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*Thought for the Week:* Love is the difficult realization that something other than oneself is real. Iris Murdoch

## HELP US START A VAN BUREN COMMUNITY GARDEN!!

Have you wanted to start a garden, but didn't have the room or know how? If so Jenna Winger, Community Wellness Coordinator, with the Purdue Extension-Nutrition Education Program is looking for you. Whether you are interested in having your own plot in the community garden and/or would like to help plan the garden, please contact Jenna Winger at winger0@purdue.edu (it's a zero), text or call 937-423-1403, or you may call the Purdue Extension Grant County at 765-651-2413. You will be contacted with your preference for time and day for the Information Meeting, sometime in late February.

## HOMESPUN MARKET

We have exciting news!! Our spotlight is US!

Spotlight – Last September Candy Smith and Tamara Spahr got together to discuss their church bazaar and the next thing you know Homespun Market was born.

The only place in town, at that time that was move in ready, was the old Indiana Fence and Rail. A little paint and cleaning and we moved in and opened for business on Oct 27, 2018. Thank you Shane Wright for helping us get off to a great start!

February 20, 2019 (just a few days away) will be our

first day of business at our new location at 427 North Matilda Street here in Warren. Our goal for Homespun Market is to supply gift ideas (many made by local artists) and home décor for our community. We have grown to be so much more. Soon having 20 vendors! This all means we need more room!

Homespun has been blessed to lease the old Purdue Extension office. Lots of room and lots of rooms! We hope to have merchandise in 4-5 rooms. It's like Shipshewana!

We have been overwhelmed of the support of this small town with a big heart. We hope that our 427 North Matilda Street address will be just as good to us.

Remember our hours are Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. if you need something off hours call Tamara @ 260-228-0390 and she can help you. We don't want this to just be a business we want to service the community. Stop in and check out our new location.

\*\*We also have office space for rent at the 427 Matilda Street address

Watch our Facebook page for updates and our spotlight next week in the Warren Weekly!



## VAN BUREN DAY

February 22nd.,2019 Van Buren Day,Sebring Fl.

Please come over and have a great meal,and good conversations. This is for anyone in the Van Buren area, in town and country. If we don't have a good turn out it may be the last one. We have mailed out flyers to everyone on list, and have gotten a lot back return to sender.

## PARKINSONS GROUP

Attention Parkinsons patients!! Tuesday, February 26, 2019 Heritage Pointe's Parkinson Group is inviting anyone who has been affected by Parkinsons, which includes a friend, family or spouse with Parkinsons to join us for a night of laughs.

Bower Productions will be entertaining us with their slap stick antics. A light meal of creamed chicken and rice will be served. Cost is 2.50 a person with donations accepted. We would love for you to join our Parkinsons support group for a night of laughs, love, support and a break from our crazy weateher. Please make reservations by February 23rd by calling 375-2201 ext. 4290 and leave a message.

## BE HEART SMART

As the leading cause of death for all Americans, heart disease claims 600,000 lives annually. It's understandably frightening to be at risk for

heart disease. Purdue Extension's Be Heart Smart program can help you fight this disease by better understanding it and gaining the necessary knowledge to make heart-smart choices.

Purdue Extension's Be Heart Smart program is a community program comprising four heart-health classes. It's intended to complement healthcare providers' recommendations and help you, or your loved one, prevent or manage heart disease.

Topics include:

- Identifying and understanding risk factors for heart disease
- Guidelines for healthy cholesterol and blood pressure
- A heart-healthy eating plan, including a cooking demonstration
- Techniques for stress reduction
- Best practices for talking to healthcare providers

The Be Heart Smart program consists of four 1.5-hour sessions on the following dates: February 25, and March 4, 11, 18 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM at the Wells County Community Center, 1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton, IN 46714. A class fee of \$15 will be collected at the first session. You can register for this program by calling the Purdue Extension Wells County Office at 260-824-6412 by February 19, 2019.

To find out more about this informative pro visit [www.extension.purdue.edu/wells](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/wells).

## CATTLEMEN TO MEET

The Huntington County Cattlemen will meet on Thursday February 21 at 7:00 pm at the Huntington County Courthouse Annex Conference Room. Topics for discussion include final preparations for the Preview Show on March 16.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 1340 South Jefferson, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

## SUCCESSION WORKSHOP

Families interested in shaping the future ownership of the family farm should consider attending this two-session workshop. Couples and multi-generations encouraged to attend together.

Design Your Succession Plan is a program authored by North Dakota State University Extension to help families get started on their plan, open lines of communication, and work with professionals. Workbook and handouts provided.

Sessions will be on Thurs. Feb. 28 and Thurs. March 7 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Huntington Co. Courthouse Annex conference room located at 1340 South

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## Kudos, Kicks & Karats

### ARE YOU READY TO HELP A FRIEND?

from the American Counseling Association

Humans beings are just naturally social creatures, some of us more so than others. Most of us enjoy our interactions with others, sharing thoughts and happenings and learning from our friends.

