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Crown Point Community Foundation's Women's Giving Circle awards grants at annual dinner

Ten \$1,000 grants were recently awarded at the annual Women's Giving Circle dinner. The Women's Giving Circle is part of the philanthropic efforts of the Crown Point Community Foundation. The WGC invites women from the area to gain membership with a \$100 or larger donation, which can be made throughout the year. Members' donations are then pooled and awarded to area nonprofits. Using the principle of "one member, one vote," all WGC members vote for the nonprofits of their choice at the organization's annual dinner, which is held on the sec-

(See *Grant* Pg. 2)



Women's Giving Circle members Barb Lucas and Carey Yukich enjoy the evening at Youche Country Club.



Crown Point Community Foundation President Mary Nielsen, center, with Kathy Roeser of Morgan Stanley Wealth Management and Megan Doherty of Nuveen Investments at the annual Women's Giving Circle dinner. Roeser, Doherty and the Crown Point Community Foundation sponsored the event.



Crown Point Community President Mary Nielsen, far right, with Women's Giving Circle grant recipients Julie Zasada, Executive Director of the Cedar Lake Historical Association; Julie Wendorf, Library Director of the Crown Point Community Library; and Susan Moreno, Founder and President of Autism Spectrum Coalition (MAAP Services).

Indiana Department of Natural Resources assisted with recent hurricane and fire recoveries

Representatives from the Indiana DNR divisions of Law Enforcement and Forestry recently deployed out of state to assist with the effects of Hurricane Florence and wildfires, respectively.

A team of 16 Indiana conservation officers, in cooperation with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, responded to an Emergency Management Assistance Compact request from North Carolina to assist with swift-water rescue

and flood evacuations in the wake of Florence. The team of Indiana conservation officers that had been trained in river rescue and dive rescue and recovery was assembled within hours of the request. The team deployed to North Carolina on September 11.

"Instructions were to come prepared to be completely self-sufficient, as there were no guarantees regarding food, water or even shelter once they arrived," said Major Jason Lee of DNR

Law Enforcement.

The team was originally staged in Raleigh, but as the hurricane hit, the team began a series of moves that eventually brought the officers to just outside Wilmington, the city where Florence made landfall.

Work involved rescuing people and their pets from flooded homes and vehicles at all hours. The team specifically worked in Pitt, Onslow and Pender counties, in Belvoir, Jacksonville and

Rocky Point.

The Indiana conservation officers worked with a variety of state and federal agencies during their nine-day deployment. Included was the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol, which provided helicopter evacuation services to the residents and their pets as Indiana conservation officers rescued them from high water.

"I am extremely proud of the job our officers did," Lee said. "Deployments to other

states are strictly voluntary, and officers know up front that they will be away from home and family for an undetermined amount of time.

"The work periods are long and typically in extreme conditions."

Lee said the conservation officers were wet for nearly nine days, either from the rain and flooding or from the 90-degree heat.

"The bottom line is that our officers saved lives through their sacrifices, and I cannot

thank them or their families enough for what they accomplished," Lee said.

Indiana conservation officers answered one late-night call for help with a boat-based rescue. A woman called 911, saying water was rising in her home. Indiana conservation officers found her in a wheelchair, chest-deep in rising water, holding her small dog.

"The woman was hypothermic and would have like-

(See *Indiana* Pg. 6)

Cautionary tips for college grads itching to become entrepreneurs

As the college Class of 2018 is now venturing out into the working world, many of them will choose to work for themselves, or at least entertain the thought.

A variety of factors – less security in the traditional job market, more innovation (especially through social media), a desire for more fulfilling work and independence – has led to a steady trend toward entrepreneurship among graduates in the past ten years.

Recent surveys of graduating classes found nearly half want to become entrepreneurs post-graduation.

The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, for example, saw a quintuple increase in its graduates starting their own company during a seven-year study period, according to Business Insider.

Slightly over 50% of small businesses fail in their first four years, according to Small Business Trends, but those startup-failure rates apparently don't deter grads.

"I am amazed at the dramatic increase in interest among students across all disciplines in starting a business," says Jeremy Greenberg, Entrepreneur in

Residence at The Wharton School and founder of Avenue Group.

