

Golay Happenings
 Corner of State Road 1 and 40
 Cambridge City
 478-5565 www.golaycenter.com



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PAINT WITH CLAUDIA Monday, January 9 6-8pm.
 Cost is \$25/members and \$30/non-members. Must have a minimum of 5 people to have the class. All skill levels welcome. Register by Jan 8th.

COOKIES AND COCOA WITH SANTA- Wednesday, Dec. 7th 5-7pm. Cost is \$3 per child. Come enjoy a visit with Santa, cookies, cocoa and crafts! If you would like to receive a letter from Santa, bring in a self addressed stamped envelope, along with your letter to Santa.

90 DAY CHALLENGE- Cost \$40/Members and \$80/non-members. January 5th-April 4th. Registration due by January 5. Weight and measurements will be taken from 8am-8pm on January 5 & April 4th. Program includes: 3 month membership to Golay, Free Aerobics Classes, T-shirt, nutrition layout, portion control containers, weekly weigh ins, percentage of body fat measurement, and a chance to win a membership!

YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL - Grades K-4th. Saturdays Jan. 14-Feb. 18. K-1st 9:30am-10:15am, 2-4th-10:15am-11:00am. Cost is \$35/members and \$45/non-members. Deadline to register Dec. 21 to guarantee t-shirt.

OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL-Tuesdays Nov. 22-Dec. 27, 3:00-9:00pm. Cost is Free/members, \$5/youth, and \$7/adults.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION- Open registration for Here We Grow preschool going on now:

Tues/Thurs Class-8:30-11:00am Child must be potty trained and 3 years old by Aug. 1st. Cost is \$60 registration fee and \$60/month for 10 months.

Mon/Wed/Friday Class-8:30-11:00am or 12:00-2:30pm. Child must be 4 years old by Aug. 1st. Cost is \$60 registration fee and \$70/month.

Aerobics Schedule

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
8:15am Low Impact	9:00am Water Aero	8:15am Low Impact		8:15am Low Impact	9:30am Spin
9:45am Spin	9:30 am DMY	9:45am Spin	9:00am Water Aero	9:45 Beginner Yoga	10:30 Step Aerobics
5:30pm Yoga	5:00pm Spin		5:00pm Spin	5:00pm Spin	
6:00pm Spin	6:00pm Body Sculpt	6:00pm Spin	6:00pm Water Aero		
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*Class fee FREE/Members and \$5/non-member

Donations made to the Golay Center are Tax Deductible!

NOTE
 We are going to press this Friday, December 23rd due to the Christmas holiday. If you have news for the Gazette, please contact us by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Thank you!

Come join in on the Unraveled Fiber Arts Group, part of LibWell Mondays. The group will meet every 1st & 3rd Monday from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Hagerstown Library. This group is free and open to all ages and abilities. Children younger than 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Some materials and tools will be available along with basic instruction for those who need it.

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Golay Center Bingo
 Corner of SR1 & US 40, Cambridge City

Non-Smoking
\$1000 Overall Game Every Night!

Earlybirds start at 5:00 pm and package games begin at 5:45 pm!

December 31st - No Bingo
January 7th - \$200 Door Prize
\$5000 Colossal Cash Raffle Board Every Night!

Non-Smoking • 765-478-5565
Jeff Mardis - Bingo Operator Lic. #141044

Perry Township Advisory Board

The Perry Township Advisory Board will hold its next public meeting on Thursday, January 12, at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Community Room in the Perry Township Fire House in Economy. The primary topic for discussion will be to review the Annual Report. The public is invited to attend.

The Advisory Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month, except in July and August, at 7:00. Upcoming meetings include February 9, March 9, and April 13.

Public Meeting WUR Solid Waste Management Board

The Wayne/Union County Solid Waste Management District meets in regular session at 8:30 AM the second Wednesday of each month during 2017. The meetings will be held in the Wayne County Commissioners' Conference Room, Wayne County Administration Building, 401 East Main Street, Richmond, IN 47374

WUR Solid Waste management District
 Gary Saunders, Chairman

OPEN FAMILY AFFORDABLE HOUSING!

