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Thought for the Week: Always imitate the behavior of the winners when you lose. *Anonymous*



MUSEUM OPEN ON 13TH

Salamonie Valley Museum, located in the Knight Bergman Center will be open on Saturday, February 13th from 11 am to 3 pm.

Come check out Warren history! Enter through parking lot, first door! Free of charge!



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FISH/CHICKEN SUPPER

The Huntington County Council on Aging presents their annual Fish & Chicken Supper in Warren by Dan's Fish Fry Services.

The meal will be served with green beans & ham, bread, applesauce, ice cream and beverages on Friday, February 5, 2016. Supper will be served from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Knight Berman Center in Warren.

Tickets are \$9 Adults, \$5 Children 6 to 12, Children 5 and under eat Free. Tickets are available at the Senior Center of from any Board Member, and at the door.

BOOK SALE

The Warren Public Library will be having a used book sale the first Saturday of every month. The upcoming sales are February 6, March 5 and April 2, from 10:00 to 2:00.

The Library is located at 123 E 3rd St, Warren, IN.

BASEMENT NEWS

Our donations have been beyond belief since October. Please keep coming in to the Bargain Basement - we are working very hard to put lots of new merchandise all the time.

We now have a great crew on Saturday - Faye Cartwright just joined us and she is great. Linda Tharp has been a regular for a long time, Ellen Moon joined us about a month ago. We thank all of them for all their time and

great work. Two other ladies will join us soon! It's great to have all of them, it makes the job more fun and it's great getting to know them.

We want to thank Solid Rock Methodist Church and Steve Holmes for the great donation of 50 plastic totes to store the next season clothing. Steve has spent a lot of time getting and delivering them to the Bargain Basement.

Thanks for all your support!

SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, February 16th, and bring your Valentine to Solid Rock UMC. You can warm her heart and her soul when we serve you with a hot bowl of vegetable, chili or chicken noodle soup, a beverage, relishes, cookies and ice cream. We invite you to our annual FREE SOUP SUPPER. The temperature may be cold outside, but we will warm you up with a warm bowl of soup and great fellowship. We will be serving from 5:00pm to 6:30pm at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren, Indiana. Bring your valentine, your family or a friend and join us.

COUNCIL NEWS

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, January 27. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with all repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Most of the citizens in attendance were concerned about progress being made to clean up properties. One citizen had started cleaning up their property, then stopped. They were given until February 8 to complete the job. If they fail to comply they will be cited into court.

Officer Pat Collins gave the Police Report. In his report he said he had talked with the individual who had stopped work on his property.

Council passed Resolution 1-2016, authorizing town acceptance of land.

There was discussion about people parking the wrong way and too close to corners causing difficulty for motorists to see oncoming traffic.

Council reappointed Robert Turner to the Library board for a four year term from July 2015 to July 2019.

Council accepted a resignation letter from Deputy Marshal Andrew Bowell.

Donnie Plummer gave the Utility report. A permit had been received from I&M Power to relocate dpower lines at the water plant.

Council approved a quote to have the South water tower inspected. Quotes had been submitted for the pump station at the water plant.

There was a discussion about water bill readjustments.

John Brane had put together a Van Buren Do It group to decorate the downtown area for summer.

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SPAGHETTI DINNER THANK YOU

The Salamonie Student Body and Staff would like to thank all area businesses and the community for their support and donations for the Spaghetti Dinner held on January 28th.

Thank you goes out to all the Students, Parents, and Staff that supported and volunteered with the dinner as well. It was a great success!

FIGHTING THE FEELING THAT YOU JUST DON'T FIT IN

from the American Counseling Association

Our society places a large value on being popular. Television, movies and magazines tend to focus on "winners," people who excel at what they do and seem to be loved and/or respected by everyone around them.

But many of us are plagued by the anxiety that comes with not really being sure of where we stand with others. We may fear that someone is only pretending to like us while actually criticizing us negatively or laughing at us behind our backs.

If you're a parent, you've most likely heard these feelings from your child. When he or she comes from school complaining that "Nobody likes me!" or "I don't have any friends!" you are usually aware that what is being said isn't the full picture. But you also see how painful and traumatic the perceived situation is for your child.

