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"It is sobering to reflect that one of the best ways to get yourself a reputation as a dangerous citizen these days is to go about repeating the very phrases which our founding fathers used in the struggle for independence." - Charles A. Beard

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Beautiful Baby Contest June 4

The Jubilee Days Beautiful Baby Contest, sponsored by Beautify Knightstown Inc. and Knightstown Friends Church, will take place Saturday, June 4, at 10 a.m. on the northeast corner of Knightstown's Public Square at the Friends Church parsonage. The event will feature prizes for best smile, best costume, prettiest eyes, happiest baby, cutest dimples and others. The contest is open to Knightstown area newborns through 18 months. There is no registration and no entry fee, and this event is open to the public.

Canoe Big Blue Event Sat., June 11

The Canoe the Big Blue event is Saturday, June 11, at 10 a.m. Participants can bring their own canoes and kayaks or rent one in advance. The group will meet at the Knightstown bridge on U.S. 40. For more info, directions, or to reserve a canoe or kayak, call Kathy Rogers at 520-0081, Jeff Ray at 524-1753 or Shelia Marion at 520-7216. The event is sponsored by the Friends of Big Blue River.

KHS Class of 1976 Reuniting Aug. 6

Knightstown High School's Class of 1976 will host its 40-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 6, at Knightstown American Legion Post 152. The event will be held 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. There is no registration cost. Attendees may choose individually to order off the menu and at the bar. A DJ and dancing will also be available. For more information, check out the KHS Class of 1976 40th Reunion Facebook page, or contact Kevin Richey at: km_richey@yahoo.com.

EHHS Class of 1966 Reuniting July 30

Eastern Hancock High School's Class of 1966 will host its 50-year reunion on Saturday, July 30, at Hawk's Tail Golf Club, 145 S. Morristown Pike, Greenfield. The event lasts 6-11 p.m., with dinner service at 7 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person. Cash bar will be available in the golf course bar. Payments may be sent to Tom Barton, 104 N. Harrison St., Knightstown. RSVP to ehhsclassof1966@gmail.com.

Town Moves Forward with 39.7% Water Rate Hike

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Knightstown Town Council has passed a resolution that now clears the way for the town to file its application for a 39.7-percent increase in rates and charges for customers of the town's water utility.

The council's five members voted unanimously at their May 19 monthly meeting to approve Resolution 05-19-16. It authorizes H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, an Indianapolis accounting firm that works with the town on utility matters, to prepare and file a rate-change application for the town with the state.

According to a rate study prepared by Umbaugh, customers using an average of 4,000 gallons of water a month would see their monthly water bills increase \$10.25, from \$25.81 a month to \$36.06. The council voted 4-1 in April to approve seeking that increase, with Vice President Kevin Knott and council members Roger Hammer, Mitch Roland and Valerie Trump in favor and President Sarah Ward casting the dissenting vote. At the May 19 vote, all five council members voted in favor of the resolution authorizing application for the rate change.

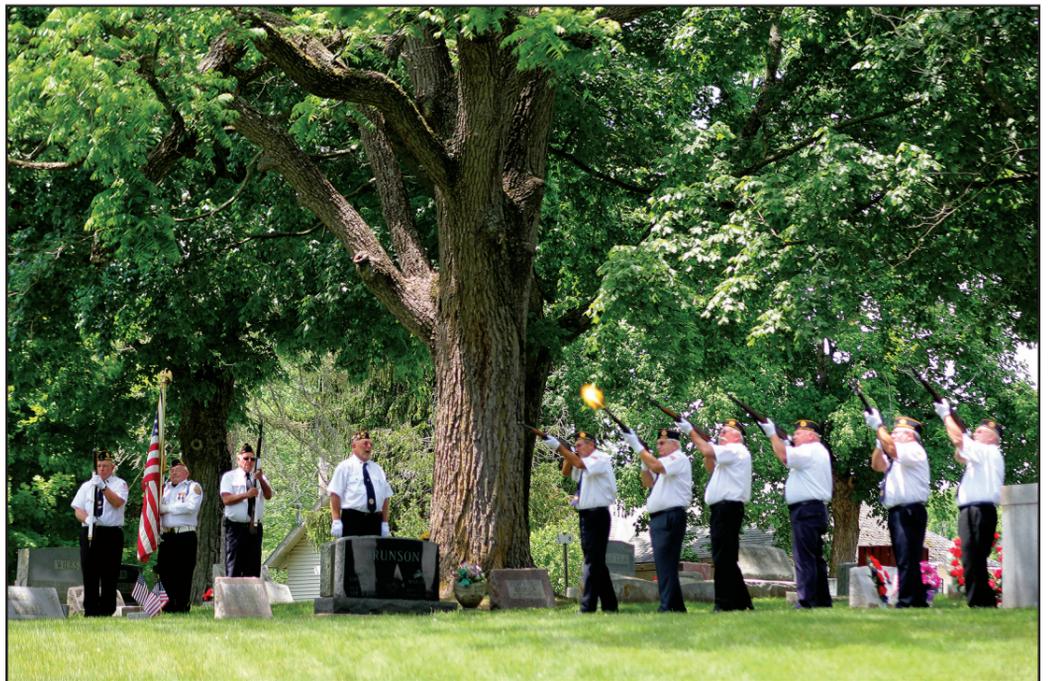
Christina De Witt of Umbaugh told the council in April her firm would file the rate-change application with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission as soon as the town passed a resolution authorizing this. She said she hoped the IURC, the state agency responsible for approving any increase in rates and charges for the town's water or electric utilities, would issue its ruling by the end of the year.

The council also voted 5-0 at the May 19 meeting to introduce and adopt Ordinance 05-19-16, which establishes internal control procedures for town finances. Clerk-Treasurer Beth Huffman told the council the ordinance was based on recommendations that the Indiana State Board of Accounts had made to municipalities.

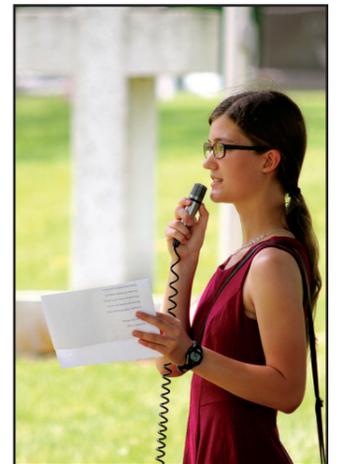
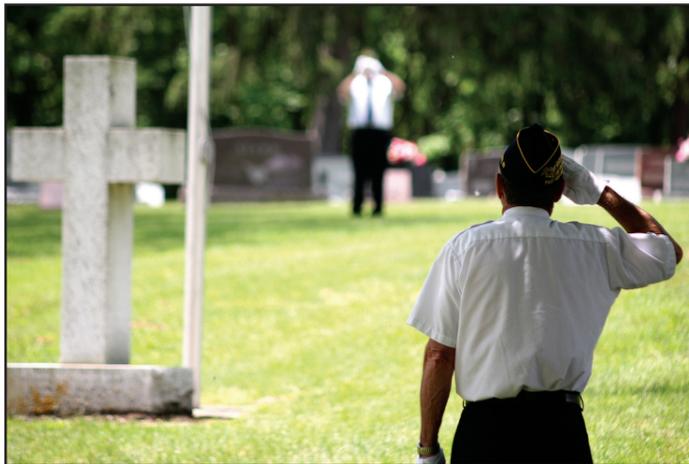
"Think of it as a bank audit procedure," Gregg Morelock, the town's attorney, explained to the council. He said the ordinance, drafted by the Indiana Municipal Lawyers Association and the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns, has tentatively received the SBOA's approval. While he said there was some question as to whether the ordinance needed

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Echoing Salute



Knightstown American Legion Post 152 Honor Guard members fire a three-volley salute in recognition of Memorial Day at Glen Cove Cemetery Sunday. Knightstown High School Valedictorian Hope Johnson (below, right) reads *In Flanders Fields*. (Eric Cox photos)



Local Fire Budget Proposed

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Knightstown-Wayne Township Fire Board voted unanimously last week to approve the department's proposed budget for 2017.

The fire board's five members voted unanimously at their May 25 monthly meeting to pass the \$162,300 budget draft. Wayne Township Trustee Randy Overman, who serves as president of the fire board, said this was the same budget the fire board had approved last year for 2016.

"There is a lot of money in here we haven't spent in the past, but it's nice to have it in there in case you need it," Overman said.

"Like Randy said, the numbers are identical to 2016," Fire Chief Bob Schaeffer told the board. "Nothing has been changed."

Allocations in the proposed budget include: clothing allowance (\$21,900); compensation (\$5,000); office supplies (\$500); truck fuel (\$5,000); legal (\$2,000); training (\$3,000); grant writer (\$3,000);

recognition (\$2,000); communication (\$2,000); advertising (\$400); fire and liability insurance (\$15,000); utilities (\$6,000); equipment repair (\$26,500); building rent (\$15,000); and equipment (\$55,000).

Pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the town in late 2008 and a resolution adopted by the township in early 2009, the fire board is supposed to submit the fire department's proposed annual budget to the Knightstown Town Council and the Wayne Township Board by June 1 each year. Besides this year and last year, the only other time since 2009 that the fire board had met this deadline was in 2011.

Once it receives a proposed budget from the fire board, the budgeting procedure then calls for the town council to approve, reject or amend the budget and forward it to the Wayne Township Trustee by July 1. If the Wayne Township Board does not approve the fire budget it receives from the town, then a committee consisting of one town council member and one township board member is to be formed to resolve any differences.