Handicap Unit Available
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
December 28th
 Michael Cowan
 Keiten Hardin
 Steven Dale
 Kaylani Dale
December 29th
 Gary Pate
December 30th
 Ashley Beaty
 Steve Abshire
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
December 28th
 Joe and Melissa Klemann
December 29th
 JB and Mary Ellen Cain

My wife's uncle Fred owned a bar in Hagerstown years ago, and up against the front wall sat a juke box. I don't know if anyone has a juke box anymore, since you can listen to about anything you want to hear on your cell phone, but back then you could put a quarter in the slot and listen to three songs. I think towards the end of the juke box era, (and probably one of the things that contributed to people listening to music on their cell phones,) they raised the price to a quarter for one song. I also think when you had to pay a quarter for one people paid a little more attention to their selections.

A man came in about once a week and took out the quarters and split them with Fred, and sometimes he would put a new record or two in the line-up. The juke box had a mixture of some old and new country, and some old and new rock and roll. I thought it needed more rock and roll, but a lot of the more mature patrons thought it needed more country. Fred didn't really care, as long as somebody kept putting quarters in the machine. He used to say "Different strokes for different folks," which helped explain why he kept different brands of beer in the cooler and different brands of cigarettes in the cigarette machine. Since I worked as a bartender, and spent some leisure time on the other side of the bar, I learned to enjoy some of the old country music, but I'm not sure some of the patrons ever came to appreciate the new rock and roll.

I'm sure different people still enjoy different things. Take 2016, for instance. I imagine Donald Trump will have fonder memories of it than will Bernie Sanders or Hillary Clinton. The people that hit the \$1.6 billion Powerball jackpot probably thought it turned out okay, as did Bill Gates, who was the year's and the world's richest man with \$75 billion.

It turned out to be a pretty good year for Cubs fans, but not so good for Harambe, who

The Bell View

by Rex Bell



discovered that just sitting in a pen minding your own business can be fatal under some circumstances. I've heard people say the election in 2016 was the best we've ever had, and I've also heard people who are convinced it was the worst we've ever had. Whether it was the best or the worst, or somewhere in between remains to be seen. I prefer to think that while our choices were the worst ever, I'm more afraid they may turn out to simply be the worst so far.

From a personal standpoint, I've had better years. I met my wife and started my business in 1974. That was a pretty good year. There have been years along the way when I got married, had children, had grandchildren, bought a home, made a profit, and wrote a book.

But in 2016, we lost a sister and a sister-in-law to cancer. Our brother's cancer re-occurred, and my wife lost 3 months to an illness the doctors couldn't diagnose. I had a stroke, and Roy Johnson's service station on Main Street in Hagerstown closed.

Trying to look on the brighter side, I googled "good things that happened in 2016." My best advice to everyone would be "don't do it." Sure, the wild tiger population increased, and the Juno spacecraft made it to Jupiter, but other than that, it's pretty slim pickings.

I don't doubt that some people will look back on 2016 with great fondness, and on a personal level, some people may have had a good year, but overall, I'm ready to say goodbye to 2016, and good riddance.

Happy New Year 2017, and welcome.

Rex Bell, of Hagerstown Indiana, drives nails for a living and writes for fun. He is the author of Stinky Shorts, available at www.StinkyShorts.com. Feel free to send your comments to him at rex_bell@msn.com.

LEGAL
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEASE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Hagerstown, Indiana (hereinafter "Town") desires to lease a certain parcel of real estate currently owned by the Town, which parcels are described as follows:

Approximately twenty-one (21) acres of real property located in Hagerstown, Jefferson Township, Wayne County, Indiana, and in the general area of the Hagerstown Airport which has been designated by the Town as the "Airport Farm."

The factors or criteria that the Town will use in evaluating the proposals submitted include the following:

- The property may not be leased to a person who is ineligible under Ind. Code § 36-1-11-16;
- A proposal submitted by a trust as defined in Ind. Code § 30-4-1-1(a) must identify each beneficiary of the trust and each settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust;
- The factors that are important to the Town, including price, minimal disturbance to the land, compliance with the limitation and restriction that the land be used for agricultural purposes (crop farming only), pursuant to the lease (a copy of a model lease is available at the Town Clerk/Treasurer's Office, Town Hall, 49 East College Street, Hagerstown, IN 47346 for review), and for a three (3) year term;
- The proposal must be accompanied by evidence of financial responsibility;
- If the offeror has questions regarding the proposal, discussions may be conducted with the offeror for the purpose of clarification to assure full understanding of, and responsiveness to, the solicitation requirements.

Proposals must be submitted to: The Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Hagerstown, Indiana, at Town Hall, 49 East College Street, Hagerstown, Indiana 47346, no later than January 16, 2017, at 3:00 p.m.

Julie Neal
 Clerk-Treasurer