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*Thought for the Week:* Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage. Anais Nin



## FESTIVAL OF TREES & HOLIDAY WALK – NOVEMBER 17

We've had a wonderful response from those businesses and organizations in the community wanting to participate in this year's Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees; we are so excited for this year's event!

The Holiday Walk will involve area organizations and businesses that will be opening their doors to the community during this event from 5pm-8pm on November 17. This year we have 25 organizations & businesses participating in the Holiday Walk. The participating businesses will be providing shopping incentives, day of event deals and even treats for those who join us in Warren on November 17th. Those organizations/businesses participating are:

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## SECOND SUNDAY

Don't forget to come out to the Second Sunday Market at the Knight Bergman Center on Sunday, November 12.

There will be lots of items to check out. Items that will be available are Tealightful Teas, Pink Zebra, tools and guy stuff, Goat's Milk Soap, Paparazzi, Christmas gifts and decorations, Norwex, Primitive Crafts, Hair Bows, Vintage Treasures, Record Albums, Tupperware and more.

The Second Sunday Market will open its doors for shoppers beginning at 9 a.m. and be open until 4 p.m. Lunch will be available, provided by the Van Buren American Legion.

If you haven't jumped on the bandwagon yet, we do still have a few tables left for vendors. Vendors need to call 260.375.6290 or go online to [www.warrenweeklyindiana.com/second-sunday](http://www.warrenweeklyindiana.com/second-sunday).

We look forward to seeing you. Come out and support your local vendors and the market. The Second Sunday Market hopes to become a monthly attraction.

## HOLIDAY SALE

The Huntington County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring their annual "Holiday Cookies, Candy and Craft Sale" on Friday, Dec 8th at the iAB Heritage Hall located at 631 Taylor St in the Huntington County Fairgrounds. The sale begins

at 9:00am and goes till 1:00 pm (no early sales please).

We are including a Craft Sale this year. Some of our Extension Clubs will be setting up tables to offer items that will make wonderful Christmas gifts.

This year we will have our popular "Tray of Cookies" available again. Only by preordering, you will be able to purchase a "Tray of Cookies". A tray will include an assortment of 3 dozen cookies in a sealable tray for \$13. These must be preordered by November 20.

Orders can be made by calling Earlynn Worster at 260.359.6282. The trays will be available for pick-up during the sale hours. Our regular sale will work the same as years past. When you arrive, you are given a styrofoam container and allowed to choose the cookies you wish to purchase. It will work the same for buying the candy. Prices this year will be: Cookies/\$3.50 per dozen and Candy/\$4 per 1/2 lb. This year, proceeds will go to Community Service Projects.

Extension Homemakers is a nonprofit group whose purpose is to reach out to all segments of society in an effort to nurture families and homes across the state with compassion and without prejudice. We teach basic life skills and develop partnerships with other groups and organizations.

## CRAFTS/COLLECTIBLES

The Grant County 4-H Council will hold their annual Christmas Craft & Collectibles Sale on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 9:00 to 2:00 pm in the Community Building at the Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds. If you are interested in participating please call 765.651.9928 or 765.651.2413.

All proceeds go to the Grant County 4-H program.

## SSF MEETING

The Salamonie Summer Festival committee and volunteers will be meeting on Tuesday, November 14th at 6:30pm at the Knight Bergman Center. The committee met last month and discussed different ideas for events and themes. Please come with any ideas for the festival! We will also be doing a final vote on a theme.

Hope to see you there!

## VETERAN'S HOMECOMING

Solid Rock UM Church invites all Veterans, Active Duty Military and their families and Passed Veterans' families to a Veteran's Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, November 12! The morning Service starts at 10am and then at 5:30pm, a complimentary dinner by the Hog Roasters & Congregation will be served, followed by an Armed Forces Tribute by

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## Kudos, Kicks & Karats

### TIPS FOR COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY WITH AN AGING PARENT

from the American Counseling Association

People today are living longer and, for a growing number of families this means dealing with the issue of aging parents no longer able to care for themselves as they once did.

These situations can lead to a variety of highly emotionally-laden decisions, often strong push-back from the elderly parent, and the kinds of issues that require difficult family discussions.

