

What could be more important in life than to know in our hearts that in everything we have tried to do, we have done our very best!

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#### **TOWN COUNCIL**

**2019 Town Council Meetings** 

January 3, 2019

February 7, 2019

March 7, 2019

April 4, 2019

May 2, 2019

July 11, 2019

August 1, 2019

September 5, 2019

October 3, 2019

November 7, 2019

June 13, 2019

December 5, 2019

Town Council meetings are held at the **Amo Community Building** @ 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome at the Town Council meetings.

#### Town Council:

President — James "Ronnie" Travelsted President Pro Tem — Rene Gay Council Member — Donna Watson Clerk-Treasurer — Lori Estes

Town Council Board Term is 1-1-16—12-31-19



#### **POST OFFICE**

PMR (Postmaster Relief)
Heather Godbey



Post Office Phone Number: 317.539.2168

Post Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. — Noon Saturday: 8:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

Lobby is open 24 hours

#### CLOSED:

Martin Luther King Day: Monday, January 21, 2019 Presidents Day: Monday, February 18, 2019

Each year we are told the Post Office will review our office on whether to expand hours. Please continue to patronize our post office.

# ATTLL CREEK STATION OF FIRE

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT



CHIEF/PRESIDENT: Dustin Strahl
ASSISTANT CHIEF: Kyle Johnson
DC of EMS & SAFETY: John Turner

CAPTAIN: Andy Gibbs

PIO CAPTAIN/VICE PRESIDENT: Jerry Johnson

LIEUTENANT: Tyler Ross TREASURER: Annette Reach SECRETARY: Judy Turner

Be sure to go to Amo Police Department and Amo Fire Department pages on Facebook and LIKE!! These pages have lots of important



information to keep us informed and safe!!



#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Marshal ... Chris Nelson

Deputies: Ben Oliphant David Gunn

John Vehling

**Department Chaplain: Pastor Shelly Zook** 

Contact Amo Police @ 317.539.6915

When Driving Through Town Remember To:
Dim Your Lights / Observe the Speed Zone / Watch for Kids

#### BUSINESSES

AMO PIZZA & GENERAL STORE: 317.539.2555
BOW WOW WALKERS - Randall Corn: 317.610.6009
CARTER'S GARAGE - Chris Carter: 317.539.4368

Or 317.750.7781

EAGLE ENTERPRISES - Doug Wallace: 317.223.5877 HARPER TRUCKING - Joe Harper: 317.539.2119 HOOSIER TRANSMISSION REPAIR - Patrick Schmidt 317.965.9379

MIKE'S GARAGE - Mike Bruce: 317.627.9881

MITCHELL'S BODY SHOP - Chris Mitchell: 317.539.4288 MITCHELL'S MUFFLER SHOP - Justin Mitchell: 317.539.5692 QUINN'S GROOM STOP - Caroline Quinn: 317.672.8058

Or 317.709.2341

WEST SIDE AIR-COOLED - Gene Noel: 317.941.3293

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#### **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**



## First Baptist Church of Ams

Shaping Hearts Changing Lives

Pastor Shelly Zook 4779 Pearl St. / P.O. Box 146 317.539.6920

www.amo1stbaptist.org / shelly.zook@gmail.com

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Communion Shared First Sunday of Each Month
Everyone is Welcome!

Welcome 2019!! It is hard to believe that it is the year of our Lord 2019. Time flies!

Great things have happened in the life of our Church and Community this past year. First Baptist Amo has a new Pastor! YES...Kelli Tipton graduated from her courses through the American Baptist Churches of Indiana & Kentucky at Franklin College and completed her CLI course. She graduated in December with a Diploma of Pastor Studies. Congratulations Pastor Kelli!

Winter time doesn't seem to go so quickly in most cases so let's turn our thinking to SPRING!

We at First Baptist Church of Amo want to grow in our personal relationship with the Savior of mankind, Jesus Christ, Our Lord. We also want to encourage you in your personal walk with the Lord as we reflect on the whole purpose of the Christmas celebration...the journey to the CROSS.

