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Thought for the Week: The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it. Flannery O'Connor



30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Linda Shuttleworth, Health Facility Administrator, (HFA) at Heritage Pointe of Fort Wayne recently celebrated 30 years of working for Heritage Pointe Communities. Linda began her career working in our nutritional services department at our Warren location while in high school. She grew up in Warren, IN and graduated from Huntington North High School. Linda then furthered her studies and graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University in 1989 with a Bachelor's of Science in Business Management.

Linda worked for many years at Heritage Pointe of Warren, including as an HFA at our Warren location before transferring to our Fort Wayne location. Linda has been the administrator at Heritage Pointe of Fort Wayne since June 2015. Linda is married to Bill Shuttleworth, and has two boys, Aaron and Alex along with five grandchildren.

Founded more than a century ago on the philosophy of service and compassion, Heritage Pointe Communities has a proud and long-standing tradition of supporting the local communities that surround each of their three campuses. To learn more about Heritage Pointe Communities, please visit www.LifeAtHeritage.org.

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing regarding the Water Rate will be held Next Monday, March 29th at 6:00 p.m. at Assembly Hall (across from Town Hall).

DINNER SATURDAY

Dan's Fish & Chicken will be cooking March 27 at Twin bridges Conservation Club Mt Zion. Their annual dinner will be held from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., \$10 each meal. Drive thru only.

BREAKFAST SATURDAY

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser and Raffle to benefit Sarah Wright's fight against cancer.

March 27, 8:00-11:00 am at Warren Church of Christ, 302 N. Wayne St.

Drive-through and Dine-In available.

Freewill donations accepted, raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

Sarah is a 4th-grade teacher at South Adams Elementary School and her family is involved in Huntington County 4-H and many HCCSC school activities.

ASBURY CEMETERY MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Asbury Cemetery Corporation will meet at 7 pm on April 5, 2021 at the Asbury Chapel Church. Anyone interested in the cemetery is invited to attend.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The Jackson High School (Wells County) Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, September 24th at McNatt U.N. Church.

Since there was no banquet in 2020 due to Covid we will honor the classes of 1940, 1941, 1950, 1951, 1960 and 1961. Invitations will go out later.

Any former students and teachers may also attend with a reservation.

We are seeking help locating information on a member of the class of 1940, Ruth Holdren Siedel. If you have viable information, please call 260.228.1484.

FESTIVAL RETURNS TO NORMAL

The Salamonie Summer Festival will return to normal this year, according to recent announcements from organizers, after a non-traditional year in 2020 due to COVID-19. After initially canceling the festival amid growing concerns across the globe in May of last year, the Salamonie Summer Festival committee, organizers eventually agreed to hold events across the span of a few weeks once lockdowns began to diminish across the U.S. This year, organizers plan to hold the festival from July 2 - July 4.

Local county officials and the public expressed their excitement on the announcement of a tentative

schedule this week. "The summer schedule is filling up quickly, as 2021 promises the beginning of a return to normalcy," Huntington County Commissioner Tom Wall said. "Each day of the festival is packed full of activities for everyone to enjoy."

In order to make all the plans come to fruition, organizers are holding a fundraiser on May 15 from 5 to 7:30 at the Knight Bergman Center. Nelson's Chicken will be sold during the drive-thru only event. "Come out and support us so we can make money to continue with the great events and fireworks," Committee Member Donna Beavans said.

The fireworks display will cost approximately \$14,000, according to steering committee reports, so the organizers are asking for sponsors and donations, if possible. Inquiries on sponsorships can be sent to dbeavans69@gmail.com and Donations can be mailed to PO Box 140, Warren, IN

The festival will kick off in its traditional fashion with the Samuel Jones Breakfast on Friday morning, July 2. The Parade will be at 7pm on Friday as well, along with the Antique Tractor Show at Ag-Express (Daughtery, Inc.), where the band Cumberland Gap will be playing.

People can expect to gather at Riverside Park after the parade to listen to live music,

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BUSINESS OWNERS' ISSUES GO BEYOND 'MOM AND POP' LABEL

If you own a small business, you typically don't get a lot of recognition – so you may be pleased to learn that March 29 is National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day. You might not necessarily think of your business as a "Mom and Pop" operation, but it certainly contributes to the well-being of your family now, and possibly to that of future generations, too – if you make the right moves.