Simply talking over some of the problems a parent faces can be extremely complicated. Questions such as where elderly parents should live, what health services are needed, their financial situation, existence of a current will, giving up the car keys and many related topics are all hard. And while talking over such issues with an aging parent may be awkward, reaching needed decisions can be even more painful.

As frustrating as such discussions may be, they are necessary. Still, there are ways to approach such talks that can make them less prone to disagreement and more apt to lead to productive results:

- Pick a good time and place for important conversations to make your parent feel comfortable.
- Try including someone you and your parent mutually trust, but don't make your parent feel he or she is being ganged up on.
- Talk in statements that use "I" rather than "you." Discuss "your feelings" about an issue, rather than acting like whatever you believe is correct while your parent's views are simply wrong.
- Respect your parent's right to argue and disagree.
- Accept that making these decisions may take time. See initial discussions as door openers, chances to get things started.
- Don't dominate the discussion. Listen to your parent's views and ideas, especially when the subject involves major decisions.
- Try not to be judgmental. It takes time for an aging parent to accept a loss of independence. Dictating to him or her what "has to be" is only setting the stage for a stubborn fight.
- Realize that your job is to offer advice and support, not demand how things "must" change.

It's emotionally difficult for parent and child when an aging parent can no longer handle everything on his or her own. Holding effective discussions on changes to be made can be

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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**  
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  
 Denise Heining, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
 Pastor - Heath Jones  
 Youth Leader - Kelly Jones  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study ..... Sun 6:30p.m.  
 Youth Group ..... Sun 6:00p.m.  
 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  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
 1st Worship..... 8:30 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 Soutz & Dick Case  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.

**OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 Monday thru Friday  
 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
[www.hillcrestnazchurch.org](http://www.hillcrestnazchurch.org)  
 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**  
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN  
 375-3873  
 Paul Burris, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington  
 468-2411  
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 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  
 1<sup>st</sup> Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am  
 4<sup>th</sup> Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm

**LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor Daniel Schreck  
 Assoc. Pastor Diane Samuels  
 Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

**McNATT UNITED METHODIST**  
 375-4359  
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
 Lois Slusher, Supt.  
 Nick Miller, Youth & Family Pastor  
 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 School ..... 10:45-11:30a.m.  
 Sunday Youth ..... 6-7:30 p.m.  
 Come as you are for all services

**PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2691  
 Jill Miller, Pastor  
 Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship .....10:30 a.m.

**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor  
 Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 Pastor Scott Nedberg  
 Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parsons  
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.  
 Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Meetings-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 Cindy Osgood  
 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  
[www.vanburenumc.org](http://www.vanburenumc.org)

**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister  
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister  
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  
[www.warrenchurchofchrist.org](http://www.warrenchurchofchrist.org)  
 Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School .....11 to 11:40 a.m.  
 Youth:  
 K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm  
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm

**WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.  
 Pator Rusty Strickler  
 Youth Directors  
 Peter & Mindy Fairchild  
 Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group: Grades 3-5 ..... 4-5:30p  
 Grades 6-12 .... 5:30 - 7p

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
**375-2330** 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sunday School .....9:30 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  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am  
 Youth Group .....6:00 pm  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm

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# AREA NEWS

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"A Few Good Men" to show our Appreciation! Solid Rock encourages you to attend one or both services. Please feel welcome to wear your military uniforms. If you have any questions please call 375-3010. In order to help prepare for this event, please RSVP to Solid Rock church at 260-375-3873. Walk-ins are Welcome! Thank you Veterans and Active Duty Military for ALL you do for our Country, God Bless America! Happy Veteran's Day, November 11th!

**HONORING VETERANS**

As a small token of thanks for your service, all Veterans and Active Military eat FREE Buffet on Saturday, November 11 from 11 am-2:00 pm and 5 pm-8 pm at East of Chicago in Warren.

**SOUP FOR THE ARTS**

During the Salamonie Summer Festival, a wonderful art show took place featuring over 90 individual entries. The overwhelming positive feedback prompted a local Warren group to discover a need to create and inspire a passion for the arts, by providing more art related experiences within the surrounding communities! On Friday November 17th during the Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees, the Warren Creative Arts Outreach will have their first ever "Soup for the Arts" supper! The event will be from 4:30pm-

7pm located at the Knight Bergman Center.

