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Thought for the Week: It is better to wear out than to rust out. Bishop Richard Cumberland



SELLS AT LIBERTY CENTER

Jolietta Sells is an award-winning Christian artist and worship leader and will be at Liberty Center United Methodist Church on July 12 @9:30 am. The church is located at 2905 S Main St. Liberty Center.

Originally from Silver Lake, Indiana, Sells grew up in a small country church that afforded her opportunities to do everything a church music director would do before she was old enough to attend college. She explored choir directing, writing and producing church musicals, teaching basic musical skills to the congregation and songwriting. She was regularly accompanying congregational singing by age 12. "Small churches are such a gift. They create the perfect atmosphere for young people to try their hand in ministry," says Sells. Later, Sells learned to play the guitar, organ, harmonica and also studied classical voice techniques.

Sells has led worship in many churches across the United States and writes original church music, which is generously made available as a free download in lead sheet and chord chart format through her website. Additionally, her music is available on all digital music platforms including iTunes, Spotify, and Amazon. Holy is the Lord is currently on rotation with several Christian internet radio stations.

"Whether through worship leading, speaking or sharing my original music, I love pointing others toward Jesus. I have no other purpose," says Sells.

MARKETPLACE

The Marketplace is held every Thursday 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Riverside Park.

We have had a variety of vendors. Have you been cleaning and have treasurers you need to find new homes for? Bring a table and chair and join us on Thursdays.

No set up fees, donations for Riverside Park are accepted. We have vendors with new items and we have vendors with repurposed and used items for sale.

Vendor Questions-Contact Jessica Sunderman 260-468-8398.

Find us on Facebook @ Historic Warren, Inc.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The 4th of July is quickly approaching and while it looks a little different than normal, some steadfasts still remain. Our community is just as wonderful as ever and we continue to rally and show one another love and support!

At Gebhart's Floral Barn we're trying something new this summer: we're having Christmas in July! Friday and Saturday July 3rd & 4th will be our main sale days but we'll continue through the week. There will be a large assortment of holiday items at very low prices! So make sure to get here early and snag a deal!

Also, JH Pottery Works has custom graduation mugs and everyday pottery! It makes a

perfect, lasting gift, and you can even place an order for a truly unique item! We hope everyone has a wonderful week and Happy 4th of July!

BARGAIN BASEMENT

People have asked me "when was the bargain basement started." I always said I don't know but I will find out. I didn't find out until I got to looking at some old Warren Tribunes and found a picture of Eva Mae Minnick sitting in the basement of the KBC. Under the picture it said that Eva Mae will be starting a weekly rummage sale beginning Friday April 27, 1984. The weekly rummage will be on Friday and Saturday.

As you know we have been shut down, at the Bargain Basement, for two months. We were getting ready to open but we had a water heater leak in the kitchen and all the water went to the bargain basement. We dumped over 100 gallons of water by the time we got it all cleaned up. We have been doing some changes getting ready to open. It looks like July 10 will be the first day. Hope to see all of you down there.

SSF 2020

Mark your calendars!

July 5th - Community Worship Service at Riverside Park with "A Few Good Men", following the introduction of SSF Princesses & Queen at 5pm. (Sponsored by WAMA)

July 24th- Backwater Band from 6pm - 9pm (Sponsored by Deweese Soft Water & Appliance) at Knight Bergman Center July 24th - Movie on the Hill 9:30 pm at Knight Bergman Center (Sponsored by Bippus Bank)

July 31st - Princess & Super Hero Event - 5:30pm @ Riverside Park (before the Final Friday Concert Series Featuring 'The Bulldogs')

August 22nd - Car, Truck & Bike Show 9am-3pm - Knight Bergman Center - below hill. (Sponsored by Bell Auto Repair)

August 22nd - Kids Power Wheels Derby during car show - Knight Bergman Center - basketball blacktop area.

August 22nd - Family Fun Freeway 9am-7pm - front lawn of Knight Bergman Center. August 22nd - Family Feud during the car show - Knight Bergman Center

August 22nd - Touch-A-Truck Event 4pm-6pm - Knight Bergman Center - below hill.

August 22nd - SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL FUND RAISER DINNER AT KNIGHT BERGMAN CENTER 5PM-7PM.

August 22nd - Nick Harless Band (Sponsored by Warren Market) at Knight Bergman Center-below hill. 6-9pm

August 29th - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at Warren Sportsman Club 7am - 10am (Sponsored by Warren Sportsman Club)

AUGUST 29TH - FIREWORKS @ TOWER PARK AT DUSK -

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Busy week for me this week. Trying to get some loose ends tied up on many things that needed done plus getting ready for a porch sale. So be sure you stop by and see if we have any treasures for you to rehome this Friday and Saturday. I'm sure you will find something you like.