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OBITUARIES

Verlon Shepherd
February 13, 1936 - May 27, 2016



Verlon Shepherd, 80, a resident of Greensboro, passed away Friday, May 27, 2016, at his home. He was born Feb. 13, 1936, in Roxanna, Ky., a son of Tressie and Emma (Collins) Shepherd. Verlon retired from Chrysler Corporation in New Castle in 1998 after 30 years of service. He was previously employed at Nicholson File in Anderson for 10 years. He enjoyed camping, fishing, gardening and yardwork. Verlon was an active member of Cadiz Christian Church and formerly Kennard Christian Church, where he was song leader, deacon and sang in the choir. He also enjoyed family reunions.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 57 years, Shirley Shepherd; a son, Gregg (Kim) Shepherd of Warrensburg, Mo.; two grandsons, Mitchell and Zachary Shepherd; a sister, Carolyn (Dave) Hennis of Ingalls; two brothers, Clarence (Peggy) Shepherd of Lake Wales, Fla., and Roger Shepherd of Wilkinson; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Kris Shepherd; three brothers; and four sisters. Services were May 31 at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Knightstown Chapel, with Pastor Jeff Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown. Visitation was May 31. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674. Condolences and memories of Verlon may be shared at www.hinsey-brown.com.

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Ultimately, the fire department's budget gets submitted to the state as part of Wayne Township's overall proposed budget. In the past, the Wayne Township Board, acting on Overman's recommendation, has submitted budgets seeking more for fire protection than requested by the budgets approved by the fire board and Knightstown Town Council.

In other business at last week's meeting, the fire board approved payment of claims totaling \$13,856.63: payment on rescue truck (\$11,697.49); dues for the Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Association (\$600); two air pack face masks and one leather shield (\$869); medical supplies (\$39.63); light bulbs and lights for trucks (\$250.51); and inspection and repair of air system (\$400).

Following up on an issue raised at the fire board's April meeting, member David Millhoan asked whether anyone had looked into the issue of whether the town or the fire department is responsible for repairs to the fire station. Overman said the lease requires the fire department, which rents the station from the town for \$15,000 a year, to cover the cost of repairs.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HENRY CIRCUIT COURT 1
COUNTY OF HENRY SS: CASE NUMBER 33C01-1504-CC-000164
TOWN OF LEWISVILLE, INDIANA,
Plaintiff
vs.
Comian XIII Tax Lien Fund LLC,
Defendant

PRAECIPE FOR SERVICE BY NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Comes now the Plaintiff, Town of Lewisville, a municipality created by the laws of the State of Indiana, by counsel and files their Notice of Petition to Appoint a Receiver. The Plaintiff requests that notice of this petition be served by publication and in support thereof would allege and state as follows:
The Plaintiff request a Court appointed Receiver to take custody, manage, and preserve property that is subject to litigation so that when the final judgment is rendered, the property remains available to accomplish what has been ordered.
That a hearing date is scheduled for July 13, 2016 at 3:00 pm. The hearing will be held in the Henry County Justice Center, Henry County Circuit Court 1, 215 Race Street, Room 340, New Castle, IN 47362.
The Petitioner respectfully requests that service of the notice to appear in this case be made by publication.

Martin R. Shields, Attorney #125-33 (5/25, 6/1, 6/8)



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Arthur Schopenhauer

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CAB May Get Service Dog

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

After seeing firsthand the positive affect that a service dog can have on students, especially those with special needs, the Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp. is looking into getting one of its own.

CAB Superintendent Jed Behny and Ashley Cave, a behavioral specialist who works with CAB students at Knightstown Elementary and Knightstown Intermediate schools, pitched the idea to the CAB School Board at its May 17 monthly meeting.

"I think it would be something that would be just fantastic for our students," Cave told board members. "... The dog can have the child calm down and open up a lot faster than what a student will (for) me or another teacher. ... The dogs just have this - it's not a superpower - but they're trained to do this, and it's awesome."

Cave also said the dog be a benefit to students whose families may not have pets.

"A lot of our students don't have an attachment to an animal or know how to interact with animals," Cave said. "... We're trying

to teach them also how to properly interact with animals, hoping that that kind of leads itself to students as well."

Behny said said there would be an up front cost of \$1,600 for CAB, then nothing further. Other expenses, including for food and veterinary care, would be paid by the animal's caregiver, but Behny said there are "countless grant opportunities" to help pay for that.

Board member Suzee Neal asked who would be responsible for caring for the dog during non-school hours.

"You're looking at her," Cave said.

"And I took dibs on being the secondary (handler)," Behny said.

Behny told the board that he and Cave were seeking the board's permission "just to continue the exploration process." Should CAB's application to participate in the Indiana Canine Assistance Network's program be granted, he said the board would be asked to give final approval.

Cave said the earliest CAB would be able to get a dog would be December, but that if a suitable dog "that is a good fit" for CAB

isn't available at that time, then it would likely be next June.

"This is not something that's taken lightly," Cave said. "They make sure there's a good fit, that the dog can handle adverse situations ... where children are crying or loud."

"I think anything we can do to help special ed students cope with everyday experiences more easily, along with our teachers to deal with those issues, that we owe it to them to do it for them," Board President Wade Beatty said. He made and Neal seconded a motion to let Behny and Cave to apply for a dog from ICAN.

"It sounds like a good deal to me," Vice President Gerald Leonard said.

Board member Graham Richardson asked how long these animals usually serve. Cave said the dogs are normally about 2 years old when assigned and that eight to 10 years of service is not uncommon.

Board member Tom Schaeztle asked what would happen to the dog if Cave left her employment with CAB.

"That would be something that

KHS Recognizes Students Via Positive Referral System

Knightstown High School Assistant Principal John Boyer recently posted a list of students who earned positive referrals this school year.

Positive Referrals, Second Semester

Kylie Morris, Austin Postlethweight, Maggie Gross (2), Robert Hucceby, Kiley Breece, Breean Rutledge, Morgan Roberts, Ryan Johnson, Journie Whitham, Samantha Eaks, Matthew Marshall, Jayda Vickory, Kiley Erwin, Grace Muney, Grace Halicki, John Lukens, Emily Adams, Micheal Howery, Jake Bearhope, Kennedy Osborn, Rebecca Russell, Ashely Kent, Kori Wright, Stevi Gilliam, David Jackson, Kyleigh Mitchell, Ashely Kent

Positive Referrals, First Semester

Josh Hammons, Jacob Marshall, Austin Postlethweight (2), Curtis Lacy, Ben Day, Breanne Rutledge, Josh Sayre, Miaya Schimpf, Sydney Morris, Justin Jones, Kaitlynn Davis, Maxwell Davis, Lauren McCorkle, Shelby Fraizer, Nicole Holiday, Seth Roberts, Justin Thomas, Raleigh Stallworth, Duncan Walker (2), Jasmine Jett, Thomas Sollars, Luke Klassen, Anthony Hall, Nick Back, Justin White, Maggie Gross, Brittany Taylor, Michael Watson, Spencer Mattix, Hope Johnson, Jordan Baker, Courtney Carlton, Brittany Keck, Jessica Brown, Austin Campton, Tyler Brown, Cameron Ledford

we would have to work out through a contract agreement," Behny said. "That would be something that ... would have to be determined."

Behny said other school corporations have handled that situation in different ways. While some allow the primary handler to purchase the animal from the district, he said others allow them to keep it

at no charge "because of the expenses they've already accrued by paying for vet trips and food." Another option, he said, would be for dog to remain the school district's property and go to the secondary handler.

"I'm not sure that Ashley would be in favor of that one," Behny said.

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to be adopted by June or December, he said his other municipal clients have taken a proactive approach and gone with the earlier date.

In other business at the May 19 meeting, the council:

*approved monthly claims totaling \$270,362.11;

*voted to put 75 percent of \$9,939 in additional road funding received from the state into the town's Local Roads and Streets Fund, with the remainder going into the General Fund to be used at the town's discretion;

*learned that the town's applications for funding for town water and sewer improvement projects from the county's food and beverage tax were not approved;

*gave Duke Blevins permission to set up his barbeque stand on the sidewalk in front of SugarBakers during Jubilee Days;

*heard updates from the coun-

cil's utility committee on work at Glen Cove Cemetery and utility pole repairs by the town's electric department;

*was advised that Alan Haughey had been fired from his job at the town's sewer plant after failing to meet a deadline to move within 10 miles of town, then approved offering him another job with the town that doesn't require him to relocate at the same rate of pay;

*authorized the hiring of one or two part-time workers to help at the cemetery this summer, to be paid no more than \$10 an hour for up to 20 hours a week;

*heard an update on work that a recently-formed steering committee is doing to revise the town's comprehensive plan;

*clarified that flowers displayed on decorative bicycles placed on Main Street should be real, not artificial, with any bikes using artifi-

cial flowers being located on the public square;

*gave permission for Knightstown High School to have a homecoming parade through

town on Wednesday, Aug. 31; and

*approved hiring Dennis Young of Indianapolis for \$1,680 to spend a day videotaping problem areas of town sewer lines.

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Banner PERSPECTIVES

Jogging The May Memory Banks

Even though we divide our months into neat squares of days, I think of time as circular. Like a roulette wheel, the calendar of my life spins round and round and halts in my memory at significant blocks of my existence. Many of them, such as Christmas, Thanksgiving or July 4, are repetitive, yet different in the details.

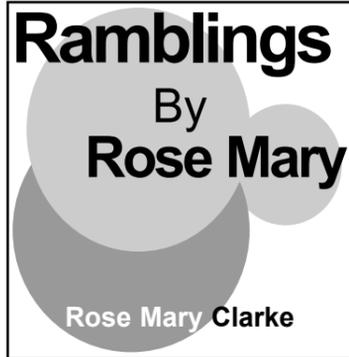
When I spun my internal wheel, the pointer stopped at the trunk in my mental attic that's labeled "May." I rummaged through a deep stack of memories about the 500 mile race that used to be run on Memorial Day Monday, rather than Sunday.

I envied my friend Wanda because her family went to the race. I sat at our round dining room table and listened to it on the radio. In my mind's ear I still hear faintly the roar of the cars and the commercials: "RC Cola hits the spot! Twelve full ounces, that's a lot!" The Stark & Wetzel commercial was introduced with a whistle - "whoop, whoop, whee, whoop."

There was this cheery little ditty for laundry soap: "Rinso White, Rinso White - Sing a little washday tune!" Yes indeed. Women were so happy doing the washing in their wringer washers and then hanging it outdoors to dry even on cold days that they just sang and sang!