Attendees will be able to choose from four different soups with the highlight being to choose your own locally made pottery bowl to enjoy the soup in! Tickets for adults are \$12 which will include the soup, breadsticks, dessert, and drinks. Kids ages 12 and under eat free and will be provided with a disposable bowl for their meal.

You'll certainly want to make this a family event because the Art Outreach will have a craft for the kids to participate in, centering around the upcoming holiday season. However, the fun art projects are not just limited to kids! We had such an amazing turn out with the bird house contest during the Summer Festival that we'll be offering a gingerbread house contest! Entries must be turned in no later than Thursday November 16th with prizes being awarded for the voted on winners!

To purchase tickets for the event, stop in at these 5 Warren locations: Town Hall, iAB Bank, Gebhart's Floral Barn, Bippus State Bank, and Citizens Telephone. Only a limited number of bowls will be made for the event so be sure to get your tickets soon!

For more information, contact any of the businesses selling the tickets or see our new Facebook page: Warren Creative Arts Outreach. We look forward to this becoming a yearly event and won't you join us

in supporting the art within our community!

**2017 HAITIAN SHOES 'N MORE DRIVE**

Thank you to everyone who joined us in 2016 in getting 921 pairs of shoes to people in need in Haiti. This year we are coordinating the collection of new or used shoes, dolls, toy cars, and toy trucks. Let's try to bless even more Haitians this time around. We are again working with the ACTS ministry (Allowing Christ to Shine) which ships and distributes these gifts to the underprivileged in Haiti in the name of Jesus and in coordination with local Haitian churches wherever possible. You can help bring joy to Haitian men, women and children this Christmas season. Drop off your items at Warren Public Library, Bread of Life Food Pantry, and Heritage Pointe between today and November 30. All we ask is that they be clean and in good condition. For more information call Kevin or Leah at 765-382-0329.

**PRAISE NIGHT**

Healing Waters Ministries Church (Mt. Etna, Huntington) will be hosting Praise Night on Saturday Nov. 11th at 5 pm.

Come and join us with a song, poem, or a favorite Bible verse on your heart to

share with your brothers and sisters in Christ. We have a great time of fellowship.

All are welcome and join us

**FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE**

The Warren Pharmacy has extra tickets for the Ness Brothers Hall of Fame Classic Basketball games hosted by the Huntington University Men's Basketball team! The games are at Platt Arena in the Merillat Athletic Complex on the Huntington University campus, Friday 11/10/17 at 6PM & 8PM, and Saturday 11/11/17 at 1PM & 3PM. Best of all the Tickets are FREE, but the supply is limited. We also have posters of the Men's Basketball team and a few Media Guides.

**FARMERS' ALMANAC 2018**

The Warren Pharmacy has the 2018 Farmers Almanac available. The Almanac contains tips for gardening, farming, cooking and recipes, along with weather predictions. Best of all, it is FREE when you fill a prescription at the Warren Pharmacy. Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.

**MEDICARE 101**

Who says "what you don't know, can't hurt you?" Most of us find the subject of insurance complicated and confusing. This is especially true of seniors trying to keep

up with all the changes in Medicare.

SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program) can help answer your questions and show you how to find out everything you need to know to make your own informed decisions and chart your own course.

Ben Hudson, Huntington's own SHIP representative, will be at the Senior Center on Monday, November 13th at 1:00 p.m. Ben will take you through the basics of Medicare and answer your questions.

Give the Senior Center a call at 260-359-4410 to register for this free seminar.

**HP POOL TOURNEY**

Congratulations to the winners of Heritage Pointe's Pool Tourney for the week of November 2. Winners were Bob Slusser and Bud Lee. Bob ran the table in game #3.

Runners-up were Kay Mounsey and Floyd Blake. Great job guys.

There were 18 players this week. Good luck to all for next week.

**BEWARE OF DEER**

As days shorten and the breeding season for deer approaches, the chance of encountering one while driving increases significantly.

Nearly 50 percent of all vehicle accidents involving white-tailed deer occur between October and December, according to deer research biologist Joe Caudell of the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife.

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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.

