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Thought for the Week: Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia. Charles M. Schulz

SO WHAT'S A CHAMBER BUCK?

If you're a Warren local, I'm sure you've heard of or received a Chamber Buck. However, what do you with it? What's it for? And more importantly, is it real money? The Warren Chamber of Commerce would like to help shed some light on Chamber Bucks and encourage their use. So lets dive in!

Newly named for 2020, Chamber Gift Certificates (formerly Chamber Bucks) are a way for our community to support their local businesses and promote financial growth within Warren. During many of our towns events throughout the year, businesses will often purchase Chamber Gift Certificates to use as prizes or give-aways to members of our community.

The Chamber Gift Certificates can be purchased from the Warren branch of Bippus State Bank in \$5 increments and can be used as cash at any Warren business listed in the Warren Chamber of Commerce. We have such a wonderful community and what better way to support all the local businesses through the use of Chamber Gift Certificates!

POTTERY CLASSES

JH Pottery Works has open enrollment for their next 6 week pottery class. The classes begin the week of February 24th and run until April 5th. There are two

evening classes to choose from: Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-9pm; and Wednesday mornings 9-11:30am. Your clay class comes with a shelf, 25lbs of clay, all your glazes and firings, and open studio time! This means you are able to come to the studio outside of class time to practice what you've learned already.

What if you can't commit to a full 6 week class but want to do some clay? The studio offers a 2-hour class called "Play-In-Clay" where you can learn how to make a small bowl using the pottery wheel; or use slabs of clay to make your own coffee mug! This class is perfect for a date night, family outing, or team building!

Coming up this summer, the studio will offer Clay Camps for kids! Last summer we had over 20 kids come through the studio and we're expecting even more this year! Clay Camps are 4 days long and will cover the many aspects of using clay: slabs, wheel work, firing, and glazing! For more information on all of the classes at JH Pottery Works, you can visit the website: www.jhpotteryworks.com or follow us on Facebook!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Huntington County Extension Office currently has applications available for local 4-H scholarships. Huntington County 4-H members who are eligible

may stop by the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office to pick up an application or print and complete an application found on-line:

www.extension.purdue.edu/huntington. Applications are due May 31, 2015.

1) Janell Marie Saunders Memorial (\$1,000) - Open to a current high school senior or Huntington County 4-H alumni who completed their final year of 4-H within the past two years. Applicants need to be pursuing post high school studies in the area of nursing or a health/medical related field.

2) Ray Vanderspool Memorial (\$1,000) - Applicants must be a current high school senior. Selection criteria include 4-H member record, community involvement and academic record.

3) Huntington County 4-H (2 scholarships @ \$500 each) - Open to a current high school senior or Huntington County 4-H alumni who completed their final year of 4-H within the past two years. These scholarships will be presented during the 4-H Fair in July. Selection criteria include 4-H member record, with school/community activities considered.

4) County 4-H Beef Scholarship (\$500) - Applicants must be enrolled in the 4-H beef project for a minimum of 5 years, including the current year. The 4-H record and

school/community activities are considered in the selection process.

5) County 4-H Swine Scholarships (up to 4 scholarships @ \$500 each) - Applicants must be enrolled in the 4-H beef project for a minimum of 5 years, including the current year. The 4-H record and school/community activities are considered in the selection process.

6) County 4-H Goat Scholarships (3 scholarships @ \$500 each) - Applicants must be current high school senior or Huntington County 4-H alumni whose final year of 4-H eligibility was within the past two years. 4-H records along with school/community activities considered. Must be in the goat project at least 5 years including the current year.

7) George Guy Memorial - County 4-H Dog (up to 2 scholarship @ \$250) - Applicants must be current senior in high school and enrolled in the 4-H dog project for a minimum of 5 years, including current year. The selection criteria include the 4-H record and school/community activities considered.

