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Thought for the Week: The moment we choose to love we begin to move towards freedom... Bell Hooks

ON THE WEB

The Warren Weekly is now on the World Wide Web! Stop in and see the new site at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com. Interested in advertising on the site? Give us a call or email! Let us know what you think.

SURVEY PLANNED

Citizens of the Town of Van Buren and Van Buren Township are expected to be contacted for an income survey. This survey is for a grant to build a new Fire Station. Citizens may be contacted by phone or in person. It is crucial that citizens comply with the survey.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Don Snemis, Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), announced that all BMV license branches will be closed Saturday, Oct. 11 through Monday, Oct. 13 in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

All license branches will resume their regularly scheduled business hours on Tuesday, Oct. 14. For a complete list of branch locations and hours, visit mybm.com.

OPEN HOUSE

The Huntington Adult Education classroom in Warren moved to the Solid Rock United Methodist Church at 485 Bennett Drive in Warren, Indiana, this past summer. There will be an open house on October 12 from 1-3 p.m. at that location, and the public is invited to attend.

The classroom was previously hosted at Heritage Pointe in Warren. IMPACT Institute is pleased to provide this adult education opportunity to residents

who 16 and over of Huntington County. This is an opportunity for adults to achieve their high school diploma, for credit recovery options for graduation, and for developing skills for college entrance and persistence.

IMPACT Institute is also very grateful for the generosity and support of the members of Solid Rock UMC, Heritage Pointe, the Chamber of Commerce of Warren, the food pantry (especially Rose Broyles for her support), and for this opportunity to assist with the educational needs of others in Huntington County.

LUNCH PLANNED

An All You Can Eat Spaghetti Lunch will be held Sunday, October 26, 2014 from 11 - 1 p.m. at The SwitchUp Youth Center, 100 N First St, Van Buren.

Adults (11 and up) \$6.00, Children (5-10) \$4.00 and 4 and under eat free.

Your ticket price includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert and drink, dine-in or carry-out.

Proceeds will benefit the SwitchUp Youth Center.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

The Wells County Extension Homemakers will host Holiday Happenings on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 7 p.m.. The program will include a Wells County Medical Alert Presentation, Flower Demonstration and \$2 Make It & Take It Craft. You can register by calling the Wells County Extension Office at 824-6412 by October 17th.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

"On October 31st"

When the Goblins are about... Lots of fun with Trick or Treat-ing...

When the Merchants all turn out!

You will hardly even know them...

They will gladly dress up too... Scarecrows will be everywhere...

The real ones will say BOO!!!

ARE YOU READY?

To have fun at Warren's Scarecrow Festival Friday, October 31st from 6-8 PM in downtown Warren! Businesses and organizations are sponsoring events.

Sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce. The Scarecrow Festival brochures are at PNC Bank, IAB Bank, Warren City Building and Bolinger's Propane/Warren Service & Supply. In case of monstrous rains, please come to the Knight Bergman Center. If you have any questions, please call Barb 375-3656 for Booth Location, please call Claudia @ 228-0031 for chili cook-off and Kate for Scarecrow Contest @ 375-2124.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31st DOWNTOWN WARREN

At 6:00 PM all children and adults are invited to masquerade in family friendly costumes -Costume Parade starts at 3rd and Wayne Street. Come join in on the Festivities, Chili Cook-Off, and Halloweenies on Wayne Street from 6-8 PM. Don't forget your treat bags and spare money for fun and refreshments!

FESTIVAL MEETING

There will be a meeting for Salamonie Summer Festival 2015, on Monday, October 13th at 6:30 pm, at the Sportsmen's Club. It is time to decide what events we will be having and the scheduling needs to be decided on. Come with good and new ideas and a willing heart. We need the help of the community to put this event on in July.

LIVESTOCK FUNDRAISER

Join the Southern Wells Livestock Judging team at East of Chicago on October 13 from 5 to 8 p.m. to help send the kids to Nationals.

The 2014 Southern Wells Livestock Judging Teams placed 4th and 8th at the State Contest this past May. The senior team is headed to Louisville, KY to participate in the National FFA Judging Contest. The Junior team is

headed to Raleigh, NC to participate in the Southeastern Regional Judging Contest.

The teams consist of Jordyn Sills, Wesley Moore, Kira Mounsey, Jackson Sills, Dalaney Vickrey, Russell Pluimer, Jada Johnson, and Brandt Couch. The coach is Randy Mounsey.

Your help in making our trips possible is greatly appreciated.

If you are unable to attend the fundraiser but would still like to support the team, you can send checks payable to : Southern Wells FFA, c/o Karen Johnson, 6124 S 600 W, Poneto, IN 46781.