Nov 11	Veteran's Day
Nov 12 9-4p	Second Sunday Flea Market @ KBC
Nov 13 5:00p	W-Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Nov-15 7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Nov-17 5-8p	W - Festival of Trees
Nov-20 6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Nov-24 6:00p	W - Santa Arrives
Dec-8 9-1p	Holiday Cookies, Candy & Craft Sale, iAB Heritage Hall/ Htgn Co Fairgrounds

**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  
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The risk of deer-vehicle accidents can be minimized by practicing defensive driving, Caudell said. The Insurance Information Institute provides the following information to reduce your chances of colliding with a deer:

- Deer are most active between sunset to midnight and during the hours shortly before and after sunrise, so be especially attentive at these times.

- Deer often travel in groups, so if you see one, another is likely nearby.

- Be especially careful in areas where you have seen deer before.

- Use high beams when there is no opposing traffic; scan for deer's illuminated eyes or dark silhouettes along the side of the road.

- Be especially cautious where agricultural fields are divided from forested areas by roads.

- If you see a deer, slow your vehicle, even if the animal is far away.

- Exercise extreme caution along woodlot edges, at hills or on blind turns.

- Brake when you see a deer in your path, but stay in your lane; most serious crashes occur when drivers try to miss a deer but hit something else.

- Do not rely on deer whistles or other devices. They have not been proven

to reduce deer-vehicle collisions.

According to Caudell, drivers should make a point to pay attention to traffic signs that warn of deer crossings. Deer-crossing signs are useful for notifying motorists of areas where additional caution should be exercised, but drivers tend to get accustomed to such signage, which can reduce their effectiveness over time.

If you end up hitting a deer, remain calm and be careful.

"Although gentle in nature, deer that are injured or stressed can be extremely dangerous," Caudell said. "They have sharp hooves and a powerful kick. Do not approach the animal unless you are positive it has died."

Caudell said that deer can be found anywhere in Indiana, including in urban settings, so drivers should be on the lookout no matter where they are.

### FREE ENTRY

All veterans and active-duty military personnel, and everyone in their vehicle, will be admitted free to DNR state parks, reservoir properties and state forests on Veterans Day, Saturday, Nov. 11. Veterans and military personnel should present ID or evidence of military service where entrance gates are in operation.

"We appreciate the sacrifices and service of our

veterans and active-duty military and look forward to recognizing them with a day to explore some of the best outdoor places in our state," said Dan Bortner, director of Indiana State Parks.

For proof of military status, gate attendants will accept:

- Discharge papers (veteran's DD Form 214).

- Veteran license plates: Ex-POW, Purple Heart, Disabled Hoosier Veteran, Pearl Harbor Survivor.

- Veteran license plates also include:

- Air Force Veteran
- Army Veteran.
- Coast Guard Veteran.
- Marine Corps Veteran.
- Merchant Marine Veteran.
- Navy Veteran.

- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Disability Award Letter.

- Veterans hunting and fishing license.

- Documents showing veteran benefits with veteran's name on document.

- Any other certificate or verification letter or form.

### KNOW THE SIGNS

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) is commemorating World Stroke Day on Oct. 29 by encouraging Hoosiers to make sure friends, family and patients know the signs of a stroke and how to prevent one.

A stroke occurs when a blood clot blocks blood flow

to the brain, causing brain tissue to become damaged or die. In 2016, more than 3,000 Hoosiers died from a stroke, making it the fifth-leading cause of death in Indiana.

Although the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports someone in the United States has a stroke every 40 seconds, many strokes are preventable, said State Health Commissioner Kris Box, MD, FACOG.

"High blood pressure is the single most important and treatable risk factor for stroke, so it's important that it be treated adequately," Dr. Box said. "Some of the best ways to prevent high blood pressure are exercise, maintaining an appropriate weight and diet. As we see strokes striking patients at younger ages, I urge Hoosiers to remember that the good habits you adopt today can help you remain healthy far into the future."

Because a stroke can damage parts of the brain quickly, health officials recommend using the FAST system to recognize the symptoms:

F – Face. Ask the person to smile. Does one side droop?  
A – Arms. Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?  
S – Speech. Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Are the words slurred?  
T – Time. If the person shows any of these symptoms, call 911 immediately.