Such feelings are a natural part of a child's development. Puberty and early adolescence have children facing a number of physical and emotional changes that, while a normal part of development, can leave a child feeling insecure and frightened.

As parents, we can help overcome these fears and related feelings by showing patience and understanding. When we listen carefully to complaints and offer positive advice, we can help a child get past his or her insecurity. The key is not to dismiss your child's concerns, but instead to offer positive, reassuring feedback without being critical or judgmental.

But this isn't just a childhood problem. Many adults also face feelings of anxiety and insecurity. Someone may believe he or she can't make friends and feels uncomfortable in social situations. A common feeling can be that everything you say or do is being critiqued or judged and that you are constantly found to be falling short.

While it's perfectly normal to have such thoughts and feelings at various times, if they have become almost constant and have you withdrawing from work and social situations, avoiding family and neighbors, or always trying to not be noticed so you won't be judged, the problem is a serious one that can lead to harmful depression.

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<p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Harold Smith, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Denise Heining, S.S. 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 Leader - 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 — 5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA Pastor Wayne Couch 260/515-2517</p> <p>Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Daycare provided during Worship</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Matt Kennedy, Pastor</p> <p>Worship Service 9:00a.m. Sunday School 10:00a.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>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Monday thru Friday Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</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 Paul Burris, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 3147 W 543 S, Huntington 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Aaron Westfall, Pastor</p> <p>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</p> <p>Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 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. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"</p> <p>Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m. Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m. Come as you are for all services</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Jill Miller, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Pastor Scott Nedberg Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parsons</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. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month</p> <p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Slater, Pastor Jim Knight, Superintendent</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 Cindy Osgood</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 am The Highway (2nd Service) 11:00 am Sunday School 10:30am Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 pm Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm 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>Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School11 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. Youth Directors Peter & Mindy Fairchild</p> <p>Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m. Youth Group: Grades 3-5 4-5:30p Grades 6-12 5:30 - 7p</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 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 Classes9:30 am Youth Group6:00 pm Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm</p>
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Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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Les Korporal, owner of Modern Machine and Tool of Van Buren has won the National Manufacturers award for the year.

The next Council meeting will be February 3.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Love in the Name of Christ is celebrating the completion of 30 years of service in Huntington County with a dinner at 6:30 pm on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at the Lafontaine Center. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per person and is a fundraiser for the group's many programs. Tickets need to be purchased by February 12, 2016, and the board is seeking table sponsors. The meal will be catered by Kim's Katered Affairs, and there will be entertainment as well as a silent auction of various items and is definitely open to the public.

Love INC started in 1985 when the churches in the county discovered that their ministries to help people were overlapping and not run as efficiently as they would like. Sister Mary Paula Fortier, a retired nun at Victory Noll, was familiar with Love in the Name of Christ at the national level and suggested that the Huntington County group of churches affiliate with it. She acted as the first director along with the first board of directors, who consisted of Reverend Ray Scribner, Susan Solloway, Doris Smitley, Robert Whitesell, and Rev. Kent Young. The only programs at that time were a food pantry and few items of

clothing and household goods. The board and other volunteers first worked out of the UB Building and later moved to the present site on Byron Street and the ministries grew over the years to also include a clothing program and financial referrals and mentoring.

Love INC staff is presently headed by Director Joey Spiegel with Ministry Coordinator Kyle Metzger, temporary food pantry director Terry Rodgers, and Janet Troyer, Clearing House Coordinator. The Board of Directors consists of Jesse Brown, Nancy Carender, Rev. Mark Davis from Warren, Karen Farber, Cindy Krumanaker, Mike McElhanay, Jo Ellen Morris, Jerry Phelps, Doug Selig, Daved Walker, Trent Wolfe, and Joey Spiegel. Volunteers man the food pantry and clothing ministries and interview callers over the phone in the Clearing House to determine how best to meet their needs. Love INC hopes to continue serving Huntington County for the next 30 years and more.