While many of the relationships we have are fairly casual, there are other "close" associations that matter because they're with people we truly care about. These might be work associates, neighbors, relatives or a spouse or relationship partner. They're relationships we value, but are also relationships that can pose problems when we see something wrong.

Regardless of how much we think of, or care about, someone close to us, there may be times when we find something troubling or disturbing about that person. At such times we may agonize over whether we should share our opinion or observations, realizing that doing so might jeopardize the relationship. It can be a difficult decision to make even when the person in question is a spouse or other close relative.

While we all want to avoid losing a close friend, we also want to be responsible and to offer the help we think is needed. There's no foolproof way to pass on our concerns but there are ways to approach delicate subjects that minimize the risk of losing a friend. One way is to use what's sometimes called a "caring confrontation" or a "one-two" approach.

This begins by having the conversation in a private place and just between the two of you. Part one is simply describing in an objective, non-judgmental way what you have observed. You might use positive statements like, "You don't seem as happy lately. Am I right?," rather than saying, "You sure are depressed these days."

Part "two" of this approach is to question whether your friend feels your observation is accurate. Is what you stated representative of things not going well? If your friend agrees that there's something wrong, the next step is to offer an invitation to discuss it.

The idea is not to position yourself as an authority trying to "fix" the issue. Sometimes simply giving someone an opportunity to discuss what's wrong can be very helpful. If you think a professional could help, you might make that observation in a positive way.

The point is not to be confrontational, but rather to give your friend the support and encouragement needed to find help and return to a more happy, positive life.

Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to [ACAcorner@counseling.org](mailto:ACAcorner@counseling.org) or visit the ACA website at [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org).

**ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**  
 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier  
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.

**BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 8294S 900W 35  
 Harold Smith, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study ..... 6:00p.m.

**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Chad Yoder, Pastor  
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
 Pastor - Ken Thompson  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp  
 Handicap Accessible  
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

**HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —**  
**5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA**  
 Pastor Wayne Couch  
 260/515-2517  
 Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Daycare provided during Worship

**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor  
 Worship Service ..... 9:00a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.

**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

**THE NEW BEGINNING**  
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
 Steve Sutton, Pastor  
 765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

**HERITAGE POINTE**  
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
 Monday thru Friday  
 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

**WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 727 N Wayne St, Warren  
 260-375-2811  
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net  
 Pator Rusty Strickler  
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild  
 Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ..Sun 11:30  
 Ekklesia (2nd Svc) ..... Fri 7pm

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
[www.hillcrestnazchurch.org](http://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  
 Paul Burris, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington  
 468-2411  
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 694-6622  
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:00a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  
 Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Choir ..... 6:30p.m.  
 Monthly Meetings  
 1st Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am  
 4th Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm

**LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor Diane Samuels  
 Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

**THE CHURCH AT MCNATT**  
 375-4359  
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
 Lois Slusher, Supt.  
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.  
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124  
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"  
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45-11:30a.m.  
 Sunday Youth ..... 6-7:30 p.m.  
 Come as you are for all services

**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 Troy & Mindy Drayer  
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.  
 Sunday School all ages ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Youth Group-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

**VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 765/934-3321 Parsonage  
 Jeff Slater, Pastor  
 Jim Knight, Superintendent  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Cindy Osgood  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 am  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30am  
 Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 pm  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm  
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am  
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm  
[www.vanburenumc.org](http://www.vanburenumc.org)

**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister  
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister  
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.  
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  
[www.warrenchurchofchrist.org](http://www.warrenchurchofchrist.org)  
 Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School .....11 to 11:50 a.m.  
 Youth:  
 K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm  
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm

**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**  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN  
 765-934-3609  
 Pastor Al Soultz  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am  
 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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Jefferson Street in Huntington.

Registration is due by February 21. The cost is \$50 for the first 4 family members, and \$10 for each additional member.

Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, or if you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in the program, contact Ed Farris at 260-358-4826.

### TAEKWONDO INSTRUCTION

I am Rodney L Howard and I live in Van Buren. I am a 5th degree Black belt in the United States Chung Do Kwon Assistance and also have a 5th Degree Black Belt from the governing body of Taekwondo in Korea. For several years I have had a Christian Martial Arts Ministry that offers classes in Marion and Upland. A group of students from Warren have been coming to my classes - but the long drive made it difficult for them to attend regularly. So - beginning February 11, Monday nights from 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. I will be holding a class at the Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Warren!

We begin class with pledges to the U.S. flag and the Christian flag, then prayer. We will warm up and do basic techniques such as low blocks, high punches, and front kicks. Next we'll do forms - also known as Katas - and then practice self-defense moves. We'll finish class with a time of very controlled sparring. We'll close with a short Bible

verse study and end with prayer.