"At the same time, while it's wonderful to have that dream, it's daunting. Most don't make it. Most have no idea what they're getting into. Those who do have to embrace the whole challenge, from learning every step of the way to taking action."

But Greenberg says there are plenty of cautionary tales they can learn from, and he offers five factors college graduates should seriously consider before taking the leap:

(See *Tips* Pg. 6)



Students use toothpicks and sticky toothpaste to learn a valuable life lesson

At St. Mary's School, third grade teacher, Rachel Skinner began the school year with creative ideas, sticky toothpaste, and happy students. She organized a team building activity that was enjoyable and 'hands-on', where the students squeezed out an entire tube of toothpaste as fast as they could. Next, the students used toothpicks to get as much toothpaste as possible back into the tube. After all the groups tried but failed to corral the toothpaste back into its tube, the class had an open discussion about hurtful words, which they called toothpaste words. Because just like the toothpaste, the children realized that once they said a hurtful (toothpaste) word, they can't take (or put) it back. Skinner wrote several of these words on the board and highlighted the importance of choosing appropriate words when expressing thoughts and feelings.

(Grant from Pg. 1)

ond Tuesday in September. “The Women’s Giving Circle is a great way for women to connect with one another and to learn about the needs of their community,” said Mary Nielsen, President of the Crown Point Community Foundation. “We invite all women in South Lake County to become involved in charitable giving and to see how your donation can make a significant difference supporting all within the place we call home.”

The dinner was sponsored by Kathy Roeser from Morgan Stanley Wealth Management and Megan Doherty of Nuveen Investments. At this year’s event, Women’s Giving Circle members voted on and awarded \$1,000 grants to the following non-profits:

1. Autism Spectrum Coalition (MAAP Services);
2. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana Cedar Lake;
3. Cedar Lake Historical Association;
4. Down Syndrome Association of Northwest Indiana;
5. Friends of Crown Point Learning Center;
6. Friends of the Crown Point Library;
7. Girls on the Run Northwest Indiana;
8. Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana;
9. Mommy’s Haven;
10. Women’s Giving Circle Scholarship Fund.

For more information about becoming a member of the Women’s Giving Circle, contact Mary Nielsen at 219-662-7252 or visit the Crown Point Community Foundation website at www.thecpcf.org.

(All photos by Jeanette Huss)

Sky viewing at Gabis Arboretum in Valpo offered October 12 and November 12

Join Purdue University Northwest astronomy professors Adam Rengstorf, Ph.D., Aaron Warren, Ph.D., and Jessica Warren, Ph.D., at Gabis Arboretum October 12 and November 12 for an evening of star gazing and night sky viewing. Held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. both days, the event is free with arboretum admission. Participants will have the chance to look through a

telescope to observe visible planets, take a tour of seasonal constellations and catch a glimpse of other galaxies and nebulae.

Cancellations due to clouds or weather will be

announced by 5 p.m. on the Gabis Arboretum Facebook page and posted on www.pnw.edu/gabis-arboretum. Inquiries can also be made by calling 219-742-8147.

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Beta Rho Chapter of Kappa, Kappa, Kappa to host annual dinner and fashion show

The community is invited on Thursday, October 18, when the Beta Rho Chapter of Tri Kappa will be hosting their 37th Annual Evening of Elegance Dinner and Fashion Show, "Runway 2018" at the Avalon Manor, located at 3550 US 30, in Merrillville. The evening will feature boutiques opening at 5 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., followed by their style show with fashions from Beyond Pink.

The Evening of Elegance

Dinner & Fashion Show is a 'ladies night out' and one of the largest and most successful Tri-Kappa fundraisers in the state. Benefits from the Style Show support local charitable and cultural organizations and provide yearly educational scholarships.

Tri Kappa is a statewide organization comprised of Hoosier women dedicated to promoting charity, culture and education within their communities.

Tickets are \$50 per person.

Those interested can purchase tickets online at www.betarhotrikappa.org.

This year's event is chaired by Phyllis McNeill and Ginger Stout. Joy Quinn is the 2018 president.