Other sudden symptoms of a stroke include confusion, trouble speaking or difficulty understanding speech; difficulty seeing in one or both eyes; trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or lack of coordination; and a severe headache. Call 911

right away if you or someone else has any of these symptoms.

### INDIANA HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

by Kendra Smalley  
It's never too early to shop for Christmas gifts, especially if you want to avoid the anxiety of having to shop for a particularly picky relative only a few days before the holidays. What if you could go to a central location and find the perfect gifts for all your family and friends? And what if these gifts had a personal touch in their creation?

Handmade gifts can be hard to find, but Delts' Holiday Crafts and Gifts Show in Portland, Indiana offers numerous gifts for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holidays. This year is the 33rd annual Delts' craft fair, which is run by the Xi Chapter of the philanthropic sorority Delta Theta Tau.

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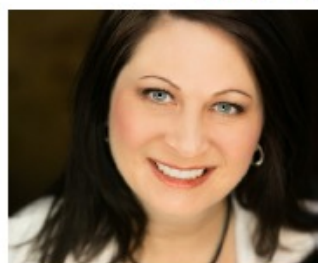
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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## MAUGER

Richard L. Mauger, 88, of Huntington, IN, died Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017, at 4:54 a.m. at Oakbrook Village, in Huntington.

Mr. Mauger graduated in 1948 from Rock Creek High School, Huntington County. He worked at Dana Corporation, in Marion, for many years, retiring in the 1990s.

He was born Aug. 16, 1929, in Rochester, MI, to Branson L. and Ollie B. Smith Mauger. He married Andrea L. Mauger on May 8, 1971, in Huntington, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 16, 2017.

Survivors include two daughters, Cheryl Howe, of Bippus, and Teresa Warpup, of Markle; three sons, Gary Mauger, of Orlando, FL; Mike Mauger, of Markle; and Richard Mauger Jr., of Huntington; three brothers, Jack Mauger, of Warren; Roger Mauger, of Fort Wayne; and Jay Mauger, of South Carolina; a sister, Linda Poulson, of Warren; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

There will be no calling. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017, at 2 p.m. at Star of Hope Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Oakbrook Village, in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

## COUCH

Larry Dean Couch, 72, of Chester Township in Wells County, passed away at 11:57 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017, at his home.

He was born May 22, 1945, in Huntington County, to Paul E. Couch and Ethel Harrold Couch. He married Rosalie A. Moorman on Sept. 26, 1964, at the Dillman United Brethren Church; his wife preceded him in death on Jan. 3, 2017.

He was a 1963 graduate of Jackson Center High School and attended International Business College. He retired from Franklin Electric in Bluffton after 44 years of service. He was a farmer in Wells County; he enjoyed farming, spending time with his grandchildren, and traveling. He was a member of the Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton.

He was a former member of the board of trustees of the Southern Wells Community Schools.

Survivors include a daughter, Laura (Rod) Sills of Roanoke; a son, Mike (Kim) Couch of Bluffton; two grandsons, Adam Sills of North Carolina and Grant Sills of Roanoke; two granddaughters, Taylor Couch of Bluffton and Riley Couch of Bluffton; a brother, Steven (Sharon) Couch of Warren; and a sister, Mara Jo (Alan) Williams of Bluffton.

Calling will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the Glancy-H. Brown and Son Funeral Home in Warren. There will be additional calling at the funeral home from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8. Services will be held



at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Pastor Gary Aupperle officiating. Burial will be at the Jones Cemetery in Wells County.

Preferred memorials are to the Brickhouse Family Ministries, P.O. Box 311, Bluffton, IN 46714, and to the Mission Fund of the Hope Missionary Church.

## IVINS

Lavon D. Ivins, 60, of Bluffton passed away early Tuesday morning, November 7, 2017, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

She was born on June 22, 1957 in Fort Wayne to Wayne E. & Patricia "Patti" Ann (Safewright) Penrod. She graduated from Southern Wells High School in 1975.

She retired from Bluffton Walmart from the Lawn and Garden Center in 2009. She enjoyed gardening, working in her flower beds and reading.

On June 21, 2003 in Bluffton, Lavon and Kevin R. Ivins were married.

Survivors include her husband Kevin of Bluffton, her father Wayne of Poneto, and two children: Casey (Mike) Householder of North Judson and Logan (Anne) Gerber of Fort Wayne. She was a proud "Min" to three grandchildren: Emiley, Michael & Alyssa Householder of North Judson.

