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Thought for the Week: It is through creating, not possessing, that life is revealed. Vida D. Scudder

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It's A SOCK HOP ...

The Promotion Committee of Historic Warren is hosting an old-fashion Sock Hop Saturday, February 22, from 6-9p.m. at the Warren High School (Knight Bergman Center). This family friendly event promises to be full with a DJ, hula hoops, contests, crooner, games and even a Dessert and Sweets Auction which will benefit Historic Warren's Beautification Project. We will be asking the public to donate such items as caramel corn, pies, cookies, bread, cinnamon rolls, or candy to be auctioned off that

evening.

Look for forms for your auction donation in your February town billing, or pick up a form at PNC Bank or iAB Bank branches in Warren.

Thank you for sharing in the fun and partnership that makes Warren strong. Remember the popular saying "Be there, or be square"!!!!

CLEAR SNOW & ICE

Let it snow, let it snow seems to be the theme song for most of Indiana at the moment, so the US Postal Service is asking customers to help letter carriers deliver your mail safely by clearing snow and ice from sidewalks, stairs and mailboxes.

"Snow and ice make delivery dangerous and slow," said Warren Postmaster Stephanie Bauman. "Maintaining a clear path to the mail box - including steps, porches, walkways and street approaches - will help letter carriers maintain consistent delivery service, and help them get those letters and packages delivered on time."

Customers receiving door delivery should make sure their sidewalks, steps and porches are clear. Customers receiving curbside delivery should remove snow piles left by snow plows to keep access to their mailboxes clear for letter carriers.

Delivery service may be delayed or curtailed whenever streets or walkways present hazardous conditions for letter carriers or when snow is plowed against mailboxes. "The Postal Service curtails delivery only after careful consideration, and only as a last resort," said Bauman. "Any curtailed mail is attempted the next delivery day."

"We want our letter carriers to

be safe," added Bauman. "We can only do this with the help of our customers."

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming All You Can Eat Fish and Chicken Supper.

The Huntington County Council on Aging's annual dinner will be held Friday, February 28 at the Knight Bergman Center from 4 to 7 pm. Meat prepared by Dan's Fish Fry. Tickets are on sale \$9 for adults, \$5 for children (6-12) and free for 5 & under.

All proceeds go the Huntington Co Council on Aging.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Van Buren United Methodist Church invites you to The Family Movie Night showing of Storm Rider this Saturday, January 18 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for popcorn, drinks and fun! Don't forget that you can also attend church on Sunday at 9:30am in the church or at 11am in the Fellowship Hall for the Highway that includes children's songs and activities as well as a puppet show.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Don Snemis, Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), announced today that all BMV license branches will be closed Saturday, January 18 through Monday, January 20 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

License branches will resume normal business hours on Tues-

day, January 21, with the exception of the branches that operate on a Monday/Wednesday/Friday schedule.

WINNERS TO DONATE

Hilary Bowman of Huntington County, Indiana has been selected as a winner in America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. Hilary Bowman selected Bread of Life Food Pantry to receive the \$2,500 donation in Huntington County.

John Maddox of Wells County, Indiana has also been selected as a winner in America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. John Maddox selected Southern Wells High School Athletic Department to receive the \$2,500 donation in Wells County.

America's Farmers Grow Communities works directly with farmers to support nonprofit organizations doing important work in rural communities. The program encourages farmers to enter to win \$2,500, which is then directed to the farmer's nonprofit of choice. Launched nationally in 2011, the program has grown to include 1,289 eligible counties in 39 states. America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, is part of the America's Farmers initiative, which highlights the important contributions farmers make every day to our society. For a complete list of Grow Communities winners and more program information, please visit growcommunities.com.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

Nice to see the sun and the dirty snow melting, hope all of you survived the snow in good shape and did not suffer to greatly from cabin fever. Twas nice for me to just watch it come and go surely was glad I didn't need to shovel snow although I did make a path the bird feeder as it was nearly out of food and that was my entertainment those snowy days.

I did get some things done during that time, I sewed, worked on a couple afghans and got them completed, cleaned cupboards and did some mid winter house cleaning and spent time on a picture puzzle and of course I did plenty of coffee breaks and rest stops. I have been nursing a nasty cold since Christmas so that required extra time out breaks.

Now I am plenty ready for spring and bring out the lawn chairs and enjoy the warmth but I am sure it is many days away, just hang in there it will be here eventually.

I remember the big blizzard in 78 I was terribly worried about and my mom and dad as they lived at the end of a county road and a long way from other people. I knew he would be out there trying to shovel out, I was almost shocked when he told me he just sat back and waited on someone to dig him out and enjoyed the warm home. That just didn't sound at all like my dad. His comment to it all was every ten or twenty years you have a storm like this and we will no doubt have more like it in years to come. Guess he was right. My dad was a cool calm person and usually did not get to excited over anything knowing that in the end all would be ok in the end. The few times he got a bit worried if he knew he was going to be late for work and one time when I came home from school with measles and he got them from me and was in bed for a week, believe me that was not a good time at our house. And this was in the middle of winter.

During the holiday baking time I made some biscotti and was fun to have with a cup of coffee or hot chocolate, I had never made it before but I enjoyed having it to share a coffee break with. Not hard to make but takes a bit of time.