In January, the rhythm of the Church seems a bit slower paced then the rest of the year. We utilize this time as a time of personal growth and reflection, a time to plan our goals and dreams for 2019. We want to invite anyone who is interested in personal success in the upcoming year to come join us. We have Sunday morning worship services at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday. Watch the Church newsletter for Bible studies and special services through the next few months.

During the Lenten season we will journey together to the Cross with Christ through a special Lenten teaching and sermon series. We will conclude our journey with a wonderful celebration on Easter Sunday morning. There will be a special Easter Breakfast at the Church, and we will celebrate Easter with a worship-filled, celebratory service. Everyone is welcome to join us. We will place Easter lilies at the Church in honor or in memory of loved ones. If you are interested in placing a lily to recognize someone; please feel free to contact the Church or let Pastor Shelly know.

We hope to host our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, so please watch our church newsletters for more information about how you can help, donate and participate in the Easter Egg Hunt.

#### Amo United Methodist Church

Pastor Mike Torrance 5036 Pearl Street / P.O. Box 84 Amo, IN 46103 317.509.3530 mtorrance@indy.rr.com



Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. For All Ages

Communion is celebrated 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month

Monthly Youth gatherings scheduled please call for details—Community youth invited

Join us the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month for games and Scripture reflection

All are invited to Worship with us at all of our services

Ash Wednesday Service — March 6, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. Lent begins as we look forward to Easter on April 21

#### **Amo UMC Contact Information:**

Sharon Anderson - Board Chairperson 317.491.4364 skanderson9262@gmail.com

Mike Torrance - Pastor 317. 509.3530

mtorrance@indy.rr.com

Bill Bratlett – Lay Leader 317.501.6676

Mandy Anderson – Ministries Chair 317.539.4744

Doris Thomas – Prayer Coordinator 317.539.6896

Angel Chattin – UMW President, Children's Ministries,
Prayer Coordinator 317.539.3357

jnachattin@tds.net

Contact Pastor Mike if you are interested in additional information regarding our church or any activities.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AMO (Continued)

We will be working on the Youth Center at the Trinity Center this winter and spring. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Pastor Shelly at 317.489.2988 or Larry & Jeanne Bryant at 317.539.5163.

There are many wonderful blessings waiting for you at First Baptist Amo. We are a group of people who are family. If you are looking for the perfect Church, we are not it. We are a group of sinners in need of our Savior, Jesus Christ, all on a journey of faith, self discovery and discipleship together. All of God's people are welcome to join us.

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CONTACT INFORMATION 4704 Pearl Street, Amo, IN 46103 317.539.9255

#### **SCHOOL HOURS**

8:40 a.m. — Breakfast 8:50 a.m. — 1st Bell /Report to Class 9:00 a.m. — Tardy Bell 3:40 p.m. — Dismissal



January 18 — E Learning Day

January 21 — NO SCHOOL — Martin Luther King Day

February 14 — Valentine's Day Parties

February 18 — NO SCHOOL — Presidents Day

March 25 - April 5 — SPRING BREAK

School Resumes Monday, April 8, 2019

#### **BE SURE TO:**

Watch for children crossing the street. Stop for the school buses when their lights warn us to do so.



Don't Forget To Recycle Your Papers

Recycle your Pop tabs!



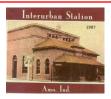
**The School Collects** 



These labels are found on many products. Save Yours! Call the school for details.

#### **RAILS**

## RESTORE AMO INTERURBAN to LIBRARY SOCIETY



MISS LISA BROWN —

**Town Reading Room Attendant** 

Reading Room Open Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6 — 8 p.m. Wednesdays: 10 a.m. — Noon

First Saturday of Each Month: 10 a.m. — Noon

Story Hour: Thursdays at 7:15 p.m.

Check out town's terrific reading room! All ages welcome! Reading Room Attendant, Miss Lisa Brown, has made the room quite comfortable and compatible for all ages! Great selection of books to choose from! These books are all bought and paid for or donated and belong to <u>all</u> the residents of Amo. Be proud as this is the only town library that we know of in the state.

BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED: Have a book you no longer want? Donate it to the Reading Room. Donate a book In Memory Of or In Honor Of someone.



The beautiful Christmas Castle Miss Lisa crafted for the Reading Room!







Reading Room Angel Hall Tree

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#### THE TRINITY CENTER

Storehouse Food Pantry, Community Worship Center, **Youth Center** 





"In the language of the Society of Friends to 'lay down' is to end when the work is completed. The Amo Friends Church was laid down in February (of 2017), but its work will continue to benefit the citizens of the town.... When the congregation decided it was time to lay down the meeting and close the church, the work of this small group of Friends was not done. They donated the building to the First Baptist Church of Amo and plans are underway to use the building as a food pantry." (Excerpts copied from Pastor Shelly Zook's article in March 9, 2017, edition of THE REPUBLICAN.)

After many hours of planning, lots of love, and many months of sweat and work, The Storehouse Food Pantry opened its doors on Saturday, October 21, 2017, serving 3 families. The next month the number expanded to 10 families. The Storehouse Food Pantry is open on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to Noon to receive financial or food item donations. On the 3rd Saturday of each month the Pantry is open from 10:00 a.m. to Noon to serve the Clay Township community. Financial contributions may be made to The Storehouse Food Pantry and mailed to P.O. Box 75, Amo, IN 46103, or by dropping off the donation during the Pantry's open hours.

Now a little over a year later, The Storehouse Food Pantry is serving an average of 8 - 10 families each month. Pictured in the Pantry in November of 2018 are some of the dedicated vol-



unteers: From left--Lynn Smedley, Jeanne Bryant, Jean Ellen Travelsted and Sharon Bruce.

#### THE TRINITY CENTER (Continued)

The Storehouse Board Includes:

Larry Bryant, Trinity Center Project Manager	317.539.5163
Jeanne Bryant, Food Pantry Director	317.539.5163
Jean Ellen Travelsted, Treasurer	317.341.1041
Dena Travelsted, Clerk	317.379.5977
Pastor Shelly Zook	<b>Board Member</b>
Chris Polly	<b>Board Member</b>
Sharon Bruce	<b>Board Member</b>
Lynn Smedley	<b>Board Member</b>
Dave Dumser	<b>Board Member</b>

The Storehouse Food Pantry also col-

lects used shoes for Changing Footprints whose Mission is: "Changing Footprints realizes the great need for shoes in our own community and around the world. We collect previously-worn and new shoes for distribution to homeless, disasterstricken, and underprivileged people at home and abroad, regardless of race, religion, gender or ethnicity." Changing Footprints accepts shoes of ANY kind, ANY size, ANY condi-



tion. Shoes are then donated locally, across the United States and to 17 countries overseas. Damaged shoes that cannot be used are converted into playgrounds!

Another ministry of the Trinity Center is the Chapel. The Chapel, which officially opened last fall, has already had two weddings. Wedding Coordinator for the Trinity chapel is Dena Travelsted, who can be reached at 317.379.5977. There is a minimum of \$250 suggested donation for use of the Chapel; that fee does not include payment of clergy and a \$50 non-refundable fee to book the facility. All proceeds benefit Trinity Center ministries. Seating capacity is approximately 100 with room for additional seating in the back of the Chapel (maximum approximately 150). A sound system is provided for pre-recorded music. There is a dressing room for the bridal party. Wedding Clergy must be approved by the Pastor and Deacon board of the First Baptist Church of Amo until the Trinity Center board is put into place.

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#### THE TRINITY CENTER (Continued)



Pictured above is the Chapel as it usually appears and then below simply and beautifully decorated for a wedding last year.



A third ministry in process is at the Trinity Center is a Youth Center. Work on the Center is planned for this winter and spring. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Pastor Shelly at 317.489.2988 or Larry & Jeanne Bryant at 317.539.5163.

The term "labor of love" certainly applies to the Trinity Center! The Town of Amo is so blessed to have these ministries in our community! Praise God for all those who have dedicated their time, hard work, financial resources, and love for the ministry of Jesus Christ!! I am sure each of them would say "To God Be The Glory!"

