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Thought for the Week: And remember, no matter where you go, there you are. Earl Mac Rauch



FINE ART SERIES CONTINUES

Redhead Express is a 4 sister act originally from Alaska, and now hailing from Nashville, Tennessee. The girls have spent the past five years touring with their family band across the country performing over 2000 shows. They are sisters with a dream. That dream involves music, family, and most important God, who's made this all possible. The girls are: Kendra-22 lead singer, songwriter and guitar; LaRae -21 utility man on banjo, dobro and guitar and tenor harmony; Alisa-19 2nd lead and baritone singer and well as fiddle/mandolin; Meghan-16 on bass and tenor harmony. Meet this lovely family July 26th at Heritage Pointe in our Chapel as part of our 2014 Fine Series. This fabulous program will be performed at 4:00 p.m. Please join us for this wonderful afternoon. Note the time change this show is at 4:00. See you then!

CRUISE-IN

The 1st (with more to come) Cruise In at the Crossroads will be held at The Point at the corners of SR's 3 & 18 in Blackford County. Stop out for supper and check out all the outstanding cars.

The Cruise-In is an open show for all ages of cars from 5-9pm. There will be dash plaques for all entries and 5 trophies are up for grabs.

PAINTING CLASS

Have you ever wanted to paint a picture? Learn, step by step, July 28th at Solid Rock UMC.

Dana Spahr, from Giggabuggy, will be the instructor. This event is another fundraiser for the

Solid Rock SOS "In God We Trust" retreat. There is a \$20 cost for a 12 x 16 canvas board. The session starts at 6 p.m. and reservations are a must!

Call Tamara Spahr at 260-375-2859 for more information and reservations. Visit www.solidrockumc.com to see the pre-selected picture that we will be painting. We hope that this event will be a fun time to paint and fellowship with friends and family. Reservations due July 21st to Tamara. Oh yes - we will have refreshments.

We also want to Thank our community for supporting our past efforts. The Potato Bake and our SOS booth at the festival were very successful. Thanks

to the wonderful community we live in.

KBC MEETING

The annual meeting of the Knight Bergman Center was held June 16, 2014.

A letter from President Shelley Boxell that she was wanting to step down from her position as president was read and accepted.

An election of officers was held.

These are the officers for the incoming term July 2014 to July 2015. President: Denny Stroud, V. President: Joyce Buzzard, Sec. Janice Jordan, Treas. Sharon Gebhart

Letters were read from Jim Asher and Steven Jackson seeking a seat on the board. They were both accepted.

This is the current board of the Knight Bergman with the above mentioned officers, Joan Boyer, Bonnie Boxell, Mark Davis, Karen Herr, Neil Laymon, John Williams.

Meetings are held at the center the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 and are open to the public. Next meeting will be July 17th.

NEW AUDIOLOGIST



Locally Owned and Operated by Dr. Andrea Stout, Au. D. Professional Hearing Care has been serving Grant County and

our neighbors for 20 years and we are proud to announce that Dr. Andrea is expanding her practice into Warren, IN. We are so excited to announce our addition of a small business into Huntington County! We are not a big

box store nor are we a corporate franchise. We are a small town office and we like it that way! Dr. Andrea Stout is the only Doctor of Audiology in Grant County. With the addition of our Warren office, She will be able to bring a much needed practice with a focus on Hearing Health into Huntington County.

With offices now in Marion and Warren, Dr. Andrea will continue to make on site patient visits to all of our Senior Care Facilities as well as having set office hours. This new location will allow patients and their families to cut down on time in transit when needing help with their Hearing Health.

We still accept insurances (including Medicare) and do our own in house filing. Doctors can still refer directly to our offices via phone, fax or email.

Services to our Patients include: Onsite visit to Senior Living Facilities, Comprehensive Hearing Evaluations, Hearing Aid Fittings, Hearing Aid Programming using the computerized Verifit System to ensure the best possible results, Hearing Aid Checks, Cleaning, Maintenance and Repairs (all makes and models), Tympanometry, Tinnitus Assessment and Therapy, Custom Noise Protection, Ear Wax Re-

moval, Swim Plugs, And Of Course..... Great Conversation!

Here is our newest location's address, phone and fax; Professional Hearing Care, 119 N. Wayne St., Warren, IN 46792, (260) 375-4119, (260) 375-4118, www.prohearingcare.com, <https://www.facebook.com/ProfessionalHearingCare>.

Until August 1st, all calls will be routed to our Marion lines. (765) 664-3470 and 1-800-843-8043.