For more information call Barb Lucas at 219-545-1866 or find on Facebook by searching TriKappaGaryBetaRho

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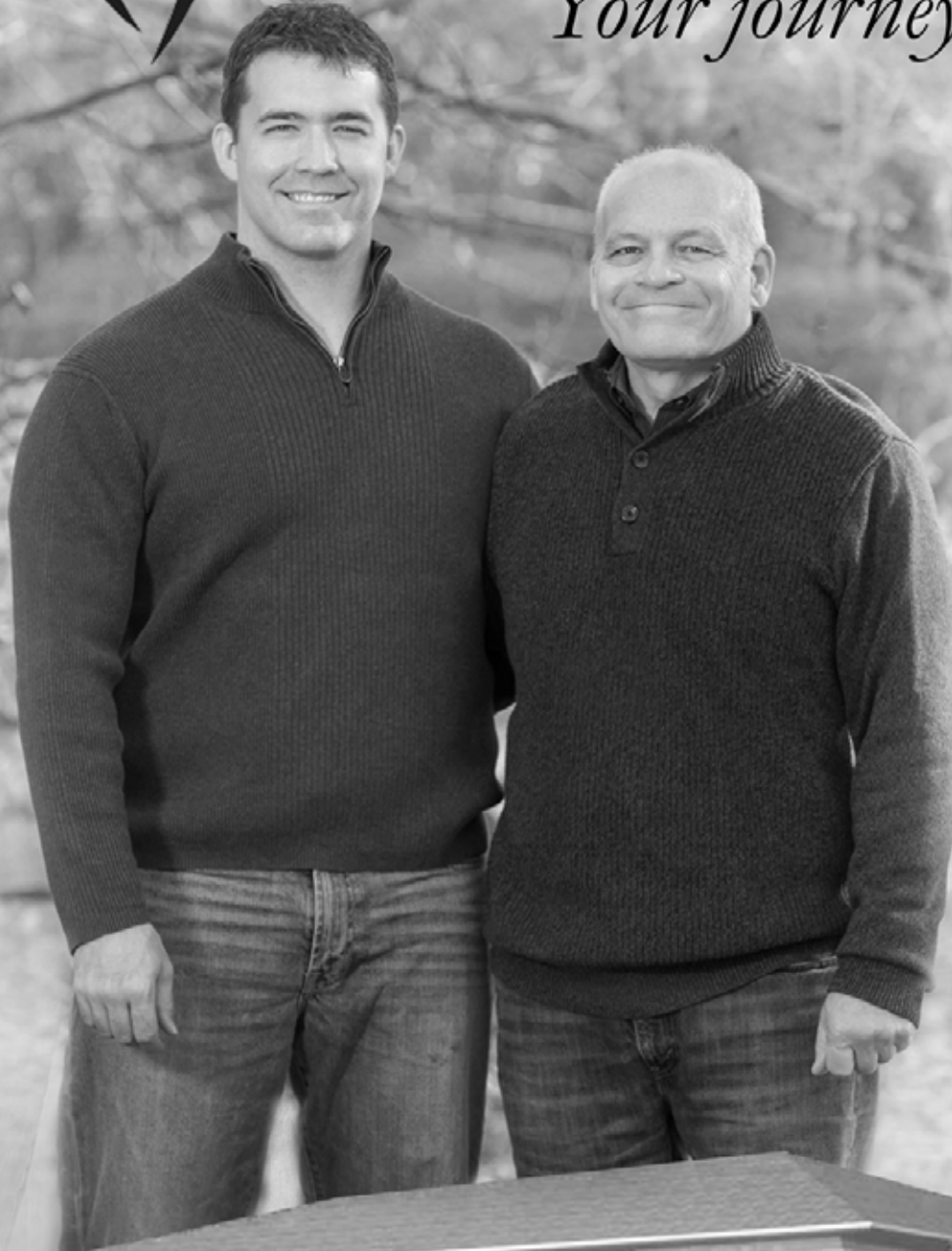
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Purdue University Northwest selected to host Indiana U.S. Senate debate October 8

The Indiana Debate Commission has selected Purdue University Northwest as the site of the first of two debates between U.S. Senate incumbent Democrat Joseph Donnelly and challengers, Republican Mike Braun and Libertarian Lucy Brenton. The debate will be held at 6 p.m. CDT on Monday, October 8 in the James B. Dworkin Student Services and Activities Complex on Purdue Northwest's Westville Campus located at 1401 S. U.S. Highway 421.