(A bit of history of The Trinity Center building — it was completed in 1883 at a cost of about \$1,500 with much material and labor donated. The frame building was improved over the years, adding a basement and Sunday School rooms.)

## GLEANERS FOOD BANK OF INDIANA'S MOBILE PANTRY

Stilesville Christian Church 8425 Morgan Street, Stilesville



First Wednesday of Every Other Month 4:00—6:00 p.m.

#### 2019

February 6 / April 3 / June 5 / August 7 / October 2 / December 4

NO ID Required / Bring Your Own Bags/Box



Assistance is needed in delivering meals in the Amo-Coatesville area.

If you can help, please call Bill Nelson @ 317.539.4732.
Thank you!

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#### AMO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Breakfast with Santa offered a hot breakfast, a craft table enjoyed by both young and younger and a visit by Jolly Ole St. Nick! Donations were used to assist families in our community.





Pictured above are some of the dedicated Fire Department personnel who devoted their time to the breakfast.

Left is Annette, Courtney & John Reach and Brie Calvert with Santa Claus.

Canned Food items were collected for the Storehouse Food Pantry in Amo.





The Craft Table was popular with the young and younger ones! Lots of cool, creative items were made!

These smiles attest to the delicious food and great company!



#### AMO POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ....

Our Town Marshal, Chris Nelson, who was recently awarded Officer of the Year by the Brownsburg Police Department.







**SUNDAY** March 10, 2019 2:00 a.m.

**Set Your Clocks Ahead** 1 Hour

#### AMO PIZZA & GENERAL STORE

Santa & Mrs. Claus stopped in Amo Pizza & General Store on December 23, 2018. Pictured here are two of the owners, Brian & Jennie Miller (right of Santa), along



with some of their employees.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ....

Mark Wicks & Gina Jeskey who were married on January 1, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. Mark & Gina, along with Brian & Jennie Miller, are owners of Amo Pizza & General Store. Gina & Mark, we wish you many years of love, happiness and making pizzas together!! Page 7 TOWN OF AMO

#### KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP



#### VANDALIA TRAIL — Please use the Trail!

The Hendricks County Parks maintenance crew and volunteers have been working hard to keep the Vandalia Trail clear of fallen leaves, branches, and trees with the windy weather this Fall and winter. Please feel free to report any trail conditions that need attention that you come across. Note that Hendricks County Parks has closed the trail-head restrooms in Amo and Coatesville for the winter and will re-open them in April.

Also in April, the weekly Vandalia Trail Tuesday evening bike rides will begin again. Details will be posted on the web site and Facebook page.

Enjoy the trail!

Web Site: <u>nrht.org/vandalia</u>

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/VandaliaTrail

Greg Midgley, greg@nrht.org
Friends of the Vandalia Trail

#### TOWN OF AMO NEWSLETTER

Town of Amo Newsletter is a quarterly publication.

Newsletter Deadline for 2019 are:

JANUARY / FEBRUARY / MARCH: December 31

APRIL / MAY / JUNE: March 22

JULY / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER: June 21

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER / DECEMBER: September 20

If you have submissions for the Newsletter, please e-mail to Becky Rhea @ rarhea23@gmail.com or call her @ 317.281.8996. All submissions are at the discretion of the Amo Town Council and Communication Director.



Dustin Strahl is handling the Town of Amo's snow removal. Thank you, Dustin, for the great job with the recent snow!

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http://www.amoin.net

Thank You to Dave Kieser and staff of Kieser Consulting for building our new website.

The Town's Communication Director has been working with Dave and staff to get information loaded. It is a work in progress so check back regularly!

# TOWN CUSTODIAN / COMMUNITY BUILDING RESERVATIONS:



Our Town Custodian is Bob Collings. Mr. Collings also maintains the Community Building reservation schedule. He may be reached at 317.539.4615.