8) Sarah Vlot Scholarship (\$500) 10 year 4-H member, Current member of Huntington Co. 4-H 4-H record, with school/community activities considered, Enrolled in the swine or goat project at least

6 years, including current year

9) County 4-H Horse & Pony (\$250) - Applicants must be enrolled in the 4-H Horse & Pony project for a minimum of 5 years, current senior in high school, and a current active member of Huntington County 4-H Horse & Pony. 4-H record and school/community activities considered in the selection process.

10) Master Gardener, 1 for Floriculture, 1 for Garden (\$500) each) - Applicants must be a current senior in high school and been enrolled in the project at least 5 years, including the current year. 4-H record with school/community activities are considered in the selection process.

For more information about Huntington County 4-H scholarships, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, County Annex Building, 1340 S Jefferson Street, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

MASTER GARDENER CLASS

Grant County and Howard County, Purdue Extension have opened up registration for the 2020 Master Gardener Basic Training Class! This 13 week long course will begin on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and continue every Tuesday until May 26, 2020. The first six sessions will be held at the

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A LOVELY THANK YOU!

It has been said time and time again, and it will continue to be said: we have an amazing community! Last Friday, Valentine's Day, was possibly the busiest it has ever been for us! So many flowers, cookies, and pottery items flew out our door; but more importantly, we got to be a part of a day that celebrates loving one another.

It was heartwarming to receive many "thank you's", warm smiles, and even a few hugs as we delivered flowers from family members and loved ones! Yes, the temperature barely got above 20 degrees but the love and warmth our community radiates was truly felt!

So thank you Warren! Thank you for allowing all of us at Gebhart's Floral Barn to celebrate the many aspects of life with you!

Josh and Kari Heim
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Gebhart's Floral Barn and Greenhouse

THANK YOU

Huntington County Council on Aging would like to thank all those who attended this year's fish and chicken dinner on Friday, February 7, 2020. We served 412 dinners at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren.

A special thank you to our Corporate Sponsor: Citizens Telephone Corporation of Warren. The following businesses donated or sponsored items to this event: DeWeese Soft Water & Appliance, Heritage Pointe Warren, Wall Legal Services, Kim's Katered Affair, Miller's Merry Manor, Oakbrook Village, Campbell & Dye Insurance, River Terrace Retirement Community, Schroeder Sales and Service, Bippus State Bank, Visiting Nurse and First Federal Savings Bank.

The following people donated their time to help make this event successful: Sandy Allen, Jim & Carol Anderson, Keith & Mary Ann Eller, Jonathan & Sue Ellet, Dick & Barbara Murray, Holly Saunders, Dale Smith, Shane McVoy, Rose Meldrum, Steve Jackson and Troop 122, Richard Hawley, Susan Pinkerton, Sheema Gouvan, Todd Clappitt, Jerod Clappitt, Noah Saunders, Trenton Jackson, Shirley Love, Dan & Sue Rumble, Amy Kreiger, Susan Enyeart, Ruth Winkler, Samantha Skinner, Caroline Everidge, Tom Wall, Richard Strick, Joy & Don Conley, Chris Newton, Chad Hammel, Sam & Judy Young, Larry & Janice Ryan, Karen Smith, Tiffany & Mark Erickson and Children, Jim Garigen and Patti Templar.

We do want to thank you everyone who came and helped. We look forward to seeing you next year on Friday, February 5, 2021

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Grant County Fairgrounds, and the rest of the sessions will be held at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

The fee for this program is \$150/individual or \$200/couple that would like to share materials.

If you are interested in more information about this program or would like to register please call Purdue Extension - Grant County at 765.651.2413.

HCCSC TO HOST ECONOMIST

Huntington County Community School Corporation will host an informational meeting for the public featuring Professor Larry DeBoer from Purdue University on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at Crestview Middle School. The presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Larry DeBoer is a professor and extension specialist in Agricultural Economics at Purdue University. DeBoer joined the Purdue faculty in 1984. He studies state and local government public policy, including such topics as government budget and taxing options, issues of property tax assessment, local government revenue options, and the fiscal impact of economic development.