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The Nurse Practitioners of Winfield Family Medicine

Winfield Family Medicine, owned by Brent A. Jacobus, DO, FACOFP and Brett A. Brechner, DO, has proudly served the Winfield community for over a decade by providing high quality primary healthcare. Over the years, Winfield Family Medicine has continued to grow, and in order to ensure patients continue to receive quality care, welcomed three Nurse Practitioners to the provider staff.

Many patients are already familiar with Deborah L. Wickenden, NP-C, Michelle E. Hoover, NP-C, and Brittney E. Owen, NP-C, however, if you are currently looking for a primary care provider, we encourage you to consider setting your next appointment with one of these Nurse Practitioners.

Deborah L. Wickenden, NP-C began her career in the medical field as a nurse at St. Margaret's Hospital, working for a cardiologist. As this doctor prepared to retire, she encouraged her to continue her education, and she did just that. She enrolled with the intent of getting her bach-

elor's degree, but continued on to earn her degree as a Nurse Practitioner by 2007. Then, in 2009, she joined Winfield Family Medicine, and in addition to providing primary care, also sees patients who need annual CDL physicals in order to maintain their credentials. Deborah has a wealth of knowledge and stays calm under pressure. She says what she likes most about being part of the Winfield Family Medicine team is that it is a Christian faith based practice, that the physicians are down to earth, and she is able to treat a wide variety of patient needs.

Michelle E. Hoover, NP-C graduated from Purdue University in 2003 and began her medical career at Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago in the pediatric intensive care unit. During that time, she met and married her husband, David who is a fireman, and together they have three children, currently under the age of five. After working at Lurie's for 9 years, Michelle desired a transition, and joined the Winfield Family Medicine team in

2012. She is personable, enthusiastic, and bubbly. No matter what might be happening in the office, Michelle maintains her efficiency and cheerful demeanor.

Brittney E. Owen, NP-C attended Indiana Wesleyan University, graduating as a registered nurse in 2010. She began working at St. Mary's Hospital in the emergency room for 3 1/2 years and then in the cardiac unit for 18 months. During this time, she returned to Indiana Wesleyan University and graduated as a Nurse Practitioner in 2015. Since that time, she has joined the Winfield Family Medicine team, where she is able to work side by side with her dad, Dr. Brent Jacobus. Brittney enjoys performing minor procedures, as well as the family practice atmosphere, which allows her to build relationships with her patients and their families, establish trust, and educate patients on prevention of health conditions.

Each of these Nurse Practitioners bring unique skills, qualities, and personalities to the practice. They are well



Pictured from left to right are Deb Wickenden, Brittney Owen, and Michelle Hoover.

liked and respected, not just by their peers, but more importantly, by their patients. Each regularly receives feedback from patients about the high level of care they offer, that they are good listeners, and that they truly care about their patient's health concerns.

Dr. Brent A. Jacobus and Dr. Brett A. Brechner agree, "It is the mission of Winfield Family Medicine to offer quality healthcare for every stage of life. As we journey with our patients, we will utilize our gifts and talents

from God to help heal the body, mind, and spirit. We will strive to provide wellness to our community and also restore health to the nations." This mission statement is made possible by all the staff at Winfield Family Medicine, but especially by the Nurse Practitioners, who play an integral role within the practice. We encourage you to get to know them by scheduling an appointment with them soon!

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Crafters needed for local church fair November 3

Christ Presbyterian Church will be holding their 5th Annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All crafters are welcome to participate. Booth cost is \$30 for an 8' x 10' booth.

Tables are available for an additional cost of \$5. Electricity is also available for \$5.

Contact Sharon Benson at 219-663-7484 after 2 p.m. daily for an application or any information needed. Set up will be

available of Friday, November 2 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday, November 3 starting at 7:30 a.m.