Depending on the nature of your business, you may have spent the past several months more concerned about today than tomorrow, given the serious economic repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic, which is still placing stress on a great many business owners across the country.

If your business has been adversely affected by the pandemic, you might be eligible for a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan. As you may know, recent legislation provided \$285 billion more for this program. To learn more, and to start the application process, visit the Small Business Administration website at www.sba.gov. You have until March 31 to apply for a PPP loan. Other relief also may be available.

But regardless of whether you apply for one of these loans, you can take other steps to help maximize the benefits you get from your business – and perhaps even extend its longevity.

Here are a few suggestions:

*Establish a retirement plan. If you don't already have a retirement plan, it's never too late to set one up. As a business owner, you have several options, including an "owner-only" 401(k), a SIMPLE IRA and a SEP-IRA. All these plans are fairly easy to establish and can offer potential tax advantages, as well as providing you with a source of retirement income in the future. You may want to work with a financial professional to pick the right plan for your needs.

*Coordinate your business assets with your investment portfolio. Like most business owners, you may have a great deal of your personal wealth tied up in your business. And, as the past year has certainly shown, this can be risky. Consequently, you'll need to weigh this risk factor when deciding on investing in your retirement plan or in other investment accounts. This doesn't mean you should try to avoid all risk only by pursuing the most conservative vehicles – which would be counterproductive to achieving enough growth to meet your retirement income goals – but you will need to pay close attention to your investment mix to ensure it provides you with an appropriate balance to what you've invested in your business.

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ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 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
 Steve Nevius, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —
5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship

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 Sultz & 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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 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
 Pastor Steven Spencer
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
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 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
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 Rev. Robert S Hallett, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays:
 Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 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.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 4-6 p.m.
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SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
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 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Terry Lee Miller, Youth Pastor
 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
 765-934-1431
 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
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
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 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 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 Sultz
 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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with the band DV8 headlining that event. Warren native Brian Brauchla will be featured at the concert to play in front of his hometown. Brian will also be singing the National Anthem before the parade. Welcome home Brian!

Saturday will start with the Car, Truck and Bike Show below the hill at the Knight Bergman Center. That event will run from 9am to 3pm and is being sponsored by Bells Repair. The Family Fun Freeway will be "going full force" this year on the baseball diamond below the hill all day, this event is being sponsored by Chamber of Commerce. The Princess and Super Hero Part will be on Saturday as well, time and location to be determined. The Touch-A-Truck event will also be featured Saturday after the car show from 4pm - 6pm before the fireworks later that evening which are held at Tower Park. The Cornhole tournament will provide entertainment for all ages at the Tower Park before the fireworks. The band Gunslinger will play before the fireworks go off at Dusk. In order to make this festival the best, we need everyone! Hope to see you all there!

SOIL HEALTH WORKSHOP

The Huntington Co. Soil & Water Conservation District, Purdue Extension, and the IN Conservation Cropping District are hosting a virtual soil health workshop.

The workshop will be offered on Tuesday April 6 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This event is a product of the Upper Wabash River Watershed 205j Project.

Topics include the following:

*Eileen Kladviko, Purdue University Professor of

Agronomy – "Soil Drainage, Crop Yields, Cover Crop Growth and Nitrate Leaching" *Herb Manifold, Research Ecologist, Ecosystems Connections Institute, LLC – "Case Study of the Beargrass Creek 2-Stage Ditch: Improving drainage and water quality"

*Frank Gibbs, Soil Scientist, Wetland and Soil Consulting Services, LLC—"Soil Health with Earthworms: Make Your Soil Smoke"

*Ed Farris, Purdue Ag & Natural Resources Extension Educator – "Indiana Manure/Fertilizer Applicator Regulations and Record Keeping"

Farmers and agricultural professionals wanting to participate in the free workshop can register at the IN Conservation Cropping District website: <https://www.ccsin.org/event-details/virtual-farm-drainage-workshop>

Private Applicators (you have a license to apply restricted-use pesticides to your crops) PRIOR TO VIRTUAL FIELD DAY: Register and pay \$15 for PARP meeting credit by e-mailing Ed Farris (emfarris@purdue.edu). A

Cvent link will be sent to you in advance of the program to pay for the PARP credit. Just paying registration does not mean credit given. Must be 'present' for the program. IN Commercial Category 1 & 14/Registered Technician continuing credits have been approved. Certified Crop Advisor continuing credits will be applied for.