Lavon is also survived by a brother Richard (Stacey) Penrod of Bluffton, mother-in-law, Evelyn Ivins, brother-in-law, Brent Ivins and a sister-in-law, Kim Ivins, all of Bluffton



She is preceded in death by her mother Patti on January 5, 2012 and father-in-law Edson L. Ivins December 1, 2010.

A service to celebrate Lavon's life will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday (November 18, 2017) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Jim Poling will officiate. A private family burial will take place at Grove Cemetery. The family prefers that memorials may be made in Lavon's memory to the Wells County Animal Shelter.

Lavon's arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Dan and Pam (Boxell) Spahr of Bethpage, Tennessee will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 12, 2017. The Spahr's were married on November 12, 1967.

They are the parents of three children, Sam (Anita) Spahr of Bethpage, TN, Mike (Monica) Spahr of Warren and Niki (Jeff) Minnis of Portland, TN. Grandchildren are James, Daniel Spahr and Bekah (Zac) King of Germany,

Cedric Spahr of Bethpage TN, Seth Minnis and Sydney Minnis of Portland, TN, and Kole Hale, Brock Spahr and Alexa Spahr, all of Warren.

The happy couple would like you to join them for a reception on Saturday, November 11 from 2-4pm at Heritage Pointe in the Calico Room. No gifts please. Visiting with family and friends will be all we need.

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Before opening the craft show to public vendors, the sorority used to have a small annual craft show. Now, the fair averages between 160 and 180 vendors mostly from the Midwest—chiefly Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan—but it also has vendors from as far away as Florida. Attendance is generally between 2,500 and 3,000 people. Linda Ashman, chairman of the craft show, says, "Customers will be able to purchase a wide variety of crafts, arts, and many items that fall into the 'gifts' category." She adds that Christmas decorations tend to be among the most popular items purchased.

In addition to hosting vendors selling crafts and gifts, the sorority also offers baked goods until it runs out—usually in the afternoon. Additionally, a variety of snacks are available throughout the day, including apple dumplings, donuts, cider, and soft drinks. Ashman notes that the sorority even offers lunch, which includes its famous hot chicken salad and pretzel salad, in addition to baked potatoes and sandwiches.

This year will be Joan Heidorn's second year as a vendor. She will have Christmas wreaths and lanterns, as well as sock animals, some of which will come with a blanket and pillow. She has attended as a

customer in the past and recommends that people looking to purchase should come early. "And if you see something you like, don't hesitate and wait until later to buy it," Heidorn cautions. "Unique items sell very fast."

Since the vendors range from professionals to hobbyists, Heidorn recommends that buyers should bring cash or checks, not just a credit card. "Some of the vendors are in a full time business," Heidorn explains. However, "A hobbyist, such as myself, will only take cash or a check." She adds that, "If a person is looking for unique craft items, I would come prepared with everything!"

The craft fair is always held on the second Saturday of November at Jay County High School in Portland. This year it is November 11th from nine a.m. to four p.m. There is a two dollar entry charge for anyone age 12 or older. However, for this small entry fee visitors can find a wide range of gifts for friends and family this holiday season.

Kendra Smalley of Crystal Lake, Illinois, is a professional writing student at Taylor University.

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## A NOVEMBER AFTERNOON THAT SEEMED TO STRETCH FOREVER

"An Afternoon that Seemed to Stretch Forever," that was the title of a magazine article I didn't have time to read, but wished I did. I was just too busy. Still the idea haunted me throughout my hectic day and on into the packed weekend.

"Don't you just love this sentence," I asked my friend as we put the lids on the last canning jars of applesauce. "An afternoon that seemed to stretch forever."

"That all depends on what kind of an afternoon you're having!" (She'd just spent a nerve fraying, toxic weekend camping out in a leaky tent with a wild toddler and two cranky teenaged pubicydes belonging to her husband's relative.)

I hadn't even thought about how awful it is when a lousy day drags on and on. Since I laid eyes on the words, my brain had been creating for me a perfect, November afternoon. It would be an old-fashioned Sunday that would capture the soul of the season.