We take students from six to sixty. Our classes are on-going so you can join any time! Winter is the perfect time to begin because the cold weather makes it hard to exercise. Taekwondo is an excellent way to exercise and have fun learning new skills.

We hold open classes - which means you can come and watch a class before you join. So come by and check us out! See you Monday night at 6:00 p.m.!

### KISSES, WISHES, AND HISTORY

Happy Valentine's Day everyone! It's here and full of candies, cupids, and couples. But what about the history surrounding the holiday? Where did it originate and how did we land on February being the month of love? The story of St Valentine is rather shrouded in mystery. Some claim he performed marriages against the Roman emperors wishes and so St Valentine was executed. Others claim he was imprisoned and fell in love with the jailers daughter; writing her a note and signing it: "From Your Valentine." Either way, we still ask, why February?

During Roman times, there was a pagan fertility holiday celebrated in the middle of February; but later become outlawed by the spread of Christianity. Regardless of the outlaw, the idea of love in February stuck and was further reinforced when Pope Gelasius declared Feb 14 "St.

Valentine's Day" in the 5th century. The oldest valentine still in existence today is one from 1415 by the Duke of Orleans written to his imprisoned wife.

As time progressed and the availability of ready-made-cards became more and more popular, it was easier for people to send valentine's to one another. Around 1840, Esther A Howland became known as the "Mother of Valentine" for creating elaborate greetings that contained real lace, ribbons, and colorful pictures. So there you have it: the history of February 14th! Now go out and choose this day, as well as many other days, to love those around you! Happy Valentine's Day from our flower shop and pottery studio!

### COUNCIL MINUTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, January 14, 2019 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Steve Buzzard, Carrie Miller, Ethan Stivers, Julia Glessner (Absent); Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson, and others.

Vice President Stivers announced the opening of the meeting at 5:00.

Minutes of the December 19, 2018 Meeting were approved as submitted.

Stivers announced the reorganization of Council and requesting a motion(s) for President and Vice President. Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard for officers to remain as in 2018 - Glessner as President and Stivers as Vice President. The motion was approved unanimously. By consensus, Council meetings were set to remain on the same schedule - Second Monday of each Month at 5:00 PM.

Mandy Wood, Department of Community Development, reviewed the Huntington County Flood Response and Evacuation Plan including the need and the process. Wood introduced Resolution 1-2009, A Resolution to Adopt the Plan. Buzzard moved, seconded by Miller to adopt the Resolution and the motion was approved unanimously.

Poulson and Morrison updated on the Golfo DiNapoli project.

Following review and discussion, Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard, to approve the signing of a 2019 contract in the amount of \$3000 with Huntington County United Economic Development. The motion was approved unanimously.

Morrison reported that a LARE (Lake and River Enhancement) grant application by the Town, in

conjunction with Salamonie Mills, to Indiana DNR for removal of a pillar and dam from Salamonie River was due by January 31st. In review of the application, Morrison reported that the technical information needed was very detailed and requested that Council consider adding the grant to the current contract with Flatland Resources for permitting. Submitted for Council review was a Supplemental Proposal in the amount of \$3500 with Morrison noting that the President of Salamonie Mills had been contacted and had approved. Buzzard moved, seconded by Miller, approval of the supplemental contract. The motion was approved unanimously.

Submitted was an invoice from AIM (Association of Indiana Municipalities) in the amount of \$1289 for annual dues. Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard to approve payment. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Warren Board of Zoning Appeals has an open position as one member has requested to not be re-appointed. Appointment will be placed on the next meeting agenda.

Morrison submitted the annual electric report to the Council noting that nearly 96% of KW's purchased from AEP had been sold through the Town's system.

Marshal Spitler had submitted the written monthly activity report.

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### Community Calendar

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

Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 18	President's Day
Feb 18 6:30p	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Feb 20 7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Mar 6 Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
Mar 6 7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Mar 11 5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting
Mar 17	St Patrick's Day

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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Fire Chief Poulson submitted and reviewed the monthly activity report.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, reported the upgrade to Assembly Hall (Annex) was nearly completion. A sewer line problem on Third Street had resulted in the location of a line with clay tile. A project will be undertaken when weather permits to upgrade. Poulson submitted a photo of a used Sewer Vacuum Truck, discussed previously, and noted that the purchase price was set at \$75,000.

Following discussion and by consensus, Council directed that further discussion on the price be held with a price not to exceed \$70,000 being the goal.

The next scheduled meeting of Council is February 11, 2019.

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, February 11, 2019 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Steve Buzzard, Carrie Miller, Ethan Stivers, Julia Glessner; Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson, Dennis Spitler.

President Glessner announced the opening of the meeting at 5:00.

Minutes of the January 14, 2019 minutes were approved as submitted.