In those days before I-70, peo-

ple who lived on Main Street (Road 40) in Knightstown sat on their front porches watching the traffic of those heading to the race. Sounds hokey, doesn't it? - as if they had nothing else to do. Actually, they didn't have much else to do in that era before television, computers, fancy telephones, social media and shopping malls.



Also, the stores and bars were closed.

Bill's family came several times to spend the weekend of qualifications with us. "Clarke parties," as Vicki called them, were great fun. Children could stay up as late as they wanted since smutty language was forbidden. People slept on the floor all over our house. I fried chicken; everyone brought coolers of drinks and food; and on Saturday morning a caravan of us set off for a day at the track. Eventually Bill's sister,

Pat, and I stayed home. We put on our bathing suits, sat in the sun and drank margaritas rather than going to the track.

The Clarkes loved to sing. In the evening, until the wee hours of the morning, they sang the songs of the *American Songbook* and the favorite songs of each generation. Bill's brother, Rick, loved "I've got a girl, just like the girl who married dear old Dad." His wife, Esther, would start the group off on "Grandma's Lye Soap" or a Michigander song, "Johnny Brubeck," about a little Dutchman who ground the neighbor's cats and dogs into sausages and spec. We sang the songs of the next generation: "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" and "The Mashed Potato."

We sang the English music hall songs that Bill's English father taught them. "Henry the Eighth I am, Henry the Eighth I am, I am." One was about a drunk who couldn't find his house. When the evening grew late, Bill's brother, Jack, would start, "Ah've got a lovely bunch of coconuts" and we'd form a Congo line and snake through the house.

A few days ago, Bill's niece, Lynn, and I fell to reminiscing, and she e-mailed some pictures. One night at our Ritter Ave. house, Bill and his nieces and nephews

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Cemetery Name Origin Still a Mystery

Improvements at Glen Cove Cemetery have the town looking better for those who enter via St. Rd. 109 and McCullum Street.

Knightstown Town Council President Sarah Ward undertook a fundraising effort last year in hopes of collecting enough money to fix the wrought iron fence that borders the cemetery. Also a member of the cemetery advisory board, Ward's effort resulted in \$24,000 in donations from various private sources.

With the assistance of interim Town Works Manager Tom True, Ward found someone to straighten the leaning sections and pickets, as well as scrape rust from the fence and repaint it.

For anyone who hasn't yet noticed, the fence has been restored to nearly original condition, with the entire length of the McCullum Street stretch almost perfectly straight.

That's a relief for Ward, who for years has decried the creeping decay chipping away at the beautiful cemetery's key components.

Sunday, Ward and about 50 others attended a short ceremony at which cemetery fund donors were recognized and thanked. The occasion also served as a showcase for the opening of a 100-year-old time capsule discovered in the chapel's southwest foundation cornerstone.

Rusty Johnson dislodged and opened the small copper box. A delighted Ward and Diana Merritt of Shelbyville dug into the box's contents. Merritt is one of the few remaining members of both the Oddfellows and its sister organization, Daughters of Rebekah.

Ward, while thrilled with the time capsule's illuminating historical tidbits, was still a bit chagrined to find

no explanation as to why the name Glen Cove was chosen by the Oddfellows. Instead, the capsule contained a list of other names considered by the organization in 1915. They included Evergreen, Home, Montgomery, Greenlawn, Blue Mound, Spring Grove, Spring Dale and Glen Dale.

"When all is said and done," Ward said, "I like Glen Cove best."

The late Clarence Post once told me the Glen Cove name sounded very Scottish, and could've been suggested by Knightstown residents of Scotch descent. Clarence was unsure of that, he said. But, of course, without an Oddfellows explanation, we are left to speculate about the name's origin. Ward said we may never know how the name originated.

Nevertheless, the alternate names are pretty fascinating in and of themselves. Blue Mound makes one wonder whether Native American burial mounds may be nearby. Montgomery, of course, is the name of a creek that flows to the cemetery's west.

Evergreen, Greenlawn and Spring Grove sound like the staples of cemetery names, like Restful Acres or Peaceful Hills.

Home ... well that would be a strange name for a graveyard. True, many people do make references to "going home" when death approaches. So, maybe that's not too weird after all.

Spring Dale and Glen Dale are more akin to what we have in Glen Cove. But, who knows?

No one, apparently.

Regardless of the cemetery's name, it is a beautiful place one could call "Home" for a very long time.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We enjoyed a wonderful celebration at Glen Cove Cemetery on Sunday, May 29. We have many to thank and hope not to miss anyone. Thanks to Linda Lashbrook and Hope Johnson for their presentations. We appreciate the efforts of Dean Camp who organized the American Legion Honor Guard and we are grateful for their participation and for the loan of their PA system. Lisa and Rick Hall gave wonderful assistance along with Carolyn Myers, a member of the Cemetery Advisory Board. Thanks to Police Chief Duane Booth, Reserve Officer Mauri Pierce and his U.S. Naval Sea Cadets and Navy League Cadets for offering help wherever needed.

A special thanks to Rusty Johnson for locating the receptacle placed in the chapel foundation and for presenting it. The receptacle and its contents will remain available for you to view at the chapel during business hours through June 10.

Once again we thank each one who contributed to the fund to straighten and paint the fence. Historic Knightstown, Inc. set up the bank account and administered the payments so we appreciate them and especially the efforts of David Steele, treasurer. With the remaining funds we hope to get the chapel and perhaps include the cemetery on the National Register for Historic Places.

Sarah F. Ward

Member of the Cemetery Advisory Board

Dear Editor,

As a citizen of Knightstown, we need your input for the success of the Community Development Plan. Public input is vital to creating a plan which reflects the vision and goals of the community concerning quality of life issues, community and economic growth, land use and transportation issues among others. Your input will help us develop the issues important to the growth and prosperity of our community.

To find the survey, go to the town of Knightstown website at: www.townofknightstown.org where you will find a link to the survey via SurveyMonkey. All information is confidential and will only be reviewed by the contracted consulting firm.

The survey will begin on Wednesday, June 1, and end on Friday, June 17.

For those residents without access to a computer, hard copies can be found at the Knightstown Library, 5 E. Main St., and at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St. You may mail your surveys to town hall or drop off your surveys at the town hall or library.

Knightstown Community Development Plan Steering Committee

Dear Editor,

Older adults are a growing and increasingly vital part of our state. The contributions they make to our communities are varied, deeply rooted, and include influential roles ranging from politics to the arts.

Today, older Americans are living longer than ever before, and many retirees are seeking new ways to spend their time.

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) offers several tips for healthy and happy living for people who are retired, including guidance on civic engagement, securing finances, wellness and reinvention.

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BITS & PIECES

◆ **Eastern Hancock High School's Class of 1966** will host its 50-year reunion on Saturday, July 30, at Hawk's Tail Golf Club, 145 S. Morristown Pike, Greenfield. The event lasts 6-11 p.m., with dinner service at 7 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person. Payments may be sent to Tom Barton, 104 N. Harrison St., Knightstown. RSVP to ehhsclas-sosf1966@gmail.com.

◆ Knightstown is working on a **community development plan**. Public input is being sought via an online survey. Organizers say this is vital to creating a plan which reflects the vision and goals of the community concerning quality of life issues, community and economic growth, land use and transportation issues among others. To find the survey, go to the town of Knightstown website at www.townofknightstown.org. There a link to the survey can be found via SurveyMonkey. All information is confidential and will only be reviewed by the contracted consulting firm. The survey will begin on Wednesday, June 1, and end on Friday, June 17. For those residents without access to a computer, hard copies can be found at the Knightstown Library, 5 E. Main St., and at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St. You may mail your surveys to town hall or drop off your surveys at the town hall or library.

◆ Knightstown **Church of God**, 405 North St., will host its homecoming on Sunday, June 12. The event will feature The Riddells. Sunday morning service starts at 10 a.m. Dinner will be served after the service in the church's fellowship hall, 199 W. Grant St. An afternoon service at the church begins at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend these free events.

◆ Knightstown American Legion Post 152 Auxiliary will host its annual **cake walk** in the Legion parking lot immediately following the Jubilee Days parade Saturday. The Sons of the American Legion are hosting a rummage sale June 1-3, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The Legion is hosting a parking lot party Saturday with live music and food indoors and outdoors. The public is invited.

◆ The **Men's Club of St. Rose** of Lima Parish is making available *The History of St. Rose of Lima Church*. Copies are free for registered members of St. Rose. Additional copies are available for \$10. Copies will be available Sunday, June 26, at the Celebration of St. Rose of Lima Mass or by contacting Patricia Goodspeed at 765-345-2484 or 317-695-7779

◆ Beautify Knightstown has **extra bicycles** available for residents who wish to paint and decorate one for their own property. Free non-functional bikes are available by contacting Kevin Richey at 765-445-2328, emailing km_richey@yahoo.com.

◆ The Jubilee Days **Beautiful Baby Contest**, sponsored by Beautify Knightstown Inc. and Knightstown Friends Church, will take place Saturday, June 4, at 10 a.m. on the northeast corner of Knightstown's Public Square at the Friends Church parsonage. The event will feature prizes for best

smile, best costume, prettiest eyes, happiest baby, cutest dimples and others. The contest is open to Knightstown area newborns through 18 months. There is no registration and no entry fee.

◆ Knightstown High School's Class of 1976 will host its **40-year reunion** on Saturday, Aug. 6, at Knightstown American Legion Post 152. The event will be held 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. There is no registration cost. Attendees may choose individually to order off the menu and at the bar. A DJ and dancing will also be available. For more information, check out the KHS Class of 1976 40th Reunion Facebook page, or contact Kevin Richey at: km_richey@yahoo.com.

◆ **Bicentennial Hoosier Gym T-shirts** are now available to order from Beautify Knightstown, Inc. in gray or gold with the official bicentennial logo. Sizes small through XL are \$20; 2X through 5X are \$22. To order, call 765-445-2328; go to Facebook at Knightstown ... It's a Beauty; or visit 12 E. Main St, Knightstown. Celebrate *Hoosiers*

30th anniversary and Indiana's 200th birthday. Proceeds go to the *Hoosiers* movie themed mural project.

