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Thought for the Week: Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it. Maya Angelou



COOK & BELLE CONCERT FRIDAY SEPT. 25TH

Don't miss the last concert of the 2020 season in downtown Warren at Riverside Park on Friday, September 25th! The weather is going to be beautiful. The Warren Chamber of Commerce Final Friday's Concert Series presents Cook and Belle.

Bret & Michelle and the Band have performed throughout the Midwest and East Coast with a song list that includes country, 60's & 70's and originals from their CD's. Cook & Belle will perform on stage at Riverside Park located at 126 E. First Street at 7 PM.

The Final Friday's September concert is sponsored by Hy-Line North America, Golfo di Napoli and the Warren Chamber of Commerce. Golf Cart parking will be on the east side of Riverside park on Main Street. There is a parking lot located across the street if you prefer to stay in your car to enjoy the concert. Riverside Park has a large grass area for you to enjoy the concert from your chair or blanket.

You can enjoy dinner at one of 3 downtown restaurants; Bravo's Mexican Restaurant, East of Chicago or Wagon Wheel. Golfo di Napoli is located north of Warren on St. Road 5. If you prefer to grab a sweet treat, ice cream or a latte, stop by Son-Rise Bakery also located downtown Warren. The SOS ladies from Solid Rock UM Church will have their trailer open with goodies during the concert at the park. We hope you make plans to join us for this free community event sponsored by Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, Hy-Line North America and Golfo di Napoli.

Please remember that Riverside Park is a NON-Smoking venue and please, NO PETS!

FISH FRY

Dan's Fish Fry will be cooking at the Twin Bridges Conservation Club Fish & Chicken Fry. Dinner will be served 4:30 - 7:00 October 3, 2020 in Mt Zion. Tickets are \$10.00 and this is a Drive-thru only meal.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Library will have a "\$1.00 a Bag" used book sale on Saturday, September 26. Bags will be provided by the library. The next book sale will be October 17.

Masks will be required. Also, appointments need to be made with the librarian, either in person or by phone. The phone number of the library is 375-3450.

There will be many selections of nonfiction, fiction, children's books and DVD's at the sale.

The library is located at 123 E 3rd St, Warren.

CEMETERY MEETING

Asbury Cemetery Board of Directors will meet at 7 pm Monday, October 5, 2020 at Asbury Chapel Church. Anyone with an interest in the cemetery is invited.

OB SERVICES EXPAND AT WARREN MEDICAL OFFICE

The list of providers with office hours at the Parkview Physicians Group (PPG) office in Warren has expanded. Now, in addition to PPG – Family Medicine providers

Julie Utendorf, MD, and gynecology patients in Whitney Shafer, NP, Huntington and Wabash. providers from PPG – Alisa Felke is a recent OB/GYN will be available to addition to the PPG – meet with patients on OB/GYN team. She received Mondays, Wednesdays and her undergraduate degree in Thursdays. nursing at Indiana Wesleyan

The change will offer Warren-area patients greater convenience, as they can now choose either the Warren or the Huntington University in Marion, Indiana, office for their appointments with these PPG – OB/GYN providers: Kevin Stamm, MD; Alisa Felke, CNM (certified nurse midwife); and Abby Mitchell, NP. and completed her master's degree in nurse midwifery from the Frontier Nursing University in Hyden, Kentucky. As a certified nurse midwife, Felke is an advanced practice nurse who cares for women throughout many stages of life. She offers support and services

In addition, Dr. Stamm and Shelly Boone, CNM, will such as gynecological exams, family planning, prenatal continue to see OB and care, labor and delivery

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YELLOW GLASSES

Students at Salamonie School participated in a project to purchase yellow sunglasses through the Dollar General's Literacy Foundation project. Students purchased the glasses in conjunction with our College Go Week activities to shine a light on the importance of literacy and education for their future success. Salamonie students purchased 108 pairs of sunglasses to help support the cause. We are proud of our Rebels! For more information on the project check out: <https://www.dgliteracy.org/yellowglasses/>

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Sorry I didn't get an article/recipe in last week, trying to get last minute stuff done before going to Indy Jamboree. We brought home another plaque to add to the others. This time an award for excellence. Not to bad, but would of liked to done better. Lots and lots of competition this year. I think people stayed home and worked on their vehicles, so I'll blame covid. Lol.