Morrison reported that IDEM had approved the Construction Permit for the Golfo Lift Station and that it had been forwarded to representatives of that company. Reviewed was an initial draft of a Sewage Works Dedication and Partial

Reimbursement Policy for the Lift Station with Golfo.

Following discussion, by consensus, it was determined that deliberation be delayed giving Members time to further review the document and time to discuss the issue with the Attorney and the Financial Consultant. As Golfo is constructing the Lift Station, the action would not delay the process. Also discussed was the matter of Pre-Treatment at the Golfo Plant with Morrison noting that discussions were underway in regard to the timing of construction by Golfo and resulting time table for use.

Morrison reported that the consultant had submitted the DNR Lake and River Enhancement Grant on January 31st as required. However, initial review by DNR required some administrative changes resulting on the Grant being refiled on this date. Award of DNR Grants is scheduled for July.

Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard to appoint Carrie Miller to the Region 3-A Board of Directors. The motion was approved unanimously.

Submitted for review and action was the 2019 Proposal for Professional Services from Financial Solutions Group. Following discussion and review, Stivers moved, seconded by Glessner, to accept the proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.

As a vacancy exists on the Redevelopment Commission, Glessner moved, seconded by Buzzard, to appoint Tracey Brown. The motion was approved unanimously. Members of the Commission are the Town Council

Members, Tracey Brown, and Brian Warpup representing HCCS.

Discussed were complaints received by a Member regarding sidewalks being blocked by merchandise and the resulting safety and esthetic issues. Following review it was determined that the matter would need further discussion.

Stivers reported on the recent meeting of the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce.

Morrison filed the 2019 Budget Appropriation Report for Council use. Also filed with Council was the 2018 Annual Financial Report of Cash and Investments for all funds and the Fixed Asset Report. All were reviewed and discussed.

Poulson, as Fire Chief, submitted the monthly activity report. Cascade and Fit testing is being scheduled.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, submitted the final quote from Best Equipment for a 2006 Vactor Truck for the Wastewater Department in the amount of \$68,000. Also submitted was a check list that cited some repair was needed in the amount of \$416.00.

Poulson recommended purchase as the Truck had been inspected on site and would replace a 1984 unit. Buzzard moved, seconded by Miller approval of the purchase. The motion was approved unanimously.

Reviewed was an invoice from Utility Supply for

purchase of a 2" meter to replace one that had frozen due to the cover being knocked off by private snow plowing.

Following discussion and with information from Poulson, it was determined that the Customer would not be charged for the replacement as it was upgraded to a radio read meter. Discussed was purchase of a portable transformer to be used to provide power to an individual user when one leg of power is off. The unit would be connected to provide power until repair could be done. Following review of the proposal and discussion, Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard, to approve the purchase in the amount of \$3015 from WESCO. The motion was approved unanimously. Reviewed and discussed was a quote from Parkson for replacement of the Cork Screw Unit on the top of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The current unit is no longer effective. Glessner moved, seconded by Buzzard to approve replacement not to exceed \$24,958. The motion was approved unanimously. On employee will be attending the Spring Conference of the Alliance of Indiana Rural Water. Poulson also proposed that replacement of the water main from Grover to the Tower Park Entrance on Third Street be done as a summer

project. Cost estimates will be prepared.

The next scheduled meeting of Council will be March 11, 2019.

## POOL TOURNEY

Winners of the Heritage Pointe Pool Tourney for the week of January 8 were Norm Hiser and Virginia Langdon.

Runners-up were Freddie Couch and Bud Lee. There were 18 players. Good luck for next week.

## CHILI SUPPER

The Poneto Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Chili Supper on March 16 at the Poneto Fire House, corner of Meridian Rd and SR 218.

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**GENEALOGY REPORT****CARLOCK**

Donna Jean Carlock, 88, of rural Warren, IN, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton, IN.

Mrs. Carlock formerly lived in Michigan, Florida and California, where she worked at Burger King and bartended at various bars.

She was born Dec. 15, 1930, in Hartford, MI, to Herbert Richard and Josie Bell Gordon Nichols.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Jean Snyder, of Warren, and Sheila Lynn Murphy, of Fernley, NV; a son, Ricky Lee Warren, of Fernley, NV; a brother, Richard Nichols, of Benton Harbor, MI; 36 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cynthia Ann West; a son, Carl Jewell Warren; and a son-in-law, Jesse Snyder.

No services are scheduled. Interment will be at a later date in the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Mateo County, CA.

**JOHNSON**

Freeda M. Johnson, 96, of Warren, IN, and formerly of Marion, IN, died



Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019, at 8:05 p.m. at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mrs. Johnson graduated from Van Buren High School in 1940. She attended Marion Business College and worked as a secretary at Osborn Paper Company during World War II. Mrs. Johnson was a homemaker, volunteered as a Boy Scout den mother and delivered Meals on Wheels. In her later years she moved to Heritage Pointe in Warren.