Love INC is an organization which works in coordination with many churches and provides several ministries for people in need who live in Huntington County. The most active ministry is the Love Food Pantry, which provides food and essential household and personal supplies for individuals and families in need. Another vital ministry is Covered with Love, which provides clothing and household goods at little or no cost. There is a large inventory of gently used and

new clothing for all ages and sizes. The items have all been donated by individuals or other organizations. A third ministry, called Loving Neighbors, is a program to aid individuals and families with budgeting and financial decisions. Mentors work long term in each case, and there are money management classes for people to attend. All of the ministries are manned by volunteers and cost the people nothing.

Two special projects that Love INC sponsors are Back to School and the Christmas Project. Back to School provides donated new and gently used clothing "from the skin out" for school age children. Love INC collects toys from donors for The Christmas Project, and each family who qualifies pays \$5.00 per child or \$20.00 per family and may pick out gifts for their children.

HOSTS NEEDED

NickiZ Designs is looking for people interested in hosting a Make It Take It party!

What's a Make It Take It party? A group of friends getting together to paint and create a wonderful, personalized wood sign for your decor or for a gift! Check out the website at www.nickizdesigns.com for more info or email nickiz@nickizdesigns.com.

You provide the place and the friends and NickiZ provides all the supplies - and everyone at the party goes

home with a wonderful keepsake of the evening.

Party dates available would be on Thursday or Friday evenings, or Saturday afternoon/evenings. Some day time parties can be planned as well.

A Make It Take It party is wonderful for clubs of all type or just a wonderful group of friends wanting to relax and share. Children's parties can also be planned.

Adult project prices range from \$20 to \$45 per guest. Host gets their project free for all their hard work.

DIABETES CAMP

Camp John Warvel offers traditional camp activities as well as constant medical assistance for children living with diabetes. It is for children ages 7 to 15 with type 1 or type 2 diabetes. Older teens with previous diabetes camp experience may participate as counselors-in-training.

This year's camp will run from June 5 to 11, 2016. Registration is now open at www.diabetes.org/adacampjohnwarvel. Last year 176 campers attended Camp John Warvel, which takes place at the YMCA Camp Crosley facility in North Webster.

"I encourage all my young patients living with diabetes to go, camp allows them the opportunity to see other children just like them living with diabetes. My son came home and started using new injection areas. There are

education points, learning daily life skills, teambuilding and encouragement. It's about setting life goals - not just diabetes goals. It's a great way to get information on diabetes, have a lot of fun, and build friendships that last forever," said Christina Pogue, nurse practitioner and mother to camper.

Children living with diabetes face unique daily challenges, including frequent finger sticks to check blood glucose levels, injections to replace the insulin that their bodies cannot make or process, and daily vigilance to prevent complications such as heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, blindness, amputations and early death.

Previous camper, Rachel McLaughlin, shares, "Camp is what made me the person I am today. Camp is where I learned to take care of myself on my own, but was still under phenomenal supervision!"

Diabetes education is the main focus for children attending Camp John Warvel. Camp activities such as water sports, rock climbing, high ropes courses, horseback riding, and more teach children how to manage their blood glucose levels during physical activity. Campers also learn a variety of techniques for managing their diabetes, including counting carbohydrates at meals. Camp

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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 3	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Feb 8	5:30p	W - Town Council, Assembly Hall
Feb 12		Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 14		Valentine's Day
Feb 15		President's Day
Feb 15	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Feb 17	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Mar 2	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce at Assembly Hall

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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John Warvel offers a nearly one-to-one ratio of camp staff to camper.

Since 1955, Camp John Warvel has helped change the lives of thousands of children with diabetes by teaching them to manage their disease so they can live independent and fulfilling lives. Camp John Warvel is just one of many American Diabetes Association affiliated camps across the U.S.

To help send a child with diabetes to camp this year, contact Carol Dixon, Senior Manager of Mission Delivery & Camp John Warvel for the American Diabetes Association – Indiana Area, at 1-888-342-2383, ext. 6732, or cdixon@diabetes.org.

About the American Diabetes Association: The American Diabetes Association is leading the fight against the deadly consequences of diabetes and fighting for those affected by diabetes. The Association funds research to prevent, cure and manage diabetes; delivers services to hundreds of communities; provides objective and credible information; and gives voice to those denied their rights because of diabetes. Founded in 1940, our mission is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. For more information, please call the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-

DIABETES (1-800-342-2383) or visit www.diabetes.org. Information from both these sources is available in English and Spanish.

