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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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## BRCH SummerFest Saturday, Aug. 27

Blue River Community Harvest will host its annual SummerFest fundraiser on Saturday, Aug. 27, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., in downtown Carthage. The event will feature food, arts and crafts vendors, a covered bridge bicycle tour, the Flatrock Band, the Rush County Junior High School Jazz Band and other events.

## 'Christmas in July' Event This Saturday

Booth space is still available for this weekend's "Christmas in July" event at the Sunset Park shelter house in Knightstown. The event is aimed at bolstering local food pantries, which typically suffer shortages in the summer months. Handmade items and direct sales associates will be on hand Saturday, July 30, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and free admission is offered to anyone who brings a non-perishable food item to donate. Cash donations will also be accepted. For more information about booth space contact Terri Hamilton at 765-571-0285 or e-mail her at thamilton5235@gmail.com.

## 'True' Appreciation Day Monday, Aug. 1

The Knightstown Town Council has proclaimed Monday, Aug. 1, as "Tom True Appreciation Day" in recognition of the more than three months True volunteered his time working as an interim works manager. The council is urging citizens to contact True and thank him for his service to the town, or honk their horns if they drive by his business, Tom True Auto, 229 E. Main St., on Aug. 1. True: phone (345-2738); e-mail (tomtrueauto@vip-mail.com); U.S. mail (7366 S. County Rd. 750-W, Knightstown).

## KES Back to School Night Monday

Knightstown Elementary School will host its "Seusstacular" Back to School Night on Monday, Aug. 1. Grades K-3 are scheduled to be there 6-6:45 p.m., while grades 1-2 should be at the school 7-7:45 p.m. Students can find out who their teachers are meet them. School supplies may be brought in and prizes will be awarded. Times are staggered to allow for parking. Parents can come at any time, however.

## Knighstown Council Sees Two Quit; One Fired

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

Last week's Knightstown Town Council meeting brought news of two resignations and one termination.

Council President Sarah Ward announced at the council's July 21 monthly meeting that Ben Bowling, the town's building inspector, had submitted a notice of resignation, effective Aug. 20. She said Bowling, who was not in attendance, felt the building inspector duties were interfering with his other job working at the Marion County Jail.

After the council voted to accept Bowling's resignation, Ward said, "We have a problem and I think it's time to address it." She said she'd heard complaints from contractors who had been unable or had difficulties scheduling meetings with Bowling, who was often only available in the evenings due to his other job. She also said it seemed that some contractors had been allowed to do work in town without first getting necessary permits.

"It's not fair," Ward said. If the rules are not going to be applied consistently to everyone, she said maybe the council should just consider doing away with building permits altogether.

Rick Tarr, the town's new works manager, told the council he believes the town needs to keep its building permit requirements. While he said any town employee can visit work sites to make sure contractors have appropriate permits, Tarr said he favored having a certified building inspector to verify compliance with town codes.

Council member Roger Hammer said he thought the permit fees - \$45 for residential work and \$55 for commercial - may need to be increased and/or an additional inspection fee added. He also said the council might want to consider raising the building inspector's \$4,200 annual salary.

The second resignation announced at last week's council meeting was that of Ed Johnson, president of the Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board. Council member Mitch Roland read Johnson's letter of resignation, which cited "health problems" as his reason for stepping down after less than a year on the board.

Johnson's resignation was the second from the park board in just over a month - in June, park board member Kevin Richey resigned.

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## K-town to Kenya



A local boy's lemonade stand fundraiser raised over \$1,300 July 15-16. Jacob Specht, a Knightstown Elementary School student (shown here serving lemonade to his cousin, A.J. Darling), undertook his fundraiser for the second consecutive year to benefit clean drinking water efforts in Kenya. The money will purchase over 20 water filters. Each water filter is used by several families in a village. This means around 120 families will have water from the filters purchased with the money Specht raised this year. The fundraiser relied on solely local donations and purchases. (Eric Cox photo)

## CAB Gets New Bond Issue Data

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

For a second month in a row, the Charles A. Beard School Board has received information on a potential bond issue that could allow the district to borrow \$1 million or more to address a variety of needs.

Ryan Fetters of H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, an Indianapolis-based accounting firm that assists municipalities, school districts and other governmental entities with financial advice, gave a presentation at the CAB School Board's July 19 monthly meeting. He had given a similar presentation a month earlier at the board's June 21 meeting. At last week's meeting, Fetters provided the board

with information on bond issues that would allow CAB to payback borrowed funds over three, four or five years. At the meeting in June, he gave board members information for three, five and 10-year payback periods.

**Under the three-year  
payback scenario,  
Fetters said CAB would  
pay \$52,132 in interest.**

Looking at a possible \$1.1 million bond issue, Fetters said that, once the cost of issuing the bonds and professional fees for his firm and special bond counsel were deducted, CAB would have about \$1,025,000 left for its projects. In deciding how long of a payback period to have, he said the school board will need to consider CAB's borrowing needs.

Under the three-year payback scenario, Fetters said  
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## School Board Alters Superintendent's Contract

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

The Charles A. Beard School Board voted unanimously last week to approved two changes to contract of the district's superintendent.

When he was hired as superintendent in 2014, Jed Behny's initial contract was for three years, running through next June. Under the changes approved at the school board's July 19 monthly meeting, Behny was given a two year extension on his contract, which will now run until June 30, 2019.

The second change to Behny's

contract that was approved at last week's school board meeting was with respect to his health insurance coverage. The contract was amended to state that CAB will pay "full premiums" for Behny's health/medical insurance coverage under CAB's "group health insurance plan," replacing language that said he would be provided health/medical insurance pursuant to CAB's master contract with its teachers.

According to a handout the school board provided at a public hearing held on the proposed contract changes a week earlier, CAB

expects to pay \$23,538.84 yearly for Behny's insurance under the new provision. Before the change, the cost of providing his insurance under the master contract had been \$15,776.28.

During the July 12 public hearing, School Board President Wade Beatty said the change with respect to the insurance had been made at Behny's request. While it will cost CAB more than \$7,700 more each year, Beatty said this will take the place of an increase in compensation.

Behny will, however, see his  
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**OBITUARIES**

**Chester Darrell Deck**  
February 6, 1933 - July 18, 2016



Chester Darrell Deck, 83 of Knightstown, passed away peacefully Monday, July 18, 2016, at his home surrounded by family.

He was born February 6, 1933 in Ogden, the son of the late Chester and Hildreth (McIntyre) Deck.

Darrell graduated from Charlottesville High School, Johnson Bible College (Tenn.), where he met the love of his life, Betty June Marsh, and they were married almost 62 years ago. He was a dedicated minister, historian and humanitarian, who ministered in in Georgia, Indiana and Tennessee. He was the founder of the Octagon House Reeves Foundation and, most recently, worked at Henry County Hospital.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Deborah (Bill) Jefferson and Darlene Wilburn; 11 grandchildren, Clint Robbins, Nathan Deck, Jennifer Logsdon, Travis Wilburn, Clay Robbins, Cassie (Chris) Cole, Joanna West, Ashley Hines, Andy, Matt (Laura) and Cara Jefferson; and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, David Deck.

Funeral service were July 23 at Condo and Son Funeral Home in Wilkinson with Gary Sickle officiating. Burial followed at Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown. Friends called at the funeral home July 22.

Memorial contributions may be made to Johnson Bible College, 7900 Johnson Dr., Knoxville TN 37998 in memory of June and Darrell Deck Scholarship Fund or Octagon House Foundation P.O. Box 258 Shirley, IN 47384. Online condolences can be made at www.condoandson.com.

**Council, from Page 1**

Earlier in last week's council meeting, the council voted to appoint Knightstown resident Jan McGuire to replace Richey on the park board.

State statute and local ordinance prohibit more than two of the park board's four regular members from belonging to the same political party. Because McGuire's appointment gives the park board two Democrats and Johnson is a Republican, whoever takes Johnson's place will also need to be a Republican, an independent or member of a third party.

Ward said that anyone interested in finishing Johnson's term on the park board should send a letter of interest to the town council at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St. The council could vote as early as its August monthly meeting to select Johnson's replacement.

In addition to the resignations of Bowling and Johnson, it was also announced at last week's council meeting that utility book-

keeper/office manager Betsy Wilkerson had been terminated. Responding to follow-up questions from The Banner, Clerk-Treasurer Beth Huffman confirmed that Wilkerson's last day working for the town had been Friday, July 15.

No reason was given for Wilkerson's firing at last week's

council meeting by the council or Huffman, the official responsible for the termination. While The Banner asked Huffman for the factual basis for this action - something the state's Open Door Law requires to be released if requested - this information had not been provided by the news deadline for this week's issue.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Sale of Surplus Property**  
The Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board is advertising for sealed bids for the surplus property listed below:

Bush Hog Mower, Model PZ2561, Kawasaki 25 HP engine, dual gas tanks, 603.5 hours of use, thought to be 2007 model. The estimated value is \$2,000 to \$2,500. Sealed bids are due by Wednesday, August 10, 2016. Bids will be awarded on August 16, 2016. Bids should be mailed or delivered to Knightstown Utilities, Attention: Surplus Property, 28 South Washington St., Knightstown, IN 46148. For appointment to see the mower, call Jan McGuire - 765-345-9499 or Bruce Brown - 765-571-0704. (7/27, 8/3)

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# Park Board Approves Five-year Plan

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

The Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board voted last week to approve a five-year master plan intended to guide local officials' efforts through 2020 with respect to park and recreation matters.

The 111-page Master Parks and Recreation Plan, approved at the park board's July 20 monthly meeting, was prepared with the help of Kieser Consulting Group LLC, a Lawrence-based firm that has been working with the park board and other town agencies on a variety of planning issues. The plan will be filed with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and is expected to make the local park board eligible to apply for grants to

help fund improvements to park and recreation facilities and programs at Sunset Park and elsewhere in town.

According to the plan, the park board's mission statement is: "To provide an exciting and meaningful park and recreation experience to all of the members of the greater Knightstown community, creating a better quality of life, creating a renewed community spirit and access to safe, healthy outdoor play and recreation for all ages and abilities."

In a section titled "Goals of the Plan," the park board says it intends to be guided by these principles:

\*It will offer services appropriate to the size and growth of the community;

\*It will offer new opportunities for exercise and wellness activities, especially those aimed at fitness and education about diabetic and obesity, for all ages and abilities, at affordable rates or free of charge;

\*It will promote Sunset Park as a central part of the community's daily life through growth of services for all ages and abilities and through the introduction of new park volunteer activities and fundraising as a way to increase community interaction and the number of potential volunteers;

\*It will plan services with an eye toward creating a town brand or identity that will attract new groups of people to the town, creating a positive effect on the town's

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# CAB Sets Bus Driver List

The Charles A. Beard School dealt with several personnel matters at its July 19 monthly meeting, including receipt and acceptance of two resignations.

Becky Claxton, a seventh and eighth grade English teacher at Knightstown Intermediate School, resigned to take a job teaching at Morristown High School. According to the personnel report provided to board members, her resignation took effect June 30.

The board also received and accepted a notice of resignation from Holly Buchanan, the head cook at Knightstown High School, effective July 20. The school board approved hiring Angie Smith to replace Buchanan, and also OK'd the hiring of Emily Stone as a classroom assistant at KHS.

In other personnel matters, the board approved the district's roster of bus drivers and substitute bus drivers for the coming school year. Regular drivers include Alison Conway, Bill Garris, Mike Hall, Nora Maxwell, Debbie McCoy, Shawn Poindexter, Charlie Riggs, Melodie Smith, Deanna Sparks, Sam Sparks, Joyce Stevens, Joann Stoten, Darlene Swallers, Shelly Tarr, Jessica Vaughn, Lisa Wells and Larry White. Substitute drivers approved by the board are Ron Beavers, Bruce Brown, Todd Cleek, Louise Crawford, Doug Griffith, Jeff Haase, Joe Patton, Don Scheumann and Russell Spiker.