She was born Aug. 17, 1922, in Washington Township, Grant County, to Daniel and Blanche Leach. She married Walter "Bud" Johnson on March 13, 1943, in Marion, and he preceded her in death in 2004.

Survivors include two sons, Dan E. (Teri) Johnson, of Tellico Plains, TN, and Gregory A. Johnson, of Roanoke; a

granddaughter, Jennifer (Jim) Richey, of Fort Wayne; and two great-grandchildren.

Calling is Monday, Feb. 11, 2019, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, and on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., before the 11 a.m. funeral service, at the funeral home, with Rev. Lloyd Hall officiating. Burial will follow in the Masonic Cemetery in Van Buren.

Memorials are to Meals on Wheels, 624 S. Adams St., Marion, IN 46953.

**HUNNICUTT**

Janet E. Hunnicutt, 79, of Van Buren, IN, and formerly of Huntington, IN, died



Friday, Feb. 8, 2019, at 10:35 a.m. at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

Mrs. Hunnicutt worked at Franklin Electric for more than 30 years, specializing in insurance and benefits. She was a member of the Van Buren United Methodist Church, where she was very active in several committees. She was also a member of the Van Buren Happy Red Hatters, worked with Kid's Hope and donated snacks for Switch Up.

She was born Saturday, Nov. 4, 1939, in Huntington to Sherwood and Edna Cramer Thompson.

Survivors include a daughter, Janine Felver, of Van Buren; a brother, James (Evelyn) Thompson; a sister-in-law, Donna Thompson; four grandchildren, Charles (Nicole) Shideler, of Van Buren; Jennifer (Tyson) Ford, of Markle; and Holly Felver and Remi Felver, both of Marion; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Clinton Hunnicutt.

Calling is Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. A service of

celebration will be held Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Lucinda Osgood officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Etna Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorials are to Van Buren United Methodist Church, 105 S. 2nd St., Van Buren IN 46991 or to the donor's local food pantry.

**KORPORAL**

Donald J. Korporal, 74, of Warren, IN, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2019, at 4:54 p.m. at his home.



Mr. Korporal was a 1963 graduate of Van Buren High School. He attended the Central Christian Church, Van Buren. He was a carpenter by trade and worked for Ira Banter Construction for 44 years. He retired from Modern Machine in Van Buren after 10 years of service.

He was born March 22, 1944, in Grant County to William and Elnora Banter Korporal. He married Penny A. Tyler on June 28, 1963, in Lafontaine, and she survives.

Additional survivors are three sons, Brad (Tammy) Korporal, of Mt. Etna; Chris (Tara) Korporal, of Warren; and Tim Korporal, of Huntington; and five grandchildren, Katie Korporal, Wyatt Korporal, Danielle Korporal, Jacob Korporal and Colton Korporal.

Calling is Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. A service to celebrate his life will be held Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Ken Thompson officiating. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Memorials are to Lilly Bear's Rescue, PO Box 275, Warren IN 46792, or the IU Simon Cancer Center, 535 Barnhill Drive, Indianapolis IN 46202.

**POULSON**

Linda Kaye Poulson, 63, of Warren, IN, died Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019, at 12:45 p.m. at her home.



Mrs. Poulson attended Marion Community Schools. She worked at IPT in Warren and at Peyton's Northern for more than seven years. She was a member of the Warren United Church of Christ in Warren.

She was born Feb. 14, 1955, in Indianapolis to Donald and Alma Edwards Bradley Clemons. She married Kent Poulson on May 8, 1999, and he survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Ricky Lines, of Marion; a daughter, Heather (Chad) Lakes, of Huntington; a brother, William Clemons, of Huntington; four grandchildren, Brandon (Alicia) Satterthwaite, Shawnacy Lakes and Lane Taylor Lines, of Marion; and two great-grandchildren.

Calling is Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, Feb. 15, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. A service of celebration will be Friday, Feb. 15, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Scott E. Nedberg officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials are to Warren United Church of Christ, PO Box 344, Warren, IN 46792.

**BOCKELMANN**

Sally Ann Bockelmann, 80, of Van Buren, IN, passed away at 2:33 AM on Saturday, February 09, 2019 at Marion General Hospital in Marion, IN.

She was born on Saturday, October 29, 1938, in Kingston, NY. She married Joseph N.

Bockelmann on Saturday, August 17, 1957 in Kingston, NY; he preceded her in death on October 27, 2008. Sally was a graduate of Kingston High School. She was a nurse's aide at the Marion General Hospital for over 20 years. Sally enjoyed crocheting, needle point, reading books, and loved animals.