White Chocolate Biscotti

1/2 cup softened butter (and is best to use butter), 1 cup sugar, 4 eggs, 3 cup flour, 1 tablespoon baking powder, 3/4 cup white chocolate chips (I used the white candy melt bark shredded) that I used only 1/2 cup, 3/4 cup dried cranberries

Cream butter and sugar add eggs one at a time and the vanilla combine flour and baking powder and add in last the cranberries and chocolate. the dough will be a bit loose and knead in a bit of flour so you can handle it better. Divide the dough in 3 parts forming a log shape about 10 by 2 inches place on lightly greased bake sheet bake at 350 for 20-25 minutes. Remove from oven let cool about 5 minutes then slice diagonally in 1 inch slices return to oven and bake at 250 for 15- 20 minutes or until feels firm and dry. If desired make a glaze and brush on each slice and let set till completely cool and dry. Store in air tight containers or sealed bags.

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Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Pastor - Heath Jones Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones</p> <p>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</p> <p>Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA Pastor Wayne Couch 260/224-3376</p> <p>Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Daycare provided during Worship Service</i></p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Matt Kennedy, Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship Service 8:15a.m. Sunday School 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat</p> <p>Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday School 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPE MINISTRIES 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana Jim Graham, Pastor 260/494-6753 260/489-1456 260/375-4224</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30am Morning Worship 10:30am</p>	<p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Rev Mark Davis Bus Service 375-2510 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org</p> <p>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.</p> <p>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873</p> <p>Kathy Newton, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622</p> <p>Aaron Westfall, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Chad Yoder Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>MCNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359</p> <p>Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor</p> <p>Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Pastor Brian Holland www.mountetnachurch.com</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Pastor Scott Nedberg Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Communion 1st Sunday of the Month</p> <p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Wass, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 Pastor Leon Pomeroy</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m. Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue ... 10:00 a.m. Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Ethan T Stivers, Minister Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries</p> <p>www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m. Youth: (Start back up in the fall) K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm</p> <p>WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher</p> <p>Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino Sunday School 9:00a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Richard Ladouceur 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609</p> <p>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</p>
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AREA NEWS

NY RESOLUTIONS

Struggling to keep your New Year's Resolutions? Stop in to the Warren Public Library and see our display of books and DVDs that can help you. We have books to aid you in getting your finances in order and to help you stop smoking. We also have books and DVDs to help you on your way to a healthy lifestyle. If you don't see what you need on display, just ask Robert or Susan and they will be glad to help you find the right material.

RED CROSS NEEDS YOU

When severe winter weather recently blanketed much of the country, the American Red Cross was there for patients who still needed transfusions because generous blood and platelet donors gave in the days and weeks prior. Now the Red Cross urgently needs your help to make up a donation shortfall caused by hundreds of blood drives being forced to cancel across the country due to the extreme winter weather. Please visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS today to learn more and find a blood or platelet donation opportunity near you.

BEEF MEETING

The Indiana Beef Cattle Association (IBCA) and Purdue University Extension meeting has been rescheduled because of the recent inclement weather. The meeting will now be held on Tuesday

January 28 at 6:30 p.m. in Columbia City, IN at the Eagle's Nest on 125 S. Glen Trail.

The meeting will feature great food and valuable information on beef issues. IBCA will provide an update on policy and programs.

If you would like to attend the Area XI beef meeting, please RSVP by calling the Huntington County Extension Office by January 24 at 260-358-4826. Note that the counties in Area XI include Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley.

This is an opportunity for farmers to get updates on new rules and regulations, and recommendations to improve compliance and profitability," said Ron Lemenager, Purdue Extension beef specialist.

The IBCA will discuss how dues and beef checkoff dollars are used to help producers remain profitable and sustainable. The Indiana Board of Animal Health also will provide an update for producers.

Note that an IBCA Area Director will be elected at this meeting. All beef producers are eligible to vote in the elections as the Director will represent their respective area on the IBCA Board of Directors which oversees the IBCA membership programs and the utilization of the national beef checkoff funds.

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County

Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

RIFLE/PISTOL MEETING

Youth interested in participating in the 4-H Rifle or Pistol Shooting Sports Projects are invited to attend a joint meeting of the two disciplines on Sunday, February 2, 2014 from 2:00-5:00 pm at the Family Living Building in Hier's Park. The meeting will cover public safety, enrolling in the 4-H Program for 2014, and a Question and Answer session. After the first meeting, the Rifle Discipline will continue to meet on Sundays in February, on the 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd from 2:00-4:30 pm at the Family Living Building. Youth participating in the Pistol Discipline will meet on Tuesdays in February, on the 11th, 18th, and 25th from 6:00-8:30 pm following the first meeting on February 2nd. Those meetings will also be held in the Family Living Building in Hier's Park.

For more information about Huntington County 4-H, please contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County office located at 354 N Jefferson Street - Suite 202, Courthouse Annex, Huntington or calling 260-358-4826 or email jwickert@purdue.edu.

SNOWMOBILE/ORVs

Mandatory registration for owners of snowmobiles and other outdoor recreational vehicles

switched on Jan. 1 from being handled by the Department of Natural Resources to being handled by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Registration is valid for three years and must be renewed every three years thereafter, also for \$30. Registration may be done online at mybm.com or in person at a BMV branch.

Questions about the process should be directed to the BMV at 1-888-692-6841.

EAGLE WATCH

Visit the largest documented wintering bald eagle roost in Indiana with Upper Wabash Interpretive Services during its annual eagle watch events this January and February.

Sunrise Eagle Watch on Jan. 18 begins at Mississinewa Lake's Miami State Recreation Area boat launch. Participants should arrive before 6:30 a.m., which is when everyone will caravan to the roost to watch the eagles greet the morning.

