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Thought for the Week: The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good. Samuel Johnson

HP HAPPENINGS

With all that's been happening in our country and world with CORONA-VIRUS COVID-19 PANDEMIC, we thought we'd let you know what's happening at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

As everyone knows, folks the age of those who live here were the first to be quarantined with "no visitors" and enforcing all the guidelines handed down from Health officials and Government leaders.

We PRAISE GOD that HE has been protecting our residents, staff and administration, and we have had no cases so far.

We thought you might like to know what our Chaplains, Activity Directors and Administrators have been doing to keep the residents "involved" and "active" during these days of extreme adjustment to regular schedules and "life" there.

The Chaplains speak to an empty Chapel room Monday-Friday & Sunday, and the Activity folks have come up with "ingenious" ideas to keep folks "in shape" and "entertained" throughout the week.

"Chair exercises" are being conducted each weekday at 10:00 a.m. with Stacia Perry (Pool and Exercise Director) coming into the Chapel and leading in this event. By way of our wonderful "in house" CLOSED CIRCUIT TV CAMERA system (Channel 63), there are more folks doing these exercises "in their rooms" than when they were conducted in other areas of the building before this virus situation.

At 1:45 the camera comes back on and there is BINGO Monday & Wednesday; Tuesday is "Trivia Pursuit"; Thursday "Hymn Sing Along" and Friday is "Surprise Event Day". We think folks are enjoying being able to participate in these activities like never before as they view it on their TVs.

In 2018 we upgraded our sound system with new microphones, speakers, and a new camera with capabilities to ZOOM in to the programs on stage for better viewing. We can even record events like Sunday services and special programs. We have been using this amazing camera to allow folks to better see all the above activities taking place in the comfort of their rooms. We just added the capability to play in house DVDs by setting the Monitor and DVD player in front of the camera on a "new stand" we purchased to go out into

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CALLING WARRIORS

Heritage Pointe of Warren would like to invite all friends, family, community members, staff and residents to join together to cover our community in prayer. We currently do not have any cases of COVID-19, and we want our campus to remain free from illness. As so many other healthcare communities and hospitals have done, our goal is to physically surround our buildings and fill our campus driveways and parking lots with prayer warriors.

Friday, May 1st, please arrive at the Heritage Pointe of Warren campus at 1:30pm. Please do NOT block any emergency exits and maintain social distancing. There will be a shift change during this time for staff; please maintain social distance even as you support these workers. Attendees are asked to remain in their vehicles during this time of prayer; main building residents have been asked to please stay inside or close to the main building. Please do not attempt to visit with your loved ones in-person at this time. Our strict social distancing has helped us to remain well; this is not the time to end those precautions.

Families and the community members may bring posters to display or place a blue heart in their vehicle

PRAYER

windows. This will show support of healthcare (blue) and for your loved ones and our community as a whole. You may also turn on your hazard lights as a sign of solidarity in praying with us.

Heritage Pointe of Warren chaplains will lead a prayer service during this time of prayer in the Applegate Chapel. Ginny Soultz will open in prayer, followed by additional words of encouragement from Gerald Moreland and Dick Case. Those within our main building may watch the service on our closed circuit Channel 63. For those joining from the Towne Homes, Villas and community, please find us on Facebook Live at 1:30 by searching for "Heritage Pointe of Warren" in Facebook, if you do not already follow our page.

To help spread the word, tune in to WBCL during the week as they will mention our scheduled time of prayer on-air. Also, feel free to share our Facebook post or live event with loved ones who cannot physically join us that day. Our community believes in the power of prayer. We cannot see into the future to know when this illness and current restrictions might end, but we know who holds that future.

Some specifics for which you can pray: our residents and their family members, staff, strength and comfort, clarity & wisdom for

administration in their decision making, protection and health for the entire community, loneliness and depression and end to this virus. If you know someone by name, pray for that person. The sincerity of our hearts is more important than the words.

Please set aside this hour, from 1:30-2:30 on Friday, May 1st to make our campus overflow with prayer warriors. May God continue to bless Heritage Pointe Communities and the strength, history and power of community they represent.

OPEN

The Warren Pharmacy is OPEN normal hours M-F 9-5:30 and Sat. 9-Noon, throughout this unusual COVID 19 crisis.

We have limited supplies of: exam GOWNS, GLOVES (multiple sizes), Hand Sanitizer, Glycerin, Aloe Vera Gel, Vitamin C, Zinc, Home Made Masks, Hyland's Homeopathic Products, possibly thermometers.