BUTTERFLY PROJECT

Small World Preschool partnered with Karen Hinshaw at Purdue Extension office for a class butterfly project. The class really enjoyed studying the life cycle of a butterfly. We were able to observe all four stages in our butterfly enclosure. The class was able to learn everything from the milkweed plant to how to identify if our class butterfly was a male or female. We released the butterfly on Wednesday, October 1. Pictured are Bailey Green and Syler Bauer keeping a close watch on the butterfly.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THE WIND TURBINES ARE COMING

"How big will the industrial wind turbines be?" This question is being asked regularly today by many concerned citizens throughout northern Indiana. For Huntington (and Wells county), the short answer is 500 ft. To put this height in some perspective, the tallest building in Fort Wayne is the One Summit Square building which tops out at 442 ft. Not only will these industrial wind turbines (IWT) be larger than all the buildings in Fort Wayne, they will dwarf every building in northern Indiana. In fact, with the exception of only 3 buildings in downtown Indianapolis, the giant wind turbines coming to Huntington and Wells counties will be taller than every building in the entire state of Indiana.

If their monstrous size alone doesn't give you a moment of pause, consider that what's coming is not just a few unusually large office buildings intruding on the horizon. Encompassing the countryside between Markle, Warren and Bluffton will be an array of over 160 gigantic wind turbines, ...industrial machinery, ...operating 500 ft above people's houses. Taking the place of our beloved rural Indiana countryside will be a mechanical city comprised of enormous rotating blades, megawatt generators and 247 flashing red warning lights. It will dominate and forever transform the landscape we call home.

A Google search on "landscaping and property value" will yield nearly 5 million results, of which the top results clearly indicate that landscaping will increase your property value by 10-20%. As an example, an article titled "Boost Value to Your Home With Landscaping" from realestate.heraldtribune.com states, "...the addition of trees, shrubs, plants, walks, lighting and patios can increase the value of your property by 20 percent — almost instantaneously."

Since surrounding homes with new trees, shrubs and plants is a proven way to dramatically increase their property value, ...what do you think the effect of surrounding homes with new 500 ft industrial wind turbine machinery will be? A recent article from NevadaJournal.com about another Apex IWT development provides an answer: "I've been in the real estate industry for over 30 years," said Ellen Ross. "Who is going to want to buy property next to these giant turbines?" Ellen is a Las Vegas based Realtor and refers to turbines that will be 400 ft tall and located in Searchlight, NV. The article's author also points out that "...recent studies and testimony by real estate appraisers from around the world indicate that properties within two to three miles of wind turbines have seen their values decline from 25 to 60 percent — with the decreased value being "tantamount to an inverse condemnation, or regulatory taking of private property rights."

Armed with this knowledge, you may be shocked that Apex is claiming their coming IWT development in Huntington Co will have ...no impact ...on the property value of homeowners. In fact, this ridiculous claim has been repeated more than once during the Huntington County Plan Commission meetings, and it even seems to be embraced by a few of the PC members. No impact? ...complete balderdash.

People across our country are having their lives upended by this

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 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 Heinger, 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
 260/224-3376
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Daycare provided during Worship 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
 375-2510
 Rev Mark Davis
 Bus Service 375-2510
 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

SOLIDROCK 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. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 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 - Pastor Heather Parson
 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
 www.vanburenumc.org

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 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/SrHi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher
 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

HONORING VETERAN'S

Solid Rock Methodist Church in Warren is honoring the area's veterans! Solid Rock is inviting all area Veterans and their families to the Veteran's Homecoming Celebration Church Service on Sunday, November 9 at 10am and a complimentary dinner at 5:30 with entertainment to follow. Solid Rock Church of Warren is located at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren (across from Heritage Pointe). To plan accordingly please RSVP to 375-3873.

HOLIDAY WALK & FESTIVAL OF TREES

Historic Warren, a Main Street initiative, will host The Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees on Friday, November 21st, from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm. Area businesses, churches and the town library will open their doors for fun, friendship, holiday treats and incentives. You will also have an opportunity to vote for your favorite trees decorated by adult organization/business, youth organizations, or individuals and families.

Forms for participating in the tree decorating are available at the Warren Town Hall, PNC Bank, and iAB Financial Bank (Warren Branches). Forms were also included in this month's Town of Warren Billing.

If you have any questions, please call 260/750-1798.

CONSUMER ED DAY

Purdue Extension in Grant County, in cooperation with Grant County Extension Homemakers, will offer three educational sessions during a "Consumer Education Day" at the Grant County Fairgrounds on Thursday, October 23, 2014.

At 9:00 a.m. there will be a session on "Why be SAD? How to beat the Winter Blues" - if the short, gray winter days set the stage for you or your loved ones to feel down, drained of energy or extra grouchy during the winter months, you may suffer from SAD, or seasonal affective disorder.

At 10:00 a.m., "Use It or Lose It" - Every "body" needs exercise, but what is keeping you from starting a program? Muscle strength, range of motion and flexibility are things you are losing little by little by not exercising and getting movement daily.