The Traditional Eagle Watch on Feb. 15 and 16 will meet at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area at 3 p.m. both days for a short "Eagles in Indiana" program. Participants will then caravan to the roosting site to watch eagles return for the night. A live bald eagle from Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehab will be on hand to give participants a close up look at our national bird. Donations will be accepted.

Handicap accessible parking at the roost site will be available. Those who need accessible parking should mention it during registration.

Register by calling (260) 468-2127. The program is free and open to the public.

Participants who have binoculars, spotting scopes and cameras should bring them.

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (dnr.IN.gov/uwis) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

ZIP LINES TO COUNTY

The owners of Camp Timber Lake have announced that they are in the process of building an eight zip line canopy tour on their 62 acre property located near Huntington. Construction will be completed early this winter and "Zip Timber Lake" will be ready for its grand opening on April 1, 2014.

The new course will be the first of its kind in Northeast Indiana and it will offer participants thrills and excitement during the 2 to 2 1/2 hour adventure. The course will feature dual zips, canopy zips, sky bridges and a spectacular 1,000 foot zip across the campground's private lake. Owners, Jonathan and Olivia Kline, currently operate a year round campground complete with RV, modern and rustic campsites, 3 cabins, a stocked lake, swimming beach, and boat rentals.

"The zip line will be open to everyone, not just camping guests," announced Jonathan Kline, co-owner. He continued, "We wanted to offer people in this area an aerial adventure. We've been traveling to other zip lines in the country getting a feel for what we could offer and we think people will be very happy with our results."

Camp Timber Lake is located at 1740 E 675 N in Huntington. For more information, please call 260-672-3251 or visit ziptimberlake.com.

BEEF ID DAY

The Huntington County 4-H Beef ID Day has been rescheduled to Saturday, January 18, 2013 at the cattle barns, Hier's Park, Huntington. Huntington County 4-H members planning to exhibit beef steers and/or non-registered breeding heifers must

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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.

Jan 20 6:30pm KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Jan 22 7:00pm Van Buren Council Meeting
Feb 2 Groundhog Day
Feb 5 Noon Warren Chamber Luncheon, Assembly Hall
Feb 5 7:00pm Van Buren Council meeting
Feb 10 6:30pm Warren Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Feb 14 Valentine'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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bringing their animals for weighing, identification and ear-tagging between the hours of 9:00 am – 12:00 pm noon on January 18th.

The beef ID day was originally scheduled for Saturday January 4 and was postponed due to inclement weather conditions.

For more information, contact Julia Miller, jwickert@purdue.edu or 260-358-4826 at the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Extension Office located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson Street - Suite 202, Huntington.

COOKIE TIME!

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana are ready to provide the community with its favorite treat as they learn valuable life lessons. Cookies will be on sale beginning Friday, January 10, continuing through March 11. For \$3.50 per box, customers can help girls build business skills and gain financial knowledge as they sell these Girl Scout Cookie varieties: Thin Mints, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties®, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Caramel deLites®, Thanks-A-Lot™, Lemonades™ and our new Cranberry Citrus Crisps! Cranberry Citrus Crisps are crispy cookies, made with whole grain, full of tangy cranberry bits and zesty citrus flavor.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led business in the country and helps girls build important life and leadership skills. Through cookie program activities, girls learn how to plan, build teams, speak up, make decisions, solve problems and manage resources. These skills help girls learn to be leaders – ultimately

in their own lives and in our communities. Girls are the main beneficiaries of all Girl Scout cookie activities, directly and indirectly. While learning valuable life skills and earning money for their troops, the girls decide how to spend that money to achieve their troop projects and goals. "We don't know of any other youth-oriented activity where the girls themselves decide what to do with the money they earn," says Connie Frederick, Product Program Manager.

Visit www.gsnim.org to find a Cookie Booth near you, or to participate in our Cookie Share program; which provides cookies to military troops and personnel. If you don't know a Girl Scout in your area or would like additional information, please call the Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana at 800.283.4812.

In addition, for a 2nd consecutive year, The American Red Cross will be partnering with GSNIM for Give Blood. Get a Cookie. blood drives throughout northern Indiana and southwest Michigan, from January 10th - 31st. Detailed information and locations can be found at gsnim.org, or schedule your appointment at redcrossblood.org.

MG IN MONTPELIER

Applications are now being accepted for the Master Gardener basic training class that begins January 21 in Montpelier. The class will meet weekly from 6-9pm through April 15. Participants will learn about basic gardening concepts, annual and perennial flowers, lawn care, composting, vegetable garden-

ing, and more! For more information contact the Blackford County Purdue Extension Office at (765)348-3213 or cluppers@purdue.edu. Information can also be found at www.extension.purdue.edu/blackford.

GOT INPUT?

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife wants to hear your ideas on fishing, hunting, trapping and other fish and wildlife related regulations in Indiana, including special permits.

From Jan. 2 to Feb. 28, the public can use a convenient online form to contribute ideas and provide input on issues the DNR has identified for consideration.

The form is at wildlife.IN.gov, at the "Got INput?" box near the middle of the page.

"Got INput?" allows the public to comment on ideas put forward by the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife as well as requests for rule changes from citizen petitions.

The program also allows members of the public to propose their own ideas on any fishing, hunting or trapping topic.

"This is an opportunity for people to let us know what changes they would like us to consider," said Gregg McCollam, assistant director of the Division of Fish & Wildlife. "This process also allows us to get much-needed feedback on issues that the division is interested in moving forward."

Got INput users must register with a username and a password.