◆ **Raintree Cycling Club** is gearing up for another season of bicycling around the tri-county area. The Saturday morning road ride leaves from Knightstown's Public Square (west side) at 9 a.m. This is a developmental road ride for aspiring riders with road bikes. Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m., a leisure ride departs from the Henry County YMCA, 300 Wittenbraker Ave., New Castle. The club also has a Thursday morning group ride for road bikes, which departs from the Baker Park pool house in New Castle. For more information about Raintree Cycling Club, find them on Facebook, or call 765-571-2168. Updates about specific rides, weather conditions and more can be found on the club's Facebook page.

◆ Knightstown Wesleyan Church has **welcome packets** available. Anyone new to the area interested in receiving local business information and discounts may contact Kathie

Rummell at 765-345-9660 or Amy Bell at 765-686-7063.

◆ The Shirley Octagon House is open for **free tours** by chance or appointment. To get a free tour, stop by Shirley Hardware and one will be arranged. To schedule an appointment for a tour, call 812-583-0031 or 765-737-6856.

◆ The **Historic Knightstown museum**, located on the Public Square at 22 N. Washington St., has new hours. The museum's current hours, in effect now, are 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (sometimes longer) each Friday and Saturday,

or by appointment. For more information, or to schedule a museum visit by appointment, call David Steele at 765-345-7585. Family and individual HKI memberships are \$20 and \$15, respectively. Membership payments may be mailed to HKI at P.O. Box 74, Knightstown, IN 46148.

◆ **Alcoholics Anonymous** meets weekly, on Tuesdays, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hoosier Gym (enter on East side). Meetings will continue each Tuesday at the same time and location. For more info, call 765-571-1132 or 765-571-1662.

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Local Assistant Fire Chief Eric McDaniel Values His 18 Years of Public Service

by Logan Cox
for The Banner

Knightstown resident Eric McDaniel is the Knightstown/Wayne Township Fire Department's assistant fire chief, with 18 years of public service under his belt.

"I started as a fire fighter and EMT in 1998, and continue to do that today," said McDaniel.

Originally from Dunreith, McDaniel now lives in Knightstown with his wife, Mandy Matlock McDaniel. Together, they have a 10-year old son and 6-year old daughter.

McDaniel joined the local fire department shortly after moving to Knightstown in 1998, since he sometimes worked alongside them at his previous fire department.

"When I was on Spiceland's department, I worked with Knightstown a lot. I knew they had a great department, great members," he said, explaining why he joined. "And I enjoyed what I did, serving the community."

He stated that the position of assistant fire chief, for the most part, entails many of the same duties as the others in the department.

"I'm responsible for a lot of the department's purchases, dealing with vendors and suppliers of different products that we use. As an officer, I have to be in charge on-scene. And I've handled a lot of the fire prevention at the local schools," said McDaniel.

McDaniel enjoys serving his community and the camaraderie of his fellow volunteers, but notes that the job is consuming.

"It takes a lot of time away from family. I miss a lot of sporting events, dinners, or holidays," he said. "It just comes with it, though. You've got to do it."

Reiterating the words of Fire Chief Bob Schaeffer from last week, McDaniel describes the many ways that fire fighting can consume time. He is likewise amazed at the differences between the past and present requirements necessary to become a certified firefighter.

"It's a lot more complicated, definitely more in-depth," said McDaniel. "And it's honestly one of the reasons why it's hard to keep volunteers, because it

just takes so much time with the regulation and training to comply with the federal state."

Though he admits the firefighters often still do what works best for them, they have to meet all of the federal and state standards.

"A lot of that stuff doesn't apply to a town like Knightstown, but it's still something you've got to be trained in," he said.

Fire fighting isn't something McDaniel wishes for, but he knows how necessary the job really is when these volatile situations arise.

"The reality is we are there for a reason, because things happen. And being able to help when those situations occur, those times, it's something I take great pride in doing," said McDaniel. "There's a lot of responsibility that comes with that, especially as an officer. You're responsible for your guys, your fellow firefighters, and you don't take that lightly."

While the safety of the firefighters naturally comes first in his mind, McDaniel notes that it isn't always easy when they have to weigh their own wellbeing against that of a person's property or a person's life.

"It's a tough balance," he said.

Regardless, McDaniel is very proud to work with the other volunteer firefighters in his department. He has found that they all truly care about the community they serve. In addition to training others, he learns from those he looks up to.

"You know, it becomes family," McDaniel said. "That's one of the cool sides of it is you develop very close relationships with these guys. You're really going into a burning building with somebody or cutting open a car to free somebody, and you trust them with your life. So they become family."

As for his own family, McDaniel's father served as fire chief in Dunreith for awhile. And his wife's uncle has also served on Knightstown's fire department.

McDaniel graduated from Tri Jr.-Sr. High School, and studied at IUPUI Kelley School of Business.

"I've worked at Draper Inc. for 21 years," he said. "I am an elder at Center Christian Church. I'm very active in local schools and with my kids' sports."



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MEETINGS CALENDAR

Wed., June 1 – Kennard Town Council meeting, 7 p.m., Kennard Town Hall

Mon., June 6 – Greensboro Town Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., Greensboro Community Center

Sat., June 4 – Shirley Town Council meeting, 8:30 a.m., Shirley Town Hall

Sat., June 4 – Wilkinson Town Council meeting, 9:30 a.m., Wilkinson Town Hall

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formed a group called the "Do-wahs" and used spoons and a potato masher as their microphones. Bill and I were trying to fall asleep under the dining room table when his nieces and nephews decided to have a dance contest. We were supposed to be the judges. Tom and

Tues., June 7 – Hancock Co. Commissioners meeting, 8 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Tues., June 7 – Spiceland Town Council meeting, 6 p.m., Spiceland Town Hall

Wed., June 8 – Hancock Co. Council meeting, 8:30 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

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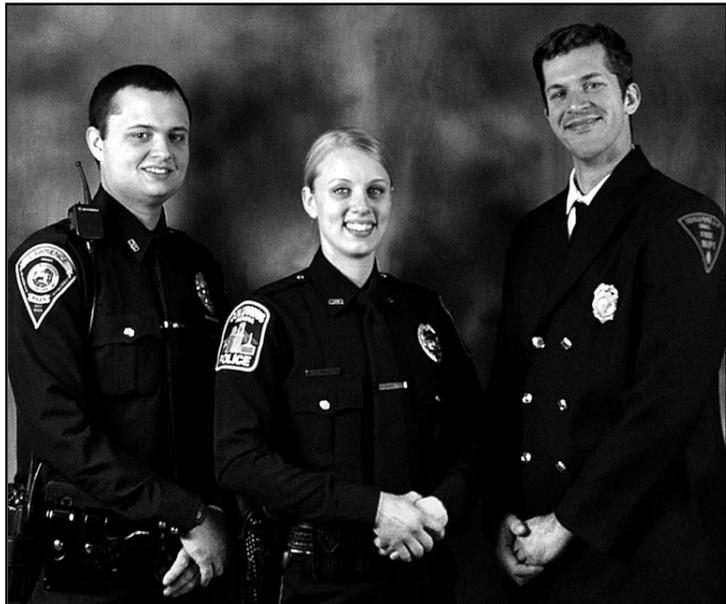
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FOLKWAYS

KHS Grads from Carthage Get Public Safety Careers



Two cops, two firemen, and a registered nurse ... three siblings and Knightstown High School graduates have followed in their father's footsteps and have chosen careers in public service. Alyson Rech (class of 2007) is a police officer for Columbus. Sam Rech (class of 2009) is a firefighter for Rushville, and Steven Rech (class of 2012) is a police officer for Lawrence. Their father, Mike Rech, is a captain at Indianapolis Fire Department. Their mother, Sande Rech, is a cardiology RN, and is proud of their accomplishments. She said all credit goes to their father. (Photo submitted)

Knightstown DAR Chapter Meets

The Major Hugh Dinwiddie Chapter of the Knightstown DAR met at the New Castle-Henry County Public Library on May 7 at 1 p.m. Eleven members and two guests, Barbara Lacy and Ron Hardman, were present. Katy Lewman was hostess.

Dianne Taylor, with the assistance of Vikkie Witham, opened the meeting in ritualistic form. The President General's message and the National Defender were shared. The subjects were Air National

Guard history; The life of George L. Cook, master sergeant; and the 26th amendment to the constitution.

Denise Akers read the Secretary's Report for the month of April. Taylor gave a brief treasurer report.

Sherry Rigney and Witham, who make up the nomination committee, read the final slate of officers and committees. They were voted on and all was accepted.

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Are You Building a Memorial?

(from Joshua 4:1-7)



by Rev. Gail Whitmire
Knightstown First Wesleyan Church - 765-759-5944

"... These stones are to be a memorial ..." (Joshua 4:7)

For almost 40 years, Moses and the Israelites wandered in the wilderness. They never made it into the Promised Land. After Moses'

death, Joshua became the new leader of the next generation. Amazingly, the generation that Joshua would lead into the Promised Land was a huge group of two million people! But God anointed Joshua for the seemingly impossible task.

As they prepared to enter into the Promised Land, there was only one thing standing between the Israelites and Canaan: the mighty Jordan River. Even though it was springtime and the river was at flood stage, God chose to part the waters and allow the people to cross

over without anyone even getting a sandal wet! You'd think the first thing the Israelites would do as soon as they landed in Canaan would be to conquer the land, but God had other plans for them. Following His instructions, they gathered huge stones from the river and moved them to a memorial site that God had chosen. This 12-stone memorial was a reminder so that generations that followed them would know the story of how God allowed their ancestors to enter into Canaan.

You may want to come up with an idea for passing on your story of faith. Someone I know has a lovely rock collection in her garden. God has given her wonderful opportunities to witness, by using these stones. If we're going to teach others about God's power, grace, mercy, and love, we can't expect it all to be done within the confines of the church building, can we?