When I think about traveling, I have been around quite a bit. I have traveled to about 27 of the 50 states, by car, by air, by train and by semi. My favorite by far was Hawaii, but my love for Texas will always be my number one place. So much to see and do and there is still places I want to explore in Texas. I want to go to Waco, to check out Chip and Joanna stores, go to Austin and El Paso and Houston. I'm always open to going to Corsicana to get some fruitcake and trust me it's not just any ole fruitcake. It's the best by far, it doesn't even taste like fruitcake.

I've been to Hershey PA, home of chocolate. Virginia beach VA, Outer Banks North Carolina, home of Grave Digger the monster truck, Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg, Mobile Alabama, Dallas Texas and all over East Texas, West Texas, Albuquerque New Mexico, Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, Hoover Dam, all over southern California, Vegas for a whole 10 minutes but I did see the strip all lighted up. Denver, Chicago, all over Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. Milwaukee Wisconsin, Land Between the Lakes in Kentucky, West Virginia, Pearl Harbor, even Jurassic Park and Gilligan's Island, the Queen Mary ship and been on two submarines, the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland and the Rhyman Auditorium in Nashville along with the Country Music Hall of Fame. And of course I've covered many miles in Indiana from Madison Indiana to Gary, from Lafayette to Portland, I have darn near seen it all, even underneath Indiana in the caves of southern Indiana.

So much more to see and do in my life and ready to take it all in. Fun times are on the plans for Christmas this year, but like presents you can't tell what we're doing, it's a surprise but I'm sure miss Ky will approve with her present.

Till then, Happy trails

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 8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Chad Yoder, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

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 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor

Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor

1st Worship..... 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.
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 727 N Wayne St, Warren
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office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild

Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
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Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays:
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 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.

Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings

1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.

Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 4-6 p.m.

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Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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Interim Pastor Troy Drayer
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 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during Worship Service

Youth Group-Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Slater, Pastor

Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.

Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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 Pastor Brad Hensley

Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm

Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am

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Tara Bower - Secretary
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 Fellowship9:15 a.m.

Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.

Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 260-228-9084

Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609

Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am

Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



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AREA NEWS

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support, postpartum care for moms and menopause care.

At both the Warren and Huntington (Stults Road) PPG – Family Medicine offices, Julie Utendorf, MD, also provides care for expectant moms and newborns as part of the Family Medicine continuum of care for individuals and families.

To schedule an appointment, call the PPG – Family Medicine office in Warren at 260-375-3670, PPG – Family Medicine in Huntington (Stults Road) at 260-356-5424, or PPG – OB/GYN at 260-355-3960.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, patients should plan to wear a mask at all times. The PPG office in Warren is located at 470 Bennett Drive.

FREE POCKET PLANNER 2021

The Warren Pharmacy has just received the 2021 Norman Rockwell 12-Month Pocket Planner. They are available as a FREE GIFT at the Warren Pharmacy. Small enough to fit in a purse or pocket, each Calendar starts with January 2021, with room on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family.

HOURS SET

Warren Trick or Treat hours have been set for Halloween night from 6:00 -8:00 as usual. Get those goblins and ghouls ready. Please remember that some people may choose not to participate this year due to the COVID situation so make

sure to turn a light on if you are distributing candy and other goodies. For those at home and for those goblins and ghouls, use your own discretion in how to handle the situation. The hours posted are when extra police patrols will be done.

FESTIVAL PLANNED

The Scarecrow Festival is on! October 30th 6-8pm Downtown Warren.

Food Trucks will be serving Up some tasty delights!! The Famous Chili Cook-Off will return next year.

Make 2020 Fun by entering The Best Scarecrow Ever, The contest is on!!

****Masks required****

Outside event Only No rain date or location. More information to follow next week.