Input and ideas can also be mailed to:

DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife
Attn: Got INput
402 W. Washington St., Room W273
Indianapolis, IN 46204

After Feb. 28, the Division of Fish & Wildlife staff will evaluate all comments and determine which proposals to forward to the Natural Resources Commission for consideration.

NEW AT WPL

Several new items have been added to the collection at Warren Public Library. Following is a partial list:

DVDs: The Lone Ranger; The Mortal Instruments: City of Bone; Grown Ups 2; White House Down; Parkland; Planes; RED 2; Barbie & Her Sisters in A Pony Tale; The Wolverine; Paranoid; Girl Most Likely; R.I.P.D.; Getaway; Little Mermaid; Flowers for Fannie; Superman VS The Elite; Smurfs 2; Percy Jackson Sea of Monsters; Pacific Rim; Biggest Loser Power X-Train; The Ultimate Life; Intro to T'ai Chi; Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Super Adventures; Billy Blanks Tae Bo Advanced

CDs: Alabama & Friends; Katy Perry-Prism; One Direction-Midnight Memories; Kelly Pickler-The Woman I Am

AUDIOBOOKS: Woods-Doing Hard Time; Macomber-Starry Night; Reichs-Bones in Her Pockets

ADULT FIC: Baldacci-King and Maxwell; Cornwell-Dust; Wiseman-Plain Peace; Connelly-The Gods of Guilt; Scottoline-Accused; Michaels-Forget Me Not; Shreve-Stella Bain; Palmer-Wyoming Bold; Cogburn-Panhandle; Miller-Big Sky Secrets; Dekker-Outlaw; Clancy-Command Authority; Flagg-The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion; Griffin-Hazardous Duty; Higgins-The Death Trade; Lustbader-Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Retribution; Patterson-Cross My Heart; Reich-The Prince of Risk; Robards-Hunted; Smith-Tatiana; Chiaverini-An Elm Creek Quilts Companion; Evanovich-Taken Down Twenty

ADULT LARGE PRINT FIC: Albom-The First Phone Call from Heaven; Hatcher-Heart of Gold; Woodsmall-The Scent of Cherry Blossoms; Blackstock-Shadow in Serenity; Overholser-The Man from Yesterday; Cotterill-Granddad, There's a Head on the Beach; Roberts-Dark Witch; Deveraux-The Enchanted Land; Sherman-Snake Eyes; Keeseyle-Little Century; Thoen-Beyond

the Farthest Star; Polites-The Rebel Wife; Andrews-Spring Fever

ADULT NON-FIC: Boffoli-Big Appetites; Buffardi-Great Balls of Cheese; Robertson-Miss Kay's Duck Commander Kitchen; Klein-Strong Boy; Robertson-Si-Cology 101; Paul-200 Skills Every Cook Must Have; Meade-The Whole-some Baby Food Guide; The Story; Gregory-Disc Golf; Haygood-The Butler: A Witness to History; Orenstein-Cinderella Ate My Daughter; McClelland-Nothin But Blue Skies

YOUNG ADULT FIC: Evans-Michael Vey: Battle of the Ampere; Sanderson-Steelheart; Dashner-The Eye of Minds; Lupica-Q B 1; Fforde-The Last Dragonslayer; Wein-Rose Under Fire; Coben-Shelter; Shusterman-UnSouled; Mullin-Ashfall; Morgan-The 100; Lu-Champion; Rowell-Fangirl; Carter-United We Spy; DeLaCruz-Frozen

YOUNG ADULT NON-FIC: Lookaboo-Dateable: Are You? Are They?; Harris-Do Hard Things; Ludy-When God Writes Your Love Story; Star Wars Vol 1: In the Shadow of Yavin; Harris-I Kissed Dating Goodbye; World Without a Superman; Discovering Careers for you Future: Transportation

CHILDREN'S FIC: Green-Football Hero; Sonic the Hedgehog Archives Vol. 6; Bacon-Joshua Dread; Fretz-Pirates on the Farm; Scotton-Splat the Cat: Blow, Snow, Blow; Tashis-I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic 1912; Serrano-Born From the Heart; Rubin-Secret Pizza Party; Peirce-Big Nate Goes for Broke; DiCamillo-Mercy Watson: Something Wonky This Way Comes; Stroud-Lockwood & Co: The Screaming Staircase; Dashner-Infinity Ring: A Mutiny in Time; Lasky-The Rise of a Legend; Horowitz-Russian Roulette: Guys Read: The Sports Page; Klein-Ready Freddy: Don't Sit on My Lunch; Russell-Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Talented Pop Star; Garman-Fortunately, the Milk

CHILDREN'S NON-FIC: The Story for Little Ones; Marvel Adventures: Iron Man and Spiderman; The Story for Kids; Marvel Adventures: Captain America

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HAMILTON

Richard Lee Hamilton, 80, of Poneto, passed away at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton.

He was born Tuesday, June 27, 1933, in Wells County. He married Emma May Hunt Sunday, April 11, 1954, in the Keystone United Methodist Church; she survives in Poneto.

Mr. Hamilton was a 1952 graduate of Chester Center High School in Wells County and a Ball State graduate, receiving his bachelor and master degrees. He was a US Army Veteran, serving from 1954-1956 during the Korean conflict.

Mr. Hamilton retired in 1994 from Southern Wells Junior Senior High School, after 31 years of teaching. While there, he served as an Industrial Arts teacher, assistant principal, athletic director and boys' golf coach. He had previously taught at Bluffton Junior High from 1963-1966.