Finally at 11:00 a.m., a session entitled "Mixes in a Jar" - Gift giving can be easy and economical if you make a mix in a jar for someone.

All sessions are free and open to the public. No pre-registration is required. For more information, call Purdue Extension at 765-651-2413.

WCTU CONVENTION

The State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) will be held Saturday, October 11 at the Marion Memorial Tabernacle in Marion.

The theme for WCTU this year is "Get Up, Get Dressed, Go Out and Tell (Jer. 1:17-19)". I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian is the new theme song.

The one day convention begins at 11 a.m. with lunch. The convention session will begin at 12:30 p.m. with prayer and praise by Rev. Mary Ann Freeman and singing by the audience. There will be convention comments followed by roll call. Wanda Tupps, state promotion director will issue the challenge for the new year. Lois Anderson will give the treasurer's report followed by department director's comments.

There will be a memorial service led by the state officers. Past state presidents, including Miss Sarah Ward, will give presentations. Miss Ward was elected National President at the recent convention in Indianapolis. The business session will include an election, appointments, budget committee report, adoption of regulations, and president's recommendations.

The meeting will conclude by 3 p.m. with the Friendship Circle and Benediction.

4-H FAIR BOARD MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association, Inc. will hold a meeting on Tuesday, October 21, 7 pm at the Family Living Building, Hier's Park, Huntington. Notice the change in location. The board will have discussion on possible rule changes.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County office, located at 354 N Jefferson Street - Suite 202, Courthouse Annex, Huntington or calling 260-358-4826 or email jwicker@purdue.edu.

LOVE INC GIFT SHOP

On Monday, October 13th, Registration will begin for Love INC's Christmas Gift Shop and will run until November 20th.

This is the third year in which the event has taken place, with 66 families shopping during last year's event alone.

One mother of three who shopped the event was grateful for her experience, "Without it, the kids more than likely would not have had a Christmas. That's just the bottom line."

The event allows parents, for a \$5 contribution, with a maximum contribution of \$15, to pick out toys for their children, with optional gift wrapping.

Joey Spiegel, Executive director at Love INC, especially appreciates this event, as it "puts Christmas back into the hands of parents."

"It was a great thing. It was fantastic. And I know that it helped more than just me. The amount of gifts they had to choose from was beyond anything I had anticipated. It was a huge help for the community," said the mother.

To register to participate in this event, you can stop by the Love INC office, located at 715 Byron St. The store will be open December 11-13, but in order to participate, families must be registered by November 20.

Those wishing to donate financially or volunteer their time can contact the office at (260) 356-0933. For a complete wish list of items that need to be donated, you may visit the website: <http://www.loveinchtown.org/giftshop>


For those looking for a free option, the Salvation Army will be hosting the Adopt-A-Family program, for more information or to register, contact the salvation army office at (260) - 356-345.

POOL TOURNAMENT

There were 22 residents in the September 19th pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. It was a SLOW playing day, as it took 3 hours to play all of the matches. The eventual winners were Ralph Taylor and Carl Hubbard. Second place went to Herb Grover and Jim Slaughter. There is a correction to last weeks second place as it should have been Carl Hubbard and Phil Kaylor. "Corncob" Hinton had a rough day as he was hit in the leg by "Sawdust" pool stick before the games even started. Apparently the injury threw his balance off somewhat, so that the minister on duty "Dick Case" said he was beyond his help. "Corncob" managed to jump the cue ball clear off the table and hit "Curly" Taylor in the foot before the final set was played. The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.


FRIDAY POOL

There were 22 residents in the October 3 pool tourney. he winners were Bill Couch and Herb Grover. Second place went to Norm Hiser and Dick Hinton." Jumping the cue ball must be contagious as Norm was able to jump it in one of the games this week. The in-house tournament is played every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults Recreation Room.



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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 listed.

Oct 6-11	Warren Town Wide Clean-Up
Oct 13 5:30pm	Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
Oct 30 6-9p	Warren Trick or Treat
Oct 31 6-9p	Scarecrow Festival - Warren
Oct 31 6-9p	Van Buren Trick or Treat
Oct 31 6-9p	Van Buren Halloween Party, @ Elementary School
Nov 2	Daylight Saving Time Ends

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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BOWLING SCORES

The Wednesday morning Mixed League scores are as follows: High Scores—Games 1, & 3, Clara Mossburg -179 & 194, Games 2 & 4 went to Dick Lintner with 201 & 177 scores. High Series went to Clara with 695 and 2nd was Dick Lintner at 689. He also had the high game of the week at 201. "Curly Taylor had to bowl left handed due to cracking his clavicle playing golf. Mary Dungan also played.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from Thursday, October 2nd at Dogwood Glen. First Place(31): John Morrison, Randy Potter, Bill Preston, Ted Reinke. Second Place(31): Ted Bendall, Bob Herring, Joe Nash, Fred Pernell. Closest to the Pin #3 Dan McCann, #6 Don Carroll, Long Drive #8 Dave Banter & Jim DuBois. Thank you to Bolinger's Propane Service for sponsoring this weeks golf balls.?