God has shown us the way to cross over from death into life in Jesus Christ, and we need to tell the next generation. If we don't ... who will?

Homemakers Hear Octagon House Report

The May 17 meeting of the Town and Country Homemaker's Club was held at the home of Kathryn Waits. After reciting the pledge of allegiance and the Homemaker's Creed, members responded to roll call by naming their dream vacation spot.

Sondra Van Hoy's cultural report highlighted the Jane Ross Reeves Octagon House in Shirley, which was originally located between Wilkinson and Willow Branch, but was moved to its current location in town in 1997. Replacing the original log home on the Reeves farm, it was built according to plans Jane Ross Reeves found in a magazine. Cost of construction was \$2,300, and paid for by money Jane Ross Reeves saved in a shoe box. The

Octagon House is operated by Indiana Octagon House Foundation.

Did you know that the average American throws away 20 pounds of food each month? This fact was part of an informative health and safety lesson titled "Be A Food-Waste Warrior" presented by Waits. A brief quiz gave members good information on food expiration dates, determining when food is unsafe to eat and refrigerator storage.

During the business meeting, reminders of summer's upcoming events were given. We are all looking forward to the annual club summer outing, which will be a trip to Madison on June 14.

Outgoing President Sonnie Thompson presented each member

with a "Bluebird of Happiness" charm in appreciation of their support during her term as president. Members said they very much appreciate the time, effort and leadership exhibited by Thompson during her term. Incoming President Pam Bever was welcomed with confidence.

As the lesson for the evening, Waits shared photos and experiences of her recent trip to the Holy Land. Members gained new insights into the history of the area and of the Christian-Judeo faiths. The group was able to view areas where Jesus would have actually walked during his travels, and ancient streets in Old Jerusalem, with the original ruts from wagon and carts of that time. Pictures of

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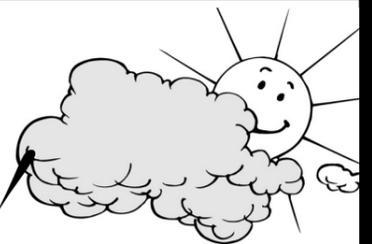


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CAB Seeking Fourth State Security Grant

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp. is seeking more funding for school security measures from a state program that has provided the school district with more than \$100,000 over the past three years.

The seven members of the CAB School Board voted unanimously

at their May 17 monthly meeting to approve application for a Secured Schools Safety Grant from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security for up to \$50,000. If approved, CAB would have to provide \$50,000 in matching funds, which would be paid from the district's Capital Projects Fund.

Superintendent Jed Behny told the board that any grant money

awarded would be applied toward additional security measures "designed to slow unauthorized entrance to schools" and speed up emergency response times.

Board member Tom Schaetzle asked Behny when the grant application would be submitted and how quickly the state would make it's decision.

"We're ready to go," Behny said, explaining that CAB would be applying immediately. For a similar grant awarded through this program last year, he said the state's notification had come within 30 days of when CAB applied.

The thing that takes the most time, Behny said, is a review process involving several state agencies that follows announcement of the grant and start of the work. That, he said, can take close to a year.

Last November, CAB received

a Secured Schools Safety Grant for \$49,997.50, with announcement of that grant coming just three weeks after CAB turned in its application. With its matching portion, CAB was to have just under \$100,000 to spend on the purchase and installation of additional surveillance cameras, panic buttons and emergency dialing systems, and a safety film to be applied to windows at school entry points.

CAB also received Secured Schools Safety Grants in 2013 and 2014. The first grant, for \$11,525, was used with CAB's matching funds to buy and install push-button entry systems and video cameras at the front doors of schools. The second one combined \$49,905 with matching funds to allow the district to install key card entry systems and some additional interior surveillance.

The IDHS allows school dis-

tricts to use the Secured Schools Safety Grants for three designated purposes. They can pay to hire a school resource officer (SRO), cover the cost of a threat assessment, or be used to buy equipment that restricts access to schools or expedites notification of first responders.

"There are significant security needs in schools across the state that, without these grant opportunities, corporations simply would not be able to afford these type of upgrades," Behny told The Banner last fall after CAB learned it would be receiving its third grant from this program. "Each year that they offer this, we will go through our assessment protocol and see if there's anything else we can do to increase student safety and security. It's just too good of an offer not to take advantage of."

KHS Building Corp. Gets New Member

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Knightstown High School Building Corp., the nonprofit group formed 15 years ago to oversee that school's construction and financing, is again back to full membership.

The Charles A. Beard School Board voted unanimously at its May 17 monthly meeting to appoint former school board member Larry Selvidge to the building corporation. He replaces Jon Means, whose resignation from the seven-member building corporation had been announced in April.

Selvidge, who served on the school board from January 2007 through June 2008 and is the third new member to join the building corporation this spring, was the only applicant for the vacancy. School Board President Wade Beatty called Selvidge a "very good candidate."

In February, after the building corporation was unable to meet that month, Superintendent Jed Behny announced that two members had resigned. In March, the CAB School Board filled those two vacancies by appointing former CAB School Board member Debi

Ware and Adrian Darling to replace Greg Stolle and Rob Winters.

Formed in 2001, the building corporation's bylaws call for it to meet at least once a year. However, before its April 12 meeting this year, the group had not met since 2009, and had gone over four years without meeting prior to that.

The building corporation's first two attempts to meet this year both failed. Meetings scheduled for January and February both had to be called off when only three members showed up, one shy of the four needed for the building corporation to have a quorum that can legally meet and take official action.

With four members in attendance on April 12 - Jeff Weiland, Janet Buckles, Cindy Huffman and Debi Ware - the building corporation was finally able to meet and attend to annual organization matters that had not been addressed for several years. By unanimous votes, members agreed to keep Weiland as the building corporation's president and have Buckles replace Tim Sorrell, who was absent, as vice president. They also voted to keep Huffman as secretary/treasurer.

Kelley Millhoan Named Citizen of Year



Wayne Township resident and Knightstown businesswoman Kelly Millhoan has been selected as the Knightstown Chamber of Commerce's 2016 Citizen of the Year.

The 51-year-old Millhoan, who lives east of Knightstown with her

husband, David, owns Just Around the Corner Massage Studio, which opened at 13 N. Jefferson St. in October 2012. She is a member of Tri Kappa, Knightstown BPW, Knightstown Avon Literary Club, Knightstown Chamber of Commerce (vice president since 2014) and Knightstown Main Street (vice president).

In addition to her involvement with these local groups, Millhoan is also an independent contractor

for Cancer Support Community and provides oncology massage at Community Hospital East in Indianapolis. She is also a certified infant massage instructor and is trained in Swedish, deep tissue, myofascial, seated and pregnancy massage techniques.

Millhoan said she enjoys helping with the Cheer Guild at Christmastime, planting flowers and keeping up Knightstown's

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Youth Fishing Derby Saturday at Summit Lake

Summit Lake State Park will host its annual youth fishing derby on Saturday, June 4.

The derby runs from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the boat rental. A casting contest will start at 10:30 a.m.

The derby is free and open to children ages 16 and younger. Bait will be provided, and participants can borrow fishing equipment if they do not have their own. Basic instruction will also be available for children who are new to fishing.

Check-in closes at 9:45 a.m.

The standard gate fee of \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle applies. June 4 and 5 are also designated free fishing days in Indiana, which means Indiana residents do not need a fishing license or a trout/salmon stamp to fish public waters. On all other days, most people ages 18 and older need a fishing license to fish public waters, with few exemptions.

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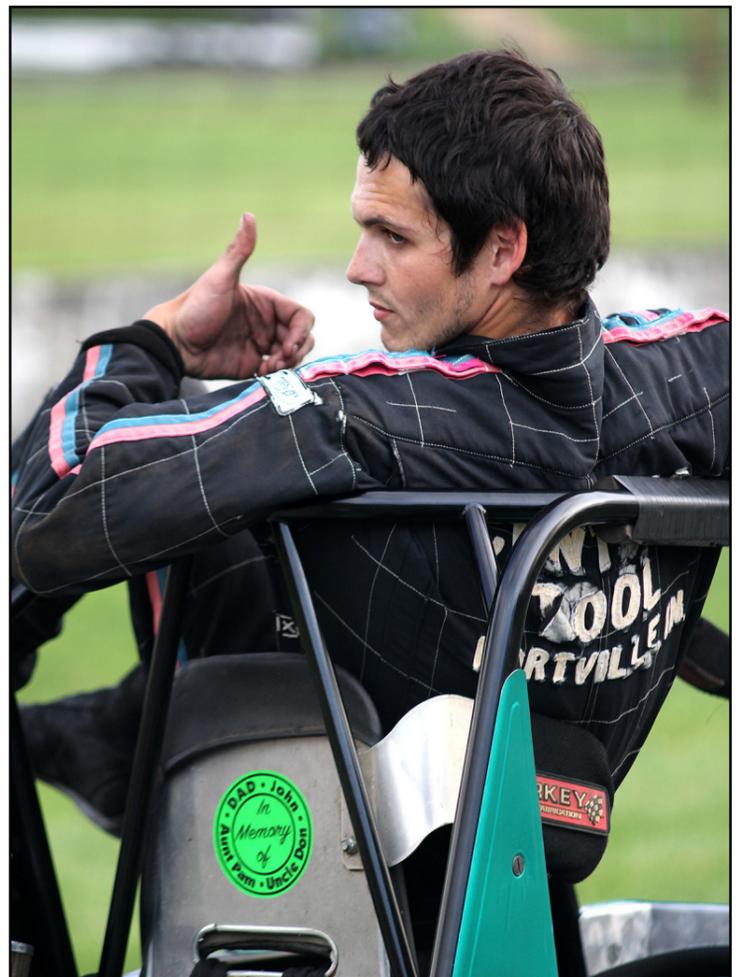
Mt. Lawn Magic

Late Knightstown race car driver William Mefford was memorialized Sunday night at Mt. Lawn Speedway. Mefford, who always drove car #46, was remembered as modified drivers battled to win the "46 for 46" race, which included 46 laps around the 3/10-mile oval. The featured race was sponsored by Scott Neal Racing of Middletown. The evening saw a capacity crowd of over 2,000 people. A brief, early

evening rain storm didn't halt the action, which went on past 10 p.m. Cage karts, thunder cars, three-quarter midgets, "FasKarts," late models, modifieds and compact front wheel drive cars were all on the race sheet. Jason Thompson of Shirley won the "46 for 46" race, even after his car malfunctioned, dumping oil all over the track and delaying the race for several minutes.