NEW AT WPL

Items recently added to the collection at Warren Public Library for your enjoyment include:

ADULT FICTION: Steel-Royal; Snelling-A Blessing to Cherish; Rice-Blood Victory; Peterson-The Way of Love (Large Print); Gray-The Trustworthy One (Large Print); Gabhart-An Appalachian Summer; Brunstetter-The Mockingbird's Song; Jackson-Last Girl Standing; Center-Things You Save in a Fire; Brown-Thick as Thieves; Ware-One by One; Sawyer-The Librarian of Boone's Hollow; Penny-All the Devils are Here; Parks-Interference; Robert B. Parker's Fool's Paradise; Kirkpatrick-

Something Worth Doing; Johansen-Chaos; Flynn-Total Power; Connealy-Aiming for Love; Connealy-Woman of Sunlight; Coble-Two Reasons to Run; Clipston-An Amish Singing; Backman-Anxious People; Patterson-The Coast to Coast Murders; Johnson-Next to Last Stand; Picoult-The Book of Two Ways

ADULT NON-FICTION: Hertz-Living Together: A Legal Guide for Unmarried Couples; Hager-Everything Beautiful in Its Time; Trebek-The Answer Is...; Erwin-Beyond Valor; O'Reilly-Killing Crazy Horse; Lucado-You Are Never Alone

AUDIOBOOKS: Wiggs-The Lost and Found Bookshop

GRAPHIC NOVELS: Pizzoli-Baloney and Friends; Pico-Aster and the Accidental Magic; 5 Worlds: The Amber Anthem; Ferry-Fox & Rabbit; Knisley-Stepping Stones; Superman Smashes the Klan

YOUNG ADULT FICTION: Lutz-Fractured Tide; Cass-The Betrothed

CHILDREN'S: Atwood-Dear Molly, Dear Olive: Olive Spins a Tale; Willan-Jasper & Ollie Build a Fort; John-First Day Critter Jitters

SHEEP MEETING

The Huntington County Sheep Producers will meet on Monday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. in First Merchants Bank Heritage Hall at the Huntington Co. Fairgrounds

the 4-H sheep project. Topics for discussion include possible rule changes, judge selection, and improvements for the 2021 4-H Fair. All 4-H sheep members and interested producers may attend this meeting.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 1340 South Jefferson, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

ACTIVE AGING

Purdue Extension Health & Human Sciences Area XI Educators Present Virtual Series on Active Aging

Health & Human Science Educators to offer a virtual learning series in celebration of Active Aging Week in October.

Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Wells, & Whitley Counties, IN --(Purdue Extension) A virtual learning series is scheduled in celebration of Active Aging Week. The program will be LIVE via a ZOOM link on Thursdays in October. The dates are set for October 8, 15, 22, & 29th at 9:30 AM EST.

Registrants will appreciate the LIVE learning sessions, which include topics significant to active aging and the focus areas of nutrition, health, family, and money.

October 8 - Nutrition & Active Aging

Join us to identify various – “Super Foods”, that when

combined with a balanced diet have shown to make a difference in the health of the aging population!

October 15 - Staying Connected & Active Aging

Older Adults who have close social connections not only live longer & fuller lives, but also cope better with physical health conditions and experience less depression. Join us to learn some steps you can take to prevent loneliness and stay connected.

October 22 - Physical Activity & Active Aging

As we age bone density and muscle tone decline which can impact both physical and mental health. Learn how physical activity can help with the aging process.

October 29 - Avoiding Scams during Active Aging

Technology makes it easy for scammers to fake caller ID information, and Americans aged 62+ older are prime targets. Learn more how to stay scam safe as we get older.

To register, go to: <https://bit.ly/2ZiNy3J> (e-mail address required). Once registered, you will receive an e-mail confirmation with the ZOOM link for the session selected the Monday prior to the scheduled learning session.

Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Sep 25 7 pm Cook & Belle Concert @ Riverside Park
Oct 30 Scarecrow Festival Downtown Warren
Oct 31 HALLOWEEN
Oct 31 6 - 8pm Warren Trick or Treat Hours

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus
These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com



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ROADWAY SAFETY ENCOURAGED DURING HARVEST SEASON

Crops across the state are looking bountiful and harvest is almost here. Farmers will soon be traveling in large slow-moving farm equipment on Indiana roads. To increase roadway safety, we are encouraging motorists to exercise caution and patience when approaching large farm equipment over the next few months.

"When traveling across rural Indiana this fall, we want to encourage motorists to prepare for extra travel time and slow down when approaching large farm equipment," said Lt. Governor Crouch. "It is vital that all Hoosiers work together for a safe 2020 harvest season."

According to the most recent data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2018 farm equipment vehicles were involved in 98 crashes across the U.S., with two farm equipment vehicles being involved in fatal crashes in Indiana.

Farm equipment must have the national designated slow-moving vehicle sign – a red triangle-shaped reflector – to warn approaching drivers that slow moving equipment is on the roads. These vehicles often travel at

speeds no higher than 25 mph.

Farm equipment during harvest season could include tractors, combines, grain carts, grain wagons and large trucks hauling agricultural products.

Bruce Kettler, Indiana State Department of Agriculture director, wants to remind motorists and farmers to slow down, be patient and share the road this fall.

"Harvest season is quickly approaching and Hoosier fields are looking really good," said Kettler. "We want to encourage farmers and motorists alike to slow down, be patient and share the road."

During harvest season, motorists are encouraged to leave 10 minutes early and to be aware of alternate routes. It's important to watch for wide vehicles, especially when approaching hills and curves in the road.

When attempting to pass farm equipment, always look for oncoming traffic. Farmers will pull over for motorists when they are able to, but it may take some time to find a safe place to do so.

At all times, follow the rules of the road: don't tailgate farm equipment, pass only in designated passing zones and ensure you are following the hands-free driving law.

"As farmers begin to harvest this year's crops, please remember to be courteous and cautious when meeting

farm equipment on the roadways," said Doug Carter, Indiana State Police Superintendent. "By working together and sharing our roadways, we can ensure we all make it home safely."

The following organizations will be working together to share these important safety tips during harvest season: Hoosier Ag Today, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Indiana Department of Transportation and Indiana State Police.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) announced that individuals can begin submitting applications for Program Year 2021 of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). An online application as well as more information can be found at: eap.ihcda.in.gov or by calling 2-1-1.

"I encourage families in need of assistance paying their utility bill to see if they qualify for the Energy Assistance Program," said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, who serves as board chair for IHCDA. "In addition to providing a financial benefit to help offset the increased utility costs during the winter months, the program protects eligible households from having their utilities disconnected."

To be eligible to receive energy assistance, a household must make no more than 60% of the state median income. The most recent three months of

income are used to determine eligibility.

The following columns of info are as follows: Persons in Household; Monthly Income; Three-Month Income; Annual Income.

1; \$2,163; \$6,849; \$25,961
2; \$2,289; \$8,487; \$33,949
3; \$3,494; \$10,482; \$41,937
4; \$4,160; \$12,480; \$49,925
5; \$4,826; \$14,478; \$57,913

Applications for the LIHEAP are reviewed and processed by a statewide network of Local Service Providers (LSPs). Due to the high demand, it may take LSPs up to 55 days to determine eligibility. After a benefit has been awarded it may take an additional 30 days for the utility company to process the benefit. Individuals are encouraged to continue paying their utility bills while waiting for their EAP benefit.

Households that have had their utilities disconnected, or have received a disconnect notice, should contact their LSP for an appointment rather than applying online. LSPs can also provide resources for households that meet the eligibility requirements that use alternative sources like propane or wood to heat their homes.

"Many households across our state have been financially impacted by COVID-19," said Jacob Sipe, Executive Director of IHCDA. "We are pleased to be able to offer an enhanced benefit this program year designed to help ensure qualified households have the support necessary to keep their homes warm this winter."