COUNCIL NOTES

Preceding the October 1 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council a budget hearing was held at 6 p.m. The 2015 budget was adopted. No citizens were in attendance at the hearing.

President Marvin Surber conducted the regular Council meeting at 7 p.m. The meeting was held in the Council room at Town Hall. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

A citizen in attendance was concerned about his yard flooding when it rains. A discussion was held about the situation. One option was to clean a culvert.

Halloween Trick or Treat hours were set for 6 to 9 p.m. on Halloween night only. There will be

a community Halloween party at the school. Doughnuts and pop will be served.

Officer Pat Collins gave the police report. The Department has received a 50-50 grant for the purchase of safety bullet-proof vests. Local officers were measured for the vests earlier this week.

He also discussed the Department plans for Halloween night. Donnie Plummer reported they are working to clean out storm drains.

It is time to replace media at the bottom of the water filters at the water plant. Council voted to have Ortman Drilling do the job at a cost of \$38,000.

The next Council meeting will be October 15. At that time there will be a public hearing about new water rates.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Jan Williams, Executive Director of the Youth Services Bureau participated in the National Safe Place Conference, "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" in Louisville, Ky. The conference was held October 1-3rd and had representation from other Safe Place programs across the United States. The conference provided on-going training in the areas of enhancing services to vulnerable youth, identifying and working with youth at where they are, not where we think they should be, provided opportunities to learn from others who are providing similar services and more.

Jan Williams along with fellow director Tom Bingham from Johnson County Youth Services Bureau present a workshop "Using Host Homes for your Rural Safe Place Program".

Safe Place is a national preven-

tion program designed to provide youth in crisis with immediate assistance. Through a network of businesses who serve as Safe Place sites, young people can access services immediately if they find themselves in family conflict, thinking of running away, being bullied and numerous other situations. Host Homes is a runaway and homelessness prevention program that works directly with the Safe Place program in Huntington County. The Host Home program is able to provide a "shelter" component for youth, if needed, as they deal with issues within their home. The Youth Services Bureau has been providing Safe Place and Host Homes in Huntington County since 1990.

To learn more about the Safe Place or Host Home program or the agency visit the website at www.ysofhothuntingtonco.org or contact the office at 260-356-9681. Email questions to adm@ysofhothuntingtonco.org.

DOMINOS PLAYERS

There were 6 players last week in the Monday afternoon domino tournament with scores ranging from 22 for the winner and 47 for the high score. The low winning score was achieved by "Curly Taylor, winning 7 games in a row!! The high scorer was "Popcorn" Lintner at 47 points. The other players included "Engineer" Ruble at 37, L.C. Hall at 42-winning 0 games, Clancy" Myers at 45-winning 0 games, and "Sawdust" Minnich at 42-winning 0 games.

On Monday October 6th 7 players made their way to "THE TABLE". "Clancy" Myers the winner with a low score of 23 Followed by "Engineer" Ruble at

27, "Sawdust" Minnich at 30, "Captain" Hall at 31, "Curly" Taylor at 36, "Popcorn" Lintner at 37, and "Corncob" Hinton high man at 40 points. Corncob forgot to remove his train and was run over 3 times before he caught on!! Several new names were heard throughout the matches like - Idiot - Dummy - Rat - Weazel - Dumbhead - and Egghead are the printable ones.

FALL CAMPING SPECIAL AT

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A new offer from Indiana State Parks & Reservoirs makes week-night camping more affordable during October.

Those who book a new campsite reservation for one or more weeknights (Sundays through Wednesdays) during the month will receive 20 percent off of their reserved weeknights at the time of booking.

The offer applies to all State Parks & Reservoirs campgrounds, Deam Lake and Starve Hollow state recreation areas.

Reservations can be booked at camp.IN.gov or by calling (866) 622-6746.

The reservation must be booked and used by Nov. 5.

Use the promo code "FALLBREAK14."

The offer does not apply to reservations made before Oct. 1, or to reservations made in combination with any other discount or offer. The offer does not apply to walk-in registrations.

The discount will only apply to Sundays through Wednesdays of your stay, and will not apply to Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

NEW TOOL AVAILABLE TO HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS


INDIANAPOLIS—The MyCare Communicator initiative, a new and innovative tool to assist in reducing infant mortality in Indiana, was launched today at the Raphael Health Center in Indianapolis.

"Expecting parents are bombarded with information," said State Health Commissioner William VanNess, M.D. "The MyCare Communicator tool, now being used at Raphael Health Center, allows pregnant women to ask questions and get answers from a healthcare provider in real time. The more knowledge expecting moms and dads have the better."