Prof. DeBoer worked with the Indiana Legislative Services Agency on tax and finance issues from 1988 to 2014, and continues to contribute to LSA's annual property tax analysis. He also teaches an undergraduate

course in macroeconomics with an enrollment of 200 to 400 each semester, and has authored a macroeconomics textbook.

For more information, please contact Bridgett Burkhart, Public Relations Coordinator, at 260-356-8312 x 6125 or bburkhart@hccsc.k12.in.us.

APHC MOVING TO INDY

For the first time since 1992, when it was held in Columbus, Ohio, the National Appaloosa Horse Show & Youth World Championship is coming back to the Midwest. The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) and the Indiana State Fair Commission today signed a 3-year agreement to hold one of America's oldest and most prestigious horse shows in Indianapolis, beginning in 2021.

The show dates for each year will be July 5-17, following completion of NASCAR's Brickyard 400 auto race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. In 2022, the National Show will celebrate its 75th Anniversary in Indianapolis.

"We are very excited about our new partnership with the Indiana State Fair Commission," said ApHC President Ken Johnson. "The Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center is a first-class facility, and Indianapolis is a thriving, modern and centrally-located city. It's the perfect place to host one of America's great horse shows, which is expected to draw

thousands of participants from coast-to-coast."

The National Appaloosa Horse Show began in 1948 and was first held in Lewiston, Idaho. Over the years, it has moved to various venues across the country. This year, the National Appaloosa Horse Show & Youth World Championship will conclude a successful 8-year-run in Fort Worth, before moving to Indianapolis in 2021. Last year, the show drew participants from 40 states, in addition to Canada, Mexico, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands.

"Our team first started knocking on the door of this high profile, national show in the summer of 2018," said Indiana State Fair Commission Executive Director Cindy Hoyer. "Ultimately, our modern facilities, customer-centered staff and rich history of presenting iconic, national events, made us an ideal venue for hosting this show. We're thrilled to welcome the Appaloosa Horse Club to Indianapolis and know that it will add a new, exciting element to the more than 400 events offered at the Fairgrounds."

The Indiana State Fairgrounds and Event Center is a modern public event facility that annually hosts more than 400 meetings, shows, sports and agricultural events, including

the Indiana State Fair. The year-round management of the Fairgrounds is overseen by the Indiana State Fair Commission which is a quasi-governmental agency that was established in 1992, with the mission to preserve and enhance the Indiana State Fairgrounds and the annual Indiana State Fair for the benefit of all citizens of Indiana.

"I want to thank Commission officials and the ApHC Board of Directors for their tireless efforts to bring this great horse show to Indiana for the first time since 1988," Johnson added.

"Most importantly, we were able to secure dates which avoid a direct conflict with NASCAR's popular Brickyard 400. This ensures that our members will be able to find affordable and convenient hotel accommodations during the entire run of the show."

The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) was established in 1938 with a mission of preserving, promoting and enhancing the Appaloosa breed. The ApHC has since registered nearly 700,000 Appaloosas, which are known for their distinctive color, intelligence and even temperament. True to their reputation as an extremely versatile breed, Appaloosas can be found in nearly every discipline including show, racing, and endurance riding, as well as serving as reliable

family horses. The international breed registry is headquartered in Moscow, Idaho, the heart of the Palouse region—the Appaloosa breed's namesake and point of origin.

3D MAMMOGRAPHY

Getting an annual mammogram should be an essential part of routine health check-ups for women 40 and over. And now, Parkview Huntington Hospital (PHH) offers the latest technology, 3D mammography, close to home to make that task easier.

Mammograms represent the front line in diagnosing and defeating breast cancer. According to the National Cancer Institute, one in eight women living in the U.S. will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. Eight out of nine women who are diagnosed with the disease have no family history of it, according to breastcancer.org. Men can develop breast cancer, too, although the disease is less common in males.

Regardless of a person's gender, catching any cancer early through screening is vitally important.

3D mammography is a proven tool in discovering breast cancer early on, when it is most treatable. In fact, with 3D technology, doctors can detect the disease an average of 15 months earlier than with conventional, 2D mammography.