#### **BUILDING RENTAL RATES:**

Monday — Friday

Residents — \$10.00 No Kitchen
Residents — \$20.00 With Kitchen
Non-Residents — \$20.00 Kitchen or No Kitchen

**Saturday & Sunday** 

**Residents** — \$25.00 / **Non-Resident** — \$50.00

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#### **TOWN COUNCIL & CLERK HARD AT WORK!**

With the assistance of Dave Kieser of Kieser Consulting, our Town Council & Clerk have spent and continue to spend much time researching and submitting grant applications to help enhance our town. Currently the following grants are in process:

Police Department — To cover portable radios as the current ones will become obsolete in the near future. The radios will no longer work when the system goes to full encryption in the county.

**Town — Community Crossings INDOT grant** for road project.

The Town is looking into annexation in order to provide funding for our fire and police departments.

#### AMO JAM

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Amo Jam will be CLOSED The month of FEBRUARY and first two weeks of MARCH 2019 If Mill Creek Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Jam will also be closed.

#### EVERY TUESDAY EVENING / 6:00—8:30 p.m.

Open Mic / Impromptu Bring your own musical instrument or voice.

> Can't play an instrument or sing? Just come, sit back and listen!

Donations accepted, but not required, to help offset cost of building rental and coffee. Feel free to bring some edible treats as well!

For additional information, Call Bob or Sylinda Rissot @ 317.742.7116

#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

#### AMO FIRE DEPARTMENT & CASCADE YOUTH LEAGUE



June 6, 7, 8, 2019



### September 13-14, 2019

Mark your calendars now for the 2019 Amo Fall Festival — September 13-14! Friday evening, September 13, a movie will be shown in downtown Amo. Saturday will feature kids' rides and games, a Quilt Show, Car Show, crafts, food vendors and a Beer Garden with live music. For additional information: Vendors Fire Chief Dustin Strahl @ 317.442.5357; Car Show Mike Bruce @ 317.627.9881; Quilt Show — Dena Travelsted — 317.479.5977. The Amo Fall Festival is sponsored by the Town of Amo, Amo Pizza & General Store, Amo Fire Department and First Baptist Church of Amo. Plan now to join in on the festivities!

FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETINGS are "open" meetings. Scheduled meetings for the 2019 Festival are as follows:

February 13 August 8 6:00 p.m. April 11 September 4 **Amo Fire** June 13 October 10 — Station July 11 Follow-up Meeting

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## KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP



#### **AMO JAM**

Hands and feet can barely keep time with the pickin' and jammin' goin' on at the Amo Jam! For 16 years Bob & Sylinda Rissot have facilitated the Amo Jam at the Amo Community Building—what a passion and dedication they have for this music! Bob & Sylinda arrive plenty early prior to the 6:00 p.m. start time to set up their equipment, chairs and make lots of coffee.



People come from all over the state to our small community--Spencer, Crawfordsville, north of Lafayette, Greenfield and Bloomington, to name a fewto either participate by singing or playing an instrument (or two) or to sit back and listen to the music! And what a diverse group it is!! Bill Stein, age 90, sings a song or two or does a recitation, while wife, Margaret, age 92, looks on. Greg O'Haver drives all the way from Greenfield (east of Indianapolis), when he is not traveling and performing with the New Christy Minstrels; he plays both guitar and banjo. Ethan Batan, age 20, and Luke Lovejoy, age 16, are currently the youngest with instrumentals at the Amo Jam.

Ethan started playing the violin when he was six or seven years old. When at that young age, his sister, Savannah, used to kick his ankle to let him know it was his time to play! Solly Burton of Terre Haute introduced Ethan to the mandolin, so he switched to playing one, and named it Amanda. Ethan has a double major at Ivy Tech in Bloomington-HVAC and Industrial Technologies.

Luke Lovejoy had a friend show him some chords on the guitar and from there taught himself; he has been playing for 4 years, joining the Amo Jam about 2 years ago. Luke attends Faith Baptist Academy in Cunot, Indiana.