For reasonable accommodation or more information, contact Cheryl Jarrett, (260) 356-6816, ext. 3 or Cheryl.jarrett@in.nacdn.net.

1469 BRIDGE REPAIR WORK

Lane and shoulder closures are scheduled on I-469 for a bridge replacement project.

The work is happening between Feighner Road and Exit 2 over Lafayette Center Road.

The left lane and shoulder will be closed in each direction while crews build a median crossover. The speed limit will be reduced to 55 mph in the work zone and there's a width limit of 16 feet.

Traffic will eventually utilize one lane in each direction in either the eastbound or

westbound lanes of I-469, depending on the side crews are working on.

Because of the bridge work, Lafayette Center Road under I-469 will be closed during the project. The on and off ramps will remain open at the exit at all times. Drivers should use the detour route of Lafayette Center Road, Indianapolis Road, Hamilton Road, Feighner Road, and Tom Worrel Road.

Work is scheduled to start on or after Monday, March 29 and is scheduled to wrap up in late fall. All work is weather dependent and schedules are subject to change.

Motorists are reminded to slow down, use caution and drive distraction-free in and near all work zones.

COUNCIL MINUTES (DRAFT)

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, March 22, 2021 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne St, in accordance with

rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Council Members, Ethan Stivers, Steve Buzzard, Carrie Miller, Tavis Surfus; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison. Financial Consultant Greg Guerrettaz of Financial Solutions Group; Ben Adams of Commonwealth Engineering; Employees, Brian Sills; Others.

President Stivers opened the meeting at 6:00 PM and announced the opening of a scheduled public hearing on Ordinance 2021-4, an Ordinance to Re-establish the rate in the CCD Fund.

Calling for public input and hearing none, the hearing was closed. Buzzard moved, seconded by Surfus to adopt Ordinance 2021-4. The Ordinance was approved unanimously.

Greg Guerrettaz, Financial Consultant, made opening comments regarding the steps necessary toward completing the Funding process for the Water

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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.

Mar 27	4:30-7p	Mt Zion Fish Fry, @ Mt Zion Clubhouse
Apr 3	10:00a	Easter Egg Hunt at Knight Bergman Center
Apr 7	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce @ KBC
Apr 7	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Apr 12	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Apr 13	6:30p	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting @ KBC
Apr 19	6:30p	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Apr 21	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting

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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 Upgrade Project. Buzzard moved, seconded by Surfus, to adopt Ordinance 2021-3, An Ordinance Authorizing Issuance of Waterworks Revenue Bonds, which was then approved unanimously.

Also submitted for consideration was an Agreement with the State Revolving Loan Fund for issuance of a loan to support the Water Upgrade Project.

Miller moved approval of signing of the document and was seconded by Buzzard.

The motion was approved unanimously. Guerrettaz reviewed information discussed at the previous meeting regarding a proposal to reduce the Electric Tracker factor from .07692 to .06192.

Submitted for consideration was Resolution 2-2021, A Resolution to Amend the Tracker Factor. Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard, to approve the Resolution.

The motion was approved unanimously. The reduced rate will go into effect on the May 1st Billing. Guerrettaz and Morrison reviewed the previous Financial Comprehensive Plan and detailed moving forward with an update of the plan.

The update of the Five Year Plan will be completed in 2021.

Ben Adams, Commonwealth Engineering, reported that work on the ADA Compliance Plan was underway. No date given for completion.

Ordinance 2021-6, and Ordinance Allowing the use of EFT and ACH in Financial Matters of the Town was submitted for consideration of adoption. Miller moved, seconded by Buzzard, to adopt. The motion was approved unanimously.