MyCare Communicator gives healthcare providers the ability to deliver educational material and relevant messages to patients via email, text message or voicemail. The messages are tailored to the patient and include information on safe sleep, breast feeding and smoking cessation.

"The MyCare Communicator tool will allow Raphael Health Center to engage our patients early in their care and aid in developing good report with their healthcare provider," said Mary Black, RN, Director of Clinical Services at Raphael Health Center.

Designed by Createlt HealthCare Solutions, MyCare Communicator received the Top Innovation of the Year Award for the second annual Hoosier Healthcare Innovation Challenge (HHIC) by the Indy Chamber. The HHIC is a statewide competition that gives technology professionals the opportunity to solve



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GENEALOGY REPORT

some of the largest challenges facing healthcare, develop solutions in a collaborative environment and launch new startup ventures.

The Indiana State Department of Health suggested the pregnancy application challenge, which called for a technology-driven solution to provide important educational information on state programs available to expectant mothers and allow two-way communication between healthcare facilities and patients.

Visit the Indiana State Department of Health at www.StateHealth.in.gov for important health and safety information, or follow us on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/isdh.

STATE PREPARED

INDIANAPOLIS—Protecting Hoosiers from common and emerging infectious diseases, such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Ebola, is a critical function of the Indiana State Department of Health. With the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) announcement of the first U.S. Ebola case in Dallas on Tuesday, State health officials want to assure Hoosiers that Indiana has public health infrastructure in place to effectively respond to this and other public health threats.

Ebola is a rare viral disease that can cause serious illness and death. Responding to Ebola requires a strong public health system, as well as an excellent system of medical care and hospital infection control practices. These are systems we have in place in Indiana and routinely

rely on to respond to reported cases of serious infectious diseases such as measles, influenza and bacterial meningitis.

"Keeping Hoosiers safe and healthy is always our top priority," said State Health Commissioner William VanNess, M.D. "Our recent experience with MERS was a good demonstration of a rapid and effective public health response to a new and concerning threat. I'm confident that the systems in place will continue to work to keep Hoosiers safe and protected against any new potential health threat."

Although a positive case of Ebola has been identified in the U.S., the virus is not circulating at this time.

How Ebola is Spread:

- People can only spread Ebola virus when they have symptoms.
- There is no risk of transmission if someone does not have symptoms.

- Ebola is only spread through direct contact with blood or body fluids (including but not limited to urine, saliva, feces, vomit and semen) of a person who is sick with Ebola, using needles and syringes that have been contaminated with the virus or contact with infected animals.

- Ebola is not spread through the air by water or food, or by casual contact.

The Indiana State Department of Health and our public health partners have procedures in place to identify travelers at risk of Ebola who seek care at Indiana medical facilities. State health officials and partners work with healthcare facilities and the CDC to provide testing, infection control and treatment guidance.

All Indiana health care provid-

ers are required to report any cases of illness that might pose a risk to public health including Ebola Virus Disease, MERS, measles, rubella, mumps, tuberculosis, pandemic influenza and other diseases. The Indiana State Department of Health is in continuous communication and works in partnership with local health departments, health care facilities, schools and others, in addition to the CDC and other state health departments in responding to disease outbreaks.

"We often deal with viruses and disease outbreaks that don't actually start in Indiana," Dr. VanNess said. "Recent measles outbreaks in Indiana stared on another continent, but through surveillance, investigation and education, they were quickly controlled with minimal risk to Hoosiers. We prepare for everything whether the threat to Indiana is low or high."

Hoosiers can get the health information they need on a daily basis at www.StateHealth.in.gov or by following the Indiana State Department of Health on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/isdh1.

WALKING INDOORS

Huntington County Extension Office will be starting a new program, Walking Indoors, at the Senior Center in Huntington, Indiana.

The program will begin Tuesday, October 14th and be held every other Tuesday from 10:00-11:00am. Come walk, exercise in a chair, and have fun getting

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DRAPER

Wanda Mae Draper, 87, of Marion, IN, passed away at 8:30 AM on Thursday, October 02, 2014 at Colonial Oaks Health & Rehabilitation Center in Marion, IN.



She was born on Sunday, March 06, 1927, in Hammond, IN. She married Warren Draper on Saturday, December 14, 1946, He Survives.

Wanda was a 1945 graduate of Whiting High school. She was very active in her church, Center Chapel United Methodist Church, with Missions. Wanda and Warren took many trips to different missions. Henderson Settlement, Red Bird Mission, Mud Creek (all in Kentucky). Four Corners, Native American Missions were also among their area of service. In addition, they also supported several missionaries. Wanda was a member of the Center Chapel United Methodist Church and a member of the Center Chapel United Methodist Women. Wanda had been a former Van Buren City Clerk. She had worked at Weaver popcorn, Van Buren and had also worked at the J.C. Penny Catalog Department in Marion.