# New Rural Development Economic Strategy Established Nearby

USDA Rural Development (RD) State Director Philip G. Lehmkuhler recently announced the designation of a new North Central Indiana region for the next phase of the Stronger Economies Together (SET) program.

The North Central Indiana Regional Planning Council (NCIRPC) is a nonprofit agency serving communities in Cass, Clinton, Fulton, Howard, Miami and Tipton counties. Its purpose is strengthening local communities and regional economies, as well as enhancing the region's overall quality of life. The NCIRPC is among eight

regional economic-development groups approved to take part in the newest SET program phase. USDA RD, in partnership with land-grant universities nationwide, launched SET in 2009 to strengthen the capacity of rural communities and counties to design and implement economic development blueprints and build on existing and emerging regional strengths.

"Rural communities recognize the importance of economic development that generates positive benefits to local residents," said Lehmkuhler. "SET helps communities join

forces to promote better use of resources that help grow businesses and create jobs."

The SET program includes step-by-step coaching on design and implementation of practical, viable regional economic development blueprints and action plans. It also offers technical support, facilitation and in-depth data analysis that helps regions focus energies and resources on areas in which they hold comparative economic advantages. In partnership with Indiana USDA RD representatives, staff from the Purdue Center for Regional Development (PCRD) and

Purdue Extension provide most of the SET activities.

"We're honored to partner with USDA RD on further regional revitalization," said Jason Henderson, Director of Purdue Extension and Associate Dean in the Purdue College of Agriculture. "Working alongside county Educators and campus specialists, the NCIRPC will swiftly and strategically identify assets and trends, orchestrate major initiatives, and clearly present the value of regional development to leaders, entrepreneurs, and families."

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# Banner PERSPECTIVES

## Take Time to Savor Moments in Life

*"The true harvest of my daily life is as intangible and indescribable as the tints of morning or evening. It is a little star-dust caught, a segment of the rainbow that I have clutched."*

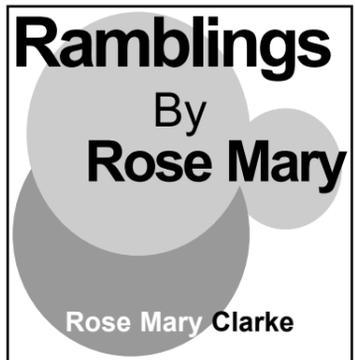
Aren't those lovely words? I have frequently said that Henry David Thoreau, the author of *Walden*, surely was one of the finest wordsmiths whom America has ever produced - right up there with Mark Twain, who was the absolute best of the best.

Thoreau decided to try an experiment in living by existing as frugally, simply and as close to nature as possible. He spent three years in a little shack that he built on the banks of Walden Pond, which is a short distance from Concord, Mass. He was acquainted with Ralph Waldo Emerson and Louisa May Alcott's family.

He wrote, "I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to confront only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived. I did not wish to live what was not life, living is so dear ... I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life."

As I've become more and more out of the social and organizational loop, writing these essays adds depth to my existence. One of the deepest pleasures of my life is

when readers respond to what I write. Different columns resonate with different people. Their responses make me feel in touch with "kindred spirits" as Anne of Green Gables described those who have rapport with each other. Some are people whom I've known for a long time. Others are



strangers, and our only connection is the words that we write to one another.

Jerry Hager grew up in little Knightstown, my home town. I didn't really know him, but I recognized his name when he sent an e-mail. He lives in the Chicago area, subscribes to *The Banner* and occasionally sends an e-mail. Most recently, he wrote that he, too, appreciates Thoreau's writing that he first encountered when he took a literature class at Ball State while working at Chrysler. He is dis-

mayed that so few people have read Thoreau.

Jerry wrote, "Little did I know at the time how that class would be a factor in my entire life. It would change my religion eventually ... it would stop me from littering ever again on Mother Earth, as well as make me more aware of the sounds of gurgling rivers and falling leaves. To say that Thoreau influenced my life is an understatement. Rose Mary, I have been writing a journal for over 40 years and you are so correct about one memory leading to another ... memory and everyday life combine to make this thing called life sweet."

I think that perhaps Jerry has profited from Thoreau's insight: "To him whose elastic and vigorous thought keeps pace with the sun, the day is a perpetual morning ... Morning is when I am awake and there is a dawn in me ... To be awake is to be alive ... We must learn to reawaken and keep ourselves awake ..."

People leapfrog on each other's thoughts. Jerry's comments made me reexamine *Walden*, my own existence and my reactions to the transformations that have come with age. Thoreau wrote, "However mean your life is, meet it and live it: do not shun it and call it hard names. It looks poorest

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## Paying Tribute to Good Teachers

Earlier this year I was active in preparing a retirement celebration for one of my high school teachers - a guy who helped and mentored me as a young man interested in writing and journalism.

Lyndon Wall capped a 37-year career at Perry Meridian High School recently. He led its newspaper program, FOCUS, through decades of technological changes. But, his lessons, like the institution of journalism itself, remained rock-solid.

Not only did Wall challenge me and question me about my motives for writing this or that, he also cemented in my mind an appreciation for good, clear writing. Of course, whether or not those lessons actually adhered to my brain is for you to decide.

Suffice to say, Wall was a great teacher in more than one way. He led us. He let us lead. We questioned things, just as he did. His lessons were very non-dogmatic, open to critique and inquiry by students. Yes, Wall did it all with insight, humor and a disarming affability that eased the adolescent mind.

Our staff valued him, both as a teacher and a friend. Like so many other FOCUS newspaper staffs down through the years, the class of 1987 roster took seriously his wisdom and his wisecracks, both biting and humorous because of their simple truth.

When we began organizing his early June retirement party, we weren't sure what to expect. Our instincts told us his popularity with us probably pervaded most of the classes and the thousands of students he taught.

For instance, we knew that sometime in the late 1990s some former FOCUS staffers had formed a rock

band called Lyndon Wall. The band actually played public gigs, its moniker an obvious tribute to the man himself. That band was invited to the retirement celebration, but I don't think they attended.

Those who did attend numbered nearly 200. We were pleased and astonished that so many - some going back to the late 1970s - remembered Mr. Wall and wanted to wish him a happy retirement. He stood for about three hours, greeting and speaking at length with each and every former student, some of whom brought cards and old photos to share.

What a fitting tribute for this great educator who seemed to show up as much for us as we did for him.

Much earlier in my schooling, I encountered other good teachers, one of whom retired this year also. His name is Mike Morgan and he was my fifth grade teacher at Douglas A. MacArthur Elementary on old Stop 11 Road in Indianapolis.

Mr. Morgan was just starting his teaching career and I was a gangly 10-year-old in his homeroom class. Not only was he a really nice guy, he was also an effective teacher, as I recall.

I grew up close to the school and he lived in our neighborhood. Some of the guys who lived on my street were enthusiastic about basketball at the time, and Mr. Morgan organized our intramural program, giving all the teams collegiate names. Ours was the Spartans, after Michigan State University.

Mr. Morgan was kind of like one of us guys and he encouraged us and kidded with us, and everyone liked him.

Both he and Lyndon Wall really stand out in my mind as great teachers. I wish them both happy and relaxing retirements.



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am the president and founder of a local nonprofit organization, Beautify Knightstown Inc., and a board member of the Knightstown Chamber of Commerce. I also have served on various boards through the town government and took a shot at running for town council last year ... and some have called me Facebook's unofficial "ambassador/cheerleader of Knightstown."

But I am just one of many individuals in this community heavily involved in nonprofit organizations and venues whose goals are to benefit and enhance the quality of life in Knightstown, whether it be in the schools, the churches, athletic activities, civic organizations or town government.

One such organization is the Knightstown Chamber of Commerce. They do a great job at producing many events and activities for the community, including Jubilee Days, Fall Fest, the farmers market, Christmas tree lighting and the fish wagon.

It was during a discussion in a public meeting of the Knightstown Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee, which I serve on, that some of my comments regarding the Chamber's role and effectiveness in this community were quoted in *The Banner*. Those comments were quoted accurately. Those were my opinions based on my experiences. I would like to now expound on those comments.

In these Steering Committee meetings, we are at the stage right now where we are identifying areas of "Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats" (SWOT) regarding pretty much every aspect of our community. These are frank, open discussions. We cannot measure our words simply because members of the media and the public may be present. The goal is not to "throw stones," but, rather, offer constructive criticism and praise to vital components of this community, in order to find solutions where improvements are needed.

That being said, the opinions I offered during this meeting regarding the Chamber's role in this community was that while the Chamber does a wonderful job in coordinating and producing many events and activities, their weakness lies in areas of economic development and promotion of local businesses. I'm not saying the Chamber needs to do "more," nor that they don't do enough. I'm saying the Chamber needs to refocus their mission and efforts to concentrate on the local business community and potential businesses, and less on activities that directly benefit the nonprofits.

I am a big supporter of nonprofit activities in our community. They are the "heart" of this community. However, without local businesses, without economic development, nonprofits will suffer and have a hard time thriving. In this analogy, businesses are the "muscle" of this community. Less time spent on these nonprofit activities will leave more time for the Chamber to focus on business growth, promotion and prosperity. This town is full of other civic organizations that could take on many of these nonprofit efforts the Chamber currently manages.

Events and activities that promote local entrepreneurship, such as the farmers market, Small Business Saturday and a growing Fall Fest, are great Chamber efforts. However, Jubilee Days, the fish wagon and the Christmas tree lighting, in my opinion, would be best to be handed over to other nonprofits to manage, so the Chamber's focus can be concentrated more on economic development.

The Chamber is all volunteer with no paid staff. So, how can it have a more effective role in economic development in this community?

Here are some ideas:

- \*Network and seek support with national, state, and county Chambers of Commerce.

- \*Have roundtable discussions with other local communities' Chambers to find out what they're doing that works.

- \*Network with the Henry County Economic Development Corporation, Small Business Development Corporation and the Small Business Administration.

- \*Conduct monthly meetings in alternating business members' locations

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# BITS & PIECES

◆MainSource Bank will be collecting back to **school supplies** for kids in need in the community. Items may be dropped off at the Knightstown branch, located at 120 E. Main St.

◆Blue River Community Harvest will host its annual **SummerFest fundraiser** on Saturday, Aug. 27, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., in downtown Carthage. The event will feature food, arts and crafts vendors, a covered bridge bicycle tour, the Flatrock Band, the Rush County Junior High School Jazz Band and other events.

◆Booth space is still available for this weekend's "**Christmas in July**" event at the Sunset Park shelter house in Knightstown. The event is aimed at bolstering local food pantries, which typically suffer shortages in the summer months. Handmade items and direct sales associates will be on hand Saturday, July 30, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and free admission is offered to anyone who brings a non-perishable food item to donate. Cash donations will also be accepted. For more information about booth space contact Terri Hamilton at 765-571-0285 or e-mail her at thamilton5235@gmail.com.

◆The **Carthage alumni** group will meet Saturday, Aug. 6, from 12-3 p.m. at Ponderosa in Greenfield.

◆**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 ehhsclassof1966@gmail.com.

◆The **Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry** will be in Carthage, on Mill St. adjacent to the Community Center on Sept. 17.

◆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. However, the Saturday morning ride is temporarily suspended in July. 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.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Henry County, Indiana, acting by and through its Board of Commissioners, will receive sealed bids at the Office of the County Commissioners in the Henry County Courthouse, 101 S. Main St., New Castle, Indiana, until 4 p.m., local time, on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, to resurface various roads in Henry County as listed in the specifications.

All proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms as required by the specifications, which will include the non-collusion affidavit as required by the State Board of Accounts.

All proposals must be accompanied by a properly executed Contractors Bid Form 96 as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts. Each proposal shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check, cashiers check, or surety bond made payable to Henry County in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid price.

The successful bidder to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish an acceptable payment and performance bond in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, except that Henry County retains the right to reject all bids when it is in the best interest of the county.

Bids will be evaluated based upon inspection, testing, quality, workmanship, delivery and suitability for particular purpose.

The Contract Documents, are on file in the Office of the County Highway located at 202 W. County Road 50-N, New Castle, Indiana.

The Contract Documents will be available in the Commissioners' Office beginning July 20, 2016.

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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.

◆The **Parish Clothes Closet**, located in the basement of Bethel Presbyterian Church, 112 S. Franklin St., Knightstown, is open the last Thursday of each month from 5-7 p.m.

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## Lifelong Knightstown Resident Ric Hall's Desire to Help People Keeps Him in Action

by Logan Cox  
 for The Banner

Come August, Knightstown native Ric Hall will have served on the Knightstown-Wayne Township Fire Department for 33 years.

Hall expressed a hint of disbelief at the way time has passed by since he first became a volunteer fireman, a year after graduating from Knightstown High School in 1982.

"It don't seem like it's been 33 years," Hall said. "I've always lived in Knightstown. Been here all my life. And I started doing that shortly out of high school. It's been quite the ride."

Hall also drove an ambulance for Southwest Medical Services for around five years, in addition to driving a fire truck. Though, this was several years in the past that he worked at Southwest.

Like his fellow volunteers, Hall joined the department out of a deep sense of communal altruism.

"I just wanted to help people," said Hall. "You start doing it, and that's what its all about. Giving back to the community. Being able to jump in there and do what you need to do for people. We've done a lot of that over the years."

What has struck Hall, in particular, about his years on the department are the different angles and perspectives he has seen things from. For instance, he has been on both ends of serious auto accidents, as the rescuer and the one in need of rescue.

"I've been on the other end of it," he said. "I've rolled up on the scene of an accident when it's somebody I know, but I also had it where they rolled up to take care of me on a scene. I was injured down here, eight years ago. That was an awesome feeling."

Going further, Hall was part of the younger generation taking after the older firefighters, and now he is seeing things from the perspective of the old generation on their way to retirement.

"I was one of the youngest guys on the department at that time. Now I'm one of the oldest guys," said Hall. "It's changed a lot over 33 years. We have one of the topshelf departments in the county now. Makes you very proud to be a part of it."

The reason for this, Hall assessed, was due to the

department's current leadership, their tight brotherhood, disciplined training, and fresh new equipment.

"They're all some good guys," he said of his fellow volunteers.

Firefighters are faced with traumatic and scary moments all of the time, as Hall and others on the department have confirmed. What Hall finds to be unforgettable are the many auto wrecks that he has seen.

"The bad ones, a lot of the bad ones you remember," said Hall. "There's things that run through your mind of something 25 or 30 years ago that you've seen, and it's still there. A lot of them you don't forget. Everybody deals with that differently, but it's all part of the job."

Hall is aware that he and others whom he has served with for decades are nearing retirement, and are close to passing the reins to their younger compatriots. He is accepting of this fact.

"It's flown by, but I wouldn't trade it for nothing," he said.

Though he will cherish his years of service when the time comes to finally retire, Hall admits that it would be unwise to stay on as a firefighter when one can no longer do the job to the best of their ability.

"I hang in there and do what I can, while I can," Hall said. "It'll be hard to give it up. If I could retire from my job, I'd keep going at it. But I can just see retirement coming around."

In addition to his volunteer firefighting, Hall works as a line-haul driver for Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.

"That's what I do. I've always driven a truck, on and off, over the years. Went back to it here about five years ago," he said of Old Dominion. "That's the thing, timewise. I'm still home every night, but I just don't have the time to keep everything going."

Hall still lives in Knightstown with his wife, Lisa. He has a daughter, Shelby, and two stepchildren, Taylor and Trista. He also has two granddaughters, Avery and Paisley.

"I have a great family. It just all keeps you busy," Hall said softly.



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Rose Mary, from Page 4

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consciously as possible and such up all the marrow of my life.

In modern parlance, Thoreau would say, "Get a life!" [wclarke@comcast.net](mailto:wclarke@comcast.net)

## MEETINGS CALENDAR

**Wed., July 27** – Henry Co. Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., old circuit court room, 2nd floor of courthouse, New Castle

**Wed., July 27** – Henry Co. Commissioners meeting, 6 p.m., old circuit court room, 2nd floor of courthouse, New Castle

**Thurs., July 28** – Hancock Co. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 6:30 p.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

**Mon., Aug. 1** – Greensboro Town Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., Greensboro Community Center

**Tues., Aug. 2** – Spiceland Town Council meeting, 6 p.m., Spiceland Town Hall

**Wed., Aug. 3** – Kennard Town Council meeting, 7 p.m., Kennard Town Hall

**Tues., Aug. 2** – Hancock Co. Commissioners meeting, 8 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

**Sat., Aug. 6** – Shirley Town Council meeting, 8:30 a.m., Shirley Town Hall

**Sat., Aug. 6** – Wilkinson Town Council meeting, 9:30 a.m., Wilkinson Town Hall

**Mon., Aug. 8** – Rush Co. Commissioners meeting, 9 a.m., courthouse assembly room, Rushville

**Mon., Aug. 8** – Carthage Town Council meeting, 6 p.m., Carthage Town Hall

**Wed., Aug. 10** – Hancock Co. Council meeting, 8:30 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

**Wed., Aug. 10** – Henry Co. Drainage Board meeting, 9 a.m., county office building suite 107, New Castle

**Wed., Aug. 10** – Henry Co. Commissioners meeting, 6 p.m., old circuit court room, 2nd floor of courthouse, New Castle

**Wed., Aug. 10** – Rush Co. Area Plan Commission meeting, 6 p.m., courthouse assembly room, Rushville

**Wed., Aug. 10** – Rush Co. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 7 p.m., courthouse assembly room, Rushville

**Tues., Aug. 9** – Knightstown Public Library Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., at library

**Tues., Aug. 9** – Rush Co. Historic Board meeting, 7 p.m., Historical Museum, 619 N. Perkins St., Rushville

# FOLKWAYS

## County Hospital Changes Name

Beginning Aug. 1 Henry County Hospital will change its name to Henry Community Health. "While the name is changing, Henry Community Health is not becoming a part of a larger system but maintaining the same local commitment to healthcare we have provided for more than 85 years," Paul Janssen, chief executive officer, emphasized.

"This new name better reflects the breadth and depth of our services which now extend far beyond the walls of the hospital," explains Janssen,

"It encompasses our increasing commitment to not only take care of patients who are ill or injured, but how we work throughout the community providing resources and expertise to help improve health," Janssen continued.

In addition to hospital services, Henry Community Health encompasses Henry Community Health Medical Group which includes physicians in 15 specialties including anesthesiology, asthma, allergy/immunology, cardiology, family medicine, infectious disease, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, orthopedics, physiatry, pain management, general surgery, hospice, pediatrics and radiology.

Other health services include three employer clinics, three pharmacies, home care, hospice, wound care center, sleep center and other programs such as HealthRidge wellness center, sports medicine, anticoagulation clinic, cardio/pulmonary rehab and rehabilitation services.

### Two Major Construction Projects Underway

A surgery addition and renovation

on the main campus is underway and construction on a new medical office building will start this fall.

The surgery expansion will provide improved patient privacy and a new patient pick-up area with a canopy to protect patients and families in bad weather. A new surgery waiting room will open soon and additional operating room and



recovery rooms will be added.

The medical office building will be built in Northfield Park on land west of the YMCA with expected completion in fall 2017. This will allow Henry Community Health to increase the number of primary care providers as well as provide an additional location for patient convenience.

New Castle Pediatrics and New Castle Walk-In Care will move to the new location. New Castle Family & Internal Medicine will expand its practice to offer a second location in addition to their office at Forest Ridge. A lab draw, pharmacy and classrooms also are included in the new building.

### National Recognition For Patient Safety & Patient Experience

The hospital is one of only 2 percent of hospitals in the United States to receive both the 2016 Healthgrades Outstanding Patient Experience Award and the Healthgrades 2016 Patient Safety Award. Becker's hospital Review recently named the Hospital as one of their 100 Great Community

Hospitals in the United States.

### New Services Added

Several new services now are offered to help extend and enhance patient care. Board Certified Pediatric Hospitalists who work only in the hospital are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to attend high risk deliveries, care for newborns and for children admitted to the Women & Children's Unit. They also are available for consultation for infants and children seen in the Emergency Department.

Health conditions are made worse when patients are depressed and not motivated to take care of themselves. There is growing evidence that including mental health as part of a primary care practice is beneficial for patients and New Castle Family & Internal Medicine is integrating mental health within their office. Jim Nelson, LCSW, and board certified psychiatric nurse practitioner Nita Loveland see patients who are referred to them by the providers in the practice.

Managing the complexities of health care can be particularly difficult and confusing for patients with multiple health problems. Care Coordinators are available to assist adult patients at no cost to coordinate care with the patient's specialists and primary care physician, assist in managing prescribed medications and health coaching.

Three new support groups include Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), breast cancer and a support group for all types of cancer.

For more information about services visit [www.hcmhcares.org](http://www.hcmhcares.org).

## KHS Graduate Lands Massive Muskie



Former Ripley Township resident and 1994 Knightstown High School graduate Joe Eakins recently landed this muskie at Lake Webster in Kosciusko County. Eakins caught this fish, which was promptly released after this picture was taken, with a \$1.50 spinner bait and 8 lb. test line while fishing for bass.

## Henry County REMC Warns of Pokemon Go Dangers

Henry County REMC warns players of the augmented reality game Pokémon Go to stay away from power lines, transformers, and substations when playing the game.

REMC encourages users to exercise extreme caution when playing this new global phenomenon. The reality game is drawing players into some dangerous situations. Electric utilities cannot control where the Pokémon appear, making it important for players to make sure they catch their Pokémon from a safe distance.

The game allows players to train, battle, and capture Pokémon through "geocaching," during which players use their phones to hunt the characters hiding in the real world. Online threads are reporting the "electric" type Pokémon, Zapdos, can be found near electrical sites.

Henry County REMC encourages parents of children who play the game to talk to them about how to be safe around electricity.

### Important safety tips:

- Stay away from power lines, transformers, substations, and electrical work sites.
- Never jump on, sit on, kick, or stick anything inside a transformer, including padmount transformers.
- Do not climb power poles or throw things into power lines.
- Stay away from power lines that have fallen because they can still be energized.
- Power lines near trees also pose a danger; exercise caution and check for power lines before climbing a tree.

Henry County REMC is a member-owned electric cooperative based in New Castle and services electricity to approximately 9,670 residential and business accounts in Henry County and parts of Fayette, Rush, Hancock, Madison, Delaware, Randolph and Wayne counties. Henry County REMC is part of an 18-member system that receives power from the Hoosier Energy Power Network and is also a member of the Indiana Electric Cooperatives and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. For more information about the company, visit [www.hcremc.com](http://www.hcremc.com).

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## Mofield Presides at Local BPW Meeting

Indiana Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (BPW) Knightstown had the meeting in Knightstown June 20 with Cheryl Hammer as hostess. President Barbara Mofield presided at the meeting.

This was the planning meeting for Knightstown BPW.