We will keep you updated with the exciting changes coming our way! You can also find updates on Good Morning Grant County with Dr. Andrea every 1st Friday of the Month at 8:10am as well as following us on Facebook!

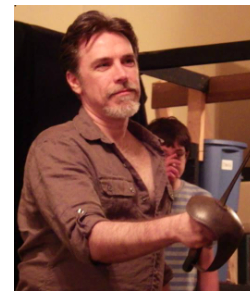
COUPON WORKSHOP

This workshop is a collaboration between the Purdue University Extension Office and Pathfinder Services, Inc. Huntington County to be held on Tuesday, July 29th from 5:30pm to 8:00pm at St. Peter's First Community Church.

In this workshop you will learn how to get free groceries, stretch your dollars, find your spending leaks and make a little go a long way. Karen Hinshaw, Extension

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OPENING FRIDAY



Travis Fisher (the Pirate King) rehearses sword fighting for "THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE" opening this Friday, July 18 at the Pulse Opera House, Warren. Performances run four weekends, July 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 31, August 1, 2, 7, 8, 9. Box Office opens at 7pm and performances begin at 8pm. Tickets are \$14.00 for adults & \$5.00 for children 12 and under. To reserve tickets, go On-Line to: pulseoperahouse.org or call 260-375-7017.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

DEAR EDITOR:

I drove through Elwood last week, where dozens and dozens of huge, immense turbines spread throughout the countryside.

My heart goes out to its residents. Whatever possessed that town to buy into the Apex plan? A promise of money (gov't subsidized, of course); a worship of so-called "progress," like that of the ethanol, solar, or one-world-united dreams?

Whatever: Elwood's countryside is now ruined for the rest of their and their children's lifetimes. The scale of each turbine is so great that it can only be called monstrous. And, most disturbing about the scene, visible for miles and miles, is that these immense machines are moving, endlessly moving – unless the wind stops.

Mary Oberle Hubley
 Huntington, Indiana

WARREN SWEETHEARTS



Country Calico Club is pleased to announce the winners of the 2014 Warren's Sweetheart contest. First place goes to Jack Shideler, son of Charlie & Nicole (Kriegbaum) Shideler, grandson of Mark & Teresa Shideler, Janine Flever, and George & Teresa Kriegbaum. Second place goes to Ryder and Sawyer Nelson, twin sons of Erica Linsky and Adam Nelson, grandsons of Amy Linsky and Angie & Rod Sprinkle. Third place goes to Danielle Stroud, daughter of Kyle & Amy Stroud, granddaughter of Denny & Marcia Stroud and Mike & Susan Jennings, great granddaughter of Bernice Shideler.

Other adorable participants were (in alphabetical order): Skylar Bass (Weslee Bass & Sara McIntire); Tavis L Beavans (Tavis J Beavans & Brianna Dodd); Nolyn Bowling (Nicholas Bowling & Neka Pierson); Lauryn Brown (Angie Brown); Ariana Dant (Brittney & Zach Dant); Harper Gearheart (Ryan & Kristin Gearheart); Hanson Hensley (Zach & Erica Hensley); Temperance Langston (Michael & Barbara Langston); Piper Long (Brenda Chopson & Joseph Long); Ella Rose McDaniel (Aaron & Tara McDaniel); Mason Paxson (Michael & Jessica Paxson); Ryyan Richardson (Michelle Richardson); Aubree Salomon (Kraig & Misty Salomon); Anson Shuler (Johnn & Jennie Shuler); Lexi Zavattaro (Nathan & Elizabeth Zavattaro); Samantha Zavattaro (Nathan & Elizabeth Zavattaro).

The Country Calico Club would like to thank all of the parents/grandparents that sent in the photos. It was a tough decision for anyone that didn't have a relative in the contest to vote for their favorite! Thank you for coming out to vote. All money collected from the contest after awarding the prizes goes directly back into the Warren community for various projects & charities.

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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
 Brad Kelly, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.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 Leaders - Kelly Jones

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
 Handicap Accessible

LITTLE PANTHER PRESCHOOL 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
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Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Daycare provided during Worship Service

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor

1st Worship Service 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 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.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
 9019 S 300 W - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456
 260/375-4224

Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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 Rev Mark Davis
 Bus Service 375-2510
 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873
 Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Chad Yoder

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor

Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6:7-30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Pastor Brian Holland
 www.mountetnachurch.com

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
 Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
 Youth (Wed) 6:30 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Jill Miller, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 p.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Wass, Pastor

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 Leon Pomeroy

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

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 375-3022
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 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries

www.warrenchurchofchrist.org

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & 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/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher
 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 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 Classes 9:30 am
 Youth Group 6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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Educator-Health & Human Sciences along with Beth Stevens, Family Self Sufficiency Coordinator will team up to teach you how to take control of your money and how to be a smart shopper. This workshop is free and open to the public. Space is limited to 20 participants. Registration is required. Free childcare will be provided.