Additional support is available for households that have experienced a recent loss in employment income. A one-time \$350 CARES Act benefit, on top of the

standard EAP benefit, may be available to those applicants. In order to qualify for this additional benefit, applicants must meet the EAP eligibility criteria and not have received the additional benefit payment during last program year.

Key Dates for Program Year 2021 LIHEAP

Sept 14, 2020 - Applications begin to be accepted by Local Service Providers

Nov 1, 2020 - The PY 2021 benefit begins to be distributed to utility vendors

Dec 1, 2020 - Start of Moratorium protection. Eligible clients with active service who have applied for LIHEAP are protected from disconnection.

Mar 15, 2021 - Moratorium Protection ends. Utility companies can begin disconnecting services that are not current.

May 14, 2021 - Last day for clients to apply or complete a pending application.

The LIHEAP Block Grant is a non-competitive, federally funded block grant offered through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). LIHEAP provides financial assistance to low-income households to maintain their home utility services. LIHEAP is administered in Indiana by IHCDA.

During the last program year more than 114,000 Indiana households received assistance through the LIHEAP.

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FARLEY

Mrs. Nora H. "Jelly Belly" Farley, age 96, passed away at 5:06pm on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at Rolling Meadows Healthcare Center. She had her family by her side, holding her hands when she set out on the final leg of her journey.



Nora was born June 17, 1924 in Marion, IN, to Harry R. Nickola and Nona A. (Blackman) Nickola. She was a 1942 graduate of Marion High School. She married Robert J. Farley on June 16, 1948. He preceded her in death on January 12, 2001.

Nora was a member of the Van Buren Central Christian Church, where she was a Deacon and an Elder of the church. She was also a member of the Church Choir and a Sunday School teacher. Nora was a member of the Van Buren Lioness Club. She retired in 1989 from the United Technology plant in Andrews, IN. Nora was also employed at Custer's Last Stand Drive-in from 1967 to 1974.

Preceding Nora in death were her parents, Harry and Nona Nickola, her husband, Robert Farley, half-brothers Virgil, Raymond and Gilbert Lines, son-in-law Greg Foy and son-in-law Kevin Hofmann.

Loving survivors include sons James Farley of Marion, IN, and Phillip (Paula) Farley of Huntington, IN, daughters Janice (Robert) Surber and Lynn (Rob) Reeder both of Van Buren, IN, Nancy Lawrence of Oklahoma City, OK, and Barbara Hofmann of Huntington, IN. Nora is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends and family may gather for visitation Saturday, September 19, 2020 from 10am until 1pm at the Van Buren Central Christian Church, 101 South 1st St. Van Buren, IN. Services will begin at 1pm Saturday, September 19, with Pastor Tony Miner officiating at. Interment will

follow at the Gardens of Memory 11201 S Marion Rd 35 Marion, IN 46952.

Please remember to follow local guidelines regarding Covid-19.

Memorials will be made to the Van Buren Central Christian Church. Envelopes will be available at the church.

MILLS

Louie C. Mills, 62, of Huntington, IN, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020, at Visiting Nurse Hospice Home of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Mills graduated from Huntington North High School. He was a long-time employee of Majenica Tile Company and was also the owner of Majenica Farm Drainage. He most recently worked at Novae Corp.

He was born on Sept. 16, 1957, in Majenica, to John A. and Anna M. Mills.

Survivors include a son, Logan (Megan) Mills, of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Lexie Mills, of Huntington; a brother, John (Susan) Mills, of Majenica; a sister, Mary J. Teirumniks, of Carmel; and a grandson, Bryson Mills.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Midwest Funeral Home & Cremation Society, in Fort Wayne, is handling arrangements.

KOBY

Mallie Faye Koby, 73, of Bluffton, passed away Thursday morning, Sept. 17, 2020, at her residence.

Faye was born in Hazard, Ky., on Apr. 30, 1947, to Felix and Grace Combs Shepherd. Both parents preceded her in death.