The local group had a walking taco booth at Jubilee Days and it was very successful, and the cruise-in was a success. Members signed up to work at the fish wagon Aug. 19-20. Members will be selling walleye fish sandwiches and tenderloin sandwiches.

Members signed up for being

hostess for meetings and for committee chairs for 2016-2017.

The Fort Wayne/Kekiongo group is disbanding. So several of their members will become members of Knightstown BPW. The group will have five past state presidents and Tina Williams. Several members will be serving as officers and committee chairs for INFBPW.

Members thanked Mofield for what they said was wonderful work she has done as local president this year.

Knightstown BPW officers will be hostesses for the Sept. 19 meeting at Sugarbakers at 6:30 p.m. District 2 Director Carole Stevens of Fortville will present the program.

Women in the community are invited to attend any Knightstown meeting on the third Monday of each month.

## Knightstown Neighborhood Crime Watch

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
August 2 is National Crime Watch Night Out. The Knightstown Neighborhood Crime Watch will be having an event at the shelter house. Come join us in a fun night!  
**TUESDAY, AUG. 2, 5-8 PM**  
We will an interesting program! So come down and support your local Crime Watch program on **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT!**

## Clear Thinking

"As a rule we disbelieve all the facts and theories for which we have no use."

William James

**LEGAL NOTICE**

RESOLUTION NO. 051916  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION  
FOR SMALL UTILITY RATE CHANGE

WHEREAS, the Knightstown Water Utility is a municipally owned utility that serves fewer than 5,000 customers to which it provides primarily retail services, and it does not serve extensively another utility; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that said utility should apply for a small utility rate change by submitting an application with the Rates Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Indiana, that it authorizes and directs that a complete small utility rate change application form be filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Rates Division, so that it might approve a rate change in accordance with the small utility change procedure as provided for in I.C. 8-1-2-61.5 and 170 IAC 14-1-1 et seq.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town's financial advisors, H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution and more specifically, to prepare and file the application provided for hereinabove.

It is intended that a copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the application for rate change as provided for in 170 IAC 14-1-2(4).

REPEALER: All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: Any provision herein contained which is found by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this Resolution, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA, THIS 19TH DAY OF MAY, 2016.

TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA, BY ITS TOWN COUNCIL

Voting Affirmative: Sarah Ward, Roger Hammer, Mitchell Roland, Valerie Trump, Kevin Knott  
ATTEST: Beth Huffman, Clerk-Treasurer (7/27)

# Duke Energy Offers Savings Tips

Hot weather can lead to higher energy bills as customers try to stay cool this summer. Duke Energy reminds customers there are a number of things they can do to help manage their energy use and save money on their monthly bills.

- Set your AC to the highest comfortable setting. Every degree increase saves you about 5 percent in cooling costs. Energy Star recommends a minimum set point of 78 degrees.

- Change or clean your air filters monthly. A dirty air filter can make a cooling system work harder, which uses more energy.

- Inspect and service your cooling system. Make sure your HVAC system is ready to keep you cool by having it checked by a qualified heating and air conditioning contractor.

- Don't cool an empty house. If you'll be out and about, program your thermostat to work around your schedule.

- Close the blinds. Shutting drapes and shades during the hottest part of the day can keep the sun's rays from heating your house.

- Grill outdoors. Cooking in the oven and on the stovetop creates a lot of indoor heat. Help save energy by firing up the grill outdoors or prepare meals that don't require cooking.

- Use fans in occupied rooms. They circulate air to supplement air conditioning. Make sure they are set to operate in a counter-clockwise direction. While fans don't actually cool the air indoors, moving air feels cooler on the skin

than stagnant air.

- Turn off unnecessary lights. And use energy-efficient light bulbs that use less electricity and emit less heat.

- Seal air leaks with caulking and weather stripping. And keep the door closed as much as you can to keep the cool air inside.

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## Rush Co. Grant Deadline Thursday, Aug. 15

Kendra Steible, program coordinator of grants and scholarships at the Rush County Community Foundation (RCCF), recently reminded the Rush County community that the application deadline for the last cycle of 2016 community grants is 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 15. Grant seekers need to submit a letter of intent to

info@rushcountyfoundation.org by Thursday Aug. 1; the letter of intent should be submitted before the grant application.

Funds that enable the community grant program are the "unrestricted endowment funds", including:

- \*Laura May and Howard Brown Memorial Fund

- \*Kenneth and Kathleen Dean Fund

- \*H.N. (Doc) and Thelma Jagers Fund

- \*Wayne L. and Evelyn J. Miller Community Fund

- \*Gerald W. and Anita J. Mohr Community Fund

- \*Charles E. and Jane Power Niccum Fund

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### Plan, from Page 3

small business growth and overall economic development;

- \*It will offer more recreational programs to satisfy a wider variety of users; and

- \*It will help facilitate a more walkable and pedestrian-friendly town.

In addition to finalizing the master plan, the park board has identified two other tasks it would like complete this year: construction of a new deck on the west side of the shelter house; and submission of an application for a \$10,000-\$15,000 grant from the state to help pay for development of a pedestrian and bicycle master plan.

For 2017, the plan indicates the park board would like to seek up to \$375,000 in grants to help pay for a trail to connect downtown Knightstown, Sunset Park and Knightstown High School. Also that year, the park board would like to raise funds to upgrade playground equipment at the park, replace the bridge at the park and construct a fitness trail.

Possible projects for 2018, according to the plan, could include refurbishing an existing open-air shelter house and building a canoe/kayak launch area. For 2019, the park board would like to install a water recirculating system

for the splash pad and consider additional recreation programming for senior citizens. Items listed for 2020 include construction of pedestrian paths on the east side of town and improvements to fishing access at Sunset Park, while a new swimming pool and development of trails to connect neighborhoods to the park are listed as possible projects for 2021.

Four items are listed in the plan without designation of specific years in which they would be addressed: establishment of youth recreational programs; hiring of an intern to help implement recreational programs; expansion of the park board's jurisdiction to cover all of Wayne Township; and the addition of trails.

The entire Master Parks and Recreation Plan is available for review and download on Keiser's website, www.keiserconsult.com.

In other business at last week's meeting, the park board:

- \*learned that eight video surveillance cameras have been installed;

- \*was advised by Park Board President Ed Johnson that he would be resigning as of the end of that night's meeting;

- \*approved free use of the park shelter house by the Knightstown United Methodist Church's food pantry this Saturday, and by Knightstown Crime Watch on Tuesday, Aug. 2;

- \*tabled further consideration of work needed to seal around chimneys at the shelter house until more bids are received;

- \*gave local businessman Lau Ghioc permission to have two cement pipes that had been on park property for a long time, and said he could repaint some of the playground equipment; and

- \*OK'd use of the Babe Ruth ball diamond by the local coed softball league.

More information about the July 20 park board meeting can be found in the memoranda and minutes of that proceeding, available for public inspection and copying at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., during normal business hours. The park board's next meeting, which will be open to the public, has been set for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Sunset Park shelter house.



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## PUBLIC AUCTION

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# State Reviews Wayne Township Finances

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

After reviewing the records of Wayne Township for 2013-2015, the Indiana State Board of Accounts has issued a letter identifying a half dozen instances of noncompliance with state laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the agency.

The first issue noted by the SBOA in the letter issued July 15 is a problem that actually dates back to 2004. According to the SBOA, the township's bank reconciliation at the end of 2015 contained an adjustment with the description "deposits that have not cleared" of \$1,382.56, with the date of the adjustment being Dec. 31, 2004. The agency said the township provided "no supporting documentation" for this and that, as a result of this adjustment, the township's bank account was short \$1,382.56.

As the SBOA noted in its letter, this was a problem that had been noted in prior reports the agency had issued, but it was not resolved by township officials. Specifically, this issue was brought to the attention of township officials in reports issued in

2011 and again in 2013.

The SBOA also noted in its recently issued compliance report letter that the bank used by the township did not return canceled checks with monthly bank statements, but, instead, only provided an "an optical image of the front side of the checks." While the SBA has said it is OK for government agencies to have optical images instead of actual canceled checks, there must also be an optical image of the back side where the check was endorsed.

Other instances of noncompliance noted by the SBOA included:  
\*the township's Payroll Deduction Fund had an overdrawn balance of -\$1,050 at the end of 2013, 2014 and 2015;

\*township officials had not certified in writing during the years reviewed, as required by state statute, that they had not violated the state's laws dealing with nepotism and contracting with the unit of government they serve; and

\*the township did not have a policy governing debit card use despite a debit card having been used for purchases during 2013, 2014 and 2015.

# Tom True Appreciation Day Aug. 1

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

In recognition of the more than three months of time he recently volunteered to the town, serving as an interim works manager, the Knightstown Town Council has designated Monday, Aug. 1, as Tom True Appreciation Day.

True was approved as an "unpaid consultant" in early April to handle some of the responsibilities of former Works Manager Greg Neice, who was fired in March for "inability to perform job duties as required." The town council voted last month to hire Rick Tarr as the town's new works manager, and he has now been on the job just over two weeks.

At the town council's July 21 monthly meeting, Council President Sarah Ward suggested recognizing

True for his volunteer efforts on Aug. 1. She urged local citizens to contract True and thank him for his service to the town over the past three-and-a-half months.

Council members Roger Hammer and Mitch Roland made and seconded, respectively, a motion declaring Monday as Tom True Appreciation Day. Ward, Vice President Kevin Knott and Valerie Trump joined Hammer and Roland to give the motion the council's unanimous support.

Ward said an announcement about the day of the recognition for True would be sent out with bills sent to the town's utility customers. She also provided The Banner with the following contact information for True for those who would like to personally thank him: phone (345-2738); e-mail (tomtrueauto@vipmail.com); U.S. mail (7366 S. County Rd. 750-W, Knightstown).

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## County Library Offering Two Free Community Gardening Events

With the growing season in full bloom, New Castle-Henry County Public Library is offering two free garden-related events for the community.

Bees and other pollinating insects play a vital role to the health of gardens. Learn about attracting pollinators during August's edition of the Shared Harvest program series. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 8, in the library's auditorium. Shared Harvest is the seed library available at New Castle-Henry County Public Library. Please register for the August 8 program at [www.nchcpl.org](http://www.nchcpl.org) under the Events tab.

New Castle was once known as "Rose City" throughout the region. Elizabeth Edstene from the Henry County Historical Society will talk about this part of the area's history at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, in Meeting Rooms A & B at the library. In addition, Hancock County Master Gardeners will return to give tips on growing roses. Registration is not required for this event.

For more information about New Castle-Henry County Public Library's programs and services, visit [www.nchcpl.org](http://www.nchcpl.org) or follow the library on Facebook and Twitter.

## Knightstown Town Council Designates 11 Different Handicap Parking Areas

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

The Knightstown Town Council adopted a new ordinance last week that officially designates 11 different areas in town where handicap parking shall be available.

The council's five members introduced and unanimously approved Ordinance 07-21-16A on first reading at their July 21 monthly meeting. Then, after suspending normal rules of procedure, they went on to approve the ordinance on second reading, also by a 5-0 vote.