ADULT COLORING ENTRIES

It's the top-selling print book at retailers nationwide!

Adult coloring has become a popular form of creative pursuit and now the resulting splendid, intriguing designs will be shared in an upcoming exhibit at the Arts, Commerce & Visitors Centre in the Balentine Gallery, located at 211 Water Street in Bluffton, Indiana.

Adults who have been busy coloring are asked to submit their completed sheets for an exhibit to hang March 1 through April 13, 2016. One need not be an artist to enter; all adults who color are invited to take part in "The Color of Comfort" exhibit. Hand-colored entries may begin with hand-drawn designs, doodles, printed patterns from books or free downloads from the internet.

The show's title refers to the commonly-held perception of adults who color that this activity is quite enjoyable, and relaxing, providing genuine neurological relief from stress. The exhibit is not a competition or awards show. There will be no judging or critiquing. It is meant to provide an opportunity for the community to see what beauty results from the hours

adults spend doodling and coloring. A "Come, color together" event is planned at the art center during the exhibit's run time.

Adults interested in the coloring exhibit may contact the Creative Arts office for information or to enter: Email creativeartscouncil@gmail.com or phone 260-824-5222 or consult the center's website:

<http://www.wellscocreativearts.com/> Deliver completed color sheets for display by February 26, 2016.

The Creative Arts Council of Wells County's mission is to encourage, present, and promote the arts for the benefit of each individual in the community it serves.

HISTORIC PHOTO CONTEST

Help celebrate Indiana's bicentennial this year by participating in the DNR Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology's annual photo contest to recognize Historic Preservation Month in May.

The subject of the photo must be in Indiana and more than 50 years old. Images could include anything from a cemetery, to a main street to a grain silo. The contest does not place limitations on the condition of the historic resource. Photos can be color or black and white, must be 8 x 10 inches, and matted with a 2-inch white or ivory mat board. Participants should not frame their photos. The contest deadline is April 1, 2016. The contest is free, and photographers can submit up

to three entries per person. Photos will be judged by a panel of DNR representatives, preservationists and photographers. For a list of contest guidelines, the mailing address and the required entry form, go to dnr.IN.gov/historic/3994.htm.

APPLE DUMPLINGS

The Zanesville Lions will be selling apple dumplings just in time for Valentines Day. The sale begins on Thursday Feb 4th and continues until sold out. They will be ready to eat or freeze and each comes with a container or caramel topping. They are \$2 each.

You can order your apple dumplings ahead of time if you like or stop in and purchase them when they are available. Orders will be taken at 638-4327, 758-2263, or 638-4147.

Pick-ups can be made at County Line Pizza 638-4147 in Zanesville or Davis Restaurant 758-2263 in Markle, during regular business hours. For more information call 638-4327.

CHURCH REOPENS

Healing Waters Ministry recently re-opened the existing Wesleyan Church that is located at 5811W-606S, Mount Etna, IN 46750. The Church offers Sunday service at 10:30am, a Sunday school at 9:30am, and a Wednesday Bible study at 6:00pm. Daycare is provided for kids of any age. The Church is non-

denominational and is led by Pastor Wayne Couch. There is live music before every service on Wednesday and Sunday. We wanted to welcome anyone in the area to come out and enjoy a service with us. We are a growing church that is eager to share the Gospel and we have plenty of family activities to help us grow together in Christ.

TIPS ON USING A BALANCE TRANSFER TO BECOME DEBT-FREE

(BPT) - If you're carrying a balance on your credit card, don't worry - most Americans are too. In fact, the average U.S. household carries just over \$15,000 of credit card debt, which isn't a bad thing when managed properly. Let's look at the big picture.

You most likely have more than one credit card - your first card is from your college days, and the second one you picked up because it had travel rewards. After a few years of properly budgeting your finances and making payments on time, you've improved your credit score quite a bit. That first card you got in college with the high interest rate no longer makes sense to have as a tool in your wallet. Sounds like it's time to consolidate your balances.