"We are very excited to be able to bring this technological advancement

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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 19	7 pm	V - Town Council Meeting
Mar 4	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon at KBC
Mar 4	7 pm	V - Town Council Meeting
Mar 9	5pm	W - Council Meeting
Mar 10	6:30p	W - SSF Committee Meeting at KBC
Mar 16	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Mar 17		ST PATRICK'S DAY
Mar 18	7 pm	V - Town Council Meeting

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



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to Parkview Huntington,” said Juli Johnson, president, PHH. “3D mammography is the ‘gold standard’ when it comes to women’s healthcare, and Huntington County residents deserve easier access to this quality of care. Better images can lead to more effective treatment. And we have more changes coming that will improve the experience for our patients.”

This state-of-the-art technology produces highly detailed, multi-layered images, like pages in a book, giving clinicians a clearer view inside the breast tissue than the flat images of 2D mammography. This means tiny details are no longer hidden by the tissue above or below because clinicians can look at them layer by layer.

The process is essentially the same for 3D as for 2D, so patients can expect a similar type of exam and should take care not to apply deodorant or body lotion on the day of the appointment. The new machine has the capability to provide either 2D or 3D mammography and takes images of compressed breast tissue. Only a few extra seconds of compression is needed to generate a more accurate, 3D reading of the tissue. Images are reviewed by a board-certified radiologist, who then reports results to the patient’s physician.

“While digital or 2D mammography is still a good tool, for some women – especially those who have denser breast tissue – additional imaging has sometimes been needed to get a clear view inside the tissue,” said Tonya Rakoczy, manager of diagnostic imaging, PHH. “Returning to the hospital for more tests can be stressful and time-consuming for patients. 3D allows us to be more efficient with their time while producing incredibly detailed images that help radiologists find cancers at earlier stages.”

The mammography technologist works with each patient to make the process as comfortable as possible. For patient convenience and greater privacy, a separate waiting area has been created inside a new suite for mammography and DEXA scan. Patients who need to have multiple imaging procedures during one visit will not need to get redressed and undressed again to go back out into the main waiting area; instead, they will soon be able to relax in a cozy private space.

The arrival of 3D mammography and the creation of the private waiting area are part of the renovation currently underway in PHH’s Diagnostic Services area. For the next several weeks, check-in has been temporarily moved to the hospital’s central lobby while work is underway. After construction on a new check-in desk, the former mammography room will be converted to a second ultrasound room, and the hallways and main waiting area that serve Imaging and Lab will receive new flooring and finishes. Next-generation DEXA scan equipment – used to measure bone density for detection of osteoporosis – should also be installed by the end of the project.

To schedule your 3D mammogram appointment at PHH, call 260-266-7500. Appointments are available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., and Thursday, 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Please check with your insurance provider regarding your benefits prior to scheduling.

DUAL ENROLLMENT PATHWAY

A new collaboration between Purdue University Fort Wayne and Ivy Tech Community College’s Fort Wayne campus has been established to improve the outcomes for students who ultimately hope to earn a Purdue degree. Leaders from both institutions announced today the creation of Titan to Mastodon Connection, a dual-enrollment program for students who would otherwise be denied admission as a full-time student to Purdue Fort Wayne based on their level of academic achievement in high school.

Available to students applying for the fall 2020 semester and beyond, Titan to Mastodon Connection, which takes its name from the mascots of each institution, will open the door for high school graduates with a GPA between 2.0 and 2.299 to take general education courses at both schools in pursuit of an associate degree. Earned course credits will also be fully transferable so they may be applied toward a bachelor’s degree at Purdue Fort Wayne.

The program is only available to first-time applicants seeking full-time student status who might otherwise be denied admission to Purdue Fort Wayne. These students will be referred directly to Ivy Tech and, upon successful completion of the program, will be guaranteed admittance to Purdue Fort Wayne. Students accepted into the new program will also benefit from financial aid coordination between the two schools.