You know this time of year is a busy time for me. It would have been festival week and I just can't get in a different mode of being. So use to the festival, festival, festival mode that it has really screwed me up. It's almost like starting a new job, you're so used to doing one thing and trying to do another, but eventually you get it. So this week I'll just take a walk back on memory lane and we will just have our festival in our minds.

Blessing of Freedom - the first Salamonie Summer Festival in 1967. This all started on a street corner with four business owners trying to come up with a plan to bring the families back home for a celebration. And 53 years later it's still going.

As the years went by many people started getting involved more and more. The festival had many volunteers through the years and the time they spent was well worth it. Every year there was a theme, Happiness is..., America Remembers 200 years, Country Jamboree, Summer in the 90's, Memories of Days Gone By, Small Town Big Celebration, Livin the Small Town Dream and of course, this years celebrating America Salamonie Style.

There were tons of events that have made its way to our small town festival. The parade, fireworks, flower shows held in the cool basement of the Methodist church, water ball fights, art show in the Eckmans showroom now East of Chicago. Pink slipper show, stage one at the boy scout cabin and stage two at the downtown area. Canoe races, go cart racing, lawnmower racing, toilet racing, outhouse and bed races. Tractor pull and tractor shows, horse pulls, and kiddie pedal tractor pulls. The street dances with Jack Underwood from WOWO radio and later Tommy Allen from WMEE. The bands that have graced our little hometown stage, some now very well known around the state of Indiana and around the world.

Theater productions, car truck and bike shows, fishing derbys, frog jumping, rodeos, demolition derbys, bingo, SAM Olympics, variety shows, queen contest, book sales and rummage sales, zip line, bounce houses, rides and games,

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

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 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

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 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

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 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

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 694-6622
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 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
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 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
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 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
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 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 4-6 p.m.
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 Church School 10:45a.m.

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 Interim Pastor Troy Drayer
 Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
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 Youth Group-Wed 6:30 p.m.
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 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
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 Sunday School 10:30am
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 Tara Bower - Secretary
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 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
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 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

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 Wesley Welch, Supt.
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 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



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AREA NEWS

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The band 'Rock Bottom Boys of Madison County' (Sponsored by Corner Creek Farms and Excavating & Blue Poppy Design) will play before fireworks. Please come out and show your support for our GREAT town. We will be Celebrating America - Salamonie Style!

If you would like to donate to the Salamonie Summer Festival for Fireworks or the festival in general please send donations to PO Box 140, Warren, IN 46792.

TOWN NOTES

Town Hall will reopen to the public on July 1st with the following precautions.

- We would prefer that masks be worn.
- We will not approach the counter unless needed. If you are making a payment by check, please place in the box provided at the counter payment window.
- Credit Card Payments will no longer be taken over the phone.
- We would prefer that cash not be used unless absolutely necessary.
- If the sneeze guard is installed please stay in that area.
- Try to maintain a distance if another customer is in the lobby area although we know that may not be possible. Stay outside if necessary.

Fireworks: Town Ordinance 2020-4, Revised Fire Works Ordinance, establishes the following schedule for permitted use of fireworks:

• Kaitlyn Drayer, of Warren, June 29, 30 and July 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 - between 5:00 PM

and 11:00 PM. • July 4 - 10:00 am until Midnight.

Penalties will be assessed under Town Code and are as follows: First Offense \$25.00, Second Offense \$50.00, Third Offense \$100.00, All offenses after \$200.00 Each offense is considered a separate and additional offense even if on the same day.

Please call County Dispatch at 260-356-8316 for officer assistance if you need to report use of fireworks outside of the listed times.

Thanks to everyone on the Salamonie Festival Committee for all their hard work in planning for this year's Salamonie Summer Festival. Although the Festival is cancelled, the committee has continued working to arrange activities throughout the rest of the summer. Fireworks have been rescheduled for August 29th along with other events on that day. Check the Warren Weekly and the Town of Warren and Salamonie Summer Festival Facebook pages for other scheduled activities.

In addition, Last Friday of the Month concerts at the Riverside Park (next to the Post Office), kicked off in June so mark your July Calendar for Friday, July 31st for the next offering..... Open air seating so it's a great experience.

Office/Utilities closed on Friday, July 3rd.