Christ Presbyterian Church is located at 7416 East 109th Avenue in Winfield.

(Tips from Pg. 1)

You can't do it all. Young entrepreneurs quickly get in over their heads when they wear too many hats or aren't sure which hats fit. "This is especially common among inventors and technologists with superb ideas but no business-building skills," Greenberg says. "Very few people are both inventors and operators. Most successful entrepreneurs must determine early on which category they fall into and find a complementary partner/company to provide the skills they lack."

Indecisiveness is crippling. Entrepreneurs cannot be stagnant. "Lack of action due to fear of making the wrong decision impedes success and growth," Greenberg says. "There is inherent risk in starting a company, and, in order to become successful, we must be willing to take risks and make bets along the way."

Motivation is not the answer. "Working long hours isn't enough. It's the develop-

(Indiana from Pg. 1) ly not made it much longer," Lee said. "It turned out that it was her 93rd birthday, and being carried to safety by our officers was one of the most meaningful presents they had ever given."

Regarding wildfires, the DNR Division of Forestry sent 27 individuals and provided personnel on one 20-person interagency crew to assist with wildfires in ten different states — Oklahoma, Florida, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Washington. Positions filled by Forestry personnel range from overhead management to on-the-ground fire-fighters.

DNR Forestry has been mobilizing resources to all-hazard incidents such as wildfires since 1976.

ment of new habits that drives lasting behavioral changes," Greenberg says. "There's a brief period of motivation required early on when improving our work habits. However, once we make a change in our behavior — be it ever so small — and it becomes a habit, it overrides the need for motivation.

College debt may slow you

way down. This can snuff out start-out hopes. "Getting access to capital is a challenge many small-business owners face, but it can be particularly difficult when you're saddled with student loans," Greenberg says. "Being in debt makes self-financing that much tougher and taking on the entrepreneurial dream much

LOFS Fire Auxiliary to host 'Mad Hatters Crazy Bunco Night'

On Friday, October 12, the LOFS Fire Auxiliary will host their annual Fall Crazy Bunco 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party' at the LOFS Fire Station, located at 745 W

275 S. Door will open at 6 p.m. for food, \$5 gift baskets, and raffles and games will start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$13 and you must be 18 to play. Tickets can be pur-

chased at the door or contact Cathy at 219-746-6827, or via e-mail at cwaitk@aol.com to reserve and get a Bunco Buck back to play with.

harder. Sometimes, having a 'normal job' while experimenting with a new company is a good way to mitigate this burden.

Being overly optimistic is dangerous. "It's easier to believe in your business when you're growing it, but there will always be setbacks and you have to be prepared, start-

ing with adding a cushion to your budget," Greenberg says. "It's amazing, all the costs associated with starting a business. The only thing you know for sure about a planned budget is that it's wrong — and 99% of the time it's wrong in a negative way for the business."

"We do not need to sacrifice our lives for a business,"

Greenberg says. "You have to decide early on if it's worth all the sacrifice. It certainly can be, once the foundation is set, and if you have a passion for it."

Jeremy Greenberg is the founder of Avenue Group, a firm that advises executives of Fortune 500 corporations, private equity firms and mid-market companies.



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Fire Force Volunteers Recruited

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Calumet Astronomical Society to hold open house at Conway Observatory October 13

The Calumet Astronomical Society will be hosting an open house at the Thomas Conway Observatory on Saturday, October 13, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The Observatory is located

at 19160 Chase Street in Lowell – about a 25-minute drive from Winfield-LOFS.

Members of the Society will have their telescopes set up on the observing patio to take visitors on a tour of the

many celestial wonders in our night sky. Emphasis will be placed on viewing Jupiter, Mars, Saturn and Uranus.

As a special treat, the observatory will be open and visitors will have an oppor-

tunity to take a look through the eyepiece of its 16-inch scope at the Rings of Saturn. Other objects that will be visible through the telescopes of our members include a waxing crescent Moon, Double

Star Systems, Globular Star Clusters, and the Andromeda Galaxy.

Remember, observing with telescopes is dependent on clear weather conditions. Inclement weather or cloudy

sky conditions could cause this event to be canceled with little advanced warning.