Actually, the perfect day would start the day before. Everything would be done that had to be; the laundry hampers and ironing basket would be empty so that everybody would have stuff in their closet to choose from to wear the next morning to church. Nobody would need to hunt for a thing, and just knowing that, would ensure a good night's sleep. (Looking good would also ward off an in-transit church fight. Instead of being mean to each other in the car on the way to the sanctuary, each one would be part of a carload of kind spirits on

their way to celebrate the Sabbath!)

The house would be clean, but comfortable. The floors would shine and the oven wouldn't smoke and stink when it was time to use it. The refrigerator would be fully stocked so that having to run to the store on Sunday for something for a recipe would simply not happen. The pantry would be practically spilling over with the bounty of the season's harvest. Since everything in there would be delicious anyway, the biggest decision would be what to choose. And choosing would be like being a chef in a four-star restaurant. The menu would be planned in vivid color and with the list of ingredients accounted for; a bit of preliminary chopping, peeling, pitting and paring would make things run smoothly in the kitchen when it came time to start the dinner.

The dinner would be fit for company, but fixed just for the family. The last of the autumn chrysanthemums from the garden would take their place of honor at the dining room table, waiting to greet the family when everyone sat down together for the perfect old-fashioned Sunday dinner. At the table, there would definitely be a roast with heaps of fluffy mashed potatoes and a gravy pitcher of wonderful gravy! There would also be a freezer of homemade ice cream that each one in the family had taken a crank at.

After everyone was stuffed and said so, the table would be cleared and the happy people who had gathered together to share the meal would casually separate and move to other parts of the house.

Some would watch the football game, some would play cards, others would go for an after dinner stroll. But everybody would be cozy and contented and each one would wish that the old-fashioned Sunday afternoon would stretch forever.

This article was written 23 years ago, but it's still a dream that's stayed in my head and it never happened in real life. If you're in the middle of raising a family, just enjoy it, in spite of the mess it's in (even the in-transit church fights). This whole life thing is a miracle, so don't miss it waiting for some perfect day.

For more from Pam Young go to [www.cluborganized.com](http://www.cluborganized.com). You'll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized, lose weight and get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB's point of view. Pam's books are also available on Amazon.



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The Festival of Trees will have 33 decorated trees throughout the downtown area. Those attending the Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees will vote for their favorite trees the evening of the festival and cast their votes while walking through downtown admiring the joyous sights and sounds of the holidays. The trees will be divided into three categories:

**Adult Organization/Business:** Bippus State Bank, Campbell & Dye Insurance, Citizens Telephone, Crop Production Services, DeLaney Hartburg Roth & Garrott LLP, East of Chicago Pizza, First Merchants Bank, Jones Auto and Ag LLC, Kim's Katered Affair, Lancaster Wesleyan Church, Pulse Opera House, Rufener Financial, Salamonie Church of the Brethren, Salamonie Summer Festival, Smekens Education, Son-Rise Bakery, Wagon Wheel, Warren Creative Arts Outreach (3 trees), Warren Dental Clinic, Warren Family Dentistry, Warren Pharmacy, and Warren United Church of Christ.

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**Youth Organization:** Best N All & We Raise Em 4-H Clubs, Girl Scouts of Huntington-Wabash Counties, Jackson Jaguar 4-H Club, Mighty Clover 4-H Club, and the Warren United Church of Christ Youth Group.

**Queens Choice:** will be selected by 2017 Miss Warren from all entries.

Some of the exciting stops along this year's Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees will include horse and wagon rides provided by the Warren United Church of Christ, Story Time at the Warren Public Library (5:15, 6:15, & 7:15), Soup Supper and Gingerbread House Contest at the KBC sponsored by the Warren Creative Arts Outreach (featuring bowls by JH Pottery), and T.D. Wall Inc. will be sharing a small animal petting area as well as the opportunity to feed the animals.

The Town of Warren will have Memorial Bows available for sale for the town Christmas Tree.

We hope you make plans to visit downtown Warren as there are so many great activities for the whole family during the Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees on Friday, November 17 from 5-8pm. New this year, you will find maps to start your walk at 3 different locations. Maps will be located at the Warren Creative Arts Outreach Soup Supper at the KBC, the Warren Public Library and the Town Annex. Historic Warren is pleased to host this evening. Please visit our small town and join us for the evening to start your holiday shopping season by supporting the businesses in our "small town with a big heart".