Call us if we need to reserve something for you! 375-2135

We are constantly attempting to obtain items necessary for each of us to survive this very contagious virus. Items, such as masks, gloves, thermometers, hand sanitizer, isopropyl alcohol, aloe vera gel, Lysol spray and even toilet paper are still in short or limited supply

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IS TODAY'S STRESS AFFECTING YOUR SLEEP AND DREAMS?

from the American Counseling Association
 The coronavirus health crisis that has so terribly affected this nation and the entire world is clearly a cause for heightened levels of stress and anxiety for all of us. One clear result of increased stress for many people is the negative impact it can have on our sleep patterns.

Stress is an emotional, physical or mental tension caused by something that's outside ourselves, something over which we usually have no control. Such stress can make it more difficult to fall asleep and to stay asleep, and can bring about more frequent, and often upsetting, dreams.

While researchers don't know exactly why we dream, there is ample evidence that when we're stressed, along with poorer quality sleep, there will often be not only more dreaming, but more dreams of a distressing nature.

If you find that your quality of sleep, or frequency of stress-related dreams is increasing, there are things you can do to combat the problem. The most obvious is to put a barrier between things that are stressing you and your actual bedtime.

For at least an hour before trying to sleep, commit to activities that you find relaxing and will help refocus your mind off whatever has you feeling anxious. You want to avoid doing things such as watching the news for the latest health crisis updates, or reading the paper about ongoing financial problems which can seem overwhelming. Instead, find something enjoyable to read, or pleasant music to listen to. You want to give your brain a chance to forget the things that have been worrying it and to give your body's sleep system a chance to kick in.

Whatever you can do to help relax yourself will make it easier to get good, restorative sleep. Experts recommend turning off those electronic devices well before going to bed. The light that cell phones, laptops and similar devices emit helps to keep us awake, not make us sleepy.

You might try other relaxation techniques, such as breathing exercises. Some experts recommend progressive muscle relaxation programs that have you focus on consciously relaxing various muscle groups one by one. There are numerous apps and online instruction programs that can guide you through helpful, calming exercises.

Adequate, sound sleep is vital to good health. Poor sleep and disturbing dreams can make stress much worse. Now is a good time to take action for more restful evenings.

"Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to ACAcorner@counseling.org or visit the ACA website at www.counseling.org.

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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.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
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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.
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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
 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 Soultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ..Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Bus Service 375-2510
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
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 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.

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Interim Pastor Troy Drayer
 Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer
 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 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
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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
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 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 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
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm



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AREA NEWS

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nationally. We are working daily to obtain the medications and supplies needed for our community to remain healthy and fulfil their responsibilities. May the God of heaven have Mercy upon our nation. We pray for our community, and we truly appreciate your prayers for us, to remain healthy!

We are "on call" after hours, and our home phone 375-4190 is in the Warren Phone Book.

GREENHOUSE OPENING!

It's finally here! This Saturday and Sunday (May 2nd & 3rd) we will have our greenhouses opening! We've all been cooped up for too long and could use some plants and happiness! We have a wide variety of bedding plants, hanging baskets, assorted garden vegetables, planter containers, and much more!

New this year are some barn wood boxes we've constructed! Some of the wood is from the original barn on the property and would look perfect with some flowering plants! The store hours are 9-5 on Saturday and 1-5pm on Sunday. Naturally, we'll want to keep everyone healthy and safe so we'll need to maintain an adequate distance.

Gebhart's greenhouse has been a staple in this

community for many years and we're happy to carry on the tradition! So bring on the warm weather, get outside, and get planting! See you soon!

HOMESPUN MARKET

Spring has sprung! We at Homespun Market want to thank you for continuing to support us through this pandemic. We MISS YOU!

Our store has been closed for a month now. We are abiding by the Governor's orders with the hope that we will open our doors again sometime in May. With this unknown we are trying our best to service our community.

Mother's Day is just around the corner and we have SO many nice gift items for this occasion. We are trying to put as many pictures of products on our Facebook page and will meet you or deliver your purchase to that special loved one.

Homespun Market has around 25 talents vendors selling their crafts. Ideas include gifts bags that can be filled with suncatchers, jewelry, scarves, stained glass angels, lodie purses, signs, décor, and quilted runners. Also all natural lip balms and lotions, candles, dip mixes, Karmelicious candies, and gnomes. Larger items are yard signs, pillows, alcohol ink wall pictures, painted slate pieces and wooden game boards.

Also remember True Envy Boutique is located inside Homespun Market and Blue Poppy Design can fulfill your fresh flower needs!