Mr. Hamilton was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association (ISTA), Gideon's International, Youth for Christ, where he served as a former board member, and the Southern Wells Community Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Deborah (Don) Swartz of Keystone, and Rebecca (Bruce) Whiteleather of Huntington Beach, Calif.; grandson, Daniel Lee (Rebecca) Swartz of Lyons, Kan., granddaughter, Davina (Daniel) Schnaars of Taylors, S.C.; and two great-grandchildren, Judah Schnaars of Taylors, S.C. and Ethan Swartz of Lyons, Kan. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie Merle and Marjorie May (Brown) Hamilton, and brother, Wayne H. Hamilton.

A service to celebrate Richard's life was held at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, with Pastor Larry Smith officiating and Pastor Adam Carroll assisting. Interment was in the Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials: Gideon's Bible International P.O. Box 517 Bluffton, IN 46714



HAGLUND

Patricia "Gail" Haglund, 56, loving mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, friend, and child of God, went to be with the Lord at 10:52 p.m. on Sunday, December 29, 2013, surrounded by family and friends at her home in Van Buren.

Gail was a member of Hanfield United Methodist Church. She had worked at New Horizons Youth Ministries for many years. Most recently, she had been an Administrative Assistant at the Gas City United Methodist Church. Gail loved to be with family and friends, and loved her dogs, Max and Ditka.

Survivors include her son, Luke Jedidiah Haglund of San Diego, CA; daughters Anna Elizabeth Baker of Van Buren, IN, Rachel Lynn Haglund of Bloomington, IN, and Grace Kathleen Haglund of Muncie, IN. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Ruby Jane and Alexander Neil Baker (Anna), and Dimitri Daniel Houseman (Rachel); parents James and Kathleen (Hicks) Greene of Van Buren, IN; brother Steve, his wife Lorie, and their children Natasha, Destani, J.P., and Stephen, all of Marion, IN.

Family and friends are invited to come together to share and remember at Hanfield United Methodist Church, 101 N. 400 E., Marion, IN, on Friday, January 3, 2014, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A service to celebrate Gail's life will be held at the church, following the viewing, with the Reverend Ken Thompson officiating. A committal service will then be held in the Van Buren cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gail's name to Hanfield United Methodist Church.

BETTS

Rev. Gene Betts, 85, of Bluffton, IN, formerly of Pennville, IN., went to be with the Lord at 7:20 AM on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at his residence in Bluffton, IN.

He was born on Saturday, April 07, 1928, in Wells Co., IN. He married Naomi L. Sutton on Saturday, January 02, 1949 in Chester Center Church- Wells Co. Gene attended Poneto, Liberty Center and Bluffton



Schools. He formerly worked for Casad Ordinance Depot in New Haven, during WWII, Modern Woodworking Co. in Pennville, where he was a cabinet finisher, The Indiana State Highway Dept. in Portland, where he was a foreman, Mershberger Bros. Stone in Portland, Hoosier Grain in Keystone, Poneto, and Liberty Center and Gerber Feed in Bluffton. Gene was honored and privileged to serve the Lord in many churches around the community. He started at the Congregational Christian Church in Montpelier and went on to serve in the Linnwood Christian Church, Fiat Friends Church, Gilead Church, Chester Center Church and the Boundary City Church in Jay Co.

Survivors include: Wife - Naomi L. (Sutton) Betts, Bluffton, IN., Son - Francis (Sue) Betts, Portland, IN., Son - Tarlton Betts, Pennville, IN., Daughter - Robyn Betts Weaver (David Betts), Montpelier, IN., Daughter - Rhonda (Ken) Foltz, Bryant, IN., Sister - Lena Knowles, Bluffton, IN., Brother - Jay (Nancy) Betts, Petroleum, IN., Brother - Vaughn (Linda) Betts, Fort Wayne, IN., Grandchildren - Michelle Michael, College Grove, TN., Stephen Betts, Batesville, AR., Joshua Betts, Montpelier, IN., Chad Bellis, Portland, IN., Tara Leese, Portland, IN., Chad Weaver, Albany, IN., Brandi Fredel, Columbia City, IN., Amber Betts, Middletown, OH., Jeremy Harris, Portland, IN., Heather D. Mock, Portland, IN., Chanda Smuts, Geneva, IN., 25 Great Grandchildren and 6 Great Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his: Father - Earl Ellsworth Betts, Mother - Mabel Devonna (Hedges) Betts, Sons - Jerome Betts and Earland Betts, Brother - Roger Betts and Sister - Lela Betts.

A service to celebrate Gene's life was held at Chester Center Christian Church 2526 W. 950 S Poneto, IN with Pastor Herb Hummel and Rev. Dewey Zent officiating. Interment followed in the Grove Cemetery in rural Poneto, IN.

Preferred memorials: Family Life Care 265 W. Water Street Berne, IN 46711 OR Northeast Indiana Cancer Services 6316 Mutual Dr. Fort Wayne IN 46825 Arrangements were handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier.

LITCHFIELD

Norman Earl Litchfield, 57, of Van Buren, IN, and having ties to Huntington, IN, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013, at 2:42 p.m. at his home.

Mr. Litchfield retired from Taylor Well Drilling, in Van Buren, where he had worked for 27 years. He also worked at NIPAC, in Huntington, for five years.

He was born April 13, 1956, in Mill Creek, WV, to Charles R. and Rosie Webb Litchfield. He married Tonya R. Litchfield on May 22, 1992, in Marion, and she survives.