Survivors include her husband - Warren L. Draper, Marion, IN, daughters Linda Holmes, Gas City, and Sandra K. (Glenn) Robbins, Hartford City, brother - Arnold (Tammy) Reneer, OH, grandsons - Shane Holmes, Gas City, Chad Holmes, Fort Wayne, Brian (Kylie) Edwards, Kokomo, Keith Larkin, Marion, Justin Larkin, Washington State, and Clint (Stephanie) Robbins, Hickam AFB Honolulu, HI, granddaughters Brandi (Caleb) Sheets, Marion, Shannon (Jeremy) Brees, Muncie, Carrie (Chad) Williams, Indianapolis, Cortney (Jason Villarreal) Robbins, Fort Wayne, great-grandsons Mathew Holmes, Fort Wayne, Brendan Holmes, Marion, Montana Brees, Muncie, Ceth Williams, Indianapolis, Chad Evan Williams, Indianapolis, Holden Robbins, Fort Wayne, and Jackson Villarreal, Fort Wayne, IN; great granddaughters McCaela Boyatt, Hartford City, Lorena Williams, Indianapolis, Serena Williams, Indianapolis, Rylee Sheets, Fort Knox, KY, Jessica Williams, Marion, Teagan Robbins, Hickam AFB, Honolulu, HI, great great granddaughters -

Cali Williams, Marion, IN and Grace Williams, Marion.

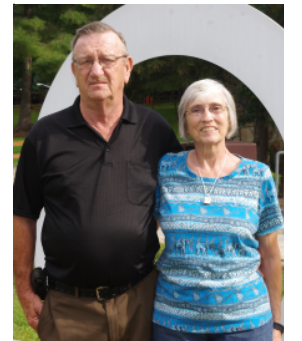
She was preceded in death by her: Father - Walter S. Reneer, Mother - Lockie M. (Kessinger) Reneer, Daughter - Geneva Larkin, Great Grandson - Jason Brees, Brother - Walter S. Reneer Jr., Brother - Donald Reneer, and Sister - Wilma Edwards.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Van Buren United Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall 108 South 2nd St. Van Buren on Sunday, October 05, 2014 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM. (Warren Draper, Husband of Wanda, will be present from 3PM to 6PM on Sunday and during the Monday Service.)

A service to celebrate Wanda's life will be at Van Buren United Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall 108 South 2nd St. Van Buren at 11:00 AM on Monday, October 06, 2014 with the Rev. Mark Sanders officiating. Visitation will also take place one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

Preferred memorials: Center Chapel Missions Trip Fund

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.



CELEBRATING 50

Lynn & Viki Bonewitz are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 18th.

Lynn Bonewitz & Viki McIntire were married by Rev. Kenneth Swan on Oct. 18th, 1964 in Mt. Etna.

Lynn retired from the IN Air National Guard, Ft. Wayne & Viki retired from HCCSC. The couple has two sons: Thomas (Amanda) Huntington, IN & Timothy (Dolores) Tampa, FL. They have 1 grandchild. They celebrated with a family vacation in NC.

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to know other community members! This class is a great way to stay active while learning about proper nutrition and a healthy diet.

The Senior Center is located in the Huntington County Courthouse Annex, bottom floor – 354 North Jefferson Street. A FREE snack will be provided at every class.

Please call John Ulrich at (260)-359-4410 or email hatfiels@purdue.edu to sign-up. For more information about Walking Indoors or other Extension programs, call or stop by the office— 260.358.4826. Purdue Extension, Huntington County Office, 354 N. Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington, IN.

SMOKE ALARM EDUCATION

Indiana State Fire Marshal Jim Greeson announced the launch of an online smoke alarm pledge in partnership with Indiana fire departments, schools, and school corporations.

Marshal Greeson announced the pledge alongside firefighters and students at the Blue & Gold Academy in Indianapolis. Decatur Township firefighters and officials from the Metropolitan School District of Decatur Township were also on hand to take the pledge and promote fire safety.

The pledge will be used as a tool to educate Hoosiers on the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home.

Those who sign the pledge are promising to have working smoke alarms on all levels in the home and outside of sleeping areas, to test the alarms at least once a month, and to spread knowledge about fire safety and prevention to family and friends.

The pledge was created to reinforce the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) fire prevention week theme of "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives."

"This pledge is a fun and simple way to educate and motivate Hoosiers to test smoke alarms and help ensure that families are protected in the event of a home fire," said Greeson.

Working smoke alarms cut the risk of fire-related deaths in half. Last year, only nine other states had more home fire deaths than Indiana.

In 2014 alone, more than 40 individuals have died in Indiana home fires. Working smoke

alarms are responsible for saving the lives of at least 70 individuals statewide this year.