A representative of The Huntington County Department of Community Development has reported that process will begin on Orders of Demolition on houses at 313 Matilda and 218 W. Third which Council had approved in 2020.

An Executive Session was set for Monday, March 29, for

discussion of sale of real property.

Settlement with Salamonie Township for Fire Expenses in 2020 has not been completed due to lack of financial information from the Township.

Reported was that while the PreTreatment System at Golfo has been installed, it is not operational as a Certified Operator has not been hired and training on the operation has not been done. Morrison also reported that due to apparent malfunctioning of a flow meter installed by Golfo, billing for sewer consumption is still being based on water consumption.

In addition, the Town's Compliance Manager had notified that proper reporting was not being done and that some reports received were inaccurate. Ben Adams, Commonwealth, noted that he would review. An update is expected at the April 12 Meeting of Council.

Representatives of Historic Warren requested Council consideration of the placement of a mural on the side of the building on Wayne Street. Following discussion and by consensus, approval was given although discussion with Council on the project would need to continue.

Ordinances 2021-7 through 13 were introduced on behalf of the Huntington County Department of Community

Development in regard to language amendments to certain sections of the Zoning/Planning Plan. Discussion held.

A meeting of the Warren Redevelopment Commission has been scheduled for Monday, March 29th at 5:45 PM for discussion of the TIF Report which must be submitted to the State in April.

Discussed was American Recovery Plan and its' impact on planning for the Town as monies from that plan will be available to the Town. The monies must be used by 2014 in accordance with stipulations found in the act.

Following review, the Accounts Payable Register was approved by consensus in the amount of \$179,175.42..

The permitting for construction of the new pavilion at Tower Park will be revisited.

The next Regular Session of Council is scheduled for April 12th with a Special Meeting scheduled for March 29th.

pineapple. About 25 kinds of ice cream were manufactured. For years pints were sold for 15 cents, quarts were 25 cents and two dips cost a nickel. Many customers asked for a double cone with four dips of ice cream for 10 cents. The Nabisco Company said the Nu-Way ice cream parlor was one of the largest cone users in northern Indiana.

Along the familiar site on Wayne Street were the two large cement ice cream cones which stood on each side of the entrance to the ice cream parlor. These cones were made in Eaton, Indiana by a man who did custom specialty cement work. A single dip was molded and a space fixed for a glass globe to represent the trademark of candy placed on every ice cream cone sold. Those cement cones are in the Salamonie Valley Museum today at the Knight Bergman Center.

SW HONOR ROLL

Students achieving Honor Roll status for the latest quarter at Southern Wells are as follows:

Seniors - High Honor - Colton Bradt and Landen Warner

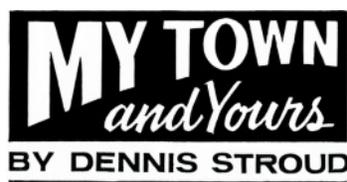
Seniors - Honor Roll - Brady Beck, Cyrus Booher, Marschel Bye, Brinna Catterson, Rylie Farr, Georgia Hanauer, Danika Harris, Lily Johnson, Tanner Johnson, Jacelyn Kinsey, Sierra Kirtley, Kitana Klowetter, Breann Kratzer, Matthew McMillan, Jared Moore, Edwin Pluimer, Millie Price, Alexis Schmidt and Jase Warner.

Juniors - High Honor - Rachel Baumgartner, Adela Brewster, Elizabeth Geisel, Alexys Gibbs, William Rickerd Amelia Sabinske, Canyon Tucker,

Juniors - Honor Roll - Sydney Collins, Alyssa Courtney, Evan Gifford, Austin Harris, Destiny Hudson, Archer Jones, Lexi Kyle, Katelyn Lahr, Hannah Leas, Alexis Neireiter, Yuriah Overmyer, John Pearson, Haley Plummer, Hailey Ramsey, Hailey Rogers, Serenity Southard, Abigail Tucker, Owen Vickrey, Sierra Zoll

Sophomores - High Honor - Faith Blair, Eliza Eltzroth,

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While vanilla, chocolate, strawberry and lemon flavors of ice cream were always featured, Mr. Ditzler created many distinctive flavors such as honeymoon and orange

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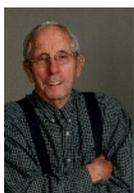
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GENEALOGY REPORT

SEARLES

Gene Ivan Searles, 88 of Huntington, passed away at Heritage Pointe of Huntington in Huntington, IN at 2:47pm March 17, 2021.