She will be sadly missed by her Son - Thomas Bockelmann, Van Buren, IN, Daughter - Sally Jo Parkhurst, Anderson, IN, Daughter - Tina Marie (Husband, Greg) Shinholt, Van Buren, IN, Grandson - Tony "TJ" Slagle, Van Buren, IN, Granddaughter - Taylor (Husband, Josh) Green, Van Buren, IN, Great Grandson - Darian Slagle, Great Granddaughter - Trinity Slagle, Great Grandson - Chaz Slagle, Great Grandson - Cole Slagle, Great Grandson - Braden Slagle, Great Grandson - Joseph Green, Great Grandson - Easton Green, Great Granddaughter - Morgan Green.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Frank Bunten, Mother - Sally Ann Bunten, Husband - Joseph N. Bockelmann, Son - Nicholas Bockelmann, Brother Frank Bunten, Sister Dorothy Smith and Brother Robert Bunten.

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There will be a celebration of life at a later date.

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### JOHNSON

Freedra M. Johnson, 96, of Warren, and formerly of Marion, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

She was born Aug. 17, 1922, in Grant County to Daniel and Blanche Leach. She married Walter "Bud" Johnson March 13, 1943, in Marion; he preceded her in death in 2004.

Survivors include two sons, Dan E. (Teri) Johnson of Tellico Plains, Tenn., and Gregory A. Johnson of Roanoke; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth and Vernon Leach.

Calling hours are from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, at the Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Warren; from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service. A service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Masonic Cemetery in Van Buren.

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

### McFARREN

Roma E. "Frankie" McFarren, 94, of Bluffton, passed away on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9, 2019, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton.

Frankie was born June 5, 1924, in Melbourne, Australia, to Ernest and Evelyn Trickey Frankland. She graduated from McRobertson Girls School in 1938 and graduated from Metropolitan College in 1940. Frankie worked as office manager at RSM Color Lab in Bluffton, Walter W. Bierberich, and Bennet

Learning Center. She retired as an administrative assistant with Three Rivers Literacy Alliance in 2001.

Frankie was a life-long church member, holding many leadership positions and singing in the choir and playing bells. She was most recently a member of the Bluffton First Church of Christ. Frankie served as a state officer for Tri Kappa and was a member of the Bayview Reading Club. She volunteered with the Mental Health Association, The American Red Cross, and Bluffton Regional Medical Center and was both a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader.

Frankie and Robert W. McFarren were married on May 6, 1944, in Melbourne, Australia; he preceded her in death on June 3, 2001.

Survivors include her children, Sue Manning of Fort Wayne, Diana (George) Wood of Indianapolis, and Gary (Rhonda) McFarren of Keystone; and grandchildren, Dr. Kim Allen of Indianapolis, Chad (Peggy) Allen of Indianapolis, Dr. George (Jennifer) Manning of Fort Wayne, Meredith (Elbert) Starks of Fort Wayne, Rob McFarren of Phoenix, Ariz., and Joe (Heather) McFarren of Liberty Center. Her six great-grandchildren include Isaac Allen, Gabe Starks, Nathan Starks, Sydney McFarren, Sarah McFarren, and Anna McFarren. Frankie has many nieces and nephews in the U.S.A. and Australia.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Fred Frankland, Victor Frankland, and Sidney Frankland, all previously of Melbourne, Australia.

A service to celebrate Frankie's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at the First Church of Christ in Bluffton. Pastor Brandon Kelley will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service at the church. There will be a Tri Kappa Memorial Service for Frankie at 8 p.m. Thursday at


the funeral home, at the conclusion of calling hours.

Memorials may be made to the First Church of Christ Mission Fund. Burial will take place at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

### SLUSHER

Willis R. "Will" Slusher, age 82, of Grove City, PA formerly of Dillman, IN passed away in Butler Memorial Hospital,

Butler, PA on  Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019.

Known as "Will" to family and friends, he was born in Dillman, IN on Feb. 7, 1936 to Ronald L. and Leota (Risinger) Slusher. He married Thelma Jean "T.J." Peschel on Sept. 3, 1960.

Will was raised in Dillman, IN, graduated from Jackson Twp. High School in 1954. He attended and graduated from Purdue University and was later drafted into the US Army.

Following his military time he became employed as an engineer with Cooper Bessemer, Mount Vernon, OH. He remained with Cooper retiring after 42 years of service working for the company in various positions and locations such as Corry and Grove City, PA

He was a member of The Elks Club, Mount Vernon where he served as past-exalted ruler and sang in the Elks Choir. Also he was a member of F. and A.M. Lodge, Mount Vernon. While living in Grove City he was a member of Grove City Rotary Club and Tower Presbyterian Church.

His wife T.J. at home, 2 sons, Gregory A. and wife Pamela, Shelby Township, MI and Todd E. and fiancé Penny Auman, Greensboro, NC, survive Will. His parents, 2 sisters, Wilma and Wilda and a brother Wilbur preceded Will in death.



Memorials to: stjude.org

Funeral Service: Tower Presbyterian Church, 248 S. Broad St., Grove City on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019 at 3:00 PM.