To take the pledge and to learn more about smoke alarms and fire safety, visit GetPrepared.IN.gov.

HEARTSONG SHOW

CHORUS INVITES SINGERS

HeartSong Show Chorus invites female singers to join with their members for their annual Christmas chorus. Singers would come to rehearsals from 6:30 - 7:30 starting Monday, October 13 to learn three songs and then perform with the chorus on their annual Candles and Carols Christmas performances in Marion, Wabash and Hartford City in December. A fee of \$10 covers the per copy fees for the music and CD learning tracks. Singers would need to come register between 6:00 and 6:15 on Monday, October 13 at the Church of the Brethren, 2303 S. Geneva in Marion. For more information call 765-677-SING or visit the chorus website www.heartsongshowchorus.com

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C. Marhenke, President and CEO of iAB. "Being recognized as one of the strongest banks in the nation, we continue to uphold the principles of financial strength and security that has been our foundation since our inception in 1946."

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OCTOBER IS NATIONAL

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AWARENESS MONTH

(SPM Wire) With breast cancer currently the second most common cancer in women, according to government health statistics, awareness and early detection are crucial for treatment outcomes. With this in mind, every October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month -- a time to raise awareness of the disease and funds for research and treatment.

While most women are aware of the disease, many fail to take steps to detect breast cancer in its early stages, say the experts at the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

As such, each year in October, women are encouraged to create an "Early Detection Plan." The benefits are proven; when breast cancer is detected early in what is known as a "localized stage," the five year survival rate is 98 percent, according to the National Cancer Institute. Having a plan is all about creating reminders to conduct breast

self-exams, and to schedule clinical breast exams and mammograms based on your age and health history.

More free information about creating an Early Detection Plan is available at www.earlydetectionplan.org and by consulting your personal health care provider.

This October, make sure the women in your family are active in helping to safeguard their own health and that of their loved ones.

DECORATE YOUR HOME

THIS SEASON FOR UNDER \$100

(StatePoint) When it comes to filling your home with fall flair and warm festive cheer, you don't have to rely on generic décor purchased from the store, which can be pricy and forgettable. This holiday season make your home unique with a little DIY.

"You'll be surprised how simple tools, such as good, quality painter's tape make all the difference in DIY projects," says Carmen De La Paz, former host of HGTV's "Hammer Heads" and 3M spokesperson.

When it comes to decorating, it's important that your ideas are fresh, unique and different. To help you get started, De La Paz is offering some craft inspirations that cost under \$100 to create.

- Spruce up your home for the season. Paint an accent wall. It will feel like you made big changes.

- Be the ultimate holiday host. Use recycled materials to create

personable, homemade parting gifts.

- Using painter's tape to create a fabric table runner can be a simple way to skip freehand grunt work, allowing you to create a repetitive pattern with more precision and less stress.

- Be dramatic and theatrical with tabletop decorations. Think of a theme and stick to it. The use of one item in different sizes and colors will make a strong statement.

- Store-bought seasonal décor can be expensive. Make your own for a fraction of the cost. By using new ScotchBlue Painter's Tape with Advanced Edge-Lock Paint Line Protector, you can get super sharp paint lines and clean removal for your next painting project.

Looking for a fun way to spruce up your Thanksgiving table? Why not try these "DIY Thanksgiving Clipboard Place Cards" from Sarah Hearts Blog for ScotchBlue Painter's Tape:

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 - Lightly wipe the chalk-covered surface with a paper towel to remove excess dust.
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- Creativity and a few tools are all you need to add flair to your home this season.

HOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CAN PROTECT YOUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

(StatePoint) It’s all too easy to feel out of touch with nature. But whether you live in an urban or rural setting, near a stand of woods or in the forest, there are trees near you that can help you feel connected to the outdoors. And getting involved with protecting your state’s woods is easy if you know how.

“From volunteer projects to civic engagement, there are many avenues for protecting your state’s trees and forests,” says Jim Karels, President of the National Association of State Foresters (NASF). “Any individual

can have a positive impact.”

- Karels is offering nature lovers ideas for effective woodland stewardship:
 - Many forests are under attack from the emerald ash borer, Asian long-horned beetle, and a host of other non-native species. Learning to identify these woodland pests and the signs of their impact can help keep their damage in check.
 - Prevent destructive hitchhikers by buying local firewood from within 10 miles of where you burn it.
 - Become a conservation volunteer and help your state’s woods. State Foresters manage and protect state and private forests, which encompass two-thirds of the forestland in the United States. Your State Forester can help your family get more involved.
 - Plant a tree or check out Arbor Day opportunities in your community, such as tree plantings and litter pick-ups—or better yet, host one yourself. Your state forestry agency should have a calendar of events to reference.
 - Appreciate urban forestry. Even if you live in a suburban or urban locale, your community’s green infrastructure warrants protecting.
 - The presence of street trees in a neighborhood can increase the sale prices of houses. Additionally, research has shown that tree-lined streets encourage more active lifestyles, which can help reduce the incidence of obesity in your community.
 - Learn to protect your home and family from fire. Nearly nine out of 10 wildfires are caused by people, and your state forestry agency is a great resource for fire prevention education, including Smokey Bear appearances and nature talks.
 - Spread the word. Our nation’s woodlands face many threats that require larger policy solutions. From invasive species to increasing land fragmentation, all woodlands need protection. Trees work for us and provide public benefits to all Americans. Connect with your State Forester for ways to be involved in policy solutions that are important to your state.
 - To get more informed, check out your state’s forest action plan. These plans document local priorities each state has for their woods. It’s the best way to find out where the danger is, where help is most needed, and who