The new ordinance, which takes effect today with its publication in The Banner, replaces a section in the town's code of ordinances that had only designated 30 feet east on the south side of Main Street, east of Jefferson Street, as being reserved for handicap parking. Now, there are 11 specific locations reserved for handicap parking:

(1) 30 ft. east of 109, north side of Carey St., westbound (309 N. McCullum on Carey St.);

(2) 80 ft. south of Brown St., east side of Jefferson St., northbound (Post Office, N. Jefferson St.);

(3) 13 ft. south of Penn St. and 41 ft. south of Penn St., east side of Washington St. northbound

(Hoosier Gym, N. Washington St.); (4) 15 ft. north of Pine St., east side of Adams St., southbound (147 S. Adams St.);

(5) Farthest south angled parking space in front of municipal building, west side of Washington St., southbound (28 S. Washington St., Town Offices);

(6) 15 ft. south of alley parallel and between Main St. and Jackson St., east side of Washington St., northbound (S. Washington St., Baptist Church);

(7) 30 ft. north of Pine St., east side of Franklin St., northbound (147 S. Franklin St.);

(8) Parallel and at the farthest north end of the concrete sidewalk in front of the shelter house, west side of drive, southbound (Shelter House);

(9) 30 ft. north of Main St. on Jefferson St., west side of Jefferson St., southbound (Jefferson St./Main St.);

(10) 75 ft. east of Washington St. on Main St. (U.S. 40), north side of Main St., west bound (West of Legion); and 60 ft. north of Main St. on Washington St., west side of Washington St. northbound, first angled parking space (Town Square).

The council also approved a revised salary ordinance at last  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 072116A  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VII, CHAPTER 73, SCHEDULE I, HANDICAPPED PARKING AND SCHEDULE III, PARKING RESTRICTIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Indiana, that the need exists for designated handicapped parking spaces at various locations throughout the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Indiana, in conjunction with the efforts of the Knightstown Police Department and members of the public, have identified those locations where a need exists for handicapped parking; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Indiana, believes that designating certain areas as handicapped parking spaces within the Town of Knightstown, Indiana, are in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of their citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

#### SECTION I

Title VII, Chapter 73, SCHEDULE I, HANDICAPPED PARKING (D) is hereby deleted in its entirety.

#### SECTION II

Title VII, Chapter 73, SCHEDULE III, PARKING RESTRICTIONS, is hereby amended by the addition of subparagraph (J) to read as follows:

- (J) Designated Handicapped Parking Spaces. The following locations shall be designated as handicapped parking spaces with appropriate signage:
- (1) 30 ft. east of 109, north side of Carey St., westbound (309 N. McCullum on Carey St.);
  - (2) 80 ft. south of Brown St., east side of Jefferson St., northbound (Post Office, N. Jefferson St.);
  - (3) 13 ft. south of Penn St. and 41 ft. south of Penn St., east side of Washington St. northbound (Hoosier Gym, N. Washington St.);
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  - (11) 60 ft. north of Main St. on Washington St., west side of Washington St. northbound, first angled parking space (Town Square).

#### SECTION III

The ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval and due publication according to law.

#### SECTION IV

Introduced and filed on the 21st day of July, 2016. A motion to consider on first reading on the day of introduction was offered and sustained by a vote of 5 in favor and none opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8.

Duly ordained and passed this 21st day of July, 2016 by the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Henry County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of 5 in favor and none opposed.

TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA, BY ITS TOWN COUNCIL

Voting Affirmative: Sarah Ward, Roger Hammer, Mitchell Roland, Valerie Trump, Kevin Knott  
ATTEST: Beth Huffman, Clerk-Treasurer

## Recovered Tom Mayhill Letter Highlights Late Publisher's Indiana History Research

**Editor's note:** This, written by the late Tom Mayhill, was provided by his son-in-law, Gary Thoe, who, along with his wife Merry, owns MidCountry Media, formerly Mayhill Publications, Inc. This version of the letter was found in a trash can, having been torn in half, ostensibly because it was a rough draft. Mayhill was a renowned archivist, historian, publisher, genealogist and collector of Indiana lore. At the time, Dick Cady, to whom the letter is addressed, was a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who worked for the Indianapolis Star, Detroit News and Newsday. Part of the text is missing from the sixth paragraph.



Mayhill

Dear Mr. Cady,

I found this letter on my computer from 1996, but it doesn't show that it was ever mailed. Hence, I'm mailing it now. I'm partially paralyzed, but I can type with one hand.

Your column on the origin of "Hoosier" last week (1996) intrigued me as I have done considerable research on the subject, too.

Please bear with me as I suffered a stroke last year (in 1995) and I must type only with my right hand.

Mr. Pierson's Harry Hoosier, of course, sounds somewhat unlikely as an explanation for the mystery. I read through all the clippings in the Hoosier file in the Indiana room of ISL when I wrote a column on the subject for the Indianapolis Monthly, when I was its publisher more than 10 years ago, and then I researched all sources I could find. I am founder and inactive publisher of both AntiqueWeek and Farmweek newspapers, published in Knightstown.

One explanation for the origin that I think requires attention is the fact that in 1859 the Greencastle Banner (then called Putnam Banner) printed an article about Rev. Aaron Wood, a Methodist minister and evangelist, who had delivered a lecture at Greencastle, saying that the word "Hoosier" originated from an incident in Louisville, KY, about 1832, wherein a young man named Short from Washington County, Indiana, was visiting in downtown Louisville, and a group of workers started razzing him as a "New Purchase boy" (it being only a few years after the New Purchase treaty with the Indians for much of southern Indiana.) The story went that Short had attended one of the lectures by John J. Lehmanowsky, who had been a colonel of Hussars in Napoleon Bonaparte's army. Lehmanowsky became a popular and effective speaker, but he especially emphasized the fanatic courage of the Hussars, a cavalry unit in several European armies. Short was enthralled by the courageous Hussars, and after being razzed, he beat up one of his taunters, stepped on a rock, raised his fist defiantly and shouted, "I am a Hussar" (pronounced like Hoosier). Rev. Wood said that henceforth Indianans were called Hoosiers. Keep in mind this article in the Putnam Banner appeared in 1859! I found a copy of the clipping in the book of reprints compiled from New Castle newspapers by Herbert Heller for the WPA in the 1930s. Heller later became a professor at DePauw University and served as president of the University of Alaska.

[sic] ... prominent and when I discovered that his archival papers are at the New York Public Library, I had a microfilm made of them, and he had kept clippings from newspapers all over the U.S. telling of his well-attended lectures, some of which were raided after he had told harrowing stories about witnessing the results of the gruesome Inquisition in Spain, where his Hussars destroyed the torture devices.

Lafayette was a friend of Lehmanowsky, and when he made his triumphal American tour in 1826 on the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, he visited Lehmanowsky, who was then living near Lancaster, Pa. On the tour, Lafayette's boat sank in the Ohio River near Cannelton, Ind.

I noticed last week (Dec. 1998) that the Vatican acknowledged that the Inquisition had indeed occurred. Rev. Wood gave his lectures on the origin of "Hoosier" in several parts of Indiana, and I believe his talks may have spread the use of the name Hoosier rather than the original isolated incident in Louisville. The fact that as early as 1859 they considered the origin of "Hoosier" a mystery is, in itself, important, as some claim the term had been used much earlier. Also the fact that other Indiana newspapers reprinted the story from the Putnam Banner indicates it was uncertain, but newsworthy, even in 1859.

Lehmanowsky was an unusual person. About 6'5", he was a Polish Jew, but he converted to Christianity. A colonel in Napoleon's army, he was imprisoned by the King of France in the Bastille after the Battle of Waterloo, because he and Marshal Ney had led the troops who helped Napoleon escape from Elba and return triumphantly to Paris.

He miraculously escaped and came to America. After settling in Pennsylvania, he and his family moved to Rush County, Indiana in the early 1830s. Later, he built an attractive French-style home in Knightstown, and it still stands on the west edge of town.

Lehmanowsky was ordained as a Lutheran minister, and he was pastor of the Lutheran parish here. His full story may be found in the rare book, "Under Two Captains", which the State Library has. Field Marshal Ney was Lehmanowsky's superior officer under Napoleon, and the story goes that Marshal Ney also escaped from France. He was ordered by the king to be executed by a firing squad, but Ney's former troops allegedly shot over his head, and another corpse was buried instead of Ney, who had fallen to the ground pressing a handful of red liquid over his heart. He was supposedly interred in Paris, and I have corresponded with British historians, including the biographer of the Duke of Wellington, who say that story is not possible. After one reads the papers I have, however, it is believable that Marshal Ney escaped to North Carolina and became a school teacher. They have a tombstone near Statesville, North Carolina, inscribed that Marshal Ney is buried there. My wife and I visited the grave several years ago. At one time, Marshal Ney reportedly visited Lehmanowsky in Knightstown. Ney's brother, a doctor, is buried at Saltillo, Indiana. My wife Peggy has given talks on Lehmanowsky. The basement of the Lehmanowsky home here contains a summer kitchen with a large hearth where Lehmanowsky and Ney are said to have had an emotional reunion. I apologize for the delay and probable incoherencies in this letter. If I mailed the 1996 letter to you then, I also apologize.

Sincerely yours,  
Tom Mayhill

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## INDOT Announces Weekend Lane Closures on Interstate

Contractors for the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) plan to close one lane of eastbound and westbound Interstate 70 between State Road 109 (Exit 115) and State Road 3 (Exit 123) for two consecutive weekends of concrete pavement patching.

Weather permitting, lane closures will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 29, until 6 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 1. Lane closures are

also scheduled for 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 5 through 6 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 8.

Motorists should consider alternate routes, such as U.S. 40, to avoid construction and reduce congestion.

During weekends, interstate construction zones may appear as if no work is taking place, but lanes must remain closed long enough to allow fresh concrete time to cure before opening new pavement to traffic.

## Lilly Endowment Pumps Thousands into State FFA

Lilly Endowment Inc. has awarded \$399,213 to the Indiana FFA Foundation to launch a Learn-Lead-Succeed project that will utilize a three-year plan to provide experiential education, environmental education, and collaborative engagement to middle and high school age youth who are from underserved communities and nearby school corporations.

Through this grant, the Indiana FFA Leadership Center seeks to improve leadership and employable skills in the youth of Central Indiana. The Indiana FFA Foundation will serve a projected 4,000 youth who are less exposed to natural environments, and strong leadership qualities in Johnson, Marion and surrounding counties.

The development of the Leadership Center Challenge Course, including the natural outdoor learning environment, are staged to partner with Lilly Endowment to "help the people of their city, and state, build a better life".

"Indiana FFA has a strong history of creating leaders and impacting communities," said Lisa

Chaudion, executive director, Indiana FFA Foundation. "With the funding from Lilly Endowment, we will be able to launch the Learn-Lead-Succeed project and provide experiential learning programs that will equip Indiana youth, both FFA and non-FFA, with the skills to continue their education and seek meaningful careers."

The Indiana FFA Foundation was established in 1961 to support the programs of the Indiana FFA Association. The mission of the FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

Any high school student who is enrolled in an agriculture education course can be an FFA member. Indiana FFA currently has nearly 12,000 members. In addition, the Indiana FFA Leadership Center provides educational opportunities to thousands of non-FFA youth through field trips, camps and other activities.

## State Seeking Volunteers for Deer Reduction Hunts

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Division of State Parks is seeking volunteer hunters to participate in managed deer reduction hunts at 18 locations later this year.

The dates of the planned hunts are Nov. 14-15 and Nov. 28-29. The planned locations are: Brown County; Chain O'Lakes; Charlestown; Clifty Falls (archery only); Fort Harrison (archery only); Indiana Dunes; McCormick's Creek; Ouabache; Pokagon; Prophetstown; Shakamak; Spring Mill; Summit Lake; Tippecanoe River; Turkey Run; Versailles and Whitewater Memorial state parks; and Cave River Valley Natural Area (drawn in conjunction with Spring Mill).

According to the DNR, volunteer hunters have assisted the Division of State Parks in managing deer populations on these prop-

erties for 20 years, with most of Indiana's 24 State Park properties having had one or more reduction hunts since 1995. The reduction hunts are carried out exclusively to achieve an ecological objective - to ensure balanced and healthy natural communities for all plants and wildlife within park boundaries.