To make an appointment or if you know what you want delivered call 260-375-3200, Monday – Saturday 9-5 and we will guide you through the process.

Homespun Market still has white bows on the porch if you'd like to grab one and display the "White ribbon of Hope".

DRIVE-IN SERVICE

Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene will offer a Drive-in Church Service on May 3rd at 10:30 AM. Park in the parking lot, stay in your car, open your window and let's worship together.

PLANTING SEASON

As spring arrives and temperatures rise, farmers across Indiana will begin to plant the state's 15 million acres of crops. To keep motorists and farmers safe this planting season, several state agencies have partnered together to encourage Hoosiers to be alert, slow down and share the road with farm equipment.

"Farming season can be both a joyful and anxious time as farmers begin to plant their crops," said Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, Secretary of Agriculture and Rural

Development. "Farmers on tractors and heavy equipment use the same roads we do, let's save them some unneeded anxiety and be cautious and alert while out on the road."

According to the most recent data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, farm vehicles other than trucks were involved in 98 crashes across the U.S., with two of those accidents occurring in Indiana. Indiana State Department of Agriculture Director Bruce Kettler says farmers want to move their equipment as quickly and safely as possible. "Normally people don't think of roadway accidents when they think of one of the dangers of farming," said Kettler. "But, each year lives are lost due to accidents on our rural roads and highways. That is why we are encouraging motorists and farmers to be cautious this spring. Please be alert, slow down and share the road."

While the term "farm equipment" encompasses a wide range of vehicles, the most common types motorists will encounter during planting season include sprayers, tractors pulling planters or tillage equipment and large trucks hauling agricultural products. These vehicles are wide, sometimes taking up most of the roadway, and often

travel at speeds no greater than 25 mph.

The following list includes several safety tips for motorists approaching large farm equipment:

Farmers will pull over when they are able to let you pass, but it may take time for them to get to a safe place to do so. Be patient.

Farm equipment is wide, sometimes taking up most of the roadway. Be careful when passing.

Do not pass if you are in a designated "No Passing Zone" or within 100 feet of any intersection, railroad grade crossing, bridge, elevation structure or tunnel.

Do not try to pass a slow-moving vehicle on the left without ensuring that the vehicle is not planning a left turn. It may appear that the driver is pulling over for you to pass when it is actually preparing to turn. You will drive right into its path, endangering yourself and the farmer.

Avoid tailgating, as some farm equipment might have to make sudden stops along the road.

Allow plenty of time to get to your destination, be aware of alternate routes and avoid distractions.

"Springtime in Indiana means crisp cool mornings and farm machinery of all sizes crossing county and state roads as they move from field to field," said Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter. "It's important for everyone's safety – farmer and motorist – to be

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attentive when driving in rural Indiana during the active planting season."

For a list of safety tips, click here or visit isda.in.gov. The following organizations will be working together to share this important safety message during planting season: Hoosier Ag Today, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Indiana Department of Transportation and Indiana State Police.

CRISIS FUNDING

Grant County 4-H is a recipient of a \$1000 grant from the Indiana 4-H Foundation made possible through the generosity of the Nola Gentry Charitable Trust. This award will be used in support of Grant County 4-H's efforts in responding to county needs due to the pandemic.

These grant funds will be utilized by the Training Center in Marion for summer programming as well as lunch for the students to bridge the gap of not attending school this spring.

STIMULUS CHECKS

The federal government is pouring billions of dollars in stimulus checks to help Americans during the COVID-19 crisis, but each recipient should take a hard look at how to allocate their funds, two Ball State University business faculty advise.

"Relief Check Meets Reality Check: Some Guidelines for Optimizing the Value from Your Stimulus Distribution," analyses how people might best use that money to bring financial stability to their household.

Stephen P. Ferris, the Bryan Dean of the Miller College of Business, and Manoj Athavale, chair the college's finance and insurance department, accomplish this through the creation of a simple allocation model based on the severity of financial need and an individual's investment horizon.

In the last week, stimulus checks started going out to 80 million taxpayers. A single American earning less than \$75,000 annually receives \$1,200, and married couples who earn less than \$150,000 receive \$2,400. Families with children under 17 also receive \$500 per child.

Ferris points out that individuals and families will be faced with a myriad of options for using the money to further their financial well-being.

"Should they use the money to pay for immediate subsistence expenses?" he said. "Or build an emergency fund? Or pay down debt? Or plan for longer-term goals?"

The Athavale-Ferris model recommends:

Individuals with acute financial need, such as paying for rent or medicine,

should focus their relief check spending on immediate needs to maintain their employment sustainability and physical health.