Terry Cater of New Castle blows his left rear tire on lap 18 of the "46 for 46" William Mefford memorial race. Cater's tire came completely off, rolling across the track as his car lurched to a stop. (Eric Cox photos)



Three-quarter midget driver Johnny Goff of Fortville gives someone the thumbs-up as he waits for his chance to compete.



Fans watch a pace lap for the featured "46 for 46" race honoring the late William Mefford of Knightstown.



A driver pulls off his helmet following a Mt. Lawn race Sunday.

Glen Cove Cemetery Chapel Time Capsule Opened, Revealing More Knightstown History



Knightstown Town Council President and Glen Cove Cemetery Advisory Board member Sarah Ward excitedly reads alternate names offered for the town's cemetery that were proposed by the Oddfellows organization, which named the cemetery back in 1915. Though elated with the time capsule's contents, Ward was a bit disappointed that the origin of the cemetery's current name, Glen Cove, were not revealed in the time capsule's documents. Standing beside Ward is Diana Merritt of Shelbyville, one of the few remaining Oddfellow members in the state. Merritt is also a member of the Oddfellows' sister organization, Daughters of Rebekah.



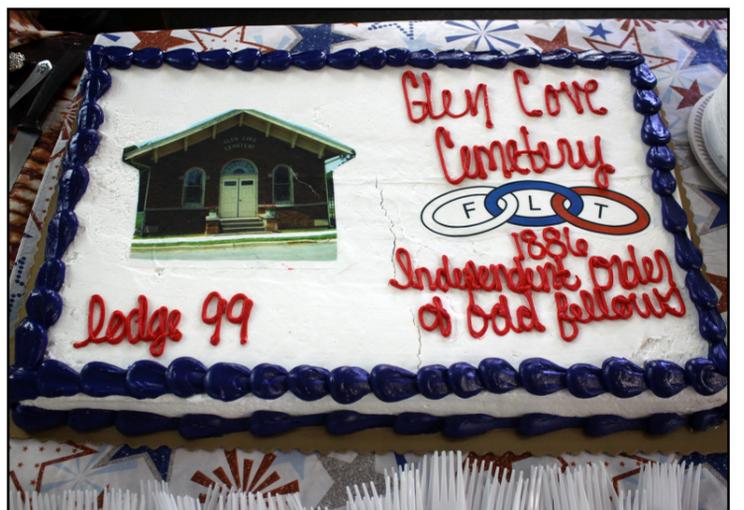
Rusty Johnson of Knightstown shows the crowd of about 30 people a photo of the 100-year-old time capsule encased in the southwest corner of the Glen Cove chapel's foundation. Johnson dislodged and opened the time capsule, just as he did a time capsule at Knightstown Public Library a few years ago.



Also featured at Sunday's event at Glen Cove Cemetery is the recently straightened and repainted wrought iron fence that bounds St. Rd. 109 to the west. Repairing the fence was a primary reason Sarah Ward sought a seat on the Knightstown Town Council.



With the ornate, wrought iron main entrance gates of Glen Cove Cemetery in the background, Sarah Ward tells a little of the old cemetery's history. Ward told The Banner an effort is underway to get both the chapel and the cemetery listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Following the recognition of donors who contributed to the Glen Cove Cemetery restoration fund, which helped finance repair of the wrought iron fence, and opening of the time capsule, those in attendance enjoyed a cake and punch reception in the chapel.

Photos by Eric Cox

LOCAL SPORTS

Knightstown Baseball Team Wins Third Straight Sectional

Knightstown's baseball team won its third straight sectional title Monday night in Centerville, defeating Northeastern 12-9.

The two teams used six pitchers to get through the seven innings. Northeastern was all over

Knightstown starter Spencer Mattix from the get-go, scoring four runs in the top of the first inning.

Panther fans breathed a bit easier when Tyler Burton smacked a two-run homer and Northeastern's

pitcher walked two Panthers to load up the bases. Another walk sent Burton across the plate and the score to 3-4.

The Knights scored again in the second inning after a wild pitch by Mattix allowed a runner to cross the plate. In the bottom of the second, Burton had his second big hit and third RBI to bring the score to 4-5.

Northeastern were three up, three down in the third inning but the Panthers were unable to take advantage in the back end of that inning.

After two solid hits and one run by Northeastern with just one out, Kaunner Cleek was brought in for Mattix, who moved over to third base. Cleek led the Panthers out of the inning with any further damage.

Drake Peggs pounded a nice line drive single to start the bottom of the fourth inning but then Isaac McRoberts hit into a double play.

With two outs, Jake Bearhope is walked then advances to second on a wild pitch. Burton and Hagan Moore each get hit by a pitch to load the bases up and force Northeastern to bring in a new pitcher.

Cleek steps up and drills the first pitch to left field, scoring two runs and tying the game up at six with two runners on base. Another wild pitch allows Moore to score, giving the Panthers a 7-6 lead to end the fourth inning.

The Panthers hold the Knights scoreless in the fifth inning. Freshman Jose Olivo led off the bottom of the fifth with a beautiful shot to centerfield for a single then Mattix does the same. Peggs got the Panther fans off the bleachers cheering when he pounded a shot over the center fielder's head for a two-run triple.

Knightstown scored another run after Jake Bearhope's sacrifice bunt brought Peggs home. Burton then drove the ball long to left field. Moore's sacrifice bunt next sent Burton across the plate.

The Panthers scored five runs in the fifth inning to bring the score to 12-6.

Cleek returned to the mound in the sixth inning and walked two in a row to load the bases. The Knight batter hit a long drive deep to right field to score three of the runners on base.

The Panthers got out of the top of the sixth still with the lead, now at 12-9. Olivo struck out and Mattix hit a high fly ball to right field that was caught for the second out. Peggs then stepped up to drive a big shot long to center field. He flew around the bases to get a triple out of the hit. But, Isaac McRoberts struck out looking to end the sixth.

KHS head coach Daren Hardesty moved senior Peggs to the pitcher's mound to start the seventh inning. Peggs didn't disappoint, bringing the heat and taking down the Knights 1-2-3 before all of his teammates piled on top of him in celebration.

The Panthers, now 20-8, face Heritage Christian in the first round of the regional tournament at Park Tudor in Indianapolis on Saturday, June 4.

Semi-final Game vs. Winchester Community

Jake Bearhope's grand slam in the first inning of the opening game of Sectional 41 at Centerville was exciting.

But, in case it had been forgotten after the team scored 15 more

runs in that game, Bearhope smashed another grand slam in the top of the third inning of the semi-final game against Winchester May 26.

The Panthers were down 0-1 when Bearhope cleared the bases with his homer and this one would stand out in the end. Bearhope's four RBIs would be all the runs scored by the Panthers, and it would be enough to send the team on to the sectional championship.

Kaunner Cleek pitched all seven innings for the Panthers, giving up just two hits. He struck out 10 of the 23 batters he faced and walked four.

Besides Bearhope's huge shot, Drake Peggs nailed a triple and a single and Spencer Mattix got a base hit.

The win pushed the Panthers' overall record to 19-8.

First Round Game vs. Union County

Following the loss of their regular season game, Knightstown baseball head coach Daren Hardesty assured fans of a serious practice that would help "heat up" the Panthers' bats.

Whatever the coaching staff did worked ... well.

And, at just the right time.

The Panthers whipped Union County 19-1 in the first round game of Sectional 41 at Centerville May 25.

Senior Jake Bearhope kicked things up in the first inning with a grand slam. The Patriots got their only run in the top of the third inning to put the score at 4-1. But, the Panthers blew the game open in the third inning with seven runs in the bottom of the third then scored eight more times in the fourth inning to push the score to 19-1 for the run-rule win.

Spencer Mattix threw all five innings for the Panthers. He struck out four batters and walked just one. With solid defense behind him, Mattix gave up just one run on five hits.

Max Rinehart led the team at the plate with four RBIs on three hits. He scored once.

Tyler Burton hit a double and two singles for two RBIs and two runs scored.

Drake Peggs got two base hits and two RBIs and three runs scored.

Logan Whitaker scored twice and had two RBIs on two hits.

Mattix got two base hits and an RBI. He scored three times.

Kaunner Cleek had two base hits while Jose Olivo and Isaac McRoberts each hit a two-RBI-single. Cleek and Olivo scored two runs apiece. Levi Back also added a base hit.



Knightstown varsity baseball players pile on senior Drake Peggs at the pitcher's mound following Monday night's victory over Northeastern for their third straight sectional title. (Logan Cox photo)



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LOCAL SPORTS

Tri Softball Team Wins Regional Title over Wes-Del

Tri's softball team beat Wes-Del for the second straight year to claim the regional championship on Tuesday night.

The Lady Titans took an early lead, scoring two runs in the first inning and three more runs in the third inning to go up 6-0.

Wes-Del drove in three runs in the bottom of third inning to tighten up the score 6-3. Tri scored again in the fourth and brought home three runs in the six inning to stretch their lead to 10-3.

The Lady Titans added one more run in the seventh and Wes-Del came up with just one run in the bottom of the seventh to again lose the regional title to the Lady Titans.

Abbi Coffman started on the mound for the Lady Titans. She struck out one batter and gave up three runs on three hits.

Payton Moore pitched the last four innings for Tri. She struck out two batters and walked one while giving up one run one three hits.

Mackenzie Peggs hit a triple and four singles to lead the Lady Titans at the plate. She scored four times.

Kierstyn Conyers hit a double and single for one RBI and one run scored.

Kirsten Falck got two hits and an RBI with two runs scored.