Balance transfers allow you to take the balances on your

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2016 Wells County Soil & Water Conservation District 60th Annual Meeting and Rock Creek Conservancy District 49th Annual Meeting

SATURDAY, March 5, 2016 @ 1:00 p.m.
Life Community Center
428 S Oak St, Bluffton IN 46714

Annual Business Meetings, Award Presentations, Door Prizes and Entertainment by Purdue's Holy Cowgirls

Join Us at 12:30 p.m. For Appetizers and browse the Information Booths

Tickets - \$5.00 (Reserve tickets by 2.29.16)

Limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

COOK

Kathryn Cook passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2016.



Kathryn was born on a snowy day in Marion, Indiana on December 12, 1939. She graduated from Marion High School in 1957. Kathy was an avid skater and truly enjoyed both ice and roller skating. She also enjoyed cooking, crocheting and reading books.

In 1959, Kathy married Cody C. Cook who preceded her in death (1995). Cody and Kathy lived their entire married life (36 years) in Blackford County, Indiana. Kathryn is also preceded by son, Steven D. Cook (2014), by her father Robert Ford of Marion, Indiana, and her mother Marie (Dickason) and husband OJ Bates of Fairfield, Iowa.

Kathryn graduated from Ball State University, where she received her Nursing Degree in 1987 and then became a Registered Nurse. She worked at the VA Hospital in Marion, Indiana, for 18 years. She retired from the VA in December 2005. She was member of the National Nursing Association.

Kathryn is survived by four sons, Michael A. and wife Anna Cook of Land O Lakes, Florida; Cody Patrick Cook of Hartford City, Indiana; Gregory D. and wife Jill Cook of Hartford City, Indiana; Brian C. and wife Sheila Cook of Gas City, Indiana; two grandsons, Matthew Cook of

Tampa, Florida; Michael Cook of Lutz, Florida; and two granddaughters, Whitney McBride of Warren, Indiana, Holly Cook of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Kathryn is also survived by two sisters, Olivia and husband Gene Smith of Bunceton, Missouri; Susan and husband Patrick Kessel all of Fairfield, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, located at 109 W Windsor St. Montpelier, IN. on Tuesday February 2, 2016. Viewing will be from 4:30-6:30 PM with the funeral service following at 7:00 PM.

MINTON

Imogene G. Minton, 93, of Warren, IN, passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.



She was born on Wednesday, October 11, 1922, in White County, IN to George W. & Mary E. (Sheets) McCarty. She married Walter E. Minton on Tuesday, June 09, 1953 in Uniondale, IN, he passed away on July 07, 1979. Imogene formerly worked at GE in Ft. Wayne and retired from Corning Glass in Bluffton. She loved spending time with her animals, walking and sight seeing. She especially enjoyed the years that her and Walt lived in

Arizona because of all the different landscapes she was able to see. Imogene will be missed by her loving and caring friends Terry & Dee Dolby.

She was preceded in death by her: Father - George W. McCarty, Mother - Mary E. (Sheets) McCarty, Husband - Walter E. Minton and siblings.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel 801 Huntington Ave. Warren on Monday, February 01, 2016 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. A service to celebrate Imogene's life will follow at 2:00 PM with Rev. Gerald Moreland officiating. Interment will follow in the Lancaster Cemetery in rural Huntington County.

Preferred memorials: Huntington County Humane Society, 390 Thurman Poe Way, Huntington, IN 46750

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

VAN NESS

Loren "Butch" Van Ness Jr., 70, of Huntington, IN, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016, at 8:45 p.m. at his home.

Mr. Van Ness retired from Wayne Metals, in Markle, where he had worked as a robotic welder for 14 years.

He was born Aug. 4, 1945, in Marion to Loren Leo Sr. and Doris Van Ness. He married Janice Downey in 1989 in Beaver, KY, and she preceded him in death on March 21, 2012.

Survivors include a son, Brian K. (Amy) Van Ness, of Huntington; a daughter,

Angela R. Bruce, of Huntington; three brothers, Kyle Van Ness and Randy Van Ness, both of Van Buren, and Mick Van Ness, of Warren; two sisters, Janet (Elmer) Hicks and Kalene (Bobby) Brummet, both of Van Buren; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

There will be no calling or service.