Individuals with more moderate levels of financial need should direct some of this money to the creation of a rainy-day fund that will provide a reserve of cash to protect against emergencies and unanticipated expenses. People with a low level of financial need can use the relief check to add to a rainy-day fund but also to invest in longer-term assets to allow for wealth creation and retirement security.

Athavale notes that the state of financial well-being reported by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System's "Report on the Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households in 2018" was not good for many Americans before the pandemic.

The report found that 25 percent of adults were either "just getting by" or "finding it difficult to get by." Further, a sizable proportion of adults would have some difficulty with even a modest unexpected expense.

Specifically, if faced with an unexpected expense of \$400, only 61 percent of adults say they would cover it with cash, savings, or a credit card paid off at the next statement, while 27 percent would borrow or sell something to pay for the expense, and 12 percent would not be able to cover the expense at all, the study found.

"The goal of this model creation and discussion is to help maximize the usefulness of this relief check in the economic recovery," Athavale said. "It provides a useful framework for a reality check of the individual's circumstances to guide spending of the relief check. A prudent and practical allocation of these funds will not only accelerate economic recovery from this pandemic but will also enhance individual financial well-being."

VIRTUAL JOB FAIR

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development and WorkOne Central are hosting a virtual job fair featuring five employers with dozens of openings available in the counties west of Indianapolis.

The virtual job fair is schedule to run from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. EDT on Tuesday, May 5. Walmart eCommerce, Maplehurst Bakeries, Harlan Bakeries, LifeScience Logistics and Nice-Pak Products Inc. are the five companies that will be participating in the job fair.

Presenters from each will discuss job opportunities in detail, along with benefits and how to apply.

"Employers are continually challenged to find skilled workers. The virtual job fair uses technology to implement a proven hiring technique: personally presenting an employer's opportunities to a large audience of interested applicants. Region 5 is excited to partner with the Indiana Department of Workforce Development to offer this event to our job seekers and employers," said Lance Ratliff, Executive Director of the Region 5 Workforce Board.

Those interested in the job fair but unable to attend are encouraged to still register, as a recording will be sent via email the following day.

To register, visit: <https://on.in.gov/vjfr5>

After registering, a confirmation email will be sent containing information about joining the webinar.

MENTAL HEALTH

RESOURCE

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration today launched a new website, BeWellIndiana.org, that will provide Hoosiers with free mental health resources that have been vetted by experts. The site is designed to address the increase in anxiety, depression and other mental health issues caused by the pandemic, including both first-time issues as well as preexisting mental health concerns.

Initially, BeWellIndiana.org will focus on the various mental health challenges due to COVID-19, but will be updated regularly and will continue to evolve as a resource beyond the current crisis.

Hoosiers can visit BeWellIndiana.org to find trusted resources curated by FSSA's Division of Mental Health and Addiction, including information ranging from coping mechanisms, crisis counseling, how to self-monitor for signs of stress, domestic violence resources, substance use disorder and recovery, and tips for helping

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GAUNT

Nancy Ann Gaunt, 80, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 11:11 pm, Sunday, April 26, 2020 at Wellbrooke of Wabash. She was born December 25, 1939 in Marion, Indiana to Marion and Alice (Lash) Rupley.



Nancy was a graduate of Marion High School. She married Jack Allen Gaunt on October 27, 1973 at Epworth Forest in North Webster, Indiana. Nancy was a secretary for Honeywell Inc. and also worked in the admitting department for Wabash County Hospital. She was a member of the Wabash Christian Church and Beaver Dam/Loon Lake Conservation Club. Nancy and Jack spent 45 winters in Okeechobee, Florida and had a lake cottage on Beaver Dam Lake, where she looked forward to and enjoyed family "get togethers". She was a special friend to many. Nancy was an avid collector of Precious Moments and Beanie Babies.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Gaunt of Wabash, three daughters, Deborah K. (Richard) McCormick of West Lafayette, Indiana, Mary Jayne (Jeff) Steele of Wabash, and Tracy L. Gaunt of North Webster, eight grandchildren, Leah (Paul) Sinka of Hernando, Mississippi, T.J. McCormick of West Lafayette, Kayla Steele of Lebanon, Indiana, Erica (Zack) Bogner of Brownsburg, Indiana, Jessica (Justin) Cileo of Folsom, California, Angela (Curtis) Grady of Syracuse, Indiana, Amanda (Curtis) Shoemaker of Pierceton, Indiana, and Whitney (Ryan See) Walker of Warsaw, Indiana, nine great-grandchildren, her Cuz' Buddy Joe (Beverly) Martz, several nieces and nephews, and her favorite "child", her dog Sadie Jayne.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Richard Rupley, and her twin sister, Mary Jo Zoda.