For 40 years, Faye worked in dietary departments at many local hospitals and nursing homes, including Bluffton Regional Medical Center, Wells Community Hospital, Meadowvale, Christian Care Retirement Community, and River Terrace Retirement Community. She enjoyed working around the house, especially in her flower garden.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmie Dee Koby of Fort

Wayne and Hank (Kathie) Koby of Bluffton; a brother, Bill Shepherd of Hartford City; a sister, Mattie Edwards of Bluffton; and four grandchildren, Amy Wallace, Arianna Rudolph, Joseph Koby, and Alexandria Koby.

In addition to her parents, Faye was preceded in death by her former husband, Jimmie Dean Koby, and a granddaughter, April Brickley.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, at the Goodwin – Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Doug McClure officiating.

Interment will be at the Masonic Cemetery in Warren at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wells County Council on Aging.

SENIOR GOLF

Thursday September 17th Golf League Results :

1st Place : Dave Stamper, Dean Lemler, Larry Trout, John Morrison posted a -4 score 32 (Backed up from hole #8 for tie-breaker)

2nd Place : Larry Langdon, Jeff Souder, Ez Harris, Ted Bendall also posted a -4 score 32

Closest to #3 pin winner : Ted Bendall

Closest to # 6 pin winner : Rich Borror

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) winner : Ez Harris

Longest Drive on #8 (under 70) winner : John Morrison

Thanks to "Day Never Done Farm" for sponsoring the golf ball prizes. There were 19 players this week with Gary Herring and John Vickrey winning the sign-in door prizes. Sign up begins @ 8:30 with tee-off @ 9:00. Everyone is Welcome !

CELEBRATING 100

On August 29, 1920, in the little town of Hartford City, Indiana, Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority had its beginning.

Little did the group meeting there dream of the heights to

which Sigma Phi Gamma would climb. The first Chapter, Alpha Chapter, met with 18 members present at the first meeting. Five of the 18 were designated as our Honored Life Founders, Ferne Palmer Shick, Irene Waters Worley, Violet Pettit Tindall, Edith Bobock and Phyllis Langstaff Royce. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a non-Academic sorority which would bring to its members the advantage of friendship and mutual accomplishments.

In 1929 Sigma Phi Gamma became an International sorority through the installation of our first Chapter in Canada. To commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the founding of Sigma Phi Gamma and to further honor our five Founders, a park was dedicated in their name in Hartford City Indiana on July 8, 1945, and it is known as Sigma Phi Gamma Founders Park.

We are women of all ages and circumstances, single, married, widow and divorced, living throughout the United States and Canada. We each are unique, separated by our talents and dreams. It is the gathering of these differences that makes our Sorority so dynamic, so charismatic!

Over the years since the founding of Sigma Phi Gamma, philanthropic service work for those less fortunate individuals and organizations who have needed assistance has been performed at Chapter, Province, and International levels. Tens of thousands of hours and approximately a quarter of a million dollars annually are donated in our efforts to help others.

Today, Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority, Inc is recognized as one of the largest and finest friendship and service organizations of its kind with 1,549 Active Members in 94 Chapters in the United States and Canada.

Ten Chapters across north central Indiana comprise Alpha Province. Those chapter include: Hartford City

IN, installed in 1920; Huntington IN, installed 1921; Marion IN, installed 1924; Wabash IN, installed 1925; Lafayette IN, installed 1927; Elwood IN, installed 1930; Bluffton IN, installed 1936; Warren IN, installed 1946; Peru IN, installed 1946; and Dunkirk IN, installed 1948.

A celebration of women from across the United States and Canada, for the 100th anniversary of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority, was planned for St Louis, Missouri earlier this year. Unfortunately, the celebration was canceled due to the pandemic. It was disappointing not being able to celebrate this milestone with our sorority sisters.

We have 2 Chapters in Huntington County, Beta Chapter, Huntington and Beta Delta Chapter, Warren.

Beta Chapter, Huntington was installed December 3 & 4, 1921. They currently have 10 active members. They

sponsor a golf scramble with proceeds benefiting Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana.