St. Peter's First Community Church is located at 206 Etna Avenue, Huntington, IN 46750. If you are interested in attending this program, please call (260) 356-0521, or email Bstevens@pathfinderservices.org to register.

For more information about the program or any Purdue Extension programs, call or stop by the office—(260) 358.4826 Purdue Extension, Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington, IN.

IAB SHRED EVENT

iAB Financial Bank invited the community to take advantage of a free community shredding event on Saturday, June 28th from 9-11 a.m. at three locations in communities they serve. With identity theft on the rise as the fastest growing crime in America, offering a safe and secure method of document destruction is one of the many ways iAB is committed to serving the community. By offering this event, iAB welcomed customers and non-customers to be proactive in protecting their identity by purging those old files of unwanted, but still confidential documents.

This iAB event resulted in the safe destruction of nearly 10,000 lbs of sensitive material by partnering with a professional shredding service to ensure proper procedures in handling these items. "We reach out to

our community, partnering with them in the ways that make sense and are of true service to them," stated Michael C. Marhenke, iAB President and CEO. "This shred event is just one way we seek to be a proactive partner in protection from identity theft."

iAB Financial Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., is one of the largest locally owned community banks in the area and employs approximately 285 people throughout Allen, Huntington and Wells counties.

END OF SUMMER EVENT

The Warren Public Library invites all the young scientists who signed up for the Summer Reading Program, their families, and anyone else interested in science to watch a demo from Fort Wayne's Science Central! What happens when you cool the temperature of everyday objects way, way down?

The Science Central group will be in Warren on Tuesday, July 22 from 7:00-7:30. As the library is too small to host the event, find us at Heritage Pointe. We will be in the 2nd floor Recreation Room.

The Library may be taking pictures of the event for publicity purposes. If you prefer that yourself or your child not be photographed, please let us know.

TRI-KAPPA TOSS

The first annual Tri-Kappa Toss was held at Tower Park on Saturday, July 5th.

The following is a list of the cash and prizes winners of our event. Raffle winner #14 Katie Miley.

Open tournament winner Dustin Fortney with a score of 49,, 2nd place Josh Fortney.

Amateur division, 1st place Duane Barnes with a score of 51, 2nd place Bob Swinger, 3rd

place tie Matt Ackerman and Scott Spaulding.

Recreational division: 18 and over winner Kodi Elliot, 11-17 winner Jed Perry, 10 and under Jonah Renkenburger.

We would like to thank the more than 30 participants that came out for our first tournament. We would also like to thank Subway, East of Chicago, Warren Pharmacy, Huggy Bear, The Wagon Wheel, The Corner Salon, Dustin Fortney, Courtyard Boutique, Louanne Kaye and The Flower Pot for their donations of prizes for our event. The weather was great for the event and we look forward to hosting another tournament next year during the Salamonie Summer Festival.

SSF BAKE-OFF

The 1st annual bake off competition for the Salamonie Summer Festival was a great success. We had 28 contestants and over 30 delicious items to taste. We would like to thank Kim's Katered Affairs for sponsoring this event, Heritage Pointe for the paper ware, and to the eight judges who made their way bite by bite to select the final winner.

1st place in the pie category and over all winner was Stacy Haggerty with her black raspberry pie. 1st place in the cake category was Doris Moon with a lemon bundt cake and 1st place in the cookie category was Sherry Carroll with her chocolate mint cookies.

Ten contestants were awarded with honorable mentions with Judy Freeman and Marilyn Bradford in cakes, Sabrina Nuss and Phyllis Dowty in pies and Marilyn Bradford, Natalie Drayer, Cindy Boxell, Patricia

Becker and Hali Westlund in cookies.

Thank you to all the contestants for bringing in your baked goods. The Salamonie Summer Festival received \$108.00 towards this years festival from selling off the remaining baked goods. Next year we will be opening up a new category in the bake off which will include all types of bread.

Stacy was willing to share her raspberry pie recipe with all the Warren Weekly readers.