Additional survivors include four sons, Jeffrey (Kelly) Dudley and James (Betty) Dudley, both of Van Buren; Kevin (Jo) Dudley, of Marion; and Charlie Atkins, of West Virginia; a sister, Eula (Lowell) Taylor, of Van Buren; two brothers, Lloyd Litchfield and Chuck Litchfield, both of Van Buren; and eight grandchildren, Chris, Jessica, Tim, Katelyn, Lyndsey, Trenton, Eddie and Emalee.

Services were held at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Van Buren. Private interment was at the Van Buren Cemetery.

Gifts to the family may be made in care of the funeral home.

MORROW

Lieu Anna "Lulu" Morrow, 58, of Bloomington, IN, and a native of Huntington County, IN, died Sunday, Dec. 22, 2013, at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Fort Myers, FL.

Ms. Morrow graduated from Huntington North High School and earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Ball State University. She served as a Cub Scout leader for many years. She was a member of the New Unionville Baptist Church, where she volunteered as church treasurer for several years. She had been employed in the accounting department of Wetterau Foods and, for the past 21 years, was fiscal coordinator at Stone Belt.

She was born April 6, 1955, in Plum Tree to John and Garnet Williams Tetrick. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Dr. Craig Morrow.

Additional survivors include two sons, Joshua Morrow, of Fort Myers, FL, and Jacob (Bryn Ramsey) Morrow; a brother, Dr.



John (Nancy) Tetrick, of Noblesville; and two sisters, Debra (Wes) Freeman, of Pearcy, AR, and Cynthia Tetrick, of Columbia City.

A service was held on Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013, at The Funeral Chapel, in Bloomington. Interment was at Little Union Cemetery, in Unionville.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Boy Scouts of America.

PARSONS

Carolyn S. Parsons, 83, of Warren, IN, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, at 3:45 a.m. at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.

Mrs. Parsons, a former resident of Roanoke, earned a Bachelor of Science in writing from St. Francis College in 1961 and a master's degree in education from St. Francis in 1948. She also studied vocal performance for 12 years.

She taught students in fourth grade through college, retiring in 1998 from Homestead High School. She had also worked for a telephone company in Fort Wayne and as a telephone operator at Camp Atterbury. She performed with Fort Wayne Summer Symphonies, in area concerts and as part of numerous Huntington "Messiah" performances. She was active in union efforts and had served as president of the QB Quilting Club.

She was born Jan. 8, 1930, in Huntington to Joe and Norma Penland Petrucelle. She married Thomas E. Parsons on May 1, 1971, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, in Huntington. Her husband survives.

There are no calling hours or services.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Huntington City-Township Public Library in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

ST JOHN

Frederick Madison St. John, 89, of Warren, IN, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. St. John farmed in Wells County until retiring to Casa Grande, AZ. He moved to Heritage Pointe, in Warren, five years ago. He had been a member of Baptist churches in Casa Grande, AZ, and in Warren.

He was born July 20, 1924, in Webb City, OK, to Frank and

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Viola Sullivan St. John. He married Naomi Mae Engle, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, David Madison St. John; a daughter, Charlotte Dodge; a granddaughter, Melissa Jewell; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Warren, is in charge of arrangements.

SHARP

Keith "Uncle Buzzy" Sharp, 76, of Kendallville, IN, and having Huntington, IN, relatives, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014.

Mr. Sharp was born in Van Buren. He was a truck driver with Ruan-Fruehauf Transport for 30 years, retiring in 1994.

His wife, Phyllis, preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda (Doug) Haaser, of Hudson; five sons, Timothy Sharp, Michael Sharp and Steve Sharp, all of Fort Wayne; and Kevin (Rhonda) Sharp and David (Diane) Sharp, both of Kendallville; two brothers, Derry (Catherine) Sharp, of Covington, LA, and Thomas Franks, of Spencerville; two sisters, Shirley Schug and Lois (Charles) Teagarden, both of Huntington; 13 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Calling is Monday, Jan. 6, 2014, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 East Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne. Calling will also be Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014, for one hour prior to the 10 a.m. service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the

family, in care of Linda Haaser.

RIVERS

Joan Rivers, 86, of Warren, IN, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014, at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.

Mrs. Rivers, a former resident of Marion, retired from Farmers Bank & Trust, where she had been employed for 28 years. She had previously owned J&J Shell, in Converse. She was a member of the Converse Church of Christ and past matron of the Eastern Star in Converse.

She was born in Fishersburg to Leslie B. and Mary Harmon Teeters.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Summers and Karol (Rod) Wardwell, both of Marion; a son, Gary (Connie) Rivers, of Mishawaka; three sisters, Janet Behny, of Peru; Thresa Collier, of Marion; and Patricia Males, of Pendleton; a brother, Jerry (Terri) Fager, of Hastings, MI; seven grandchildren, Tana (Jeff) Bowland, Leslie Summers and Cory Summers, all of Marion; Scott (Kathie) Rivers, of South Bend; Christy Stephens, of Swayzee; Jason (Karen) Wardwell, of Fort Wayne; and Rodney (Kate) Wardwell, of Enid, OK; two stepgrandchildren, Brad (Mary Jo) Meier, of Mishawaka, and Chris (Amy) Meier, of Newark, OH; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A service was held on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, Marion, with John Miller officiating. Burial was at Brookside Cemetery, in Lapel.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Samaritan Room, Converse Church of Christ, 301 E. Wabash St., Converse, IN 46919.

