

VIEWPOINT OVERVIEW OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2018

10/7/18 Bailey Franklin of United Way of Howard County and loaned associates Jennifer Thompson and Christy Douglas

Discussed the 2018 United Way fundraising campaign and the 75 in 5 initiative to have 75 per cent of youngsters totally prepared for Kindergarten in 5 years.

10/14/18 Jeff Newton, director of Kokomo Urban Outreach. Talked about ministries of the outreach including the food co-ops, buddy bags, manUp, mini manUp, and step Up for girls.

10/21/18 Dean Hockney, Howard County Sports Hall of Fame. Talked about the induction of the class of 2018 into the Howard County sports hall of fame, and the ceremony scheduled for the induction.

10/28/18 and 11/4/18 Derek Steele, Howard County Election Board. Talked how to go about early voting and where early voting was taking place. Talked about progress in early voting and where people could vote on election day.

11/11/18 Dr Jeff Hauswald, Superintendent of Kokomo School Corporation, Talked about new standards that will need to be met to graduate from high school beginning with this years eighth grade class. Several new steps will need to be accomplished for future recommendation for graduation.

11/18/18 Janis Thornton, Author of book about the mysterious death of a Tipton county teen in 1965. Talked about her methods of investigation and theories about the case.

11/25/18 Brianne Boles, CEO of Bona Vista. Talked about the history of Bona Vista and the future plans for the organization that helps people with special needs in the community.

12/2/18 Peggy Hobson, Howard County Historical Society. Talked about Christmas at the Seiberling and the benefits of the special occasion at the Historical society. Also talked about the hours the Seiberling would be open during the holidays and the costs to enter, including free hours paid for by local businesses.

12/9/18 Darrell Blausius, Howard County Historical Society, Talked about his history of decorating his home for Christmas and sharing that with the community, and transferring that to decorating the third floor of the Seiberling Mansion for the Historical society's Christmas at the Seiberling.

12/16/18 Travis Tafflinger, Bridges Outreach. Talked about the formation of the Frozen Sandlot by the City of Kokomo and putting Bridges Outreach in charge of the facility for use by the public.

12/23/18 and 12/30/18 Sgt. Tony Slocum, Indiana State Police PIO, Peru post. Talked about safety during the holidays plus the addition of patrols to keep drunk drivers off the highways.