Pie Crust for
2 Double Crusted Pies
5 cups flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 t salt
Mix these 3 ingredients
Cut in 1 pound of Crisco
Beat 1 egg then add enough cold water to make 2/3 cup
Add egg mixture into pastry
Divide accordingly

Black Raspberry pie filling
(one double crusted pie)
6 cup fresh black raspberry
1 1/2 cup sugar
1/4 t salt
6 T flour
Mix Bake at 400 for 35 to 40 minutes

FLOWER SHOW

Nine entries were brought in for the annual flower show that was held during the Salamonie Summer Festival. Winners were as follows:

Non blooming was Patty Hensley

Blooming Hope Nelson 1st place and Doris Moon was 2nd place

Mixed bouquet was Shirley Combs

Single bloom was Ceaten Brubaker 1st place and Shirley Combs 2nd place

Weed bouquet was Doris Moon

Festival theme was Colsen Brubaker 1st place and Amy Minnich 2nd place.

Thank you to all who entered their flowers.

ART SHOW WINNERS

We had a great response to this years art show. I was so overwhelmed by how many participants we had. There was a total of over 180 pieces of art work this year. It was the largest art show we have had in the past three years that we have done. Thank you all who submitted their work. In my book they were all winners. The judges had a very hard time getting through

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**Join us Wednesday, July 30 - Friday, August 1
from 6 - 8 pm each evening at Hillcrest Church
of the Nazarene as we seek for real treasure at
VBS 2014**

"Secrets of Treasure Cove"

Our VBS is FREE for all kids ages 4 -12. Each evening we will have puppet shows, games, crafts, snacks and more! For more information or to register, call Christine: (260)228-0905

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 listed.

Jul 16 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council
Jul 21 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Aug 6 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
Aug 6 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council
Aug 11 5:30pm WarrenTown Council, Assembly Hall
Aug 18 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting, KBC

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

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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all of the great art work available.

This years winners are as follows:

Paintings: champion Linda Williams 1st Kara Mounsey 2nd place Elijah Vance

Needlework: champion Martha Stephan 1st place Della Brown 2nd place Andrea Murray

3-D art: champion Elizabeth Bolinger 1st Elizabeth Bolinger 2nd place Elijah Vance

Drawing: champion Liz Richardson 1st Elijah Vance 2nd place Kara Murray

Misc: champion Merlie Thinnes 1st Rachel Decker 2nd Doris Moon

Color photography: champion Stephanie Lhamon 1st Richard Hinton 2nd Richard Hinton

Black white photography: champion Jeff Barlow 1st Richard Hinton

Creative photography: champion Jeff Barlow 1st and 2nd Deb Linhorst

Best of show awards went to Linda Williams

Chairmans award went to Liz Richardson

Childrens art show winners:

Birth to preschool: 1st Jaxon Minnich 2nd Elijah Richardson Kindergarten to 3rd grade: 1st Colsen Brubaker 2nd Isaac Smelser

4th grade to 6th grade: 1st Grace Barlow 2nd Jillian Beiber 7th grade to age 15: 1st Rylee Bowman 2nd Denanna Bryant Best of show award to Rylee Bowman

HP Pool

There were 23 residents in the July 11th pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. The winners were Bob Beavans and Kay Mounsey, with second place to Clarence Myers and Gordon Smith.

The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.

CONVENTION

Sigma Phi International Sorority, Inc. founded in Hartford City, Indiana, welcomed nearly 400 women to Indianapolis for their annual convention in late June.

Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority, Inc. is an organization dedicated to women of all ages in the US and Canada. Members work locally, and at the international level, providing service and resources to those in need. Each woman is unique, philanthropic, and civic minded.

This year Sigma Phi Gamma's International service work went to Project Cuddle a non-profit charity that helps frightened girls

and women in making safe and legal decisions instead of abandoning their newborn babies. To date, Project Cuddle has rescued more than 736 babies across the United States and Canada.

Robin Pelton, Sigma Phi Gamma's International Service Secretary, shares, "Project Cuddle helps pregnant high school girls and women with medical care, counseling, emotional support, supplies, housing, and parenting classes, all in a confidential and caring environment. They also have produced an educational video making students aware of other available options to baby abandonment. Project Cuddle will greatly benefit from our members' generous donations. It costs about \$2,500 to rescue just one baby."

Debbe Magnusen, Executive Director of Project Cuddle, spoke to the Sigma Phi Gamma delegation at the convention's Welcome Breakfast on June 26. At that time the generosity of thousands of women in the US and Canada became evident as the annual service project donation check was presented to Project Cuddle.