DEAN'S LIST

Kaitlyn Drayer, of Warren, 46792, was named to the spring 2020 dean's list at the

University of Findlay. To earn this achievement, a student must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Located in Findlay, Ohio, the University of Findlay is known not only for science, health professions, animal science and equestrian studies programs, but also for cultivating the next generation of business leaders, educators and global citizens through a dedication to experiential learning, both in and outside of the classroom. Established in 1882 through a joint partnership between the Churches of God, General Counsel and the City of Findlay, the University of Findlay has nearly 80 majors leading to baccalaureate degrees and offers 11 master's degrees, and five doctoral degrees. More than 3,800 students are enrolled at Findlay, and the University is nationally recognized by U.S. News and World Report and the Princeton Review.

GOLF LEAGUE

Thursday June 25th Golf League Results :

1st Place : Mark Laymon, Steve Laymon, Dave Stamper, Larry Trout posted a -8 score of 28

2nd Place : Ez Harris, John Jones, Max Spahr, Gary Schroyer posted a -6 score of 30

Closest to #3 pin winner : Max Spahr

Closest to #6 pin winner : Mark Laymon

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) winner : Stan Reed

Longest Drive on #8 (under 70) winner : Jim Sparks

Thanks to "Day Never Done Farm" for sponsoring this weeks golf ball prizes. There were 36 players participating with Ron Hammel, Dave Stamper, and James Foss winning the sign in door prizes. Remember sign up begins @ 8:30 with tee-off @ 9:00. Everyone is Welcome.

ATTABOY CONCERT

Join us at Riverside Park on Saturday, July 18th for our 2nd concert of the 2020 season! Historic Warren MainStreet is sponsoring Attaboy.

Attaboy is a Billboard charting Pop-Rock band that has performed their energetic live show throughout North America and Europe! Attaboy will be on the stage at Riverside Park from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Riverside Park is located in downtown Warren just east of the Warren Post Office. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a night of great music in downtown Warren. You will be able to spread out in the grassy area of the park or you can stay in your car and listen to the music. A parking lot is located to the east across the street from the park.

Golf carts will be asked to park on the east side of the park to leave the grassy area for chairs and blankets. Start your evening with dinner or coffee & dessert at one of our downtown businesses.

Bravo's Restaurant, East of Chicago, Wagon Wheel, and Son-Rise Bakery are all located downtown Warren.

Warren also has Golfo di Napoli Caffè located on State Road 5 north of Warren.

Please note that NO Smoking is allowed at Riverside Park as it is a NON-Smoking venue. Please also, leave all pets at home!

This is a FREE Community event sponsored by Historic Warren MainStreet. This concert was originally scheduled for May and we are happy to have been able to reschedule for Saturday, July 18th!

GOLF FUNDRAISER

Historic Warren MainStreet is sponsoring a Golf Fundraiser on Saturday, July 18th at Dogwood Glen Golf Course in Warren, IN.

Register your team by calling Kevin Deakyne 260.402.3933, Jeff Souder 260.375.6199 or Dogwood Glen Golf Course 260.375.4750. Proceeds will benefit Riverside Park as we look forward to new sidewalks and lights.

Registration will include door prizes and lunch. Teams are \$200. Hole Sponsors are \$25.00.

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.

Jun 26	7 pm	Heartstone Crossing Concert @ Riverside Park
July 18	7 pm	Attaboy Concert @ Riverside Park
July 31	7 pm	The Bulldogs Concert @ Riverside Park
Aug 6-8		Van Buren Popcorn Festival
Aug 15	7 pm	Greg Rhodes Concert @ Riverside park
Aug 28	7 pm	Kenny Taylor Concert @ Riverside Park
Sep 25	7 pm	Cook & Belle Concert @ Riverside Park

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



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"ANOTHER DAY"

CORRECTION

In last week's Day #3 story, the mileage between Anchorage and Willow Alaska is actually 47 and not 675.

The author blames faulty typing skills and obscured editing eyesight.

AN ALASKAN & YUKON TRIP DAY #4

by Larry Ryan

A wilderness trip by bus into Denali National Park was our day's planned excursion. The park was celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year.

President Woodrow Wilson signed for the creation of the park to stop the hunting of wild animals. At 8 million acres, it is the second largest park in the U. S. Longitudinally, the park lies 200 miles south of the Arctic Circle.