He was born January 14, 1933 to Alva and Mildred (Buzzard) Searles in Jefferson Township, Huntington county Indiana. Gene graduated from Jefferson Township High School in Huntington county. He married Patricia Henry on September 15, 1956 in Mt. Etna.

A veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean War, he was stationed in Germany. He worked at General Motors for 31 years, starting there when it was still known as Fisher Body in Marion. Gene was a member of the UAW, Fisher Body Camping Club, Fisher Body Sympathy Club, The Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, and a 50-year member of the Mt Etna Masonic Lodge. Gene was a member of the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church with which he was on the bowling league and the softball team. He enjoyed woodworking, hunting and fishing. He was known to be a Colts fan and as a man who loved his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Gene was predeceased by his parents, Alva and Mildred

Searles, his brothers Herb, Glen, Joe, Roger and Carl Searles and sisters Mary Louise Anderson, Ruth Shenefield, Barbara and Carlette Searles.

Loving survivors include his wife of 64 years, Patricia Searles of Huntington, IN, daughters Marilyn (Kevin) Teusch of Huntington, IN and Pamela Searles of Warren, IN, sister Mabel Burnsworth of Huntington, IN, brother Ray Searles of Bluffton, IN, grandchildren Stacey (Jason) Spuller of Fort Wayne, IN and Corey (Jennifer) Teusch of Huntington, IN, 4 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and sister-in-laws Neysa Searles of Lebanon, IN, Peggy Searles of LaFountain, IN and Kim Searles of Franklin, IN.

Friends and family may gather to visit at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N Matilda Warren, IN 46792 on Sunday, March 21, 2021 from 2:00PM to 6:30PM and again from 10:00AM to 11:00AM on Monday, March 22. A service to celebrate Gene's life will be on Monday, March 22, 2021 beginning at 11:00AM with Rev. Mike Gallant officiating and Zack Working assisting. Entombment will follow at Gardens of Memory in Marion, IN with military rites. Masonic rites will be performed on Sunday, March 21, 2021 at 5:00PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Mt. Etna United Methodist Church located at 6383 W 600 S Huntington, IN 46750, or Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home located at 5910 Homestead Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46814.

WALL

Ruth E. Wall, 96, of Bluffton, IN, died Thursday, March 18, 2021, at Adams Woodcrest Nursing Center.

Mrs. Wall was a 1943 graduate of Bluffton High School. She was a homemaker.

She was born on Dec. 27, 1924, in Bluffton, to Jacob and May Sweeny DeRuysler. She married Rosco Dale Wall on Dec. 12, 1943, in Warren. He preceded her in death on May 29, 1986.

Survivors include two daughters, Lois (Tom) Carnall, of Decatur, and Pat Mayer, of Wilshire, OH; a son, Dale E. (LouAnn) Wall, of Bluffton; a sister-in-law, Donna Wall, of Hawaii; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, David Michael Wall, and a son-in-law, Ron Mayer.

Calling will take place on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., at Goodwin – Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton, followed immediately by a funeral service. Chaplain Denise Schwaberow will officiate.

Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation.

REED

James W. Reed, Jr. 79 of Geneva, Wells County, passed away on Saturday March 20, 2021 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

James was born on February 11, 1942 in Huntington, Indiana to James W. Reed, Sr. & Ethel (Cunningham) Reed. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1960 and served in the United States Army from 1964 to 1966. He worked on

the family farm and worked for K-Mart Distribution and Pretzels in Bluffton, where he retired in 2007.

James enjoyed fishing, hunting and family vacations to Pigeon Forge and Niagara Falls.

On August 27, 1967 in Warren, James and Mary A. (Pinkerton) Reed were married.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Mary of rural Geneva and two children; Timothy J. (Kendra) Reed of rural Geneva and Marsha Ann (Scott) Drew of Bluffton, along with 4 grandchildren; Samantha Drew, Mitchel Drew, Kailey Reed and Brandon Reed.