In addition to Project Cuddle, SPG Sisters participated in an International Convention Service Project, delivering several thousand dollars worth of socks and gift cards to a local program called Women of Worth. This organization assists families in crisis and domestic violence victims to increase self-reliance and improve quality of life by helping them rebuild their lives with dignity, hope and safety.

Liz Cochran, newly elected International President of Sigma Phi Gamma has shared with the public many times, "The Sisters of our sorority work hard, play hard, and give hard – meeting the needs of children, women, families, and communities. I'm so proud of the generosity of our members to support the vital work of Project Cuddle and Women of Worth."

To learn more about the Sigma Phi Gamma visit the website at: <http://www.sigmaphigamma.org>



GRADUATION

Susan DeFrain, Evening House Supervisor at Heritage Pointe - Warren, graduated Summa Cum Laude with her BS in Nursing from Kaplan University. Susan and family plan to attend a graduation ceremony in Chicago on July 26th.

TOURNEY RESULTS

The Warren Baseball & Softball League finished up the 2014 kids season with the final championship game on July 11th. The League would like to take this

opportunity to thank the Town of Warren and the Park Department for use of the facilities; all of our sponsors, league reps, coaches, umpires, concession workers, players and fans for another fun and exciting year with the WBSL. Special thanks to the carnival helpers and attendees. And a big shout out to L.B. of Transwheel for welding our bases for us once again. Also thank you to Angie & Rod Sprinkle for providing Rob something to drag the fields with.

The 2014 season went very well, even though we had a lot of rain we managed to play 96 out of 102 scheduled games (for all 5 leagues) so that is not bad at all.

The adult co-ed softball league begins on Tuesday, July 29th. Come up and enjoy some games. We have a lot of teams

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GENEALOGY REPORT

LEFFERS

Mary Knight Leffers, 96, passed away on Thursday, July 10, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. at Saint Anne Home, Fort Wayne, IN.



Mrs. Leffers was born September 27, 1917, in Huntington, IN, to E. Edwin and Mary Kathryn (Duffey) Coughlin. Her parents preceded her in death. Mary's first marriage was to Gordon Knight. He preceded her in death on July 3, 1961. Her second marriage was to Paul Leffers on February 17, 1962. Her husband survives and resides at Saint Anne Home.

Mrs. Leffers graduated from Huntington High School in 1935. She graduated as a Registered Nurse from St. Joseph School of Nursing in 1940. Mary was employed at Huntington Hospital and she served as a community nurse. She was the Director of Nursing at Miller's Merry Manor and Victory Noll in Huntington, IN, for over 15 years. She retired in 1983. Mary was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Huntington, IN, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Rosary Sodality at St. Mary and the Secular Franciscans. She was a member of the Art Guild of Huntington and was an active volunteer for the American Red Cross.

Along with her husband she is survived by three sons, Mark (Virginia) Leffers, Port Angeles, WA, Jeffrey (Jane Gerardot) Leffers, Fort Wayne, IN, Patrick "Eddie" (Kym) Leffers, Albion, IN; three daughters, Susan (Jack) Solloway, Nancy (Ted) Poulson, both of Huntington, IN, and Sally (Tim) Ford, Warren, IN. Mary is also survived by 26 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, and 14 great-great grandchildren.

Along with her parents and first husband, Mary was preceded in death by two sons, Gerald Knight, John Knight; two brothers, Paul Coughlin, Ed Coughlin; and one sister, Helen Petree.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, July 14, 2014, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN 46750. A recitation of the Rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m. at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home.

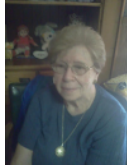
A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750 with Father John Overmyer officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Huntington, IN.

In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or Huntington County Right to Life in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

KING

Ethel M. King, 88, of Gas City and a former Bluffton resident passed away on Tuesday afternoon at her residence in Gas City.



Mrs. King was born on October 10, 1925 in Keystone, Indiana to David S. Gephart & Loma O. (Gustin) Gephart. She graduated from Chester Center High School in the class of 1944. On December 23, 1950 in Fort Wayne she married Homer D. King. He preceded her in death on October 24, 1989.

She worked at Morris five & dime store in Bluffton, Kroger Grocery in Bluffton and at Fort Wayne Tailoring. She retired as a clerk at the Harris & Weterick Drug Store in Bluffton retiring in 1976. In 1978 Ethel moved from Bluffton to Tucumcari, New Mexico where she operated a motel and worked at a used furniture store. In 1989 she moved back to Gas City. She had a booth in the Marion Flea Market on Nebraska Street for over 15 years. She was a lifetime member of the Gas City Moose Lodge Auxiliary and the American Legion Post # 111 Auxiliary of Bluffton. She loved to cook and entertain her family and friends.