Visitation Hours:

Cunningham Funeral Home, Inc., 306 Bessemer Ave., Grove City on Friday, Feb. 8, 2019 from 5-7:00 PM.

### TACKETT

Carlotta May Tackett, 71, of Claypool, IN passed away at 2:50 a.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at her residence.

She was born on October 31, 1947 in Warren, IN to Marion Francis & Vivian (McDonald) Flemming Sr. She grew up in Warren and graduated from Rock Creek High School in Huntington, IN. She was married on July 19, 1969 in Van Buren, IN to Joe Tackett who survives and they moved to Claypool in 1988 from Marion, IN. She was employed as a C.N.A. at the Methodist Home in Warren for 17 years, Mason Home Healthcare in Warsaw for 5+ years, and was a bus driver for Tippecanoe Valley Schools for 23 years.

She is survived by: Husband – Joe Tackett of Claypool, IN, 2 Daughters – Dixie (Timothy) Holloway of Silver Lake and Melissa Tackett of Warsaw, 2 Sons – David (Tracy) Tackett of Pickensville, AL and Jobey (Deanna) Tackett of Haubstadt, IN, 8 Grand & 1 Gt. Grandchild, 6 Sisters – Wanda (Dan) Hinen & Cornelia Johnson both of Fort Wayne, IN, Mary (Steve) Randall, Patty Whitney, Phyllis Herring, & Vianna (Bob) Johnson all of Huntington, IN, 2 Brothers – John (Treva) Flemming of Warren, IN and Richard (Ronda) Flemming of Van Buren, IN.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister – Linda Flemming, and 2 brothers – Marion Francis Flemming Jr. & Terry Flemming.

No public services will be held. Cremation Services of Kosciusko County, 4356 N. St. Rd 15, Warsaw, IN is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials may be given to American Cancer

Society, 130 Red Coach Rd., Mishawaka, IN 46545 or Heartland Hospice, 1315 Directors Row, Fort Wayne, IN 46808.

### PUGH

Paul E. Pugh, 85, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 9:55 AM on Monday, February 11, 2019 at Rolling Meadows Health and Rehabilitation in La Fontaine, IN.



He was born on Saturday, January 06, 1934, in Montpelier, IN. He married Marilyn (Lloyd) Pugh on Monday, October 03, 1955 in the McNatt Methodist parsonage. Paul was a 1951 graduate of Montpelier High School. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He retired from Dana, Marion, IN in 1997 after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Millard Brown American Legion Post # 156, and had formerly attended Grace Baptist Church. Paul enjoyed lawn work and being on the computer. He loved the Christmas season and there was nothing more precious to him than getting to spend time with his family.

He will be sadly missed by his Wife - Marilyn (Lloyd) Pugh, Montpelier, IN, Daughter - Rhonda L. (Terry) Raver, Montpelier, IN, Daughter - Carrie J. (David) Ramseyer, Poneto, IN, Son - Paul Edward (Lisa) Pugh, Jr., Oaklondon, IN, Daughter – Amy P. (Mark) Richman, Roanoke, IN, Sister - Judy (Frank) Van Camp, Montpelier, IN, Brother in Law- James Wert, Marion, IN, Grandchildren - Courtney (Dustin) Baumgartner, Marion, IN, Chad (Abby) Ramseyer, Ossian, IN, Jill (John) Thinnies, Hartford City, IN, Melanie Pugh, Indianapolis, IN, Kevin (Sydney) Ramseyer, Warren, IN, Haley (James) Tabb, Fort Wayne, IN, Kelly (Matt) Kaufman, Anderson, IN, Matthew Pugh, Indianapolis,

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IN, Casey Richman, Arlington, VA, & Great Grandchildren - Gavin Baumgartner, Marion, IN, Kylie Baumgartner, Marion, IN, Brooklyn Thinnies, Hartford City, IN, and Skylar Tabb, Fort Wayne, IN.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Charles E. Pugh, Mother - Mary E. (Cook) Pugh, Sister - Mary Ellen Wert, and Brother - Thomas Pugh.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home Thursday, February 14, 2019.

A service to celebrate Paul's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 15, 2019 with Pastor Troy Kaufman officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

Preferred memorials: Millard Brown American Legion Post # 156 112 W. Green St. Montpelier IN 47359

### SHOW YOUR COMMUNITY

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#### VALENTINE'S DAY.

By Quint Studer, author of Building A Vibrant Community: How Citizen-Powered Change Is Reshaping America

Most of us love our community and want the best for it. It's our home. It's where we live, work, learn, play, and raise our families. And yet, it's easy to go about our daily lives without ever stopping to think, What can I do to make my community better?

I get it. We are all busy. And it's easy to assume that someone else will do what needs doing. But if there's one thing I've learned from my work with communities across the U.S., it's this: We are all owners. We don't need an official title. We don't have to be assigned a task. We don't have to be wealthy. We all have gifts to share and the ability to make a difference in the lives of others.