Private graveside services will be held at Memorial Lawns Cemetery, 1100 Manchester Avenue, Wabash.

Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Preferred memorial is Beaver Dam Conservation Club, 9166 S Verna St., Claypool, IN 46510.

BERGERON

Sheila Bergeron, 75, of South Bend, IN, passed away on Monday, April 27, 2020 at her daughter's home surrounded by her loving family.



She was born on Thursday, February 01, 1945, in Van Buren, IN. Sheila was a 1972 graduate of Indiana University, Bloomington and a 1975 graduate of Indiana University, Indianapolis where she earned her Masters of Social Work.

Sheila was an intern for and then employed by Birch Bayh before accepting a position in South Bend in 1975, as the director of Social Services on the dialysis unit at Saint Joseph Regional Hospital. She left the hospital in order to stay home and raise her children. Later Sheila served as a board member for 12 years on the South Bend Community School Corporation's Board of School Trustees, and also as a board member for the Saint Joseph Public Library for several years.

"I was so fortunate to have very loving and supportive grandparents and parents. I grew up in a delightful small town, and I was so lucky to have a loving husband who gave me three unbelievably great and loving daughters, and their families. I have always had the greatest of friends and sweetest of cats and dogs, and loved them all tremendously as well. I wish everyone could be as fortunate as I have been."

Survivors include her Husband - James "Jim" Bergeron, South Bend, IN, their three Daughters' and their spouses; Kirsten Bergeron (husband- Ian) Alford, South Bend, IN, Laura Bergeron (wife- Michelle) Kuch, Mishawaka, IN, and Marlaina Bergeron (wife- Toni) Johns, South Bend, IN, her Grandchildren - Grayson & Sammy Johns, and Kristie, Kaiden, Kyle, Jim, & Kane Kuch, as well as her beloved cats and dogs.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Francis Ferguson, Mother - Helen (Brown) Ferguson and Grandparents.

There will be graveside services at the Jefferson Cemetery, Upland, IN. at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 with Pastor Tony Miner officiating. Interment will follow in the Jefferson Cemetery in Upland.

In lieu of sending flowers, please make contributions to PetsConnect or Center for Hospice Care 501 Comfort Pl. Mishawaka IN 46545. The family would like to thank the Center for Hospice for their support and compassionate care.

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.

LONG

Shirley J. Long "Sherm", 85, Marion, passed away at 7:02 pm on Friday, April 24, 2020, at AMG Specialty Hospital in Muncie.

She was born in Marion on Wednesday, June 13, 1934, to John and Mary (Coon) Herring. On November 1, 1951, she married Richard D. Long, and he survives.

Shirley attended Marion High School and was a homemaker throughout her life. She enjoyed keeping her house clean and meeting the

needs of her family. She loved being around kids and also had a love for animals.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her three sons, Garry (Linda) Long of Van Buren, Rick Long of Marion, and John Long of Marion; grandson, Joshua (Sabena) Long; three granddaughters, Stephanie Church, Lori (Matt) Powelson, and Megan (John) Rutledge; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Phyllis M. Hall; and daughter-in-law, Brenda J. Long.

A private visitation and service for family will be held with burial taking place at Estates of Serenity.

Arrangements are entrusted to Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Marion-Grant County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1921, Marion, IN 46952.

Riggs

Leslie "Les" Jay Riggs, 58, of Hartford City and with family in Bluffton, died on Monday afternoon, April 20, 2020, in Blackford County from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born in Hartford City Sept. 6, 1961, to Lewis Richard Riggs and Wilma Merea Slusher Riggs. His parents preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Emily Ann (Zach) Stephens of Hartford City; siblings, Ronald L. (Beth) Riggs of Tennessee, Kim Riggs of Florida, and Amy (Randy) Rigby of Bluffton; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Lynn K. Hess.

Due to the COVID-19 virus, there will be a private family visitation and funeral service. Keplinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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children, youth and teens. Videos featuring medical experts, persons in recovery and other practicing Indiana clinicians addressing specific mental health topics are also available on the site.

"It is imperative that we recognize how our mental health is affected by this pandemic," Governor Eric J. Holcomb said. "I am proud of the public/private collaboration and expertise from so many of our partners captured in this single resource. BeWellIndiana.org is a reflection of the care and concern our fellow Hoosiers have for one another."

