees in theology and ministry and serves as an executive coach and works with leaders of churches, educational institutions and nonprofit organizations.

Mercer's lecture is titled "Brain-Based Leadership & Coaching: Integrating Findings from Neuroscience with Scripture to Enhance Your Personal and Professional Effectiveness" and will begin to unpack the question of how you can

minimize the negative impact of stress in your life. Using the findings of neuroscience research and Scripture, Mercer will provide practical strategies to empower you to deal with stress. The afternoon seminar will run from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Both seminars are free and open to the public, but registration is required by going to eventbright.com. There is a \$10 charge for lunch and seating is limited. You will need to pre-pay for your lunch ticket no later than Tuesday, August 16. Nearby restaurants are available if you do not want to attend the seminar's luncheon.

GOD BLESS AMERICA AND GOD HELP THE UNINFORMED VOTERS

Do you get confused by political issues, or are you a well-informed voter when you head to the polls? In the state of Washington, our Secretary of State sends out a Voter's Manual before every election. It's quite thick, probably a hundred pages at least. In it you can read about and better understand the candidates' stand, ballot measures and issues, if you're a Yale graduate of the law, that is. Take ballot measures for example. Here's Wikipedia's definition:

A ballot measure is a piece of proposed legislation to be approved or rejected by eligible voters. Ballot measures are also known as "propositions" or simply "questions." Ballot measures differ from most legislation passed by representative democracies; ordinarily, an elected legislature develops and passes laws.

I've never read an explanation of a ballot measure on a ballot that I've clearly understood. And if you're the average citizen, it's my "proposition" you'll be wasting your time trying to understand what they're writing about. If they want us to understand, why don't they make what they write understandable? Do you think it's because they want

us to be confused? Using big words is just another way to show off one's education, not one's IQ. There's also power in knowing more words than the masses. You get to use words with each other and make the masses feel stupid.

Yesterday, I went to a Chamber of Commerce lunch where Washington's Secretary of State spoke. Her name is Kim Wyman and she's beautiful! She has long, auburn hair and has a great speaking gift along with a good sense of humor. That's why I felt okay to ask a question during the Q & A, after her talk.

I asked, "Would it be possible to write a more understandable Voter's Manual; sort of a Voter's Manual for Dummies version?" No one even snickered at my question. I went on to explain that by the time I've attempted to understand what a candidate or an issue is all about, I've ended up feeling stupid and tossing the manual in the trash.

Madam Secretary responded, "I wouldn't be able to approach such an issue at this time."

Since there was not a single person in the room who agreed with my dilemma (the room went quiet as death) and the secretary obviously didn't find any

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THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our family, friends and co-workers for their support during this difficult time.

You have blessed our family with visits, cards, calls, flowers, food, thoughts and prayers. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Janice will be dearly missed by all but we can rejoice knowing she is with her Lord and Savior.

Special thanks to Glancy Funeral Home and the Flower Pot for your kindness.

In appreciation,

Jerry Williams & Family

MOORE

Lloyd A. Moore, 87, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday, July 31, 2016, at Ossian Health and Rehabilitation Center in Ossian.

He was born Oct. 21, 1928, in Huntington.

He is survived by a sister, Sharon Detamore of Warren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray Wilton and Minnie Elizabeth Hirsch Moore, and two brothers, Ray William Moore and Ivan G. Moore.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, at the Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, and for one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow the

service in the Gardens of Memory in rural Marion.

YOUNG

Vivian S. Young, 95, of Trenton, NJ, passed away at 12:14 PM on Sunday, August 07, 2016 at Adams of Heritage in Monroeville, IN.

She was born on Monday, April 11, 1921, in Trenton, NJ. She married the love of her life, James Young on June 19, 1943 and spent many wonderful years together; He passed away on July 17, 1986. Vivian was a 1938 graduate of Trenton High School. She worked for the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for 27 years before retiring. She was a member of the New Jersey Telephone Pioneers, the First Presbyterian Church of Ewing and spent many hours volunteering for Meals on Wheels in New Jersey. Vivian loved to go shopping, especially for shoes. She was a very caring person, devoting her life to raising her only son, Jay, and caring for her parents when they got older. She enjoyed dancing and Opera music. Vivian lived most of her life in New Jersey, until recently when she moved to Indiana to be closer to her son.