Visit the CAS website at www.casonline.org for a status update before heading to the observatory.

Winfield Branch Library releases list of events scheduled for October

The Winfield Library has released the following list of events for the month of October, which are geared for everyone from adults to young children.

Movies

• Don't Be Afraid of the Dark (1973)

Saturday, October 13 - 12 p.m. Free. Registration required. Join for a screening of a creepy television movie from 1973. Recommended for adults and young adults. Popcorn will be served. Registration required.

• Scooby-Doo and the Goblin King

Saturday, October 20 - 12 p.m.

A family-friendly cartoon movie. Popcorn will be served. Registration required.

Adult Events

MicroFiber Crafters, 2nd

Friday of the Month - Friday, October 12 - 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Free. Registration

required. Bring your fiber project to work on while sharing ideas and meeting

other crafters. The group meets on the second Friday of the month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Winfield Book Group

• Tuesday, October 9- 1 p.m., Trouble With Goats and Sheep, Joanna Cannon - This monthly book discussion group meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. Books assigned are available on special loan at the Circulation Desk.

Paper Crafts

• 2nd Thursday of the month, Thursday, October 11 - 10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Free. Registration required. Join your fellow paper crafters as we make three projects each month. The projects will vary but will include such items as handmade greeting cards, gift items, and treat holders. There is something new every month and also appropriate for the season. Please bring adhesives such as tape runner, glue dots and liquid glue. There is a \$6 fee for materials payable at the

time of class.

Paper Crafting

• 3rd Friday of the month, Friday, October 19 - 1:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Free. Registration required. Bring your paper craft to work on while sharing ideas and meeting other crafters.

Adult Color Your Stress Away

• 1st Friday of the Month; Friday, October 5 - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Free. Registration not required. Coloring books for grown-ups continue to be a trendsetting activity for adults of all ages. Taking time out to color is no longer child's play and provides an unconventional way to relieve all types of daily stress for adults. The library provides materials and coloring sheets for this drop-in program.

Ghost Stories

• Tuesday, October 16 - 5:30 p.m. Free. Registration required. Join local author, Mark Marimen, to hear spine-tingling tales from

around the region.

Refresh your driving skills with the AARP Smart Driver Course.

• Tuesday, October 30 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - \$15 for AARP members • \$20 for non-members, Registration required.

Medicare Made Clear

• Saturday, October 27 - 10:30 a.m. Free. Registration required. Cliff Havens, a certified Senior Consultant of LifeSmart Senior Services, will present and discuss your Medicare options. Come and educate yourself about your options if you are getting ready to retire or are already retired.

Kids Events

• Little Listeners - Tuesdays, October 2, 9, & 16 - 11:30 a.m. - Children ages 4-5 will enjoy books, songs,

and crafts that encourage their early literacy skills as they prepare to enter school. Children enter independently (adult stays in the library).

Book Babies

• Tuesdays, October 2, 9, & 16 - 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, October 3, 10, & 17 - 10:30 a.m. - Children 0-24 months (with an adult) are invited to enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and bubbles. This class helps your baby develop their earliest pre-reading skills with lots of languages and play. Siblings are welcome.

School Age Events

• Lego Club - Tuesday, October 9 - 5 p.m. Grades 1-5. Bring your imagination and build some amazing Lego creations. Legos will be provided.. Creations will be displayed with the builder's name. Caregivers must

remain at the library during

Lego Club.

• Pokemon Club- Thursday, October 25 - 5 p.m. - Grades K - 8. Join other Pokemon fans on the last Thursday of each month to watch the Pokemon series or movies while working on a Pokemon related activity.

Pokemon trainers can also share, battle, and trade their collected cards (with parents permission).

Read to the Dogs

Saturday, October. 6 -|11 a.m. Read a book to a Power Paws dog

Spooky Scavenger Hunt

October 16-20 - The Winfield Branch Library is haunted! Come and look for spooky items hidden within the library during the week of October 16-20.

Indiana Department of Transportation concrete restoration project underway on I-65 in Lake County

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) noted that a concrete restoration project that started this week in Lake County will restrict southbound traffic on I-65 between 61st Avenue and U.S. 30 through mid-October.