To help individuals and families cope during this time, there are resources and recommendations ranging from homeschooling tips, ways to work from home, information on coping with a job loss, and addressing medical questions and concerns. The site also includes resources for Hoosiers seeking help with insurance, unemployment, child care, food insecurity and more. Experts agree that one of the best ways to cope throughout this crisis is by staying informed and taking care of yourself and others as safely as possible.

"We are proud to connect Hoosiers with the mental health resources to help them be well and stay well," said Jennifer Sullivan, M.D., M.P.H., FSSA secretary. "We acknowledge how the fear and anxiety about the coronavirus can be overwhelming and trigger strong emotions and reactions in adults and children. Our hope is to help Hoosiers cope with that stress so that they can be better for themselves, their families and their community."

For Hoosiers experiencing an increase in anxiety, mood swings, loss of sleep, change in sleep, uncertainty and more, BeWellIndiana.org also provides a link to simple self-assessments, offered by Mental Health America, to help users determine if they could benefit from seeking

mental health support. The immediate results provide a quick snapshot of your mental health and are not to be used as a medical diagnosis.

GM HIRING FOR KOKOMO

Ivy Tech Community College is assisting General Motors Co. in its efforts to quickly fill more than 1,000 full- and part-time temporary jobs at its Kokomo plant to help current employees produce 30,000 ventilators by the end of August.

Full- and part-time temporary manufacturing team member positions offer a starting wage of \$16.67, and holiday pay and health care options are available after 90 days. A virtual job fair will be held at 11 a.m. May 6 to help applicants learn more about the opportunities. To register, visit: <https://on.in.gov/vjfr4>

Employees must be able to perform repetitive sitting and standing precision assembly and test work for a minimum of eight to 10 hours per day. Saturday and Sunday work may be required.

Part-timers on average work between 16 and 32 hours per week. For more information or to apply, visit <https://applytogm.com>.

"We are really pleased with the support we have received from the Kokomo community," said Phil Kienle, GM Vice President of North American Manufacturing and Labor Relations. "The speed of this project from concept to production has been incredible and having a strong team at the plant is critical to maintain our momentum to help save lives."

The GM facility has been retrofitted to build the much-needed Ventec ventilators for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to support the global relief efforts under way in treating severely sick coronavirus patients. Production began on April 6.

For its part, Ivy Tech Community College in Kokomo has been working

with GM to create a "call to action" within the community, said Dean McCurdy, Chancellor of the college. Activities have included:

Hosting GM employment webinars for students and community members; Working with partners such as regional Chambers of Commerce to post employment opportunities and distribute content; Engaging with the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and WorkOne centers to get employment information to case managers for dissemination; and Engaging across the entire Ivy Tech system to help meet the employment needs of GM.

"The General Motors/Ventec partnership and investment in Indiana and in our community is a sign of their confidence in our workforce," McCurdy said. "Ivy Tech Community College is honored to stand beside our industry partners and assist them during this critical time. We pride ourselves in our ability to be there when our employers and community need us most."

GM's Kokomo facility normally supports the production of precision electrical components. To manufacture the ventilators, GM needed to source hundreds of parts and assemblies from suppliers, design a new manufacturing process and implement extensive health and safety protocols in the workplace.

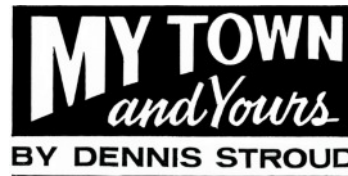
The extensive preparation needed to get the plant ready, however, will be a huge benefit to the Kokomo area, said Roger Feldhaus, Executive Director of the Region 4 Workforce Board, whose area includes Kokomo.

"From an employment standpoint, this is a ray of light from a cloudy sky," Feldhaus said. "This is just a hopeful, positive development in a time of uncertainty."

McCurdy, Ivy Tech's Chancellor, said the opportunity to work for GM is

appealing to many of the school's students.

"We are excited at our ability to further enhance the opportunities for our students and, in turn, provide a quality workforce for Indiana's economy," he said.



FIRST MARRIAGE

Mister Jones did not have to wait long for neighbors. In fact, his family had been here about a week when Fleming Mitchell arrived with his family from Preble County, Ohio. He began building a cabin near the river about a mile above the present site of Warren.

There is a legend to the effect that the next day Mitchell and his nephew, Leander Morrison, went to work felling trees to clear a space for logs for his cabin. As they worked, they could hear axes chopping somewhere west of them. They wondered who could be working so near to them. At the same time, the men of the Jones family could hear the chopping of Mitchell and Morrison. They were equally puzzled to know who it could be.