My dream is that, in honor of Valentine's Day, every citizen would do just one small thing to make their community better. We all know that random acts of kindness have positive ripple effects that reach far and wide, often unexpectedly so. Could you imagine the amazing results if everyone took part in a mass outpouring of love and positivity?

I'm not talking about big, complicated improvements. If you're a homeowner, you know something as simple as a fresh coat of paint can be a "quick fix" that makes a huge difference in how a room looks (and how you feel living in it). The same is true of a community.

You might start by taking a slow drive around your city.

What do you see that needs to be repaired or replaced? Is there a field that needs to be mowed? Does a city park need some shade trees? Do flowers need to be planted? Is there an empty lot that needs trash hauled away, or a dangerous road in need of a crosswalk?

Next, consider what resources you have at your disposal. Maybe you, personally, have the skills or the funding to fix something that's broken. If not, you may know someone who does. If you need proper permission, try to get it. There are always potential reasons why something "can't" be done, but it's often amazing what can happen when we just ask. Maybe your way of showing your community some love is to serve on the school board, to head up a "housing for the homeless" committee, or to spend a day at your local food pantry or animal shelter. Not only will this single action serve a great practical need (everyone is desperate for volunteers!), it may inspire you to get involved on a deeper level.

This is a great opportunity for a group to work together on a project, but you don't have to join an organized effort. Individual acts of love and kindness are meaningful, too. You can offer to clean up a cluttered yard or place a bench under a tree at the park. Once you start looking, you'll find lots of simple things you can do to make things better.

And we can all express our gratitude for what's right in our community. We can write a letter to the editor that celebrates the bright spots in our community. (Every community has them!) We can send a heartfelt thank-you note to the hospital that took care of our loved one. We can thank a maintenance worker for keeping the streets clean. Positivity and gratitude are contagious. They make a difference. And it feels good to practice them. Making the decision to love our community is a powerful first step. It's a mind shift that truly changes the

conversation around what's possible. I've seen it over and over: When a community decides "we are worth it" and takes control of their future, huge transformations can follow.

Happy Valentine's Day.

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About the Author:

Quint Studer is author of Building a Vibrant Community and founder of Pensacola's Studer Community Institute, a nonprofit organization focused on improving the community's quality of life and moving Escambia and Santa Rosa counties forward. He is a businessman, a visionary, an entrepreneur, and a mentor to many. He currently serves as the Entrepreneur-in-Residence at the University of West Florida. For more information, visit

[www.vibrantcommunityblueprint.com](http://www.vibrantcommunityblueprint.com) and

[www.studer.org](http://www.studer.org).

### NEW BOARD CHAIR

Nicole Johnson, of Edward Jones Investments, has become the new board chair of Parkview Huntington Foundation. She succeeds Jeremy Nix, who is serving his final year on the board as immediate past chair.

Johnson has been a board member since 2015, and served as vice chair in 2017 and 2018. She has been a licensed financial advisor for 20 years, the past 18 of those operating her own Edward Jones office in Huntington.

Johnson, a graduate of Huntington North High School, grew up on a farm in Huntington County. She earned a bachelor degree in psychology, with a minor in business, from Ball State University, Muncie, Ind. She is active in a number of

community organizations, and has been at the helm of the boards of directors of the Huntington County Extension Office, Tri-Kappa Sorority, Family-Centered Services in Huntington, the Huntington Rotary Club and the chambers of commerce in Huntington and Warren. She also serves as the music worship leader at the Lancaster Wesleyan Church in Huntington County.

Johnson and her husband, Darren, are the parents of two sons and a daughter.

Johnson was welcomed in her new role by outgoing board chair Jeremy Nix at the foundation's January meeting. Nix chaired the board in 2017 and 2018. He joined the foundation board in 2011, and will complete his third and final term as a member on December 31 of this year.

"The foundation genuinely appreciates Jeremy's enthusiastic commitment for the past two years," said Mike Perkins, director, Parkview Huntington Foundation, "and I'm sure that level of involvement will continue with Nicole as chair. It is a busy time for the foundation, and we are fortunate to have dedicated board members like Jeremy and Nicole filling this important leadership role."

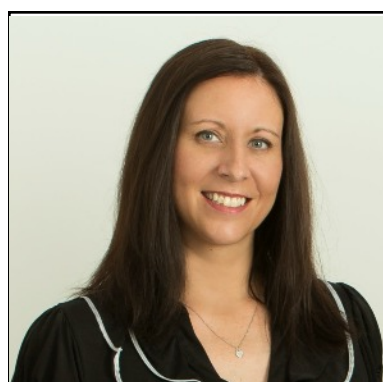
In addition to his private practice as Jeremy K. Nix, Attorney at Law, Nix is chief deputy prosecuting attorney for Huntington County.

He and his wife, Mindy, and their children reside in Huntington County.

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