Volunteers can apply online at [www.wildlife.IN.gov/5834.htm](http://www.wildlife.IN.gov/5834.htm), where additional guidelines can be found under State Park Deer Reduction Draw Hunt. Successful applicants are allowed to take up to three deer, but only one can be antlered; deer harvested at a state park reduction hunt are not counted toward regular statewide bag limits. Trophy hunting, or passing on does or smaller bucks to wait for a larger buck, is counter to the ecological objective of State Park reduction hunts and is strongly discouraged.

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week's meeting on first reading. Clerk-Treasurer Beth Huffman said the amended ordinance, if adopted on second reading, would make the following changes:

\*change the range of pay for the town works manager from \$45,000-\$57,550 to \$50,000-\$60,000;

\*change the office manager pay range from \$30,000-\$40,000 to \$30,000 to \$45,000;

\*make the hourly wages range for the utility billing clerk and utility clerk \$13-\$15.50, which, at the top end of the range, is a \$2 increase for the billing clerk, and is a 50-cent increase to the top and \$1.50 reduction at the bottom of the range for the utility clerk; and

\*add a \$5,000 per year payment for the town's deputy clerk-treasurer, which, Huffman said, had not been listed separately in the past.

Huffman told council members her goal with the proposed changes to the salary ordinance was "to have the flexibility" that would allow job positions to be filled quickly. She also said that cross-training of employees in all departments is being promoted as a way to keep personnel costs down.

# LOCAL SPORTS

## Inaugural Barry Elzey Baseball Bash Huge Success

*Knightstown Team Wins 8u Championship, Another is Runner-up in 10u Bracket*

Knightstown's eight-and-under all-star baseball team brought home the championship trophy from the first annual Barry Elzey Baseball Bash July 13-17.

The 8u All-Stars fell in their first game 10-13 to Shenandoah but prevailed through the losers' bracket to meet undefeated Pendleton in the championship game.

The young Knightstown team topped the Pendleton team 17-11, giving Pendleton their first loss in the tourney and forcing another championship game.

Knightstown held on to win the championship trophy 6-2.

Camden Gorman hit four doubles and 12 singles for three RBIs. He scored 13 times.

Dylan Bonewits hit three home runs, two triples, four doubles and nine singles. He had 14 RBIs and scored 16 runs.

Dallas Bramell hit two triples, one double and 17 singles. He knocked in six RBIs and scored 19 times.

Braylon Johnson hit six doubles and 13 singles for 16 RBIs and 11 runs scored.

Dylon Allen pounded out three home runs, two triples, four doubles and nine singles for 24 RBIs and 11 runs scored.

Travis Louks hit three doubles and eight singles for seven RBIs and seven runs scored.

Caden Powers got 10 base hits and three RBIs and scored twice.

Trenton Boughton hit a double and nine singles for seven RBIs and four runs scored.

Isaiah Dewitt hit a triple, two doubles and nine singles for seven RBIs and five runs scored.

Landon McColley had two doubles and eight singles, posting three RBIs and five runs scored.

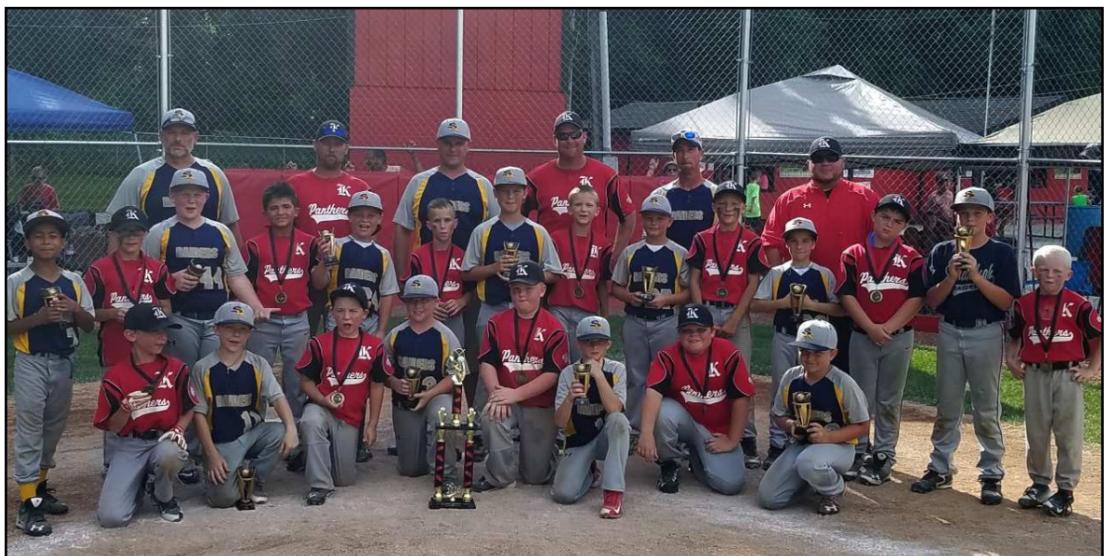
Jameson Crawford had six base hits and three RBIs with two runs scored.

Alison Sutton smacked three doubles and eight singles for six RBIs and four runs scored.

The 8u Knightstown team played a total of six games. They finished with six home runs, seven triples, 30 doubles and 118 singles with only 10 strikeouts. They posted 99 RBIs and scored a total of 99 runs.



Knightstown's eight-and-under all-star baseball team won the first annual Barry Elzey Baseball Bash on July 17, defeating the Pendleton 8u team, who is pictured with Knightstown above. The team includes Dylon Allen, Dylan Bonewits, Trenton Boughton, Dallas Bramell, Jameson Crawford, Isaiah DeWitt, Camden Gorman, Braylon Johnson, Travis Louks, Landon McColley, Caden Powers and Alison Sutton. (Photo provided)



Knightstown's 10-and-under all-star baseball team was runner-up the first annual Barry Elzey Baseball Bash on July 17. The Knightstown boys came back from the losers' bracket to take on the undefeated Shenandoah team, beating them 7-6 but in the final championship game, Shenandoah prevailed 6-3. Both teams are pictured above. (Photo provided)



Greenfield's 12-and-under team defeated RBI 12u to win the first first annual Barry Elzey Baseball Bash on July 17. Both teams are pictured above. (Photo provided)

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# LOCAL SPORTS

## Knightsdown Girls Basketball Meeting Aug. 9

All girls in grades 3-12 who are interested in playing Knightsdown basketball in the upcoming winter season are encouraged to attend an important on Tuesday, Aug. 9.

Parents are also asked to attend.

New Lady Panther head coach Terry West will be outlining his plans and expectations for the girls basketball program in the upcoming season.

The fall open gym schedule will be given along with information about seventh and eighth grade action, feeder system development, fundraising and other topics.

Girls in grades 9-12 will be meeting in the high school cafeteria at 6 p.m.

Girls in grades 7-8 will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting for girls in grades 3-6 will follow at about 7 p.m.

Please contact Coach West at 765-729-0958 or via email at twest@riverview.org with questions. For more on Coach West, see The Banner's July 20 issue.

## 2015-2016 Varsity Sports Recap

Over the summer, The Banner is recapping the season results of the 2015-2016 school year for the varsity teams from Knightsdown, Tri and Eastern Hancock. (Note: Volleyball recap was published June 29; football recap was published July 6; cross country recap was published July 13; boys soccer recap, girls golf recap and boys tennis recap were published July 20.)

### Knightsdown Boys Basketball

Knightsdown's varsity boys basketball team had an up and down season during the 2015-2016 school year.

The Panthers finished 12-11 overall in the season and 6-3 in the Mid-Hoosier Conference. Their season ended in the first game of the sectional when they fell to Indianapolis Howe, who would go on to finish as runner-up in the state when they lost to Lapel in the 2A championship game.

Knightsdown's 2015-2016 roster was comprised of six seniors, two juniors, two sophomores and two freshmen.

The seniors were Jake Bearhope, Jackson Edwards, Drake Peggs, Riley Ruble, Jarrett Weidner and Coleman Wyatt. All of them played in all 23 games. The juniors were Matthew Kemerly and Daniel Rayburn.

Lane Parker and Tucker Personnet were the two sophomores and Dylan Hiner and Jose Olivo were the two freshmen on the team.

Edwards was again the standout player for the Panthers during the 2015-2016 season, averaging 20.3 points per game. He not only surpassed the 1000+ points mark for his high school career (scoring 295 points as a sophomore, 372 points as a junior and 466 points as a senior), he did it the old-fashioned way.

Despite scoring 204 more points than the next top Panther scorer during the season, Edwards was actually fourth on the team in 3-point-shooting. He earned his points by taking

the ball to the hoop. He was 144-for-258 to hit 56% inside the arc, taking nearly a hundred more shots than the next top two-point scorer, Panther big man Coleman Wyatt. Edwards' offensive efforts put him on the free throw line a whopping 155 times, twice as often as Wyatt, who was second in free throw shooting. Edwards knocked down 76 percent (118) of those 155 free throw attempts.

Not only was Edwards an outstanding scorer but he also led the team in assists with 134, double the number of the next top Panther passer, averaging 5.8 assists per game. He also led the team in steals this season with 49 and was second in blocks with six.

Edwards' performance earned him All-Conference honors three years straight. In Nov. 2015, he signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Indiana University South Bend.

Peggs was also honored an All-Conference award for basketball both his junior and senior years. Peggs averaged 11.4 points per game, finishing with 262 points, second best on the team. He was also second in assists with 66, averaging 2.9 per game and second in steals with 38 this year.

Wyatt led the team in rebounds with 129. He scored 219 points during the season and had 23 assists, nine steals and five blocks.

Ruble led the Panthers in blocks with nine and topped the team in shooting accuracy, hitting 36 percent from behind the arc and 61%

from the field. He was second on the team in rebounds with 111 and scored 190 points during the season, adding 37 assists and 32 steals.

Bearhope finished the season with 60 points, 67 rebounds, 22 assists, 13 steals and one block.

Weidner posted 39 points, 45 rebounds, 14 assists, nine steals and three blocks.

Rayburn played in 17 games, finishing with eight points, five rebounds, six assists and four steals.

Kemerly saw playing time in eight games. He had two points and three rebounds.

Personnet played in eight games. He had five points and one rebound.

Parker played in seven games, grabbed two rebounds and one steal and made one assist.

Hiner was the only player outside of the seniors to play in all 23 games. He was second on the team in three point shooting, knocking down 36 threes. He had the highest free throw percentage at 77 percent, dropping in 23 of the 30 shots from the line. He ended the season with 195 points, behind only Edwards, Peggs and Wyatt. Hiner also had 52 rebounds, 32 assists, 28 steals and four blocks.

Olivo played in 15 games. He had 18 points, 14 rebounds, two assists and three steals.

The Panthers were led by head coach Bob Allen, who resigned last month after six years as Knightsdown's head coach. He was 56-74 at KHS.

### Eastern Hancock Boys Basketball

Eastern Hancock varsity boys' basketball team experienced a rough season in the 2015-2016 school year. The Royals were 7-16 last season overall and 2-7 in the Mid-Hoosier Conference.

The EH roster included three seniors and seven sophomores. The seniors were Tom Barton, Ryan Speas and Jordan Stillinger. Sophomores were Tyler Blattner, Duncan Cherry, Tyler Castle, Jacob Eischen, Jarett Lewis, A.J. Muegge and Addison True.

Barton played in all 23 games and led the team in blocks with 17, nearly 75 percent of the total number of blocks (24) by the whole team. Barton scored 156 points and was second in rebounds with 96. He also had 26 assists and 15 steals.

Speas was third on the team in scoring with 218 points in the 23 games he played. He added 44 rebounds, 26 assists and 17 steals.