Other service projects include supporting the Library Summer Reading Program, Christmas Families, etc. Fund raising projects include Fall Craft Bazaar, selling Easter Candy, Nuts and a 50/50 drawing. If you are interested in joining or would like additional information on the Huntington Chapter, please contact Sue Waikel at suewaikel@gmail.com or (260) 356-5965.

And Beta Delta Chapter (Warren). They were installed January 5 1946.

They have 23 Active Members. They help with the local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, help local families, help the local Food Pantry and a yearly scholarship. For money making projects they do luncheons and Bingo at the Salamonie Summer Festival. If you are interested in joining or would like more information about Beta Delta Chapter you can contact Victoria Thompson at (260) 519-2625

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Check our website at www.sigmaphigamma.com for more information about Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority.

ENJOY FALL FUN AND HALLOWEEN EVENTS, STARTING NOW

A cornucopia of fall fun and Halloween happenings are available at numerous DNR properties in late September and throughout October.

Events range from Raptor Days at Hardy Lake and Salamonie Lake's Rider's Rendezvous the last weekend in September to Halloween celebrations in various locations throughout the month of October.

Campsite decorating, pumpkin decorating, costume contests and a variety of other events are a part of these weekends. For details regarding a fall or Halloween event near you, or one that's well worth a road trip, visit the DNR Calendar at calendar.dnr.IN.gov.

You can come for one activity, stay for a day, or spend the entire weekend at most events.

Activities will follow the state's guidance for event planning, including social distancing, mask requirements, hand-washing, and sanitizing of program materials. All scheduled events are subject to change.

Check for campsite or park-managed cabin availability at camp.IN.gov or call 866-622-6746. Find available state park inn rooms or inn-managed cabins at indianainns.com or 1-877-LODGES1.

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

The Pennville Pumpkin Festival is set to get underway on Saturday, October 17th. Visitors will be

able to marvel at Pumpkins on display that weight over 1,000 pounds! The Festival will include a whole host of artisans and contests, along with food and craft vendors at the Pennville Park, 235 E. North St. The Annual Festival has become one of Pennville's primary attractions for several years now. Visitors will enjoy all the festivities and revel in celebrating the beautiful and fun Fall season.

The family-friendly Festival caters to all ages and is free to attend! The Festival begins with Biscuits & Gravy from 7 AM to 10 AM at the Pennville Community Building. Then off to the Park to enjoy the Pumpkin Contest and see who wins the \$2,000 prize. Visit the many vendor booths and enjoy the festival games & activities for kids from 11 am - 4 pm. Chili cook-off begins at noon, along with a Pumpkin Dessert Contest and the Corn Hole Tournament begins at 1:00 pm. Come hungry and enjoy the Whole Hog Roast by the Pennville Volunteer Fire Department from 4 to 7 pm at the Lions Building.

The Pennville Pumpkin Festival is organized by Members of the Pennville Pumpkin Festival Committee. If you would like additional information about the Festival, please contact the Committee at 260-729-3459 or 260-251-2774.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS OAK HILL FARM "KUDO GRANT"

Huntington County Community Foundation board member John Nelson awards Brenda Stoffel, Director of Oak Hill Farm, a \$100 Kudo Grant in preparation for their annual "Day at the Farm" fundraiser. The fundraiser takes place on October 4 and include events such as a 1-mile Walk/5K Run, bike rides and an "old-fashioned" fall festival. All proceeds go to support the services provided to families that benefit from the equine therapy. Please visit

www.oakhillfarm.org for more information.

The Community Foundation awards Kudo Grants to Huntington County nonprofit organizations that strive for financial sustainability. The Community Foundation commends Oak Hill Farm for their fundraising efforts and dedication to building strong minds and bodies through equine-assisted activities.

The Huntington County Community Foundation is a charitable nonprofit organization that is built to be a funding hub for all charitable organizations and causes within Huntington County. Its mission is to connect people and resources with opportunities that enhance quality of life for all. For more information about the Huntington County Community Foundation, please visit huntingtonccf.org.