Bailey-Love Mortuary, Huntington, is in charge of arrangements.

CRAGO

Florence E. Crago, 90, of Warren, IN, died Friday, Jan. 29, 2016, at 12:45 a.m. at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.

Mrs. Crago retired in 1985 from E-Systems Memcor, where she had worked as an inspector. She was a member of the former St. Peter's First United Church of Christ, in Huntington, as well as Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile. She was born Dec. 7, 1925, in Huntington to Ira D. and Ruth Mae Nunemaker Walters. She married John A. Crago on April 19, 1947, and he preceded her in death on July 12, 2005.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Ann (David III) Thomas, of Lake Villa, IL; Kathy (William) Shockley and Martha (David) Forst, both of Huntington; and Kay Lynn (John) Bradley, of Wabash; three brothers, Eugene (June) Walters, of Milford, KS; Ronald (Kathy) Walters, of Marion; and Gary (Michelle) Walters, of Hurst, TX; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Calling is Monday, Feb. 1, 2016, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, Huntington. A service will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016, at 11 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service, in Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. Chaplain Ginny Soultz will officiate. Burial will be at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, in Marion.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Shriners Hospital in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

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existing cards and transfer them to another credit card, usually at a lower rate. This new lower rate helps to reduce your level of debt because more of your monthly payment will go toward paying off debt principal, rather than paying interest.

"A balance transfer at a low rate makes it easier to pay down your balance, improving your debt-to-credit ratio as your balance decreases," said Randy Hopper, vice president of credit cards at Navy Federal Credit Union.

Reducing your debt sounds great, but wouldn't it be awesome to be debt-free? To truly benefit from a balance transfer, follow these simple tips:

Know when a deal isn't actually a deal

Typically, credit card issuers charge a fee associated with a balance transfer. This could be a flat fee per number of transfers, or percentage of the total balance you're bringing over to the new card.

"Keep an eye out for balance transfers with no fees, zero percent interest during the introductory period and a low rate after the intro period expires," Hopper says. This is where you can really make a difference to your credit score, but make sure you select a card that will give you enough time to pay down your balance in full.

Be sure to read the fine print on the zero percent offers, too. It could be in your best interest to choose a 2.99 percent APR that doesn't have a balance transfer fee, over a zero percent offer with a three percent fee. In the long run, it could cost you more than you're saving.

Consolidate from high to low

If you've got several credit cards and have trouble managing payments, consolidate to one card. You can save money on interest by moving your higher balances into this new account with a lower interest rate. Check the APR on all your credit cards to know which ones would be best for a balance transfer.

"This is a great option for store cards that usually have high interest rates, where credit unions never charge more than 18 percent," Hopper says.

Once you've consolidated your credit card debt, avoid making purchases until your debt is paid down. Remember, your goal is to become debt free. Making any new purchases will start accruing interest immediately, which isn't ideal.

Always pay on time

Make your payments on time or you could be hit with a penalty APR. Not only do missed payments negatively affect your credit score, but you could risk losing the low introductory rate as well. Forgoing your intro period APR could mean missing your goal of becoming debt-free.

"If possible, set up automatic payments along with alerts on your mobile device to ensure payments are made on time," says Hopper. "Maintaining a healthy track record will boost your credit score."

You'll lose them if you don't use them

Finally, when your balance hits zero, keep the account open. Doing so indicates your track record of reliability. As a general rule, credit cards that are in good standing over a long period of time positively impact your credit score. The longer these accounts are open, the better it is for your profile.

If you're looking for a lower interest rate, a simplified payment process, or both, balance transfers are for you. Reducing your credit card debt is within reach. With a good payoff plan and the right card, you could become debt-free sooner than you think!

EXPERT ADVICE FOR SURVIVING SEVERE WEATHER

Are you prepared for harsh winter weather?

(BPT) - It's out there - that next bout of severe weather is on its way. No matter where you live in the United States, the potential for severe weather always exists and sometimes it comes without much warning.

"None of us really knows what the weather holds," says LT. General Russel L. Honore, U.S. Army (Ret). "That's why it's important to be prepared for any eventuality. You have to be able to be your own first responder if the situation calls for it."