Stillinger played in 20 games. He scored five points and had 12 rebounds, two assists and four steals.

True led the team in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals. He scored 371 points and had 163 rebounds, 70 assists, 56 steals and one block. True

was the only Royal to earn All-Conference honors for the winter season.

Muegge also had a stellar sophomore year. He was second in scoring, rebounding and steals. He scored 296 points and pulled in 75 rebounds. He had 36 rebounds, 20 steals and two blocks.

Lewis played in 20 games and scored 15 points. He also grabbed eight boards and had 12 assists and eight steals.

Eischen saw playing time in 22 games. He posted 19 points, 35 rebounds, nine assists and three steals.

Castle played in just seven games for seven minutes. He did not score but had three rebounds and one assist.

Cherry scored 167 points and hauled in 68 rebounds. He was second in assists with 39 and in blocks with four. He also made 11 steals.

Blattner played in all 23 games, scoring 75 points and grabbing 44 rebounds. He added 14 assists and 15 steals.

The Royals were headed by Aaron Spaulding who has coached the team since 1999. Spaulding, also the school corporation's athletic director, has a record of 188-189.

### Tri Boys Basketball

Tri's varsity boys' basketball team finished the 2015-2016 season with an overall record of 6-17 and a record of 1-6 in the Tri-Eastern Conference.

The Titans were a young team last season. Only one senior, Kaleb Harrison, was on the roster, which also included five juniors, four sophomores and five freshmen.

The juniors were Eric Bilby, Carson Cox, Deven Jones, David O'Neill and Austin Stroud.

Sophomores included Seth Butler, Alex Melton, Masen Phelps and Nick Wilson.

The freshmen were Kyler Burchett, Elijah Davis, Gage Rowe, Zach Smith and Logan Stephens.

Despite only playing in 20 of the teams 23 games, Harrison led the team in assists with 47 and in steals with 42. He scored 226 points, second best on the team, and had 47 rebounds and one block.

Eric Bilby scored 37 points in the 18 games he played. He pulled down 34 rebounds and had five assists, five steals and one block.

Carson Cox led the Titans in scoring, rebounding and steals. In 23 games, Cox scored 290 points, grabbed 159 rebounds and made 42 steals. Cox was second on the team in blocks with 11 and he added 21 assists.

Jones played in eight games. He had four points, seven rebounds and three steals.

O'Neill was third in scoring with 213 points. He corralled 53 rebounds and had 19 assists, 14 steals and seven blocks. He played in all 23 games.

Stroud also played in all 23

games. He scored 83 points and captured 64 rebounds. He dished out 29 assists and made 13 steals and two blocks.

Butler saw playing time in 17 games. He scored seven points and grabbed 12 rebounds. He added three assists, four steals and three blocks.

Melton scored 170 points in the 23 games he played. He was second on the team in rebounding with 143 boards. He contributed 27 assists and made 20 steals and five blocks.

Phelps far and away led the team in blocks with 28. He knocked down 141 points in 23 games and grabbed 90 rebounds. He also made 45 assists and 12 steals.

Wilson was on the floor in 23 games. He scored 102 points and had 33 rebounds, 41 assists, 22 steals and three blocks.

Burchett played in 11 games, finishing with four points, four rebounds, two assists and one steal.

Davis scored 33 points in the 14 games he played. He grabbed 22 rebounds and had five assists, two steals and three blocks.

Rowe played in 13 games and scored 13 points. He posted five rebounds, one assist and one steal.

Smith had five points, six rebounds and one assist in the nine games he played.

Logan Stephens scored three points and pulled down six rebounds in the three games he played.

The Titans were coached by Cary Ellis who finished his fifth season heading up Tri's team. In those seasons, he has accumulated a record of 16-93.

## Bonus Antlerless Deer Quotas Set for Indiana Counties

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife has announced county bonus antlerless quotas for deer hunting in the 2016-17 season.

Quotas have changed for seven counties – five that are lower than last year and two that are higher.

The new quotas are lower in Daviess (2 to 1), Gibson (4 to 3), Ohio (8 to 4), Posey (3 to 2) and Tippecanoe (4 to 3). Porter County increased from 4 to 8, and Perry County from 3 to 4.

A map showing all 92 counties and their respective bonus quotas can be found at deer.dnr.IN.gov.

Bonus antlerless quotas are the primary tool the DNR uses to manage deer populations on a county-by-county basis. It allows hunters to buy bonus licenses to take additional antlerless deer based on a county's assigned quota. A hunter can harvest up to the county quota in each county.

Hunters must buy a separate bonus license for each deer they intend to harvest. Bonus antlerless licenses can be used in any season, except the Reduction Zone Season, using the equipment legal for that season. Deer bundle licenses can also be used

to harvest antlerless deer but cannot be used when working toward bonus antlerless county quotas on DNR properties.

Counties with a quota of 4 or greater are eligible for the special antlerless season (Dec. 26 - Jan. 1).

Quotas are determined using a variety of factors including, hunter harvest trend data, damage reports, deer-vehicle collisions, landowner and hunter surveys, and recommendations from the DNR deer management biologist, district wildlife biologists, and Indiana Conservation Officers.

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### Knightstown Girls Basketball

The varsity girls basketball program at Knightstown was again under a change at the top in the 2015-2016 season with new coach Brett Andrews.

Despite having five seniors on the team and seven straight winning seasons on the books, the Lady Panthers struggled to find a winning formula last season.

Knightstown finished with a 4-19 record overall and 1-8 in the Mid-Hoosier Conference. Their season ended with a 28-point loss in the first sectional game against Triton Central.

The five seniors – Brooke Vise, Jordan Ventresco, Lacy Thomas, Hannah Thomas and Rachel Dickerson – were joined by one junior, Carmen Cleek. Three sophomores and three freshmen rounded out the lineup.

The sophomores were Lori Thomas, Dharma Holder and Allyson Hauk. The freshmen were Sidney Vise, Kaitlyn Jackson and Jessica Butler.

Brooke Vise was the only Lady Panther to earn All-Conference honors this year. Vise played in all 23 varsity games in each of the past three seasons. In the 2015-2016 season, she had eight dou-

ble-doubles and led her team in scoring with 278 points, an average of 12.1 per game. She was the top rebounder on this year's squad with 193 rebounds or 8.4 boards per game. She also led in steals with 34 and in blocks with 14 this year while dishing out 22 assists.

Ventresco played in all 23 games and led the team in assists with 39. She scored 93 points and had 47 rebounds, 29 steals and one block.

Lacy Thomas scored 171 points, the second most on the team, in the 23 games she played. She was also second in assists with 30. She pulled down 45 rebounds, made 24 steals and three blocks.

Hannah Thomas was third in scoring with 120 points and second in rebounding with 136 boards, playing in all 23 games. In addition, she had 27 assists and 12 steals.

Rachel Dickerson played in 19 games. She scored 13 points and made 15 rebounds, one assist and three steals.

Cleek scored 82 points in the 23 games in which she participated. She grabbed 33 rebounds and made 25 assists, 24 steals and

three blocks.

Lori Thomas was the only other player to see action in all 23 games. She knocked in 104 points and had 48 rebounds, 29 assists and 26 steals.

Holder played in 18 games, scoring 17 points. She hauled in eight rebounds and made three assist and one steal.

Hauk saw playing time in 13 games. She scored three points and got three rebounds, one assist and one steal.

Sidney Vise pulled in 14 rebounds in the 12 games she played. She had three points, one assist and one steal.

Jackson played in six games, scoring two points and grabbing one board and one steal.

Hauk scored three points and pulled down three rebounds in the 13 games she played. She also dished out one assist and made one steal.

Head coach Brett Andrews resigned after the season. Terry West has been hired to replace Andrews. A story on West and his plans for the future of girls basketball in Knightstown school community was published in the July 20 issue of *The Banner*.

### Eastern Hancock Girls Basketball

The Lady Royals varsity basketball team started off on a positive note with new head coach Shari Doud in the 2015-2016 school year. Eastern Hancock girls went 17-8 overall last season and 7-2 in the Mid-Hoosier Conference while Doud improved her record to 216-94 for her 13-year coaching career.

Two seniors, six juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen comprised the EH roster.

The seniors were Hope Spaulding and Megan Mench. Juniors included Emiley Carlton, Morgan Collins, Leah Ferguson, Kaysi Gilbert, Shelby King and Peyton West. The sophomores were Bailey Allen, Micah Black and Liberty Durham. Freshmen included Haley Best and Jenna Smith.

Spaulding was named to the All-Conference team and posted 150 points, 57 rebounds, 39 assists, 30 steals and two blocks. She played in all 25 games during the season.

Mench played in 19 games, scoring 39 points. She grabbed 16 rebounds, four assists, three steals and two blocks.

Carlton led the team in scoring, rebounding and steals. In the 25 games she played, she scored 244 points, pulled down 121 rebounds and made 47 steals. She also dished out 14 assists and blocked 11 shots. She also earned a spot on the spring All-Conference team.

Collins scored 11 points and had 19 rebounds, three assists and two steals in the 11 games she played.

Ferguson was third in scoring with 158 points. She

hauled in 88 rebounds and made 45 assists, 36 steals and 15 blocks in 25 games.

Gilbert played in all 25 games and scored 138 points. She was second in rebounding with 101 boards. She added 45 assists, 44 steals and seven blocks.

King played in 23 games, scoring 93 points and grabbing 49 rebounds. She contributed 40 assists, 45 steals and four blocks.

West scored 132 points in the 25 games she played. She had 86 rebounds, 47 assists, 36 steals and four blocks.

Allen played in 10 games and scored 27 points while taking down 14 rebounds and making nine assists and six steals.

Black also played in 10 games, scoring nine points. She had 16 rebounds, three steals and one block.

Durham scored 33 points and pulled down 17 rebounds in the 12 games she played. She also had six assists, three steals and two blocks.

Haley Best had a stellar freshman season, playing all 25 games and finishing second on the team in scoring with 211 points. She added 35 rebounds, 31 assists and 16 steals.

Smith saw playing time in 22 games. She scored 100 points and had 80 rebounds, 21 assists, 13 steals and 15 blocks, tying Ferguson in most blocks.

The EH girls came so close to a sectional title, falling to Triton Central 34-36 in the championship game.

## KHS All-Sports Passes on Sale

Knightstown All-Sports passes for the 2016-2017 school year are now available.

Prices for this year's athletic seasons have not changed from previous years. Adult passes are \$70 while passes for senior citizens are \$50. Students can pick up a pass for \$45. A family pass is available for \$175.

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## CAB School Board OKs Coaches

The Charles A. Beard School Board voted unanimously last week to approve several junior high and high school coaching assignments for the coming school year.

The board's seven members voted at their July 19 monthly meeting to OK the following coaches at Knightstown Intermediate School: Aubrey Chaney (cross country); Carly Griggs (seventh grade volleyball); Charity Smucker (eighth grade volleyball); Josh Robertson (seventh grade football); Brandon Grubbs (eighth grade football); and Kenzie Richmond (cheerleading);

The board also approved these coaching assignments at Knightstown High School: Steve Dalton (boys tennis); Collin Klecker (boys soccer); Dusty Magee (girls soccer); Joe Canary (girls golf); Shanna Smucker (varsity volleyball); Kayla Littleton Mitchell (junior varsity volleyball); Kevin Miller (varsity football); Jared Evans and Trent Taylor (assistants - varsity football); Mark Moss (assistant - junior varsity football); Chelsea Morgan (cheerleading); and Haley Morgan (junior varsity cheerleading).

Six volunteers were also approved to help out with programs at the schools: Cassie Hammer (KIS cheerleading); Kori Biehl (seventh grade volleyball); Chad Medlin (KIS football); Jim Carmichael (KIS football); Cory Cox (KHS football); and Hannah Asberry (KHS cheerleading).