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much more productive, and far less traumatic, than simply trying to dictate decisions. If extra help is needed, seek out a professional counselor who specializes in geriatric issues.

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### WEATHERIZATION 101: 4 WAYS TO GET A WARMER HOME THIS WINTER

(StatePoint) Dreading the cold drafts and rising heating bills that come with winter? You're not alone. Nearly two-thirds of Americans live in homes that need to be weatherized to improve heating efficiency and maximize comfort, but many still don't take the time to do so, according to a survey conducted by OnePoll for Duck brand.

Why? The cold reality is that most people simply don't know what to buy or where to start when it comes to weatherizing their homes. But, preparing your house for chillier weather can be as easy as following some step-by-step instructions or consulting a brief how-to video. Here are a few tips to get started.

1. **Secure Seals by Weatherstripping.** Windows and doors are the two largest draft sources in any home, leading to high heating costs and an uncomfortable living environment. For these reasons, they should be top priorities.

To combat these sneaky air leak spots, use high-strength weatherstripping, such as Duck brand MAX Strength Silicone Weatherstrip Seal. This strong, flexible material makes it easy to seal gaps of different sizes around windows and doors.

2. **Dodge Door Drafts.** Assess your doors for potential drafts and energy loss, as everyday wear and tear can wreak havoc on thresholds and door seals. Depending on the door style, there are several solutions that provide multiple layers of protection, such as door shoes, draft seals and door sweeps. Most are easily customizable to meet your door width simply by cutting the product down to size. Online videos can provide step-by-step instructions that show you exactly how to install a variety of different door weatherization solutions.

3. **Winterize Windows.** There are additional defenses for your windows, such as Duck brand Roll-On Window Insulation Kits. With a few simple steps, you can insulate windows while maintaining a crystal-clear view. These kits offer a pre-taped top for quick and easy roll-on film installation. Plus, there's no measuring required and they fit snugly to window frames for the duration of the winter season. To learn how, watch this how-to video: [youtube.com/watch?v=ZY8qialgEW0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZY8qialgEW0).

4. **Cover Sneaky Attic Entranceways.** Finally, don't forget about attic access openings or pull-down stairs as a source of air leaks. Since they're usually not insulated, they can be a considerable culprit of energy loss in your house. How do you prevent this? An attic stairway cover is a simple solution to combat heat loss. Plus, they're flexible, lightweight and easily repositioned to maintain direct access to the attic.

For more project ideas and product information, visit [DuckBrand.com](http://DuckBrand.com).

Don't be left in the cold this winter. By taking a few measures, you can prepare your home against drafts and air leaks during the wintry months.

### HOW TO SAVE ON MOBILE DEVICES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

(StatePoint) Holiday spending is expected to rise this year over last, according to the National Retail Federation. While you may be budgeting for a more expensive season in some ways, keep in mind that when upgrading mobile devices for yourself or loved

ones, you don't necessarily need to go brand new and pay a premium.

Lingering misconceptions persist that refurbished devices were necessarily broken or had problems. However, many such mobile phones, tablets and accessories that come from trade-in and upgrade programs were perfectly good devices that owners sent in for newer models.

Luckily, for bargain hunters, such trade-ins and sales are becoming more popular, making it easier to navigate the market for a previously owned device.

Just be sure you stick to reputable sources where you can trust the device to be in fully functional condition. For example, those from MyWit on eBay undergo an extensive 65-point inspection of cosmetic, functional and radio frequency (RF) performance to ensure 100 percent functionality. Tests verify that every function that a customer can use (camera, audio, SIM, WiFi, Bluetooth, etc.) is in excellent working order and RF tests ensure wireless devices deliver a consistent quality of connection and do not drop available signals.

"These days, refurbished devices can provide an affordable, high-quality alternative to a new device," says David Conti, director of eCommerce at MyWit. "It's also a thoughtful option for the eco-conscious, extending the life of devices and reducing electronic waste."

This holiday season, stretch your holiday budget without sacrificing on quality. Consider a great cost-saving secret on mobile upgrades, replacements, and tech gifts.



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