#### AMO JAM (Continued)

Recently Ethan and Luke were in Winfield, Kansas, to participate in the Walnut Valley Festival National Championships. Ethan placed  $3^{rd}$  in the Mandolin division, and Luke took  $1^{st}$  place in Flat Picking!!! Congratulations, Ethan & Luke!! Luke has endorsements from Bourgeois, Blue Chip



Picks and many supportive friends like Elliott Capos.

So, you see, the Amo Jam is blessed with many talented and passionate participants! Come join us sometime!! Amo Jam is an open mic; participants sign in as they enter and that determines the order of appearance. Amo Jam meets most Tuesday evenings from 6 - 8:30 p.m. If Mill Creek School Corporation schools are closed due to inclement weather, Amo Jam will not meet. The Jam will be closed for the month of February and the first two weeks of March 2019. For additional information, please call Bob or Sylinda Rissot @ 317.742.7116. Donations are accepted, but not required to offset rental cost of the Amo Community Building and the coffee. Feel free to bring some edible treats as well—there is always a table full of cakes, pies, and cookies!

**Pictures** From 11-20-18







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#### **HONORING OUR "SENIORS"**

We continue to honor our "seniors"—In the past few years we have lost most of our town senior "Icons" and role models. We think it appropriate to pay tribute to the most senior who are still blessing us!

Donald Eugene Copeland was first-born to Mildred & Lee Copeland on May 9, 1929, in Brooklyn, Indiana. Gene's brother, Dwayne Melton, and sister, Phyllis Pauline, both live in Mooresville.

Gene had five children with his first wife: Donna Jo of Mooresville, Lorris Lee (Butch) of Florida, Russell Eugene of Mooresville, Sheri Lou who lives in Illinois, Alan Thomas of Mooresville.

While working as a Correctional Officer at the Youth Center in Plainfield, Gene met Sue Tomblin Gasper where she was working as a Correctional Officer as well. They married in 1995. Gene gained two more



children with Sue's son, Doug, who lives in Danville with wife Taunya, and daughter, Debbie, who lives in Amo with husband, Mike.

Gene has had an interesting and colorful life of jobs! He started out as a farmer, has been a carpenter, worked at a bar, Bridgeport Brass, the railroad (kind of reminds you of a song, doesn't it—"I've been working on the railroad all the live long day"!). Gene started in the Maintenance Department at the Youth Center in Plainfield when it first opened in 1966. After retiring he went to work at Bud & Bloom, which used to be in both Plainfield and Mooresville but now just Mooresville, where he worked for 12 years before retiring again.

One of Gene's passions is wood working and working with his hands—making things! Almost every ornaments on Gene's and Sue's living room Christmas tree has been hand made by him!! In one room of their home there hangs a cool-looking Pagoda made out of beads!

#### **GENE COPELAND** (Continued)

Gene also loves to bake! On the day of our visit to discuss this article, he shared that he and Sue had just in the past few days baked 6 dozen cookies one day and 5 dozen another day. Gene also usually bakes banana bread twice a week.

First Baptist Church of Amo is where Gene is an active member. Gene always had a smile as he handed out Taffy which he purchased at Coopers in Stilesville until they went out of business.

Gene is also a member of the Brooklyn Masonic Lodge, Eagles Lodge in Plainfield and a past President of the Brooklyn Lions Club.

And then there are two other loves of Gene's life—Cici (left) and Skeeter pictured here!! They are both full of energy and alert Gene & Sue to visitors.

When around Gene, one quickly learns he has a smile and joke for everything! He even jokes about only having 9 1/2 fingers and thumbs—he lost a good part of his



right thumb to cancer. What a great and positive attitude, Gene! We love you and Sue and are glad you are in our community!



The Town of Amo extends our sympathy to the families and friends of Carl Jackson and Barbara Davis who departed their earthly lives on November 11, 2018, and December 22, 2018, respectively.

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### **HONORING OUR "SENIORS"** (Continued)

#### BARBARA DAVIS

This article about Barbara had already been planned prior to her departing her earthly life on December 22, 2018.

Barb was born on February 18, 1932, in Harmony, Indiana (Clay County) to the late Archie H. and Norma M. (Elliott) Hillman, owners of Hillman Greenhouse & Florist. She was a graduate of Brazil High School (Indiana).