## Tri Girls Basketball

The Lady Titans varsity basketball bounced back from their only losing season in ten years in the 2014 school year to post another winning season in the 2015-2016 school year.

The Tri girls were 17-7 overall last season and 4-3 in the Tri-Eastern Conference. They were just three points shy of moving on to the regional tournament after falling 47-49 in the sectional 56 championship to Union City.

The great news for the Lady Titans is they only lose three players to graduation. The three seniors on the team were Mara Biehl, Kylie Dishman and Mackenzie Peggs.

Four juniors, three sophomores and three freshmen rounded out the rest of the roster. The juniors were Kennsington Appleby, Addy Edwards, Cayla Johnson and Karlee Winkhart.

Sophomores were Lauren Bouslog, Payton Moore and Breanna Reece. The freshmen were Ella Chew, Kaley Harrison and Auburn Harvey.

Biehl played in all 24 games and scored 67 points. She pulled down 41 rebounds and had four assists, nine steals and eight blocks.

Dishman scored 137 points in the 24 games she played. She led the team in assists with 75 and in steals with 73. She also had 65 rebounds and one block.

Peggs was second on the team in scoring with 203 points in 24 games. She added 94 rebounds, 48 assists, 45 steals and six blocks.

Appleby also played in 24 games. She scored 67 points,

pulled in 39 rebounds and had 41 assists, 28 steals and two blocks.

Edwards was third on the team in scoring with 157 points in 24 games. She was second in rebounding with 108 boards and added 33 assists, 23 steals and five blocks.

Johnson posted 141 points in 24 games, finishing with 91 rebounds, 30 assists, 10 steals and 16 blocks, second most on the team.

Winkhart scored 109 points in 24 games. She hauled in 44 rebounds and made 15 assists and 18 steals.

Bouslog played in six games and though she did not score, she made two rebounds.

Moore had a fantastic year, leading the team in scoring, rebounding and blocking. She scored 268 points in 24 games, pulled down 190 rebounds and made 17 blocks. She was second in steals with 48 and added 10 assists.

Breanna Reece played in six games. She did not score but grabbed eight rebounds and dished out three assists.

Chew scored seven points and got six rebounds, seven steals and four assists in the 11 games she played.

Harrison played in one game, scoring four points and making one rebound.

Harvey got a rebound, one assist and one steal in the two games in which she played.

The Lady Titans were coached by Jeff Miller who has lead Tri's girls team since 2006 season. He has compiled a record of 137-86.

## KHS Parent Meeting Aug. 4

The Knightstown Athletic Department will hold a meeting for parents of student-athletes in grades 7-12 who plan to play any fall sport.

The mandatory parent meeting is set for Thursday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m., in the high school cafeteria.

Following a half-hour presentation by the athletic department, each sport will break off and hold their own meetings with parents.

Student-athletes should see their respective coaches with any questions.

The athletic department reminds all athletes must have their physical form and concussion/cardiac arrest form on file by Aug. 1 (no exceptions).

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Alisa Winters, executive director; Angie Bane, administrative and accounts coordinator; or Kendra Steible, program coordinator, at their office at 117 N. Main St., Rushville, IN 46173, or call 765-938-1177.

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salary increase as well. When Behny was hired as superintendent in 2014, his three-year contract set his base salary at \$95,000, but his contract provides for an automatic \$5,000 increase if his job performance is rated "effective" or "highly effective."

Beatty revealed at the public hearing that the board had recently completed Behny's most recent job performance evaluation and had, again, found him to be "highly effective." With the \$5,000 increase that accompanied this latest evaluation, Behny's salary is now \$105,000.

"The board feels very comfortable with Mr. Behny and his performance at this school corporation," Beatty said the night of the hearing. He praised Behny for his communication skills and said he has done an excellent job of motivating the district's other employees.

At last week's board meeting, Vice President Gerald Leonard thanked Behny for "jobs well done" and said was "very pleased" with his performance and hoped he stay at CAB "many, many years." He added that he heard nothing but positive feedback from citizens about Behny.

"I think you've done a great job," school board member Steve Ferrell told Behny at last week's meeting. He, too, said he hoped Behny would remain at CAB.

Graham Richardson, the school board's newest member, also thanked Behny for all his hard work. He said Behny brought an "enjoyable smoothness" to board meetings and expressed gratitude for Behny's mentoring and willingness to answer his many questions about the district and his role as a board member.

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CAB would pay \$52,132 in interest, while the interest paid under the four- and five-year paybacks, respectively, would be \$72,373 and \$99,173. The amount CAB would have to pay each year, however, is higher the shorter the payback period, with Fetters estimating CAB's yearly payments at \$412,985 over three years, \$326,880 for four years or \$312,095 for five.

During a special meeting in February, CAB Superintendent Jed Behny had suggested that doing a general obligation bond issue as a way for CAB to borrow funds needed for projects at the district's three schools. Some possible work discussed at that time included construction of a baseball diamond at Knightstown High School; technology enhancements and a move toward a "one-to-one" approach that would make computers or electronic tablet devices available to all or some CAB students; and playground improvements at Knightstown Elementary and Knightstown Intermediate School.

After Fetter finished his presentation at last week's meeting, Board President Wade Beatty said he thought the school board should schedule a special meeting "to truly evaluate what we need to do with this." He said board members will need "to make a decision in the near future."

The special meeting to consider whether to go forward with a bond issue has been set for Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in the media center at Knightstown High School, 8149 W. U.S. Hwy. 40.

- In other business at last week's meeting, the CAB School Board:
  - \*approved payment of claims totaling \$1,179,242.03 (\$715,725.43, prewritten; \$200,108.39 current; \$263,408.21 payroll);
  - \*OK'd on second reading changes to policies dealing with management of grants and spending of federal funds;
  - \*passed a resolution authorizing creation of a new extracurricular activity fund for Knightstown High School to hold money raised from school vending machines for use purchasing student awards and to provide financial assistance for student trips; and
  - \*heard a brief update and commendations from Behny about efforts of CAB teachers and staff to ready the district's buildings for the start of the new school year.

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(Business After Hours), allowing each business to showcase their wares and services, and promote public attendance.

\*Have guest speakers and open house events regarding economic development and other concerns of local businesses.

\*Promote more events that directly benefit businesses such as business expos, Taste of Knightstown, sidewalk sales and business incubators.

\*Have fundraisers that do not directly compete with local business interests, such as golf outings.

\*Network with lobbying groups on the local, county, state and national level that promote economic development to our local/state/federal governments.

\*Network with local business and industry property owners with vacant buildings, and develop strategies for filling these properties with thriving businesses, including contacting with commercial real estate agents and developers to make them aware of these opportunities.

Again, these are my opinions that I respectfully offer for your review and consideration. Thank

you all for taking the time to read this letter. Go Knightstown!

**Kevin Richey  
Knightstown**

**Dear Editor,**

Indiana became the 19th state admitted into the Union on Dec. 11, 1816. To celebrate Indiana's 200 years of history and accomplishments, the Indiana Bicentennial Commission (IBC) has established many ways for citizens to be a part of this year's Bicentennial celebration.

One of the largest Bicentennial events taking place is the Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay. Modeled after the Olympic torch relay, the torch route spans 3,200 miles with nearly 2,000 torchbearers from each of Indiana's 92 counties, including 125 torchbearers from the counties in Senate District 42. The relay will visit 260 cities and towns, 17 state and national parks, nine lakes and rivers, 27 national, state and local sites of historic significance, 22 colleges and universities, and many other landmarks and destinations.

The relay will begin in

Indiana's first state capital of Corydon on Sept. 9, and conclude in Indianapolis on Oct. 15, with a celebration on the Statehouse grounds. The torch will pass through counties in Senate District 42 on the following days:

- Decatur County: Sept. 18, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

- Fayette County: Sept. 24, 3-5 p.m.

- Franklin County: Sept. 18, noon - 2 p.m.

- Henry County: Sept. 25, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

- Ripley County: Sept. 17, noon - 4:30 p.m.

- Rush County: Sept. 24, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

- Shelby County: Sept. 24, 10 a.m. - noon

Citizens can get involved with the Bicentennial through volunteer opportunities the IBC has created. More information on these events can be found by contacting a local IBC county coordinator, or by contacting the IBC.

Local events are also creating opportunities for citizens to learn about and experience Indiana's history through a variety of educational, cultural and interactive pro-

grams. These events are frequent, run through December, and the locations vary around the state.

Finally, the IBC is keeping people informed on Bicentennial events through an electronic newsletter, which citizens can subscribe to in order to receive updates straight to their email inbox.

To find information on all things Bicentennial, including information on the history of Indiana and each of its 92 counties, volunteer opportunities, informa-

tion on local events, contact information for county coordinators, and an opportunity to subscribe to electronic newsletters, visit the IBC's official website at www.Indiana2016.org.

As we spend the year celebrating two centuries of advancements, consider ways you and your community might participate, and in doing so, leave a lasting legacy for future generations.

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

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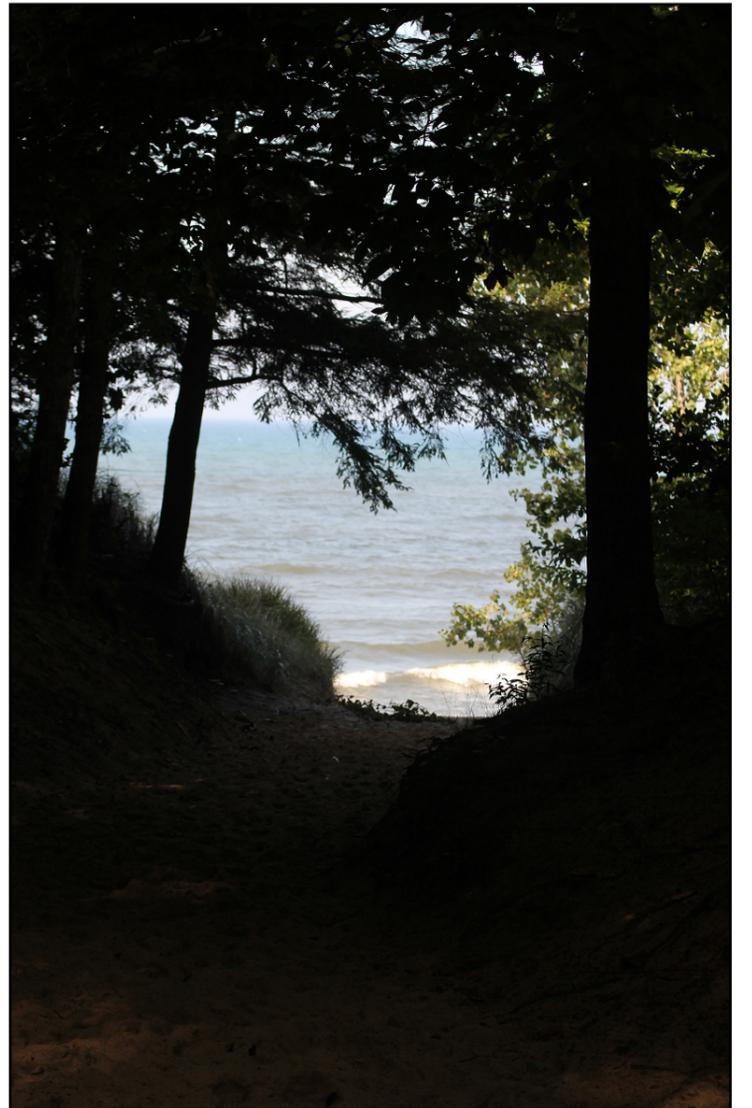
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