Ethel is survived by brothers; Donald (wife Berniece) Gephart of Ossian, IN, Glen Gephart of Decatur, IN, Jacob (wife Joyce) Gephart of Gas City, IN, Dean (wife Carolyn) Gephart of Kuhn Lake, IN, Kay (wife Nina) Gephart of Montpelier, IN, along with sisters; Helen Gephart of Portland, IN and Martha Weaver of Montpelier, IN.

She is preceded in death by four brothers; Ralph Gephart, Carl Gephart, Max Gephart and Joe Gephart.

A Service to celebrate Ethel's life will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, (July 12th) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Rev. Paul Doehrmann will officiate. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (time of the service) on Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Stahl Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Ethel's memory to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

BROWN

Sherry A. Brown, 55 of Warren passed away at 4:22 am on Friday, July 11, 2014 at Parkview Regional Medical Center.

Sherry was a homemaker and she loved picnics and barbecues with family and friends. She was born on May 31, 1959 in Chicago, a daughter of Benjamin and Barbara Ann (Hurst) Wright. She was united in marriage to James Brown in February of 1997 in Huntington. Her husband survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter: Jennifer Wright of Chicago; two sons: Justin Wright and Jason Wright both of Chicago; three sisters: Lisa Wright, Judy Wright, Laurie Wright and a grandson: Samuel Roberts of Warren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

There will be no visitation or funeral service.

RILEY

Phillip Wayne Riley, 86, passed away Nov. 17, 2013, in Naples, Fla.

Evelyn C. Riley, 87, passed away Jan. 19, 2013, also in Naples.

They were married for 59 years.

Phil was born in Tipton County Aug. 11, 1927, to Wayne and Iva Gustin Riley.

A Wells County native, Evelyn was born March 19, 1925 to John E. and Julia L. Wilburn Goroon.

Phil was a 1945 graduate of Liberty Center High School and attended Purdue University. He served in the U.S. Navy and Reserve for eight years. Phil worked for the Kmart Distribution Center in Fort Wayne for 38 years. He enjoyed horses and outdoor activities.

Evelyn was a 1943 graduate of Rockcreek High School and attended Manchester College. Evelyn was a gifted artist and musician.

Phil and Evelyn lived in Wells County until retiring in Florida.

Survivors include their children, Rita Kovach of Bloomington, Robin (Brad) Shake of Naples, Fla.; Rochelle (Ron) Walburn of Bluffton; Ron (Pam) Lenwell of Markle; his brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Pat Riley of Siloam Springs, Ark.; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to their parents, both

were preceded in death by a son, Michael Wayne Riley; and a grandson, Daniel Walburn. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Barbara (Grant) Habegger.

A graveside service for the couple will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 13, at Elm Grove Cemetery.

Local arrangements are being handled by Goodwin-Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel.

ROBERTSON

Betty J. Robertson, 82, of Bluffton, passed away at 9:03 p.m. Sunday, July 6, 2014, at IU Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Betty was born June 3, 1932, in Wells County to Glenn and Violet Ruth Hoffman Lieurance.

She graduated from Liberty Center High School. Betty worked at the License Branch in Bluffton, the Wells County Clerk's Office and the Law Office of Gallivan, Hamilton, Seese & Patterson along with Don Hall's Restaurant in Fort Wayne and the Rittenhouse Restaurant. She was also a member of the American Legion Post 111 Auxiliary.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Douglas (Vicki) Robertson of Fishers; two grandchildren, Doug "D.J." (Stacy) Robertson of Florence, Ky. and Kelsey Robertson of Fishers; and three great-grandchildren, Lane Robertson, Calvin Robertson and Kennedy Robertson all of Florence, Ky.

She was preceded in death by a brother Claude Lieurance.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 11, at the Thoma/Rich Lemler Funeral Home with calling two hours prior from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Pastor Les Cantrell will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials may be made to the ALS Foundation for Life through the funeral home.

KIRKWOOD

Kenneth W. Kirkwood, 83, of Bluffton, passed away at 10:38 p.m. Thursday, July 10, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A lifelong resident of Wells County, Kenneth was born Nov. 1, 1930, in Wells County to Ray and Janet Mae Elston Kirkwood.