“Some students who greatly desire a Purdue degree and the high level of achievement it represents need our help finding a more appropriate pathway to success than what has traditionally been available,” said Ronald L. Elsenbaumer, chancellor of Purdue Fort Wayne. “This innovative collaboration between Purdue Fort Wayne and Ivy Tech Fort Wayne leverages the strength and quality of each institution to support students who will benefit from a more effective introduction to higher education.”

Students in the program will experience all the advantages of being a full-time student at each institution. Leaders involved in its development sought this key feature to help students build a greater connection to both school communities. Providing access to the campuses and their standard offerings,

including financial aid and student housing, helps promote familiarity and sets the stage for a more comfortable transition to college life.

“Titan to Mastodon Connection sends a strong message that Ivy Tech Fort Wayne and Purdue Fort Wayne are dedicated to students who need the additional academic and community support that Ivy Tech is perfectly positioned to provide,” said Jerrilee Mosier, chancellor of Ivy Tech Fort Wayne. “It is one more way that Ivy Tech opens doors to student success and economic development in our region.” Presently, more than 125 students who have applied to Purdue Fort Wayne for the fall semester would qualify for acceptance into the new program. As it becomes more established, leaders at Purdue Fort Wayne expect

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Knight-Bergman Center Lunch Fundraiser

Sunday, March 1st 11:00AM – 1:00PM

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STUBER

Ervin Stuber, 100, of Warren, IN, and formerly of Van Buren, IN, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020, at 10:37 a.m. at Heritage Pointe in Warren.



Mr. Stuber was a 1936 graduate of Warren High School. He was a retired Grant County farmer and horseman. He lived his early years in Jackson Township, Wells County. He was a member of the Van Buren United Methodist Church and the Belgian Horse Corporation.

He was born March 5, 1919, in Grant County to Roy G. and M. Cleo Certsinger Stuber. He married Joan Derbyshire on Oct. 11, 1942 in Van Buren, and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, John D. (Lana) Stuber, of Warren; four grandchildren, Lindsay Fish, of Noblesville; John A. Stuber, of Van Buren; Sarah Aulbach, of Tipton; and Jennifer O'Hair, of Pleasant Lake; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Ann Brown.

Calling is Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. A service of celebration will follow immediately after at 4 p.m. at the chapel, with Gerald Moreland officiating. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

BANTER

Ralph Edward Banter, age 78, of LaFontaine, passed away on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 2 – 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 20, 2020 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Harold Smith

officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to Banquo Christian Church or Cancer Services for Huntington County, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Ralph was born on March 29, 1941 in Milo, Huntington County, Indiana, the son of Ora and Hilda (Chenoweth) Banter. He graduated from Jefferson Township High School in Huntington County in 1961 and then continued his studies as a machinist under the direction of Walter Elliott in Ossian. He married Margaret Moorman on September 10, 1961 in Banquo. Ralph was employed at Ossian Paper Co., Byrd Lumber, and Eagle Lumber in Marion before owning his own businesses Banter Machine and Banter Bros. Tractor Pulling. He was a member of NTPA WPI, having served as Vice President for many years and having won many titles and championships. He also served as Director and Treasurer of Indiana Pullers Inc. After retirement he rebuilt antique vehicles and was a member of the Differentials Car Club. His most important membership was with Banquo Christian Church, where he served as a deacon and trustee.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Margaret Banter of LaFontaine, a daughter, Sherry (Terry) Knight of Van Buren, and brothers Ira Banter of Van Buren, David (Jorita) Banter of Huntington, and Michael (Judy) Banter of Marion. Also surviving are grandchildren Kristen (Brent) Freiburger of Fairbanks, Alaska, Shannon (Brian) Eddie of Montclair, Virginia, Megan (Ben) Whitaker of Wabash, Erin (Arjun) Bhalla of Fishers, and Matthew Knight of Van Buren, great grandchildren Aydan LaFond, Kyen Freiburger, Theodore Eddie, Elijah Eddie, Thomas Eddie, Lela Eddie, Maci Whitaker, Natalie Whitaker,

and Benjamin Whitaker, and nieces Kim Banter of Huntington, Heather (Rich) Holmes of Indianapolis, and Heidi (Aaron) Bleich of Carmel. He is preceded in death by his parents, a nephew, Steve Banter, and a sister-in-law, Martha Banter.