GET SEPTICSMART

Gov. Eric Holcomb officially proclaimed this SepticSmart Week, and the DNR Lake Michigan Coastal Program (LMCP) is doing its part to promote septic system awareness and maintenance.

The SepticSmart program (epa.gov/septicmart) educates homeowners about proper septic system care and maintenance throughout the year.

An estimated 33,033 households across the Lake Michigan watershed depend on septic systems to treat their wastewater. Failure to maintain a septic system can lead to back-ups and overflows, which can result in costly repairs, polluted lakes and waterways, and risks to public health and the environment.

The Northwest Indiana Septic System Coordination Work Group, comprising federal, state, and local governments and agencies, state and county health departments, not-for-profit groups, and interested individuals, suggests these tips for maintaining a functioning septic system: Protect It and Inspect It: Homeowners should

generally have their system inspected every three years by a licensed contractor, and have their tank pumped when necessary, typically every three to five years. Many septic system failures occur during the winter holiday season; therefore, EPA encourages homeowners to get their septic systems inspected and serviced now before licensed inspectors' schedules fill up around the holidays. Homeowners and businesses can contact the Indiana Onsite Wastewater Professionals Association (org) for information on Certified Professional Inspectors in their region. Think at the Sink: Avoid pouring fats, grease and solids down the drain. These substances can clog a system's pipes and drain field.

Don't Overload the Commode: Only put things in the drain or toilet that belong there. For example, coffee grounds, dental floss, disposable diapers and wipes, feminine hygiene products, cigarette butts and cat litter don't — they can clog and potentially damage septic systems.

Don't Strain Your Drain: Be water efficient and spread out water use. Fix plumbing leaks and install faucet

aerators and water-efficient products. Spread out laundry and dishwasher loads throughout the day — too much water at once can overload a system that hasn't been pumped recently.

Shield Your Field: Remind guests not to park or drive on a system's drain field, where the vehicle's weight could damage buried pipes or disrupt underground flow.

For more information on SepticSmart Week, or to obtain copies of EPA SepticSmart brochures and the coordination workgroup's outreach materials, see dnr.IN.gov/lakemich/10025.htm.

For information concerning local septic system regulations, contact the county health departments in your area.



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OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

This has been by far the most unusual year on record. Everything from shopping to children's sports to back to school has been a difficult assessment of "to go or not to go."

Those in our community who regularly attend church worship services have faced the same dilemma.

The Warren area churches have spent this summer getting creative with how they can gather their local congregations together. The author of the New Testament Book of Hebrews said, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25

Most of the creative ways to worship have included online programming using Facebook Live and YouTube, DVD recordings of services, socially-distanced 'in-person' worship, and some churches have even found ways to transmit their service to their parking lots and those nearby can listen on the radio!

Another opportunity has been catching on. Local churches are using their own property or local parks to gather together outside in a socially-distanced way.

Warren Church of Christ has seen steady growth in its regular attendance. But there are still several people who are unable to attend due to Covid-19. So, they took advantage of one of the best amphitheater parks in the area. On September 13, 2020 from 10:00AM – 11:00AM they gathered together to worship the risen Savior at Riverside Park located beside the Warren Post Office.

It was a very special morning. The church family was given the opportunity to worship along side many of their friends that haven't been back in the church on a Sunday morning in almost six months! Over 100 people gathered together and

Warren Church of Christ Senior Minister Ethan Stivers said, "Every single person that I talked to loved this opportunity, wanted to do it again, and they were very thankful for those who made this park possible."

So, Warren Church of Christ sends out a big thank you. Thank you to the Historic Warren, The Warren Chamber of Commerce, and The Town of Warren for making this amazing park possible and available to the community.

A special thanks also goes out to Jeff and Becky Souder, who do a tremendous job at maintaining the park and scheduling events. Jeff and Becky are more than great assets for our community. They are blessings!

The Warren Church of Christ plans to host more Sunday church services at Riverside Park before it gets too cold.