In the late afternoon Mitchell and young Morrison took their rifles and started out to investigate. About the same time Mr. Jones and his sons were winding among the trees heading towards the sound that they heard earlier. The two parties met in a ravine and got acquainted with each other. There were several visits to each family and soon young Morrison became very much interested in Miss Matilda Jones. The interest seemed to be mutual, for on February 26, 1835, just a little more than a year after the two families came together, the young people got married. This was the first marriage that took place in the town of Warren.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Parkview Huntington Foundation is accepting applications for the Parkview Huntington Spirit of Service Scholarship.

The scholarship was established in 2018 by a gift from the former Parkview Huntington Hospital (PHH) Guild. It continues that organization's tradition of support for students pursuing post-secondary studies in the healthcare field.

Two \$1,500 scholarships are available for the 2020 – 2021 academic year. To qualify, applicants must be enrolled, or plan to enroll, in a healthcare-related major or course of study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution. All information provided on applications will be confidential and used only by committee members for the purposes of review and selection of scholarship recipients.

Applications are reviewed by a selection committee composed of members of PHH's volunteer corps, the hospital's leadership team, the Parkview Huntington Foundation Board of Directors and the broader community. The scholarship awards will be announced in June.

Karmen Koch, of Huntington, a pharmacy student at Butler University, and Sheena Hicks, of Waterloo, a bachelor's degree candidate in occupational therapy at Huntington University, were awarded Spirit of Service scholarships for the 2019 – 2020 school year.

Continuing funding for the scholarship comes from proceeds of PHH gift shop operations.

Deadline for applications to be received is Friday, May 22, 2020. Applications are available online at www.parkview.com/SpiritScholarship.

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EMERGENCY CARE

Parkview Health officials are reminding the community that all emergency departments are open, safe and ready to provide emergency care, which should never be delayed.

Patients should seek immediate treatment for serious injuries or urgent symptoms, especially those of heart attack or stroke. Providers say that while emergency room visits have declined 50% since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the severity of symptoms has significantly increased because patients are waiting too long to seek treatment. Delays in emergency care can result in irreversible damage, long-term side effects or even death.

"Don't ignore your symptoms, and don't let fear keep you from seeking care," said Thomas Gutwein, MD, medical director of emergency medicine, Parkview Health. "We recognize that patients may have anxiety about COVID-19, but many other conditions can still have a life-altering impact on your health. Safety is the foundation of all care, and we've implemented additional measures to create a safe environment for everyone at Parkview."

Enhanced infection prevention and safety measures include:

Patient screening upon arrival

Separate, contained treatment areas for patients with symptoms of COVID-19
Appropriate personal protective equipment for co-workers and masks for patients with symptoms of COVID-19

Negative pressure rooms to prevent air flow contamination

Enhanced cleaning procedures in all areas of the facility

Additionally, UV sterilization lights are currently being used at Parkview Regional Medical Center and Parkview Hospital Randallia to supplement cleaning procedures. The lights provide additional sanitation in rooms that have been occupied by a patient with confirmed or potential COVID-19 and can disinfect areas that may be hard to reach manually.

Visitor restrictions also remain in place at all hospitals to limit the number of people in each facility and reduce exposure risk. No visitors are allowed in emergency departments with the exception of minor patients, who are permitted to have one parent or guardian with them for the duration of their stay.

"We recognize that seeking treatment alone might be overwhelming for some people," Gutwein said. "Patients may keep their cell phones with them in the emergency department to stay in touch with their loved ones. Staff members are also calling patients' family members or designated contacts with condition updates."

Emergency medical services personnel are also following enhanced precautions to continue providing safe patient care. If you have been seriously injured or have urgent symptoms, such as difficulty breathing, chest pain, numbness, or trouble walking, speaking or understanding, go to the nearest emergency room or call 911.

S-A TRIP DAY # 5

by Larry Ryan
After another Drury Inn complimentary breakfast, our tour director made remarks and said a brief prayer in remembrance of the 18th year since the horrific disaster in NYC on September 11th. Also in commemoration of that event was the carrying of American flags by several runners around the city today.

Afterwards we met Mary, the local tour guide who hailed from Boston twenty-seven years earlier. She had not lost her New England accent! Mary led us through the San Fernando Cathedral which is the oldest Catholic sanctuary in the U. S. The Pope visited here in 1987. The 8 am. Sunday Mass telecast is available to five million homes.

However, the facility also serves other denominations.