BYRD

DeVonna Margaret Byrd, 89, of Warren, IN, died on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014, at 12:45 a.m. at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

Mrs. Byrd graduated from Bippus High School in 1942. She was a former employee of Wabash Magnetics and Square D Company both in Huntington. She was a past member of Evangelical United Methodist Church, Huntington and a member of the Bunco Club, Kappa Sigma Tau Sorority Chapter, past president of the Home Economics Club of Huntington, VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

She was born March 11, 1924, in Huntington, to Carl Oliver and Hazel Bippus Rupley. She married Rex H. Byrd on April 26, 1942, in Huntington. He preceded her in death on Aug. 5, 2001.

Surviving are a son, William (Carol) Byrd, of Huntington; a daughter, Connie McDaniel, of Huntington; a half-brother and a half-sister; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Calling is Monday, Jan. 13, 2014, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home, with calling one hour prior. Rev. Jeff Luetrell will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association or Family Hospice & Palliative Care, Berne, in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

ARMANTROUT

Wanda L. Armantrout, 89, of Huntington, IN, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014, at 6:20 p.m. at Markle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Markle.

Mrs. Armantrout was a nurse's aide. She was a 1943 graduate of Liberty Center High School. She was a member of First Brethren Church where she served as president of the Women's Missionary Society and she was also on the District Women's Missionary Society Board. She belonged to the Liberty Center Home Economics Club.

She was born Jan. 29, 1924, in South Whitley to Daltie and Lois Stiemman Maggart. She married Elmer E. Armantrout on Aug. 24,

1944, in Liberty Center. He preceded her in death on May 10, 2000.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Armantrout, of Huntington, and Dennis (Denise) Armantrout, of California; a daughter, Sue Armantrout, of Huntington; four sisters, Donna Baxter, of Fort Wayne, Venita Hall and Elaine Hamilton, both of Bluffton, and Eva Smith, of Ossian.

Calling is Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014, from 10 a.m. to noon with a service immediately following at Deal-Rice Funeral Home, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington, with Rev. Dianna Teusch of First Brethren Church officiating. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory, Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice, in care of Deal-Rice Funeral Home, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington, IN 46750.

CAMBLIN

Larry J. Camblin, 68, of Van Buren, IN, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at 9:30 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, in Marion.

Mr. Camblin attended Van Buren High School. He had worked at the Grant County Highway Department for many years and had also worked at the Veterans Administration in Marion. He was a veteran of the United States Army and Air Force and was a past commander of the Doyle Brown American Legion Post 368, in Van Buren.

He was born Nov. 11, 1945, in Van Buren to Charles and Mary Ferguson Camblin.

Survivors include a son, Adam Camblin, of Celina, TN; and a brother, Jerry (Evangeline) Camblin, of Van Buren.

His former wife, Lidia, survives in Celina, TN.

Calling is Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Van Buren. A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, Jan. 17, 2014, at 11:30 a.m., with Rev. Mike Helms officiating. Interment will be at Marion National Cemetery, in Marion.

Gifts may be made to the family.

HAMMEL

Rex M. Hammel, 69, of Huntington, IN, died Monday, Jan. 13, 2014, at Markle Health and Rehabilitation Center, in Markle.

Mr. Hammel graduated from Huntington High School in 1962. He was the owner and operator of Huntington Tractor Sales Inc., in Huntington, for almost 50 years, partnering first with his father and later with his son. He retired in 2008.

He was born Nov. 2, 1944, in Huntington to Stanton F. and Melba L. Raymer Hammel. He married JoAnn E. Swoverland on April 18, 1964, in Huntington, and she survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Jeff (Marie) Hammel, of Andrews, and Chad (Nan) Hammel, of Huntington; two daughters, Michelle (Randal) Brown, of Huntington, and Heather (Matt) Eckert, of Andrews; two brothers, Barry (Linda) Hammel, of Warren, and Doug (Donna) Hammel, of Florida; two sisters, Diana (Lee) Deller, of Fremont, and Sally Bower, of Galveston; and nine grandchildren, Jarod Hammel, Jamon Hammel, Hayden Hammel, Isaac Brown, Emily Brown, Brandon Eckert, Nicole Eckert, Amara Eckert and Josie Eckert.

Calling is Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington. A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, Jan. 17, 2014, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Richard Strick officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, in Huntington.

Memorial gifts may be made to Family Hospice & Palliative Care, in Berne, or the March of Dimes, both in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

WILD ABOUT WINTER

Preschool age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Preschool "Wild about Winter" on Jan. 22 at Salamonie Interpretive Center.

The class will be offered from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and again from 12:30 to 2 p.m. The center is in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews.

Each Salamonie Preschool program has a nature-related theme, is designed to enhance the preschooler's basic education and includes learning letters, building a craft, social interaction and time spent outdoors.

The fee per child is \$2. Advance registration is suggested. Register by calling Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at (260) 468-2127.

For more information on other UWIS programs, see dnr.IN.gov/uwis or [Facebook.com/UpperWabash](https://www.facebook.com/UpperWabash), or call (260) 468-2127.

Salamonie Lake (stateparks.IN.gov/2952.htm) is at 9214 West-Lost Bridge West, Andrews, 46702.

VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council held their last meeting of 2013 on December 18. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Marvin Surber opened the meeting at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Tim Eckerle was in attendance and presented Council with a request for two tax abatements, one from Weaver Popcorn and one from Modern Machine. After discussion Council approved both.

Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Sexton

had submitted a list of delinquent water bills from residents who had left the Van Buren area.

Council approved appropriation transfers.

Officer Pat Collins presented the Police report.

Rob Reeder reported all equipment to be running well and water samples were good.

The January water bills will be estimated because of heavy snow.

Council wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

On Wednesday, January 8, Council held their first meeting of 2014. The meeting was opened with all repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

In the first order of business, Marvin Surber was unanimously appointed president of Council for a third year.