Also, while crews work overnight, ramps connecting 61st Avenue to southbound I-65 will be closed. They will remain open during the day.

Traffic will be split on southbound I-65 during the project, with one lane moving on the right and two to the left during the day. At night, traffic will only flow in the lane on the right.

Schedule for closures is as follows (times are approximate): Overnight Monday through Thursday, 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.; overnight Friday 10 p.m. to 10 a.m.; overnight Saturday 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. Note that work is not scheduled to take place overnight Oct. 8-11.

Drivers in Northwest Indiana can monitor road closures, road conditions, and traffic alerts at any time via the District's social media channels: www.Facebook.com/INDOTNorthwest or visit www.trafficwise.in.gov.

Food pantry continues to need donations, says Township Trustee

"Thank you to all who have donated to the Winfield Food Pantry," said Winfield Township Trustee Paulette Skinner. "The Pantry now needs the following; canned pork and beans, Hamburger

Helper, and canned soup (tomato and chicken noodle) The pantry is also in need of cleaning items."

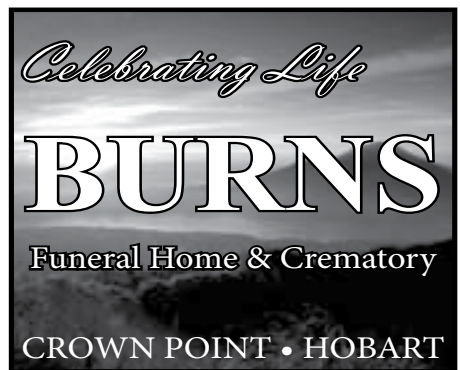
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Last household hazardous waste collection set for Saturday for Porter County residents

The district has scheduled the final 2018 household hazardous waste collection event from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, October 6, at the Porter County Expo, 215 East Division Road in Valparaiso.

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive ingredients are considered to be "household hazardous waste" or "HHW," and require special care when they are discarded.

Items that will be accepted include aerosol cans; anti-freeze; oil; batteries (household and automotive); corrosives; medications; mercury containing products (fluorescent tubes, CFLs, thermometers, thermostats, etc.); oil-based paint, usable latex paint; pesticides and other poisons; diesel fuel, kerosene, other flammable liquids; and ammunition.

A list of acceptable products is available on the

District's website, www.PorterCountyRecycling.org.

Explosives, asbestos, grill propane cylinders, containers larger than five gallons, commercial hazardous waste, controlled substances and radioactive materials will not be accepted at this event.

Old gas cans will be exchanged for new environmentally friendly 2.5-gallon gas cans.

Supplies of these cans are limited, and they will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Limit one new gas can per vehicle/family. Gas cans are compliments of

Northwest Indiana Clean Air. 465-3694 or visit www.PorterCountyRecycling.org.

For more information call Porter County Recycling & Waste Reduction at 219-

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This day in history

October 5, 1877

Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce Indians surrendered to U.S. General Nelson A. Miles in the Bear Paw mountains of Montana, declaring, "Hear me, my chiefs: My heart is sick and sad. From where the sun now stands, I will fight no more forever."

Earlier in the year, the U.S. government broke a land treaty with the Nez Perce, forcing the group out of their homeland in Wallowa Valley in the Northwest for relocation in Idaho.

In the midst of their journey, Chief Joseph learned that three young Nez Perce warriors, enraged at the loss of their homeland, had massacred a band of white settlers. Fearing retaliation by the U.S. Army, the chief began one of the great retreats in American military history.

For more than three months, Chief Joseph led fewer than 300 Nez Perce Indians toward the Canadian border, covering a distance of more than 1,000 miles as the Nez Perce outmaneuvered and battled more than 2,000 pursuing U.S. soldiers. During the long retreat, he treated prisoners humanely and won the admiration of whites by purchasing supplies along the way rather than stealing them.

Finally, only 40 miles short of his Canadian goal, Chief Joseph was cornered by the U.S. Army, and his people were forcibly relocated to a barren reservation in 'Indian Territory'.

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