James is also survived by a sister, Nancy (Tom) Stricker of Van Wert, Ohio.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother Paul Reed.

A service to celebrate James's life will be held at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Mark Dauterman officiating. Burial will follow at Gardens of Memory in Marion, Indiana.

Calling hours will be held from 12 Noon to 2 P.M. on Wednesday, prior to the service.

Memorials may be made in James's memory to Woodburn Christian Children's Home or the memorial of the donor's choice.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home.

ALDRED

Ona Louise Aldred, 74, of Warren Indiana passed away on March 22, 2021 at 5:25AM at her daughter's home in Warren.

Ona was born September 3, 1946 to Omar "Buck" Bradley and Ruth Evelyn (Hamby) Bradley in Bethel, Kentucky. She married Frederick "Freddy" G. Aldred on December 15, 1963 in Mt.

Etna. He preceded her in death on August 9, 1989.

Ona worked at Hoosier Land Restaurant for many years before working at Highline in the laundry department until her retirement. She was known for her love of country music, puzzle books and especially loved her shitzu-chihuahua, Zada. Ona loved to go shopping, visit family in Kentucky and enjoyed spending time with her friends. She was a wonderful cook and especially known for her fried taters and beef gravy. She loved spending time with her family and her grandchildren and great grandchildren will miss their Granny O dearly.

Ona was predeceased by her parents, Omar and Ruth Bradley, her husband, Freddy Aldred, her brother Ivan Roger Bradley, her half-brother Odell Bradley and her sister, Margaret Foster.

Loving survivors include her sons, Frederick G. (Donna) Aldred Jr. of Van Buren, IN, Rodney O. Aldred of Warren, IN and Troy D. Aldred of Warren, IN, daughter Brandy (Morris) Mann of Warren, IN, 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Friends and family may gather to visit at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren, IN on Thursday, March 25, 2021 from 2:00PM to 8:00PM and again on Friday, March 26, 2021 from 10:00AM to 11:00AM. A funeral service will begin on Friday at 11:00AM. Burial will follow next to her husband at Gardens of Memory in rural Marion, IN.

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7th Grade - High Honor - Kolbie Beavans, Bristol Chapman, Peyton Ellis, Lexie Fiechter, Jarin Frauhiger, Addison Gaskill, Caleb Gates, Jazlyn Gillum, Jonathan McMillan, Gracie Reeves, Taylor Rogers, Emily Steffen

7th Grade - Honor Roll - Peyton Bertsch, Shaylinn Geesaman, Lucas Goodrich, Kane Jenkins, Emma Parks, Dannicka Sorensen, Audrina Stuller, Cleyton Wilkerson

A TRIP TO EUROPE - DAY 9

by Larry Ryan

After breakfast at her father's house, Caroline, my wife and I were just lucky enough to make it to the bus stop with little time to spare. Arriving in downtown Madrid, we

met her mother, Marie Carmen who also spoke English. Caroline excused herself and headed for a medical appointment. The other three of us walked and shopped around the new downtown section of the city. The beautiful, modernistic buildings reminded me of those in the USA. No, I was not getting homesick! Being the assigned banker for the trip, our US traveler's checks were exchanged for Spanish currency. One dollar was worth 96 pesetas.

Following that walking tour, we met Caroline and a friendly tourist from NYC, Ian Rowe for lunch. I do not remember the specific time that we sat down for this meal, but it took place prior to the afternoon siesta period. All stores close for 2-3 hours for this desired custom to avoid the heat of the day. Meal times are not regulated by the clock as we

are accustomed. A large department store, El Corte Ingles was the setting for our first authentic meal in Spain.

After more pm. sight-seeing, tickets were purchased to ride another bus to Caroline and Marie Carmen's "flat"(apartment) in a high-rise building in the suburb. Her parents were divorced but had a friendly relationship. I had bought a USA Today newspaper downtown and spent part of the afternoon catching up on news and sports from home interspersed with periods of sleep. See, I was adjusting to the local custom. My wife, however, took full advantage of the occasion and slept the entire siesta period.