On September 22, 1962, Barb married Leorn J. Davis; he preceded her in death January 2, 2000. Both Leorn and Barb were involved with many Town of Amo events.

In their younger years Barb & Leorn loved antiquing. Barb loved flowers and had

worked in flower shops since high school. She assisted her son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Lea Ann Davis, at Davis Floral in Clayton for many years. She was a homemaker, and held a real estate license as well. Her memberships included the First Baptist Church of Amo and the Cartersburg O.E.S. Chapter. Barb was Board Member of Amo R.A.I.L.S. (Restore Amo Interurban to Library Society). She was a dedicated advocate for the Town of Amo and the Amo Fire Department as she assisted with their Breakfast With Santa and the 9/11 Dinners. For many years Barb's friendly face was found running one of the cash registers at the Fire Department & Cascade Youth League's annual Fish Fry.



With Sons Kent & Jim

#### **BARBARA DAVIS** (Continued)

Survivors include her son, James P. (Lea Ann) Davis of Clayton, grandchildren, Patrick J. Davis, Leslie A. Rose, Hannah L. Davis, great grandchildren, Isabelle Rowe, Finnley Rowe, and Ellie Lynn Davis. Barb was preceded in death by a son, Kent J. Davis, a step-son, Ronald J. Davis, and a sister.

Services of Barbara were held December 27, 2018, at Weaver & Randolph Funeral Home in Clayton. Final Resting Place: Amo Cemetery.

Jim & Lea Ann & Family, the Town of Amo is grateful for all of Barb's contributions to our community! We will miss her.

Do you recognize the name Zachary Levi? Perhaps if we added the last name of Pugh you would! Zachary is the son of Darrell Pugh, grandson of Alice and nephew of Maureen Jackson, Ginny Spillman and Suzy Robinson.

Zachary was born September 29, 1980; he is an American actor and singer. He played <u>Chuck Bartowski</u> in the se-



ries <u>Chuck</u> and appeared in films such as <u>Tangled</u>, <u>Thor: The Dark World</u>, and <u>Thor: Ragnarok</u>. Levi starred in the lead role of Georg Nowack in the 2016 <u>Broadway</u> revival of <u>She Loves Me</u> opposite <u>Laura Benanti</u>, for which he received a <u>Tony Award</u> nomination. In 2010, Levi <u>voiced Flynn Rider</u> in the animated film <u>Tangled</u>, in which he performed the duet "<u>I See the Light</u>" with <u>Mandy Moore</u>; the song won a <u>Grammy for Best Song Written for Visual Media</u>. He later reprised the role in the short film <u>Tangled Ever After</u>, and returned to voice Flynn Rider again in a <u>Disney Channel television series</u>based on the film in 2017. In October 2017, he was cast as <u>the title character</u> in <u>DC Films' Shazam!</u>, as a part of the <u>DC Extended Universe</u>. The film is scheduled to be released April 5, 2019.

(The above paragraph copied from Wikipedia)

There is an autographed picture of Zachary in the Amo Reading Room. If you are not aware, when the Amo Community Building was renovated, Zachary made a very generous financial contribution to the Town of Amo to be used for the renovation. What an outstanding young man whose support we sure appreciated!

# TOWN OF AMO P.O. Box 15 AMO, INDIANA 46103

#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**UPCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:** 

Thursday, February 7, 2019 / 7:00 p.m. ) Meetings Thursday, March 7, 2019 / 7:00 p.m. ) @ Amo

Thursday, April 4, 2019 / 7:00 p.m. ) Community Building

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY: Monday, January 21, 2019

VALENTINE'S DAY: Thursday, February 14, 2019
PRESIDENTS DAY: Monday, February 18, 2019

TIME CHANGE: Sunday, March 10, 2019 @ 2:00 a.m.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Monday, March 17, 2019

**TOWN OF AMO 2019 2nd QUARTER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** 

Friday, March 22, 2019

Box Holder
Amo, Indiana 46103