Destiny Taylor and Coffman each hit an RBI-single. Kaley Harrison had a base hit and scored a run. Moore hit two sacrifice flies and one sacrifice bunt to collect two RBIs. Lauren Bouslog also had two sacrifice hits to get an RBI. She scored twice and Breanna Reece scored once.

The Lady Titans will take their 16-5 record up against the 21-5 South Central High School (Union Mills) for the first round of semi-state on June 4 at 11 a.m. at Frontier High School.

Three-peat: Lady Titans Get Third Sectional Title in Three Years

The Lady Titan softball team won their third straight sectional title May 26, beating Union 14-4.

Both teams scored a run in the first inning and both were scoreless in the second. Tri then got hot and scored three runs in the third and five more runs in the fourth inning to go up 9-1.

Union would get one more run in seventh inning but Tri also scored again in the fifth and the seventh to get the 11-2 victory.

Abbi Coffman pitched all seven innings. She struck out eight batters and walked just one while giving up one hit.

Payton Moore hit a triple and two singles for two RBIs. She scored twice.

Mackenzie Peggs had two doubles and a single, scoring four times.

Kierstyn Conyers hit two singles for two RBIs.

Kaley Harrison and Lauren Bouslog each had a hit and scored

two times.

Jesse Spong hit a single and scored a run. Coffman also had a hit. Breanna Reece scored a run and Kirsten Falck had two RBIs.

The win put the Lady Titans record to 15-5 on the season and advances them to the regional tourney against Wes-Del.

Semi-final Game vs. Randolph Southern

Tri's softball team whipped Randolph Southern 14-4 in the first round of Sectional 56 on May 24 at Union City.

The Lady Titans jumped out to an early lead, scoring two runs in the first and three more in the second before the Lady Rebels got a run across the plate in the third.

Randolph Southern then scored two more runs in the fourth before the Lady Titans increased their lead to 8-3 by scoring two runs.

The Lady Titans scored one

run in the fifth and one in the sixth while giving up just one more run to the Lady Rebels. Tri finished with four runs in the seventh to take the 14-4 win.

Abbi Coffman and Payton Moore shared pitching duties. Coffman gave up three runs and three hits with five strikeouts. Moore threw the last three inning, giving up one run on one hit. She had four strikeouts.

Kierstyn Conyers was 5-for-5 with a double for seven RBIS.

Mackenzie Peggs hit a double and two singles, scoring four times.

Kirsten Flack collected four RBIs on two hits. She scored once.

Moore hit a single and scored three runs and Destiny Taylor hit a triple and scored once.

Jesse Spong, Karlee Winkhart and Karley Harrison each scored once and Laurie Bouslog scored twice and had one RBI.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Mt. Lawn Reopens with a Bang

The largest crowd in several years jammed the grandstand for the reopening of Mt. Lawn Speedway last Sunday night.

With the parking lot overflowing fans were forced to park their cars in the newly planted bean field adjacent to the track parking lot.

Track owner Rick Sweigart said, "We anticipated a large crowd but nothing like this. Most everyone was very patient even after finally getting to park their car they were faced with a long line at the ticket window. We delayed the start of the race about 20 minutes to allow fans to reach their seats."

The Late Model Sportsman feature presented by Scott Neal Racing saw Jason Thompson of Shirley recover from a lost oil drain plug in the rear end of his mount on lap 22 to take the win.

Pole sitter Colby Lane of Knightstown took the lead at the drop of the green flag to lead the first three laps. On lap four, long-time Mt. Lawn veteran Terry Cater of New Castle took over the top spot and led the next fifteen laps.

On lap 19, Thompson took the lead until losing his rear end drain plug on lap 21. Heavy rear end grease all the way around the track caused Greg Van Alst of Anderson to lose control of his car and make contact with the first turn wall bringing the yellow.

The yellow is just what Thompson needed to make it to the pits where fast work by his crew made repairs and allowed him to return to the race still on the lead lap. Thompson regained lead from Van Alst on lap 24 and led the rest of the way.

Eddie Van Meter of Indianapolis finished second followed by Van Alst, Cater, and Brandon Mefford of Spiceland.

The rest of the top ten went to Kent Carson of Richmond, Lane, Jason Neal of Anderson, Pam Neal of Middletown and Kevin Claborn of Cambridge

City.

Thompson set fast time at 16.456 and Van Alst won the Dash for Cash sponsored by Lane Motorsports of Knightstown and Happy Home Reality of New Castle.

Pam Neal made hard contact with the short turn wall on lap 18. Neal was able to climb out of the car under her own power but was transported to Henry County Memorial by ambulance for observation. At last report was x-rays were scheduled.

Tony Stewart of Straughn finally got the best of his old nemesis Kevin Claborn to win the 50 lap Thunder car feature.

Stewart, who was fast qualifier at 18.494, started on the inside of row six and moved up to second behind Claborn on lap 11 followed by Jameson Owens of Greenfield.

Claborn took the lead of the race on lap 3 from Alan Lambert of Kennard who led the first two laps. The trio of Claborn, Stewart and Owens put on a classic Mt. Lawn battle over the next 18 laps until Stewart took the lead for good on lap 29.

Owens got around Claborn on lap 31 and finished second. Frankie Oakes of Cambridge City finished third followed by Trent Gossar of Markleville, Jim Walker of Cambridge City, Arthur Fields of Cambridge City, Chris Baer of Anderson, Claborn, David McConnell of Shirley, and Lambert to round out the top ten. Gossar won the Dash for Cash and the first heat with Lambert taking the second heat.

Vores Compact Touring series results are available on their website. King of the TQ Midget results are available on their website. Champ Kart feature went to Brock Anderson of Albany.

The next event at Mt. Lawn will be on Sunday, June 12, with Street Stocks, Van Hoy Oil Thunder Cars, FWD Compacts and King of the TQ Midgets.

Panthers Lose Two to End Regular Season

After defeating Tri in the first round of the Henry County Tourney May 20, Knightstown's varsity baseball team fell to Shenandoah 2-4 the following evening in the championship game. The Panthers had won the county tournament the previous two seasons.

The Raiders got out to the early lead, scoring a run in the bottom of the first. The Panthers tied it up with a run in the top of the third then took the lead with another run in the top of the fourth.

The Raiders rallied with two runs in the tail end of the fifth to go up 3-2 and then scored again in the seventh to win 4-2.

Sophomores Kaunner Cleek and Tyler Burton shared time on the mound for the Panthers. Cleek started the game, pitched four innings with three strikeouts and seven walks and gave up two runs on three hits.

Burton was tagged with the loss. He threw for three innings, struck out three batters and walked two. He gave up two runs on three hits.

Spencer Mattix had two base hits and Tyler Burton hit a double. Drake Peggs hit an RBI-double and Cleek hit an RBI-single.

Kaleb Buchanan and Hagan Moore scored the team's two runs.

The loss dropped the Panthers season record to 17-7.

Hagerstown handed Knightstown varsity baseball team its eighth loss of the season May 23 at home. In their last regular season game, the Panthers fell to the Tigers 2-12.

Hagerstown got on the board early with two runs in the first inning and another run in the second. They scored four more runs before the Panthers scored, bringing their only two runs home in the bottom of the fifth inning. But, the Tigers exploded in sixth inning, scoring five runs and going up 12-2.

Head coach Daren Hardesty called it an "ugly loss on Senior Night." Despite the back-to-back losses, Hardesty said, "We are committed to turning these end-of-season woes around. We will do everything we can during Tuesday's practice to tighten up our defense and heat up our bats."

Freshman Jose Olivo got the start on the mound for Knightstown. He pitched through two outs in the top of the fifth inning when senior Max Rinehart relieved him. Olivo struck out five batters and walked five while giving up seven runs on seven hits. Rinehart walked three batters and gave up five runs on three hits.

The Panthers had just two hits in the game. Rinehart got a base hit and then Drake Peggs pounded a double that knocked in Rinehart and Olivo.

KHS finished the regular season with a 17-8 record overall.

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◆ QUEEN & PRINCESS CONTEST –

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◆ Non-profit Booth Open on Public Square

◆ Jessop Amusement Midway open at 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

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◆ HOOSIERS ALL-STAR CLASSIC BASKETBALL GAME

At the Hoosier Gym: Girls 6 p.m., Boys 8 p.m.

◆ The Jessop Amusement Midway

and non-profit booths open on the Public Square

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

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DAR, from Page 7

Taylor, Darlene Petry and Witham reported that they attended a meeting at Tri Jr.-Sr. High School that honored local DAR essay and Good Citizen winners.

The Aug. 6 outing was discussed by Petry. Car pooling was discussed and the car pools will meet at the Madonna of the Trail Statue at 11 a.m. on Aug. 6. The chapter will be eating at the Golden Corral. More to come at next meeting.

Lewman gave a Powerpoint presentation on public

health and the Revolutionary War. She told of the hard times, smallpox, and the Quebec Campaign in 1776, and how it affected the soldiers. She showed how vaccinations have reduced the loss of our military through the years. This was a very informative and interesting program.

The next meeting will be Saturday, June 4 at 12 p.m. at Stacks Restaurant in New Castle. The program will be the installation of officers. The hostess is Carolyn Engleking.

Dog, from Page 3

In other business at the May 17 meeting, the school board:

*OK'd a five-year lease with Sharp Business Systems for 15 copy machines at a cost of \$2,652.68 a month, with Sharp providing CAB a 70-inch interactive video board worth \$6,000 and \$3,000 for the trade-in of old equipment;

*approved new math textbooks for seventh and eighth graders;

*considered and approved on first reading changes to policies dealing with criminal gangs and

cancellation of teacher contracts; *authorized payment of monthly claims totaling \$809,001.36;

*heard a brief update from Behny on ongoing efforts to decentralize the special education co-op to which CAB belongs;

*approved two field trip requests (band students to downtown Indianapolis June 2-3, and FFA members to Purdue University June 13-16);

*hired Jill Tully as the new French teacher at KHS;

*OK'd Rachael Shepherd

(PLATO and English, language arts ECA remediation), Jared Evans (PLATO and math ECA remediation), Dusty Magee (PE), and Honey Hunt (KES summer IREAD remediation) for summer school teaching positions; and

*received and accepted notices of resignation from Brittany Harris, a special ed teacher for fifth and sixth graders at Knightstown Intermediate School, and Tim Edwards, a part-time evening custodian at Knightstown Elementary.