you can contact to get involved.

- To read your state’s forest action plan, visit www.forestationplans.org.
- Another good reference point is the NASF, a non-profit comprised of the executive heads of departments of forestry in the United States. NASF works to protect woods and provide information to the public. More information can be found at www.stateforesters.org/contact-your-state-agency.
- Your actions can affect the trees around you. Take steps to be part of the solution in your local environment.

HOW YOU CAN HELP IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY’S SPACES

(StatePoint) Have you ever wondered why abandoned or dilapidated buildings lie vacant for years on end, or why traffic patterns isolate people from businesses, or why there is a lack of safe and accessible open space in your community?

Local residents across the country don’t need to accept the flaws in their towns’ layout, say architecture and planning experts. Communities can take steps to be safer, more visually appealing and more functional, and citizens can help by learning more about the process and getting involved.

Good Design
It all starts with good design. Luckily, new programs are helping communities achieve development goals through design assistance.

The American Institute of Architects (AIA), for example, has a proven process that has catalyzed over a billion dollars in new investment during the last five years.

Their design assistance program is a collaboration that brings together teams of professionals to provide free technical assistance and design expertise in developing realistic, customized plans that improve local eco-

logical, economic, and social equity concerns.

The process includes a preliminary visit with local officials and stakeholders and a three-day visit from a multidisciplinary team potentially including architects, urban design professionals, economic development specialists, land use experts and others. The team draws up a report highlighting the strengths and weaknesses of the community with recommendations for implementing strategies for improvement. Lastly, the team will provide a review of a community’s progress.

In multiple instances nationwide, this results-oriented program has led to new construction and development, new parks and open space opportunities, the creation of affordable housing, commercial and economic revitalization, preservation of historic districts and landmarks, and pedestrian systems.

Civic Engagement
Most communities have hearings and meetings where issues like new development are addressed. Do you wish your town had more parks, a community garden or safer intersections? The experts are urging local residents to become advocates for positive change by attending such events and getting these issues on the agenda. Strength in numbers typically works best, so if you have like-minded neighbors, consider asking them to accompany you.

Interested citizens can encourage their local governments to apply for a program such as AIA’s. Contact your local planning office or AIA chapter to suggest they apply for this program, or reach out to AIA National directly for additional information. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2014 and the application can be accessed at www.aia.org/liv_sdat.

If you desire a more healthy, productive and vital local community, don’t assume there’s nothing you can do. By getting involved, you can help make important improvements that benefit everybody.

NEW PHONE? DON’T FORGET TO PROTECT IT

(StatePoint) With the release of the iPhone 6, you may be thinking about how to protect your pricey new mobile device.

Over a quarter of American iPhone users have cracked their screens at some point, and a whopping fifteen percent are currently using a phone with a cracked screen, according to a new study from SquareTrade, a top-rated protection plan.

Cracked screens aren’t just an aesthetic problem; they can actually prevent you from being able to use certain apps and features. Furthermore, the stakes are higher than ever before.

“When we see bigger screens combined with features like mobile payments with ApplePay, we see the potential for even more accidents: we won’t be surprised to see claims coming in that mention the drive-through window at McDonald’s,” said Ty Shay, CMO at SquareTrade.

You can better protect your investment with a hard, fitted case as well as a protection plan that offers substantive coverage. For example, SquareTrade offers affordable protection plans that cover drops, spills and malfunctions, as well as 24/7 customer service.

More information can be found at www.SquareTrade.com.

Don’t be sorry, be smart. Protect your phone before it’s too late.

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subsidy-driven, world-gone-mad industrial wind turbine frenzy. Why? The short answer is promises of quick riches have divided communities and caused otherwise decent people to make bad choices. The future of Huntington Co will be decided by your 3 Commissioners. They have the power to change things when ready. If you would like to see protections implemented to protect all Huntington Co residents from the ill effects of IWT, it is important that you let them know where you stand on this issue. You can also attend the Plan Commission meetings and let your voice be heard. But you must act, and act soon. For if everyone calls in sick on this one, as sure as you’re reading this right now...the wind turbines are coming.

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