Marie Carmen's friend, Mericio drove us on another sight-seeing tour of downtown in the late afternoon. At 8 pm. we stopped for "starters" at a one-man seafood shop.

Caroline's brother, Carl Jr joined us there. Afterward, our group was escorted back to the "flat" where we crossed the street to a restaurant named, El Mauri. The menu included Gambas (shrimp) Plancha, Necoras (crab), Bigaros (escargot), Vino Espumoso (white wine), Chopitos (baby squid), Calamares (large squid), and Boquerones (sardines). This 10 pm., customarily late dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We were returned to Carl Sr.'s house at midnight. Long day! Slept well.

NEW STATE TAX DEADLINE

Governor Eric Holcomb has announced the Indiana Department of Revenue (DOR) is extending individual income tax filing and payment deadlines to align with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) deadline of May 17, 2021.

"Last week, the IRS announced tax deadline and payment extensions for individual tax returns. By aligning with the IRS filing deadline, we are ensuring we are making filing and paying taxes as easy as possible for Hoosiers," stated DOR Commissioner Bob Grennes. "Even with the extended filing deadline, we encourage individuals to utilize electronic filing. Electronically filling is a superior process that allows customers to securely submit a more accurate return and experience a faster turnaround for their refund."

Individual tax returns and payments, originally due by April 15, 2021, are now due on or before May 17, 2021.

All other tax return filings and payment due dates remain unchanged.

Individuals who are not able to file by the May 17, 2021,

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KBC BASEBALL 2021

It is time to start another year of baseball at the KBC diamond. The KBC baseball program will provide T-Ball (ages 5&6) and Coaches Pitch (ages 7&8) for both boys and girls. The age is based on your child's age as of June 1, 2020. If your child is age 9 or older, you must apply with the Warren Baseball & Softball League. If your child is playing in the Huntington County League or any other league, they are not eligible to play in the KBC league. Entry fee is \$25.00 per child and there will be no fundraiser activity.

Please make check payable to KBC and mail to:
KBC
PO Box 146
Warren Indiana 46792

Registration forms will be taken from now to April 24, 2021. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

(Please print & complete one form per player)

Player's Name: _____ M F
 Birthdate: _____ Age as June 1, 2021: _____
 Parents Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone #: (____) _____ Team Last Year _____
 Name of Brother/Sister on same team: _____
 Shirt Size:
 YOUTH S M L
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 Parent's Signature: _____

Are you willing to coach or help coach this year: Yes No
 We will attempt to accommodate family member requests; however the KBC Baseball Board has final say on team rosters. Practices start in mid-April. Games start in May.

Tara McDaniel, KBC Baseball Director 260-224-0534

**WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP
Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball**

The WBSL is about to kick-off another exciting season!
Every child aged 7-17 on June 1st will have the chance to play in every game.

2017 Leagues: Little League Boys: American 7-10 yrs & National 11-13 yrs Pony League Boys: 14-17 yrs
 Junior Girls Softball 7-12 yrs & Senior Girls Softball 13-17 yrs.
 An entry fee of \$30.00 will be charged for all leagues and there will be no fundraising!

Mail Check/Money Order to: Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719, Warren IN 46792 (You may write 1 check for all kids but must have individual sign-up slips.)

Deadline: March 29th / All entries received after that will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. Kids can play in any other league as long as they do not play on the same nights!

The WBSL reserves the right to refuse entry to any player!

Child's Name _____ Circle: Boy / Girl
 Address _____ Phone: _____
 Birthdate _____ Age on June 1 _____
 Team Last Year _____ Parents _____
 Brother/Sister Same Team _____
 Shirt Size: Child: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)
 Adult: Small Medium Large 1X 2X
 Please Sign Below for Permission to put pics of your child on WBSL Facebook site (Only 1st names, if any, will be used)
 Parents Signature: _____

Search Facebook: Warren Baseball/Softball
 (Up to the minute Rain-Out Info, Schedules, Rules, Pics, announcements)

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 deadline can file an extension directly with DOR or with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If the IRS extension is granted, the Indiana extension is automatically granted. A timely filed extension moves the federal tax filing deadline to Oct. 15, 2021, and the Indiana filing deadline to Nov. 15, 2021.