Loving survivors include: Son - Jay (Wife, Debbie) Young, Warren, IN, Grandson - Jim (Wife, Amanda) Young, Zanesville, IN, Grandson - Nick (Wife, Emily) Young,

Fort Wayne, IN, Step Grandson - Bill (Wife, Stephanie) Kelble, Antwerp, OH and Great Grandchildren - Cayden & Kinsley Young, Zanesville, IN.

She was preceded in death by her: Mother - Helen (Jenkins) Stout, Father - Harold J. Stout, Husband - James Young and Sister - Evereld Stout.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Saturday, August 13, 2016 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The family is also receiving guests in New Jersey from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the First Presbyterian Church of Ewing 100 Scotch Rd. Ewing Township, NJ on Tuesday, August 16, 2016.

A service to celebrate Vivian's life will be at First Presbyterian Church of Ewing at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, August 16, 2016. Interment will follow in the Ewing Church Cemetery.

Preferred memorials: Preservation New Jersey Re: 1867 Sanctuary, PO Box 7815, West Trenton, NJ 08628.

MYNATT

James Barton Mynatt, 61, of Nixa, Mo., died Saturday, July 16, 2016, at his home.

He was born Oct. 31, 1954, in Springfield, Mo. He married Rose Ann Carter June 25, 1977; she survives.

He is survived by children Carter (Rydell) Mynatt of Willard, Mo., Jake Mynatt of Nixa, Mo., Jenifer Miller of Nixa, Mo., and Scott (Bobbi) Mynatt of Spokane, Mo.; a brother, Richard (Dian) Mynatt of Liberty Center; a sister, Cora Lee (Ed) Patrick of Nixa, Mo.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne and Eunice Wilcox Mynatt.

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humor in my question, I refrained from continuing with this suggestion, "Maybe you could get it to be a ballot measure in 2017. You could call it Proposition Dummy."

The interesting thing about this event is that AFTER the meeting, a lawyer in our town came up to me and said, "You nailed it Pam! I do the same thing you do and I'm an attorney!"

Here's the deal, people are reticent to admit they don't understand. That's why it was so quiet at the Chamber meeting. It's a throwback from being in grade school and asking a question that someone in the class said was stupid and you got embarrassed and felt stupid. We don't like to be embarrassed and asking a question in a group can certainly lead to embarrassment.

It's the same with laughter. As a public speaker (especially one who uses

humor), speaking to a group of 30 or fewer is not fun, because people in a small group are more careful about what they laugh at. They just aren't confident enough to bust out laughing at something unless they're sure that it's really funny and others will laugh too. There's fear of being embarrassed. If that lawyer would have snickered or nodded, (but she was a chicken) I'm sure there would've been more chickens able to come out from the coop and cluck.

I'd love to know if you have trouble understanding politics, because of its confusion level. But it'll take courage to admit it. Surely there's someone who could explain these people and issues in more understandable language. Until that happens, I guess I'll remain an uninformed voter, praying for God to guide my pen to fill in the right squares.

For more from Pam Young go to www.cluborganized.com. You'll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized, lose weight and get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB's point of view.

SETTING UP FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS

(Family Features) It's that time of year again when college students everywhere begin to shift gears from summer fun to study mode. Every school year is an opportunity to start fresh, make new friends and, most importantly, learn in and outside the classroom.

Pop icon and entrepreneur MC Hammer gave the commencement speech at his son's high school graduation, offering tips for the class of 2016 as they embark on their next phase -

college. Hammer shares his three foundations for college and beyond:

Space: Whether in a dorm room or an apartment, don't let small, shared quarters cramp your style. Create an inspirational yet efficient space ideal for studying and relaxing.

* Allow your environment to move you. Hammer has always found that the best work comes from a space that inspires you. Transform your dorm space with photos, quotes and posters that spark creativity and spur focus. If your dorm is full of distractions, find quiet and

concentration in the library or local coffee shop.

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People: College is about creating lifelong friendships and starting a professional network. Surround yourself with good people and value

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* Get involved. Join a club, play an intramural sport or volunteer with a local charity. By seeking out activities, you give yourself a chance to learn outside of the classroom while also building your resume.