BRINNEMAN

Linda Brinneman, 65, of Warren, IN, passed away at 10:10



AM on Monday, February 17, 2020 at her residence in Warren, IN.

She was born on Sunday, March 07, 1954, in Binghamton, NY. She married Alan Brinneman in July of 1978 in Warren, IN.

Linda was a homemaker, Librarian, babysitter and a secretary. She was a graduate of Carmel High School in Carmel, IN. She had formerly attended the Warren United Methodist Church. Linda loved her grandchildren more than anything. She also loved the color of the leaves changing in the fall and visiting the Adirondack Mountains and visiting Pennsylvania. Linda had the sweetest most giving spirit. The family would like to give a very special thank you to the staff at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home for their compassionate care.

She will be sadly missed by her Husband - Alan Brinneman, Warren, IN, Son - Tyler (Aubrey) Brinneman, Fort Wayne, IN, Daughter - Stacia (Partner-William Millhouse) Brinneman, Warren, IN, Sisters - Gail (Jack) Robinson, Sweetser, IN, Gretchen (Patrick) Yanes, Marion, IN, and her most greatest loved Grandchildren - Eleanor, Raleigh, Rainer, and Royal.

She was preceded in death by her Parents- George Hesse and Enedina (Pomalas) Hesse.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Solid Rock United Methodist Church 485 Bennett Drive PO Box 322 Warren on Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Warren Volunteer Fire Department.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

BRICKLEY

Kevin L. Brickley, 60, of Bluffton, IN, and having ties to Huntington County, IN, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2020 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Brickley was a 1978 graduate of Norwell High School. He had attended ITT in Fort Wayne. He was a grain and livestock farmer in Wells and Huntington counties. He was a member and former chairman of the Wells County Soil and Water Conservation District since 2008.

He was born Oct. 29, 1959, in Fort Wayne to Robert and Rosalyn Stahl Brickley. He married Donna M. Temple on March 22, 1987, at the Markle United Methodist Church, and she survives.

He is also survived by two daughters, Rachel Brickley, of Indianapolis, and Hannah Brickley, of Bluffton; and two brothers, Scott Brickley, of Markle, and Brian (Betty) Brickley, of Warren.

Calling is Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel, 415 N. Lee St., Markle. A funeral service will be held Friday, Feb. 21, 2020 at 11 a.m., with one hour of visitation prior to the service, at the funeral home. Interment will be at a later date.

Memorials are to Donna Brickley for "Hannah's Future Fund," in care of Myers Funeral Home, PO Box 403, Markle, IN 46770.

SPARKS

Maribelle L. Sparks, 94, of Markle, IN, and formerly of Huntington, IN, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2020, at Markle Health & Rehabilitation.

Mrs. Sparks attended West Rock Creek High School. She had worked as an assembly operator at Wabash Magnetics for 23 years, retiring in 1988.

She was born Dec. 9, 1925, in Huntington County to LeRoy J. and Hattie E. Broyles Lahr. She married Vern E. Sparks on Dec. 6, 1946, in Van Buren, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 14, 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Max E. (Doris) Sparks and James L. (Vicki) Sparks, both of Huntington; a daughter, Linda E. (John) Allen, of Warren; four sisters, Delphia (Don) Marshall of Markle, and Roseleen (Carl) Christen, Melba Kay (Don) Bolding and Crystal Tester, all of Huntington; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Danny J. Sparks, and a grandson, Jeremy Sparks.

Calling is Friday, Feb. 14, 2020, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel, 415 N. Lee St., Markle. A funeral service will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020, at 10 a.m., with one hour of visitation prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be at the Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington County.