He was a 1949 graduate of Petroleum High School. On Jan. 21, 1950, in Ossian, he married Evelyn Irene Onweller; they have shared the last 64 years together. Kenneth worked for Panhandle Eastern Pipeline in maintenance of the Compressor Station for 23 years, retiring in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Irene of Bluffton, along with three children, Sandra Sue (Randy) Davis of Van Buren, Pamela Jo (William) Powelson of Convoy, Ohio, and Douglas Wayne (Rhonda) Kirkwood of Woodburn; along with a sister, Donna (Charles) Cochran of Bluffton; five grandchildren, Jamie Werling of Indianapolis, Kelli (Nate) Brumbaugh of Bellevue, Ohio, Nathan (Kristin) Powelson of Convoy, Ohio, and Megan Kirkwood and Colby Kirkwood, both of Woodburn; two stepgrandchildren, Ryan and Chelsea Girardot of Woodburn; and two great-grandchildren, Madi and Mason Brumbaugh, both of Bellevue, Ohio.

He is preceded in death by his parents, along with an infant brother and a grandson, Jason Werling.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Ralph Klinker will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Stahl Cemetery in Wells County.

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National Little League - 1st place Reber's Automotive, 2nd place Glancy Funeral Homes

Junior Girls Softball - 1st place DeWeese Softwater, 2nd place iAB Bank

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Pony League - 1st place HyLine International, 2nd place Saturn Wheel

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from Thursday, July 10th at Dogwood Glen. First Place(32): Charles Harris, Dan Poulson, Fred Schweikhardt. Second Place(32): Jim Denman, Bill Ehler, Tom Smiley, Don Zent. Closest to the Pin #3 Randy Potter, #6 Clyde Smith, Long Drive #8 Charles Harris & Pat Shuttlesworth. Thank you to Bolinger's Propane Service for sponsoring this week's golf balls.

CARNIVAL HELD

The Warren Baseball & Softball League held it's annual carnival last Saturday and although when it started the sky was very dark and it rained for about five minutes then ended up turning into a gorgeous day.

Both diamonds were filled with softball players and the little ones seemed to enjoy the games, especially the wet sponge toss and the giant dice roll. Kaytee Cotant did face painting and mom, Mechelle took "vintage baseball" shots for a donation to the kids league.

The raffle drawing was held at 5:00 and the winners were as follows:

Grand Prize (Lifetime free entry): M. Minnich

1 Year Free Entry (2): Stepheny Johnson & Candace Timms

Consolation Kids Prizes (4): Kathy Stucky, Jake Martz, Cathy Stanley & Amanda Searles
Congratulations to all the winners!

We would like to thank everyone that came to the carnival and everyone who purchased tickets. Thanks to Lyvonne Nightenhelser for helping with the games, the Cotants, and to Wyatt Hasinbiller for pitching to

the kids. Hope everyone had a good time, there are already people planning new things for next years carnival ... See you at the Park!

NEW HU CLASS

Huntington University cut the ribbon and opened the doors to its first doctorate program and its first campus in Fort Wayne today, July 14.

Huntington's occupational therapy program is the university's first doctorate program and its first degree in the allied health field.

"Launching a graduate program in occupational therapy is an exciting venture for HU," said Dr. Ann McPherrren, vice president for strategy and graduate/adult programs. "Preparing occupational therapists at HU isn't just about teaching skills and credentialing students. It's about developing leaders who have a heart for serving others and who have the knowledge and motivation to positively impact their places of employment and our communities."

The program is located at the newly renovated site on the Parkview Randallia campus in Fort Wayne. The second and third floor of the former Fort Wayne Cardiology building houses office space, a student lounge and specialty classrooms and labs, such as pediatrics and neuromusculoskeletal spaces as well as an Activities of Daily Living (ADL) lab which houses a traditional bathroom and kitchen for hands-on learning.

"Classroom technology will be used to aid student learning with hands-on application for clinical assessments and interventions,"

said Dr. Ruth Ford, director of occupational therapy. "Students will demonstrate competencies as well as synthesize and evaluate systems necessary for health and wellness for individuals, populations and organizations."

Ford brings a wealth of experience to the program as its director. She has 37 clinical years of experience in management, acute care, rehabilitation, outpatient, long-term care and home health. She has managed more than 500 occupational and physical therapists and speech language pathologists and has opened multiple occupational therapy programs. In addition to her clinical work, she has 13 years of experience in academia, including expertise in the clinical and business aspects of the field.