There are few who understand the power of severe weather and natural disasters better than Honore. The commander of Joint Task Force Katrina, Honore is now a nationally recognized emergency preparedness expert. Each day he dedicates himself to helping Americans prepare for serve weather or natural disasters in order to create a "Culture of Preparedness," and help people be self-sufficient in instances of disaster.

Why you should be prepared

When Hurricane Katrina struck, 2.6 million people lost power, many for nearly a month. Today's hurricanes, as well as winter ice storms and blizzards can also cause extended outages that can leave the unprepared equally

trapped and powerless in their home.

Honore says it's essential all families develop an emergency plan. This plan should include a safe place in your home where you can find shelter and a safe location if you are away from home or you are forced to evacuate. Each family member should also have a cell phone so they can communicate with each other and every home should contain an emergency kit. The kit should include a weather radio, flashlight(s), batteries, first aid kit, money, medications, heavy clothes and five days of non-perishable food and water.

The importance of power

"The number one issue you face in an emergency situation is access to reliable power," Honore says. "When you lose power, it sets our society back at least 100 years."

In today's world, many of the things people need to survive are tied to power. A loss of power cuts off communication, makes it difficult to attain food and water, creates sanitation issues and hinders temperature controls such as heating and air conditioning.

"Because power is so important, I recommend homeowners invest in a dependable standby generator," Honore says.

Unlike portable generators, a standby generator automatically turns on when power is lost. A standby generator, which is permanently connected to your house like a central air conditioning unit, has the ability to power everything in your home including your heat and air conditioning systems, refrigerator, lights, computers, television and

other technologies. Each of these modern-day necessities are indispensable during an emergency. And best of all, because the standby generator connects to your home's existing fuel lines, you'll never need to worry about refueling it to keep the power up and running.

"I've personally been through this process," Honore says. "I have a Kohler standby generator connected to my home and I recommend everyone make having an automatic backup power supply part of their emergency preparedness plan."

Next steps

To learn more about automatic standby generators, visit KohlerGenerators.com. You'll have the chance to watch informative videos explaining standby power and how it works. Start your research today so when the next big storm arrives, you'll be ready.

5 TIPS TO HELP PROTECT AND MAXIMIZE YOUR NEW SMARTPHONE

(BPT) - Are you celebrating the new year by gifting a smartphone to yourself or loved ones? A whopping 65 percent of all Americans, roughly 160 million people, were planning to buy tech gifts this holiday season, according to the Consumer Technology Association's 22nd Annual CE Holiday Purchase Patterns Study.

Emerging technologies such as smartphones are holiday must-haves, but once your shiny new device is in hand, learning about all its features can be overwhelming. No need to worry -- these five tips will help guide you so you can get the most out of your new smartphone:

Tip #1: Set up security

Whether it's your own phone, your partner's or you kid's, security settings should be top of mind. Take time to set up the home screen's lock features. In addition to a number pad, some phones like the new LG V10 use a

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fingerprint sensor for added security. If desired, you're able to set up parental controls on your children's phones. These features are often found within "settings." Finally, complete your connection to the cloud so all your contacts, photos, videos and texts are protected.

Tip #2: Go to camera settings. Explore your phone's camera features and capture life's in-between moments. Your phone may have editing tools built in, but if not it's easy to download an app and you'll be taking professional-level photos in no time. With the LG V10, you're able to take videos and photos in Manual Mode making the experience more interactive than ever before. The LG V10 smartphone also features 5MP Dual Front Cameras with two separate lenses to capture standard 80-degree selfies or perfect wide-angle selfies of 120-degrees. Learn more at LG.com/V10.

Tip #3: Maximize battery life. Even with powerful lithium-ion batteries, you may use your new phone so much, that you'll run out of juice faster than you think. Be proactive and take a few steps to maximize your battery life. Start by adjusting the brightness on your screen to the lowest level you're comfortable viewing. When using your phone, close apps when you're done utilizing rather than leaving them running in the background. Finally, if you need a quick charge, set your phone to airplane mode and plug in. You'll be back to enjoying your smartphone with a full battery in no time. Not ready

to give up brightness or change settings for extended battery life? Grab LG's V10 with a removable battery to go from zero percent to 100 in 15 seconds, just by changing the battery.