A resident in attendance complimented town employees on snow removal.

Officer Pat Collins gave a year end report from the Police Department.

In his report Rob Reeder said town crews had spent many hours removing snow.

Council discussed doing a rate study sometime this year. Preceding these studies there are public meetings. It seems to be customary that citizens take the attitude that Council will vote to raise rates whether they attend or not. The question is have any of these citizens tried attending.

The next Council meeting will be January 22.

BB/RIFLE CLUB

If a new BB gun or rifle was one of the gifts that your child received for Christmas, you should

consider enrolling them in some gun safety classes.

The Wells Co 4-H BB & Rifle Safety Club will begin their winter session on Tuesday, January 21, 6:30-8:00 pm at the Wells County 4-H Park, Bluffton. The meetings will continue each Tuesday through April 1st.

Safety instruction, handling procedures, shooting skills and hands on experience will be included in Wells County 4-H BB & .22 Caliber Rifle Safety Program.

Youth in grades 3, 4, and 5 can participate in BB Gun. Youth in grades 6 and above can participate in Rifle. First time members who are old enough for Rifle will be required to pass a shooting skills proficiency which reviews the positions and range safety procedures.

Members are not allowed to bring their own equipment. Advanced registration is not required. Sign up will be at the first meeting. All participants must have a completed and signed health form before participating in the hands-on activity.

The adult club leaders are 4-H certified safety instructors.

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade and may continue their membership through the completion of grade 12. Each individual may continue membership for a maximum of ten (10) consecutive years.

A membership fee of \$20 should be paid at the first meeting. This fee is only paid once each year. Youth in more than one 4-H club will only pay the fee one time. There is a fee cap of \$60 per family.

The supply fee for BB Gun will be \$12 and \$17 for Rifle. This includes a book for new members, ammunition, gun repairs, gun cleaning supplies, targets, and member awards. If you have more than one youth in BB Gun or Rifle, the second member supply fee will be \$5. Checks for the supply fees should be made payable to Wells County 4-H Shooting Sports. Scholarships are available for membership and supply fees. No person will be turned away due to

financial constraints.

In case of bad weather, listen to radio station K105 FM or check www.wellscountyvoice.com for cancellations. Usually, if one of the schools cancel, the 4-H event will be postponed.

Youth may also enroll in the Shooting Sports Fair Exhibit Option. Members may make a poster or a notebook about some aspect of shooting sports or may exhibit something they have made. Examples might include: Poster or Notebook; Firearm Safety; Cross a Fence with a Gun; Eye Dominance; Muzzleloading; Target Trap; Archery Safety; Types of Arrows; Buying a Bow; Shooting Vests; Hunter Ed; Tree Stand Safety; Percussion or Flintlock; Hunting Wild Turkeys; Handmade items – Gun Rack; Ammo Box, etc.

Youth may also sign up for the 4-H Shot Gun Safety Club and the 4-H Archery Club. These clubs will begin in April. Volunteers from the DNR will offer a Hunter Education Class March 3, 5, and 6.

For more information about 4-H, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412 or one of the Shooting Sports Leaders: Don Kiefer, 824-1585; Chad Captain, 417-6488; Tex Mauger, 827-0266; Gregg Palmer, 701-2975; and Kevin Springer, 565-3323.

FAIR DATES

The 2014 Wells County 4-H Fair will be held July 19-24 at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. Planning for the event has already begun by the Wells County 4-H Association and 4-H Council.

Officers of the 4-H Association for 2014 include: Kent Ulmer, President; Karl Steiner, First Vice-President; Chad Captain, Second Vice-President; Gretta Nusbaumer, Secretary; Leah Sills, Treasurer; Brian Clark and Melissa Bolyn, Executive Board Members.

4-H Council officers for 2014 include: Cathy Neu, President; Ryan Steiner, Vice President; and Chris Crickard, Secretary.

The Indiana State Fair will be held August 1-17, 2014.

4-H officials recently attended the Indiana Association of Fairs and Festivals Conference held in Indianapolis. The conference includes seminars on liability, insurance, entertainment, livestock health, social media, marketing and other topics.

For more information on how to participate in the fair, contact the Purdue Extension Service, Wells County Office, 824-6412.

COWBOY GATHERING

Horse riding enthusiasts are invited to Salamonie Interpretive Center on Feb. 22 at 5:30 p.m. for a slide presentation and carry-in meal.

Sloppy joes will be provided. Guests should bring a side dish to share and their table service. A presentation of a horseback adventure in the Grand Teton Mountains will follow the meal.

Advance registration is requested.

Annual horse tags and entrance passes will be available for purchase.

For more information or to register, call Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at (260) 468-2127.

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (dnr.IN.gov/uwis) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

HP POOL

There were 16 residents that entered the December 13 pool tournament at Heritage Pointe. The winners were Norm Hiser and Gordon Smith. Second place went to the women, Virginia Langdon and Freddie Couch.

The winners for December 20 were Dick Hinton and Jim Slaughter, with the second place going to Ruby Childs and Ralph Taylor.

The December 27 pool tourney had Ralph Taylor and Bill Couch winning, with Norm Hiser and Jim Slaughter placing second.

The January 03 winners were Norm Hiser and Ralph Taylor with Larry Langdon and Kay Mounsey in second place. We had 19 contestants that COLD day. The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.

The January 10th tourney had Kay Mounsey & Jim Slaughter as winners with Norm Hiser & Ralph Taylor as runner up out of 18 players. The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.





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