On the front wall of the sanctuary was a striking collection of spiritual figures. The crucifixion of Christ was centered with Matthew, Mark, Luke and John cornered around him. Above Christ's head, depicting the Holy Spirit, was the likeness of wheat, representing bread. Below His feet and beside Him were columns of gold leaf-plated vines representing wine. It was a very spiritually moving and beautiful representation.

Mary informed us that Texas was first called, "New Spain." Its final name was derived from the Tejas Indians. Originally San Antonio was a Mission which was founded in 1718 and named San Antonio de Valero. It later became known as the Alamo.

This Mission along with neighboring Missions San Jose and Concepcion survived raids by Apache and Comanche Indians. These Missions have been preserved and serve as an unbroken connection with the past!

In March of 1836, Mexican commander, Santa Anna, a self-proclaimed "Napoleon of the West," defeated Crockett and Travis at the "Battle of the Alamo" during two weeks of fighting. Later, on April 21, Commander Sam Houston defeated Santa Anna's army to reclaim the Alamo. Houston was the first president of the Republic of Texas which was an independent country for about ten years. It became an official USA state in 1845. The Alamo was abandoned as a military outpost in 1877. It was a general store for a while and now a museum.

We lunched at Casa Rio Restaurant which was near the "River Walk." Next to this location was a large, two-legged, brightly colored, red, architectural form rising skyward from the plaza. Our guide called it by its Spanish name, "Autorche," which interpreted means, "Torch of

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every room who desires to watch.

We have always believed Heritage Pointe to be a premier Health Care and Retirement Center second to none in the country. Organized and opened in 1910 it has set the standard for folks seeking the kind of care the older generation deserves in their later years of life. We praise God for the Administration and Staff that are working so hard to take care of and protect the residents during these difficult and uncertain times. WE PRAISE GOD for the nurses, aides, housekeepers, cooks, laundry workers, therapists, maintenance department, chaplains, office workers and administration that are committed to taking care of the wonderful folks who come to HP to be entrusted for care and help in their lives. The motto at HP is: "It's All About Living" and that's what we're trying to give those who come here to live.

Unfortunately our Town Home and Villa folks are unable to come participate in all of the above activities until this Virus passes, but are equally being watched over as the "Stay Home" orders and "Social Distancing" rules are in force. We all wait patiently (as much as possible) for a return to "as normal a life" as it used to be.

THANK YOU WARREN COMMUNITY for your prayers and support during this pandemic. We know it has been hard on families who can't come inside our building at this time to see your loved ones but are so encouraged to see the many "ways and ideas" folks are coming up with to "keep in touch".

It is wonderful we live in an age where technological ways of communication are available for us to help us make it through this HISTORIC time, not only in our country but the whole world. GOD is still on His throne and will see us through as we are "all in it together"!!

Sincerely, Gerald Moreland, 1 of 3 Chaplains

PS- This Friday, May 1st, from 1:30-2:30, as special Prayer Time will take place at HP with folks driving their cars in to campus to SURROUND the main building (PUBLIC AND JOIN WITH US) as we stay in our cars and pray for the residents and workers inside. Everyone will stay in their cars for this event. INSIDE, residents will view a special PRAYER TIME led by the Chaplains and Activities Directors in the Chapel seen by way of the TVs from their rooms. Folks who have a window view from their rooms will be able to see the cars surrounding the main building. May God bless this event.

Friendship." The longer leg represented the "USA;" the shorter one, "Mexico," and the curving, upper, connecting structure represented the "Friendship" between the two countries.

The bus proceeded to the SAS (San Antonio Shoe) Company factory store. It opened in 1976.

My wife discovered something that she had to have. I was not tempted enough. But I did buy the 10 cent cola and a \$1.50 ice cream cone. Honestly! Yes, the ice cream alcove was right next to the shoe aisles. It was "Back to the Future," except for the price of the wife's shoes!

Afterwards, we passed the Alamo Dome which opened in 1993. The city leaders were convinced that if they build it, a

professional football team will come. They are still waiting! It is now nicknamed, "The Largest Armadillo in Texas!"

Downtown, The Tobin Center for the Performing Arts has been constructed with Indiana limestone. The interstate highway system between San Antonio and Mexico is the busiest in the US because of vast, merchandise shipments.

The tour guide was extremely excited this afternoon when it poured rain. She stated that they had not had a sky burst in three months.

And finally, the city limits have spread out to make it the 7th largest city in the USA. It is also the home to fifty golf courses and the host to the yearly, Valero Golf Tournament. Grab your clubs.

More traveling tomorrow.