"The three full-time OT faculty and three adjunct faculty members bring a great wealth of clinical and professional experience," Ford said. "We are committed to providing a rigorous, dynamic education that will prepare future occupational therapy practitioners to meet client and organizational demands in an ever-changing and challenging health care system."

The inaugural class will feature a diverse group of 32 students from across the country, ranging from recent graduates to those who have prior medical and business experience. Students will study three years to earn their doctorates. A master's degree is not needed to study in this program.

The program is offered in Fort Wayne because of the strong health care presence in the community. Students will have access to local health care profes-

sionals to build on their experiences as well as strengthen their skills through internships.

"Collaboration with Parkview and the greater Fort Wayne area is instrumental in the success of training future OTDs," Ford said. "Health and wellness go beyond the institutional doors into the greater community. Key leaders and health care providers have stepped up to not only provide resources for classrooms and laboratories but also have made recommendations for networks for future learning experiences."

To learn more about the program, visit www.huntington.edu/occupational-therapy.

COOKIE CONTEST

Wells County Extension Homemakers is sponsoring an Open Class Cookie Contest at the 2014 Wells County 4-H Fair. It will be held Thursday, July 17 with registration from 4:00-6:00 PM in the Community Center at the 4-H Park, Bluffton.

The contest is open to the public and to all age groups. Four categories of cookies will be offered: Bar Cookies; Shaped Cookies; Flavored Chip or Chocolate Chip Cookies; and Miscellaneous category (all other cookies that don't fit in the other three categories). Two "Distinction" awards will be given per category. Enter all or any category but participants can only win one category.

An all Youth Division returns for 2014. Youth participants ages 9 & under will qualify in the youth division and will receive an award for participation.

Please bring four cookies on a disposable plate per entry along

with a recipe on a 4" x 6" index card. The judging will be closed to the public. Awards and photos will be presented at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 19th at the 4-H Fair in Rooms 1 and 2 of the 4-H Community Center. All participants in the Youth Division (9 & under) will receive an award and are invited to get their photo taken at this time.

It is recommended that you pick up a registration form at the Extension Office prior to time of registration. Entry forms are also available online at www.extension.purdue.edu/wells.

If you would like to donate cookies for the 4-H Foundation Bake Sale, bring an additional 6-12 cookies on disposable plates covered with a gallon-size bag to the judging. Include a Bake Sale label with your name, phone number and ingredient list (do not need to include a recipe). The Bake Sale benefits 4-H scholarships. These forms are also available in the Extension Office or online at www.extension.purdue.edu/wells.

If you have any questions, please call the Wells County Office of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service at 260-824-6412.





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dent Jim Paterson. "Most homeowners are not aware that rust-free and adjustable gate hardware is available."

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"Now is a great time to ensure that your fences and gates are functioning properly and are protected from rust, a destructive force that can render gate hardware useless," says Paterson. "Common gate latches are inexpensive and function fine when new. However, as soon as rust sets in, these latches no longer close without manual assistance. A quick inspection - and if needed - the minutes spent installing new gate hardware, can help protect your family and property, increasing security and decreasing liability."

D&D's rust-free gate hardware is available through fencing contractors and also direct to consumers under the Stanley or National Hardware brand through Lowe's and other hardware retailers.

For more information, visit www.ddtechglobal.com, e-mail info@ddtechusa.com or call (800) 716-0888, ext. 292.

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YARD WORK

(StatePoint) While caring for your lawn can be pleasant, it needn't take all day. Luckily, time saving tools can also save your body some wear and tear:

- Water plants with a heavy-duty sprayer. Since gardeners are prone to knee injuries from repetitive pressure placed upon the area, a sprayer you can use standing up is a better choice.

- More than 38,000 Americans sustained raking-related injuries in 2012, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. For a more efficient collection of leaves, pine needles and grass clippings, consider using a high-performance lawn

sweeper.

- Save your back and some time by avoiding wheelbarrows and over-the-shoulder hauling. Instead, move tools, soil, mulch and yard clippings quickly and with ease with a cargo carrier or utility cart.

- Shave off hours off yard work while also avoiding the repetitive arm, elbow, wrist and hand movements that cause injury with a dethatcher that gently combs dead grass and roots to the surface where they can be swept up.

For more advice on injury-free, efficient yard care, visit <http://www.toro.com/z-versatility>.

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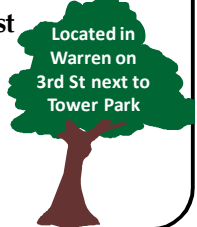
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