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PREMIER AGENT

Adam Stroup, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance agent, has earned a Premier Agent designation for 2020. This is one of the highest honors that can be earned by an Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance agent. Those who achieve this designation must consistently exemplify professionalism and go above and beyond in their service and commitment to their clients.

Farm Bureau is extremely proud of Adam for achieving this honor and for setting the

highest standard of excellence.

DEAN'S LIST

Kaitlyn Drayer, of Warren, was named to the fall 2019 dean's list at the University of Findlay. To earn this achievement, a student must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Located in Findlay, Ohio, the University of Findlay is known not only for science, health professions, animal science and equestrian studies programs, but also for cultivating the next generation of business leaders, educators and global citizens through a dedication to experiential learning, both in and outside of the classroom. Established in 1882 through a joint partnership between the Churches of God, General Counsel and the City of Findlay, the University of Findlay has nearly 80 majors leading to baccalaureate degrees and offers 11 master's degrees, and five doctoral degrees. More than 3,800 students are enrolled at Findlay, and the University is nationally recognized by U.S. News and World Report and the Princeton Review.

CHAUTAUQUA

On February 7, 2020, hostesses Janet Beavens and Carol Spangler welcomed 23 Chautauqua members to our February meeting in the

Calico Room, Heritage Pointe. President Sandy Thompson led the repeating of the Collect and conducted the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "Favorite Historical Site You Visited." Very interesting and varied comments.

Suellen Jones then presented her program, "February, the shortest month of the year, Holidays." Every day of this month has a special day name dedicated to it once, and sometimes twice. They range with celebrations from "The Day Music Died" Feb. 3rd, to Feb. 15, "National Gum Drop Day."

Groundhog Day, Feb. 2 every year, is regarded as the predictor of the weather for the next 6 weeks of winter. If the groundhog sees his shadow on a sunny day—6 more weeks of winter. If not—early spring. This 18th Century custom brought to America by German settlers has the most famous Panxsutawney Phil, from Panxsutawney, Pennsylvania. He has a large following on Feb. 2.

February 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln was born in Hogensville, Ky., but moved to Indiana in 1816. Lincoln, known as the Great Emancipator, the Rail Splitter, and Honest Abe was the 16th President of the United States. He was President throughout the entire American Civil War between the North and South. He is memorialized in many and various ways including Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota, the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., and with his portrait on the five dollar

bill. Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth at the Ford Theater in Washington D.C. On Good Friday, April 14, 1865. This occurred less than 2 weeks after the Confederacy surrendered at Appomattox Court House, in 1865.

George Washington, the first President of the United States, serving from 1789-1797, was born Feb. 22, 1732, in Virginia. He played important roles leading the American Continental Army to victory over the British in 1783. Washington is known as the father of our country. He is memorialized by having his portrait carved into Mr. Rushmore National Monument with 3 other Presidents, having our Washington D.C. Capital named after him, and his image on the one dollar bill and quarter coin.

The Uniform Federal Holiday Act of 1971 makes the 3rd Monday of February the day celebrating Presidents' Day for both Lincoln and Washington.

Valentine's Day is not a public holiday. Nothing closes, supposedly. Valentines Day steadily increased in popularity in the 19th century with Cupid using his arrows to strike love through the hearts of people looking for true love. Valentine Day became even more popular thanks to the Industrial Revolution printing press and cheaper postage. Esther A. Howland, mother of the Valentine, first mass produced beautiful loving cards in America in the 1840's. Hallmark entered the scene in 1913. It is estimated 145 million cards are sent each year, and that 2 Billion dollars are spent on Valentine flowers each year.

St. Valentine is the patron saint of love. This saint, and Italian priest, was jailed because he performed weddings when it was outlawed in Rome during Emperor Claudius II reign. While in jail he sent a loving note to Julia, the daughter of the jailer. It encouraged her to stay close to Jesus, and to thank her for being his friend.

He signed it "from your Valentine." It inspired people to begin writing their own loving messages on Feb. 14. That was the day St. Valentine was martyred Feb. 14, 270. He came to be regarded as the saint through whom God had worked to help people in miraculous ways to teach people how to recognize and experience true love. The reason for the season of love is still true today.