Passions: Never lose your appetite to know more, learn more or do more.

* Read. Read everything, including publications that discuss business, politics, education, science, culture - the more you know, the more successful you'll be. By diversifying your reading materials, you may unearth new passions you never knew existed.

* Learn that opposites often attract. Some of the most confident and successful people are skilled in a variety of subjects that seemingly don't match - like music and artificial intelligence. You'll be surprised by how you can pair your knowledge and

interests together to create something unique and marketable.

Get more back to college tips from MC Hammer at Command.com/DoNoHarm.

INCREASING ROAD SAFETY WITH COST-EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGY

(Family Features) Driving conditions have drastically changed in recent years, and thanks to the rise of cell phones and smart devices there are more distracted drivers on the road than ever before. In fact, the National Safety Council reports that 1.6 million crashes each year are a direct result of cell phone use while driving.

So what steps can you take now to prevent your family from becoming another accident statistic?

Forward collision warning and lane departure warning technology can be the difference between an average commute and a tragedy on the highway. The systems use radar technology to detect if you get too close to an obstacle or another vehicle, which signals the system to sound an alarm - providing up to five full seconds of extra reaction time. That may not seem like much, but imagine how far you can go in five seconds when speeding down the freeway at 60 mph.

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vehicle at a fraction of the cost.

Safe Drive Systems is leading the charge in helping drivers protect themselves and their families on the road by providing affordable forward collision and lane departure technology that can be outfitted into almost any car.

Here are just a few ways that collision avoidance systems can save you money in the short- and long-term while keeping you safe:

Don't wait for mandatory collision-avoidance technology. Government and consumer advocacy groups are attempting to make forward collision warning technology mandatory in all new cars by 2022. However, you don't need to wait to protect your family - the technology is available now. This potentially life-saving upgrade is available to all consumers, and getting it installed in your vehicle can provide you and your family a safer driving experience years before the auto dealers will begin manufacturing the technology in standard models - at a higher price point.

Upgrade your safety features without buying a new car. Most manufacturers and dealerships won't add collision avoidance technology to a car that's already been purchased. However, you don't have to buy an expensive car to be safer on the road. Drivers need to be aware of cost-

effective aftermarket solutions that can be installed in almost any automobile. This technology can add up to \$4,000 to the price of a new car from the manufacturer, but consumers can install it in their current vehicle for half that cost. And with some aftermarket vendors offering interest-free financing, making it even more affordable, there is no need to wait for the government mandate or purchase a brand new vehicle.

Reduce accidents and prevent hikes on insurance premiums. When drivers get into a car accident, they can often expect to pay thousands in insurance surcharges and fees over time on top of repair costs. Avoid these costs by relying on technology that assures a reduction in accidents. Some collision-avoidance vendors are even willing to pay up to 50 percent of your insurance deductible if an accident should occur.

You're not just surrounded by other drivers when you're on the road, you're surrounded by text messages, tweets and apps too. With 80 percent of today's car accidents caused by driver inattention, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there's no reason for waiting to take necessary and cost-effective steps to make your car safer.

For more information and tips on how to make your vehicle safer and reduce accidents, call 855-826-4234 or visit safedrivesystems.com.

Different ages and communications are susceptible to different diseases. Knowing what vaccines you have received and which you need is crucial.

While it's a great idea to keep your own records up-to-date at home, you can always check in with your physician, too.

To learn more about the importance of vaccines, visit cdc.gov/vaccines.

Vaccinations save lives and prevent serious illness. Be sure to stay on top of this crucial aspect of your family's health.

TIPS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF BACK-TO- SCHOOL GERMS

(StatePoint) Back-to-school is an exciting time of year for families, but it also means new exposures to germs.

From school desks found to have 400 times more bacteria than the average toilet, to personal items like backpacks and cellphones, germs are everywhere. Taking steps to reduce exposure can make for a healthier school year ahead.

Remember to wash hands and your items frequently -- did you know that backpacks have 10,000 germs per square inch? Then, use shelf liner in areas of your home where school items are stored for extra protection. Try using Easy Liner brand shelf liner by Duck brand with Clorox antimicrobial protection, which protects the liner from the growth of mold and mildew. Plus, the liners can be tossed in the wash for easy cleaning.

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