It is important to note that the extension only shifts the filing deadline and not the payment deadline. Ninety percent of the taxes owed are still required to be paid by May 17, 2021, to avoid penalties and interest.

Other helpful information including the latest forms, FAQs and tax tips for those who collected unemployment in 2020 is available at dor.in.gov.

CONGRESSIONAL ART CONTEST

Congressman Jim Baird (IN-04) announced the 2021 Congressional Art Competition and encourages high school students throughout Indiana's 4th District to submit their artwork by April 16th.

"This is a great opportunity for students across the district to showcase their creativity and skills. We have so many talented students in our community and I look forward to seeing their artwork," Congressman Baird said.

The winner from the district will have their artwork displayed in the United

States Capitol for one year and will receive two roundtrip airfare tickets for a reception in our nation's capital.

Student should submit one piece of art to the Danville District office (355 S. Washington St, Suite 210 Danville, IN 46122) by Friday, April 16, 2021. This year's theme will be Hoosier Heroes.

All entries MUST include the attached Student Information and Release Form for the competition.

Entries should be in one of the following mediums:

- * Paintings – oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- * Drawings – pastels, pencil, colored pencil, charcoal, ink, markers (charcoal and pastel should be fixed)
- * Collages – must be two dimensional
- * Prints – lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- * Computer-generated art
- * Photographs
- * Mixed Media – use of two or more of the above mediums.

All entries must also meet the following criteria:

- * Be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws
- * May not depict subjects of contemporary political controversy, be sensationalistic or gruesome in nature
- * Entered in the original medium (a scanned reproduction of a painting or

drawing will not be accepted)

- * Be two-dimensional
- * Be framed when submitted
- * Be no larger than 26 inches by 26 inches by 4 inches, including the frame
- * Not weigh more than 15 pounds when framed

As the winning artwork will be on display in Washington D.C. for one full year, students should submit a piece that will not be needed for other purposes. All other entries will need to be picked up from the district office no later than April 24, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Trey Barton at the Danville District office by calling 317-563-5567 or sending an email to trey.barton@mail.house.gov.

Friedman, America's first female cryptanalyst, on April 24 from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. The workshop will feature author G. Stuart Smith, who has written about Friedman's life and accomplishments in his book, A Life in Code: Pioneer Cryptanalyst Elizebeth Smith Friedman. This free workshop is open to the public ages 13 and above and can be attended in person at the Library or online via Zoom. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/38spP67> or call 260-358-6804. The registration deadline is April 10 for in-person and April 24 for online.

During Friedman's career, she cracked hundreds of ciphers, resulting with the successful busting of criminals during Prohibition, as well as breaking up a Nazi spy ring across South America during World War II. The "code-breaking" workshop is being presented for anyone interested in cybersecurity or any other computing career, do not miss out on the opportunity to learn how to

start breaking codes, including some of the codes Elizebeth Smith Friedman had to break.

Other resources will be available for those interested in a career in cybersecurity, or a STEM career (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), or a computing career. There will also be a raffle for a CompTIA Security+ certification voucher and prizes including codebreaking board games, escape room gift cards, and more. Also, the first 50 individuals to register will receive a biography about Elizebeth Smith Friedman!

Register at <https://bit.ly/38spP67>.

DECODE YOUR FUTURE - FOLLOWING IN ELIZABETH SMITH FRIEDMAN'S FOOTSTEPS

The Huntington City-Township Public Library will host an interactive workshop focusing on Elizebeth

Friedman, America's first female cryptanalyst, on April 24 from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. The workshop will feature author G. Stuart Smith, who has written about Friedman's life and accomplishments in his book, A Life in Code: Pioneer Cryptanalyst Elizebeth Smith Friedman. This free workshop is open to the public ages 13 and above and can be attended in person at the Library or online via Zoom. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/38spP67> or call 260-358-6804. The registration deadline is April 10 for in-person and April 24 for online.

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A "Mom and Pop" business may sound quaint and carefree – but, as you know, running a business of any size can be an all-consuming endeavor and always involves significant financial concerns. Get the help you need to meet these challenges.

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