Attending were Carmen Anderson, Nancy Bonham, Freddie Couch, Sharon Gebhart, Jean Grasmik, Linda Howell, Phylis Hubartt, Karen Hunnicutt, Janet Koehlinger, LuEllyn Pond, Sandy Schwartzkoff, Peggy Schweikhardt, Mary Sell, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Sandy Thompson, Kitty Throop, Elaine Eckman, Ellen Laymon, Nancy Smyth, and previously mentioned members.

The next meeting is March 6, 2020.

A NEW YORK CITY TRIP DAY # 3

By Larry Ryan
After our driver retrieved the bus from its New Jersey, overnight parking location, we headed towards the financial district of the city. We were on the opposite side of the Hudson River from Jersey City, NJ. The bus passed the Battery Tunnel to Brooklyn.

At the southern tip of the 18 & ½ mile long Manhattan Island, was Battery Park City. It is a man-made landfill area along the Hudson River which houses upscale apartments. In 2012, "Hurricane Sandy" caused much damage to this area, but it is now revitalized.

We passed the Irish Memorial which commemorated the past, potato famine in Ireland. Many Irish immigrants came here because of that catastrophe. The bus stopped at the World Trade Center. It is the tallest building in NYC at 1,776 ft. Afterwards, our group had a guided tour of Radio City

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Music Hall. We were not allowed to view a rehearsal, but were awarded the opportunity to have our photograph taken with one of the Rockette Dancers. The young, slender, blond girl was taller than either of us. Have photo to prove this actual happening.

Our group had a planned dinner at Hurley's Restaurant.

After filling our stomachs with a delicious meal, we attended our first stage play.

It was the performance of "Finding Neverland" in the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre. Afterwards, our tour director took us on a walking tour of "Times Square" and around more of the theatre district. I now know the locations of two future stage plays.

One morning outside the Good Morning America studio, we saw some of the "Dancing With The Stars" performers. Security was tight in Times Square!

Several officers were obvious; some not so obvious. There were sidewalk performers too. One popular character was a person wearing a Statue of Liberty costume. Platform included. Their clothes changing station was on-the-spot. Were they trying to catch the eye of a talent scout??

What a busy day. Slept well that night!

CONCERTO/ARIA WINNERS

The Marion Philharmonic Orchestra held the 30th Annual MPO Concerto | Aria Competition on February 1, 2020 in the Baker Recital Hall on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University. The competition is sponsored by the MPO Friends and Dr. Steve Hyman, the inaugural winner of the competition and adjudicator for this season's event. The competition was open to all Indiana High School students and Collegiate students in Grant County. Participants were required to perform a movement from standard repertoire that has orchestral accompaniment. In addition to receiving a cash prize, the

Collegiate winner will be given the opportunity to perform with the MPO during the next concert season.

Winner of the Collegiate Division was saxophonist Chris Jenkins, a freshman at Taylor University. He performed the first movement of Glazunov's Concerto in E-flat Major. Jenkins will be recognized at

the MPO's upcoming Chamber Concert, The Four Seasons, on Saturday, March 14, 2020, in Rediger Auditorium at Taylor University. Runner-up in the Collegiate Division was pianist Edith Coplin, a senior at Indiana Wesleyan University. Coplin performed Allegro from Ravel's Piano Concerto in G Major.

Judges for the competition were Elaina Robbins, associate faculty member at the Purdue School of Music; Joan White, principal second violin for the MPO and teacher at Acacia Academy in Kokomo; and pianist Dr. Steve Hyman. Dr. Hyman was a featured soloist with the MPO in 2012 and 2017 and will be soloing again with the MPO this season on May 9th.

Dr. Hyman is also Professor of Anesthesiology at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

Tickets to the concerts mentioned above are now on sale! To preorder tickets, visit mpomarion.org, call the MPO Box Office at 765.662.0012, send an email to mpo.marion@gmail.com, or mail your check to P.O. Box 272, Marion, IN 46952.

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