Tip #4: Explore video capabilities

Think you can't go on vacation without a separate camcorder? Modern smartphones are taking video to the next level so you may not need additional devices after all. Learn about your phone's features, resolutions and aspect ratios so you can get the best video possible. The LG V10 is the first smartphone to offer Manual Mode for video, making it easy to create professional-quality videos by adjusting options such as shutter speed, frame rate, ISO, white balance and focus while recording. Videos can be recorded in three resolutions - HD, Full HD or Ultra HD - and two aspect ratios - 16:9 standard or 21:9 cinematic.

Tip #5: Synch calendars and set up email

Your new smart phone is a central hub for all aspects of your life. Make sure to synch your work and home calendars to stay on task. It's also a smart idea to set up email access from your most-used domains. That way you can email Grandma that adorable picture and prep for that upcoming presentation without worry.

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In such cases, seeking professional support is important. A professional counselor can help put things back into perspective and help you more realistically evaluate your relationships with others. You can locate a counselor through the "Find A Counselor" link on the ACA homepage at www.counseling.org.

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A TISKET A TASKET A VALENTINE'S DAY BASKET: 5 WAYS TO SEND A MESSAGE OF LOVE

(BPT) - Valentine's Day is a time for building memories and connections with your child to show the special people in your life you care. With so many options for gifts and little ways to show how you feel, it's hard to decide where to start... and why limit the fun? This year, start a new tradition by creating a basket full of treats and fun activities your whole family will love.

Hershey is making Valentine's Day unforgettable this year with family-fun filled treats to create lasting memories and help you send a "message of love" to your other Valentine - your kids - with baskets full of new and classic treats.

From candy to baked goods to activities you can do together, here are five basket themes you can consider to help send a message of love this Valentine's Day!

Scavenger Hunt Basket

Show your playful side and include written clues in a basket full of goodies to start a Valentine's Day scavenger hunt. Hide sweet treats around the house along with little messages of love, so when your loved ones find them, they will know you are always thinking of them. Or, simply hide new HERSHEY'S KISSES Conversation Candies featuring sayings such as "XOXO" and "BE MINE" on each foil (sold exclusively at Target) around the house. Telling someone how you feel

couldn't be easier when the chocolate treats say it for you. Personalized Baskets

Create a basket that helps celebrate your kids and everything that makes them unique. Add touches that show your child's personality and create a personalized themed basket all about them. Include fun items that make their favorite activity more special - from festive colored pencils for the artist to a new baseball glove for the athlete, personalized baskets help make the celebration much more fun. Sweeten the deal with your child's favorite treats such as new HERSHEY'S Milk Chocolate; KIT KAT AND REESE'S Assortment Heart Box; JOLLY RANCHER Bites; or REESE'S Peanut Butter Cup Miniatures 7-oz. Heart Box.

Playing Pretend Basket

Reading is a great way to spend time with your kids. Make the simple gifts exciting again and fill a basket with your favorite books and corresponding props for your little cuties this Valentine's Day. Read the books together and use the props to create sweet memories, reenacting your favorite parts of the story together. Spend Valentine's Day playing pretend with your little ones - from discovering new worlds, befriending dragons to building fairy fortresses out of pillows, playing pretend will create special moments that will last a lifetime.

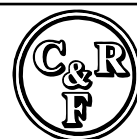
Fun and Games Basket

Spending time with your loved ones is a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day. Create a game night basket the whole family is sure to love. Make things a little more fun by creating your own game or playing an old classic using HERSHEY'S Milk Chocolate Hearts filled with Caramel as playing pieces. You can even play tic-tac-toe or checkers using HERSHEY'S Milk Chocolate Hearts and HERSHEY'S KISSES Milk Chocolates as the tokens. This Valentine's Day basket is a sure what to make game night a whole lot sweeter.

Sprinkle Your Valentine with Love Basket

What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than with an activity you can do together? Pull together a fun basket of goodies with different ingredients for a delicious baked good you can make together. Need inspiration? HERSHEY partnered with Betty Crocker to create fun recipes such as "Sweetheart Cookies," perfect for Valentine's Day.

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