Letters, from Page 4

Civic engagement is working to make a difference in the lives of community members, and can lead to improved physical and mental health. To get involved, start by determining how much time you want to give and schedule service that fits your lifestyle. If you want to be involved more informally, consider helping neighbors with chores, tutoring children or finding out if any nearby churches or clubs need help with outreach programs.

Securing your finances is important — estimates show that financial exploitation is believed to cost seniors \$3 billion annually. Start by determining if you have all of your financial records, if they are in a safe place and making a plan for who can manage your finances if you are unable to do so. Keep a close watch on bills and bank statements and don't provide your social security or bank account numbers without verifying who needs it and why.

It's never too late to become more active and improve your wellness. Healthy living will help keep your mind active, maintain physical health, provide routine and structure and connect you with the community. The ACL suggests starting slowly by choosing a low-impact activity like walking with a friend, keeping an honest record of what food you eat in order to improve nutrition and keeping your mind healthy by reading, playing games, taking a class or simply being social.

Many retirees are finding new inspiration in second careers, helping others, discovering new interests and pursuing dreams. If you are ready for reinvention, follow your passion and use your skills. Consider a new career, expressing yourself through the arts, continue learning and growing. If you need help deciding what to do, connect with a local senior center, community college or library to seek out programs in your area.

Our older citizens are assets to communities across the state. They lead and inspire others each day. I hope that as we move forward, we will support and learn from them, and be inspired to follow their examples to blaze trails of our own.

**Sen. Jean Leising
 (R-Oldenburg)**

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Homemakers, from Page 7

the actual physical location of the Valley of the Shadow of Death gave greater meaning to words of the 23rd Psalm.

Viewing the western wall of the temple, also known as the Wailing Wall, was a moving reminder of the centuries of prayers that have gone up from the faithful. The group also saw the temple steps where it is believed that Jesus would have sat and taught his disciples.

As a part of her refreshments, Waits served dates and figs and dried fruit that she had brought back with her. These foods make up much of the economy of the area.

Attending the meeting were Pam Bever, Judy Martin, Brenda Reece, Norma Reece, Thompson, Van Hoy, Waits and Melody Zapf. The June meeting will be the summer outing, and no meeting will be held in July.

Citizen, from Page 8

Public Square, and serving as market master for the Knightstown farmers market. She also likes working with area businesses to develop ways to support one another.

Born and raised in Jamestown, Ohio, Millhoan graduated from Greenview High School in 1982. She and her husband have seven grandchildren and have called Wayne Township home for 12 years.

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Henry County Hospital Lab will be offering free fasting cholesterol and blood sugar screening along with PSA. Other vendors will provide blood pressure checks, foot screenings, BMI calculations, screening for childhood milestones, HIV testing, Hepatitis C testing and iron level testing along with health information and education on topics such as heart attacks, infection prevention, Medicare Part D, HIP 2.0 and handwashing techniques. Along with a police dog demonstration you will be able to pick up recipes and talk to a dietician, speak with exercise specialists and even try your hand at simulated impaired driving.

Lots of items will be handed out by the vendors such as: carb/fat/calorie counters, dental supplies, essential oils and of course pens and more.

You also will be able to schedule mammograms, heartscans and Medicare wellness visits. Be sure to sign up for a chance of winning a heartscan.



DONATE A CHILDREN'S BOOK

You won't want to miss New Castle Pediatrics where they will be hosting a children's book drive for their popular Reach Out and Read program that provides new and gently used books to patients six years old and younger. For every new and/or gently used children's book you bring in, you will get a chance at winning a Colts football.

The New Castle-Henry County Library Bookmobile will be there, too, so bring your library card and we will see you at the Health Fair.

Upcoming

Events

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Freedom From Smoking
 Henry County Hospital
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Saturday, June 11 | 8 am - noon
Henry County Community Health Fair
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Friday, June 17 | 8 am - noon
Blood Drive
 Henry County Hospital
www.donorpoint.org

1st Wednesday | 1:30 pm
COPD Support Group
 Henry County Hospital
 Conference Room A
 Shelley: 765.599.3109

4 Weekly Sessions:
Wednesdays | 1 - 3 pm
Thursdays | 5 - 7 pm
Diabetes Education Class
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 Patty: 765.521.1544

1st Monday | 6:30 pm
Bariatric Support Group
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 Conference Room B
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2nd Monday | 5 - 7 pm
4th Thursday | 11 am - 1 pm
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Zika Virus Impacts Number of Donations Due to Travel Restrictions Help By Donating at June 17 HCH Blood Drive

The Indiana Blood Center has been forced to defer up to 30 percent of donors at some post-spring break blood drives because they had traveled to areas where the Zika virus is being transmitted, according to a spokeswoman.

Last month, the center fell about 400 units short of its monthly goal of 10,000 units, The Indianapolis Star reported.

"That's of concern," said Andrea Fagan, a center spokeswoman. "It doesn't sound like a lot when you quantify it that way, but those are potentially 400 patients that didn't get blood."

Advice from the Food and Drug Administration prompted the center to begin screening donors for Zika-area travel in March. The federal government recommends that those who travel to areas where the virus is active wait a month after returning to donate blood.

To make up for the drop in donations, Indiana Blood Center officials have been asking donors who are planning a trip to the affected areas to donate before they go. They're also asking donors who haven't traveled to help restock the center's dwindling supplies.

Donate Blood Before Traveling

"It's a two-pronged approach," said Dr. Julie Cruz, the center's associate medical director. "The biggest thing that we want to let donors know is to plan for Zika travel and to let the donors who aren't traveling know that we need them."

How Zika Is Transmitted

Zika can be transmitted by a mosquito bite and through sex. The virus is rarely deadly, but it can cause birth defects when a pregnant woman is infected, so health officials have advised pregnant women not to travel to places where the virus is

active, including the Caribbean, Mexico, Puerto Rico and much of Central and South America, and to be careful when having sex.

Because the virus can be transmitted through sex, Indiana Blood Center also is asking people who have had sexual contact with a man who has been in a Zika affected area in the past three months to refrain from donating blood in the 28 days after the sexual encounter.

Between March 14 and April 30, less than 1 percent of donors were turned away due to their risk for the Zika virus, according to the national office of the American Red Cross. Officials with the Indiana office reported similar numbers.



Be Smart About Antibiotics

When you have a pesky sore throat or a lingering cold, you may look for a quick fix. Antibiotics may seem like a good choice. But for many such common illnesses, they won't help. That's according to the latest guidelines on their proper use.

WHEN TO TAKE ANTIBIOTICS

Antibiotics were first discovered in 1928. They are now some of the strongest medicines in the world. They are also some of the most misused. In fact, despite the overall drop in their use in the U.S., many adults still take them when they won't do any good.

As a result, experts recently reassessed when these medicines should be used. They looked at the latest research on antibiotics. These medicines are a staple against health problems like bacterial infections. But they're not suitable for 4 of the most prevalent illnesses: bronchitis, sore throat, a simple sinus infection, and the common cold.

Why should you skip the antibiotics if you have one of these illnesses? Such ailments are often caused by a virus. Antibiotics don't work against viruses. Rather, they are best in fighting infections from bacteria, fungus, and parasites.

In certain cases, though, antibiotics may be warranted for some of these illnesses. Sometimes a sore throat may actually be strep throat. It's a condition caused by a type of bacteria called Streptococcal A. Your healthcare provider may also give you an antibiotic for a severe sinus infection. That's one that worsens or doesn't go away within a few weeks.

WHY THE CONCERN

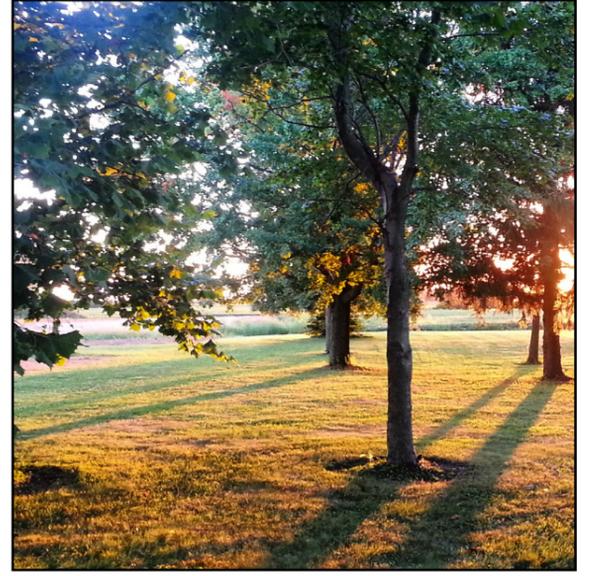
It may seem like taking an antibiotic wouldn't be a bad thing. But misuse can allow harmful bacteria to change and reproduce. These bacteria then become resistant or immune to an antibiotic. This is called antibiotic resistance.

Antibiotic resistance is a growing concern worldwide. Bacteria can spread from person to person. Some of these bacteria don't cause any problems. They may even be helpful. But if you become infected with harmful bacteria, you may become sick. If those bacteria are resistant to certain antibiotics, your infection may be harder to treat. The antibiotics may simply not work.

You can do your part to help stop antibiotic resistance. Here's how:

- Don't take antibiotics for illnesses caused by a virus. That includes colds, most sore throats and coughs, and the flu. Your healthcare provider can tell you how best to treat these ailments.
- Never ask for antibiotics if your healthcare provider doesn't recommend them.
- If your healthcare provider does give you an antibiotic, be sure to take all of it, and take it as directed. Not doing so can allow some of the bacteria to live and reproduce. That raises the chance for the bacteria to form some resistance.
- Don't take an antibiotic that hasn't been prescribed for you.
- If you have leftover medicine, always throw it out properly. Ask your healthcare provider for the best way to do so.





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