The native name for Mount Denali is "The High One." For many years, people knew it as Mt. McKinley. Its peak is 20,210 feet in elevation. Our bus driver stopped the vehicle at various times for views of the massive, granite structure. We were astonished to learn that it was still 76 miles away. The surface was mostly snow covered. The clouds dissipated enough to give us a partial, sunny view of this amazing obstacle which houses 3 glaciers. Harry Karstens along with Hudson

Stuck, Walter Harper, & Robert Tatum were 1st to summit it June 7, 1913.

During our excursion in the park, we were fortunate to view, from a distance, three sets of grizzly bear females with two cubs. We were told that the eyes of spring cubs remain closed for their first 5-6 months of life. They also stay with mom for 3 years.

Female bears have an average life span of 25 years while their male counterparts usually survive for 20 years. That's not fair!

The Alaskan Mountain Range extended for 800 miles. The highest elevation that our bus ascended on the park road was 3,980 feet. The oxygen level was still sufficient for the whole busload. At Polychrome Pass, the narrow, curving mountain road had no guardrails beside the sheer cliffs. We inhaled the remaining oxygen. The pass was named for the various colored, mountain rock surfaces. We hardly noticed the coloring in fear of our precarious location.

At Sable Pass, the driver stopped for our group to see an Arctic Ground Squirrel. It was tan and brown and stood up straight just like a prairie dog. During winter, this animal goes into hibernation too. It can lower its heart beat to 8/minute, breathing to 4/minute, and body

temperature to 26-28 degrees.

We saw a herd of caribou. There were approximately 150. Their antlers can grow one inch per day. Our park guide informed us that moose antlers can achieve a one pound addition each day. The yearly shedding of these latter animal's antlers is a good source of calcium for smaller animals. Moose also have an appetite for willow leaves and consume 60 pounds a day.

We saw two black and white magpies. They have their origin from the raven and crow families. There are 175 species of birds that inhabit Alaska in the summer, but only twelve in the winter. We also saw a Snowshoe Hare.

Other local nature information disseminated to us was that it takes 7 years for a spruce tree to grow one inch in diameter. The Alaskan permafrost, or frozen moisture, starts 8 inches below the surface and extends internally. Therefore, roots of trees and bushes grow laterally above this frozen layer of earth!

The bus driver delivered us safely back to the Denali Chalets before sundown. More tomorrow.

DISTRACTED DRIVING

The Indiana State Police and Parkview Trauma Centers are encouraging citizens to practice distraction-free driving and keep roadways safe.

Effective Wednesday, July 1, Indiana's new hands-free driving law prohibits

motorists from holding or using a cellphone while driving. However, drivers with both hands on the wheel can still become visually, manually or cognitively distracted.

Common distractions that lead to motor vehicle crashes include:

- Cellphone use (talking, texting, taking photos, etc.)
- Eating or drinking
- Talking to passengers
- Grooming (applying makeup, brushing hair, flossing, etc.)
- Using a PDA or navigation system (GPS)
- Watching videos
- Changing music (MP3 players, CDs, radio, etc.)

"Distracted driving creates real and often tragic consequences on our roadways, with cellphone usage being a primary distractor," said Sgt. Brian Walker, public information officer for the Indiana State Police. "These crash scenes are often traumatic, deadly and life-changing events for thousands of Hoosier families each year. Worst of all, troopers know these crashes are completely preventable! Buckle up, put away the phone, and be responsible, focused and in control behind the wheel."

"At Parkview Trauma Centers, we see the results of distracted driving all too frequently," said Lisa Hollister, director of trauma and acute surgery, Parkview Trauma Services. "For years you've heard us say 'Don't Text & Drive' along with our campaign partner, Evans Toyota. Take it a step further by not only keeping your hands on the wheel, but also keeping your eyes and mind on the road."

For more information on impact of distracted driving, visit Parkview.com/DistractedDriving.

OPERATION DRY WATER

Boaters preparing for the Independence Day holiday should be aware that Indiana Conservation Officers will be on high alert for violations of boating-under-the-influence laws as part of national Operation Dry Water.

Operation Dry Water (operationdrywater.org), a year-round program, will be in heightened effect July 3-5.

Indiana Conservation Officers, in partnership with the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and the U.S. Coast Guard, will focus on educating boaters about safe boating practices, including keeping alcohol off the boat, for both operators and passengers.

Officers will be on the lookout for impaired boaters. Boaters will notice an overall increase in patrols, both on the water and at recreational boating checkpoints, to remove dangerous and impaired boaters from the waterways.

"Alcohol use can impair a boater's judgment, balance, vision and reaction time," said Lt. Kenton Turner, Indiana boating law administrator. "Every year, we see boating accidents and tragedies that could have been avoided, had alcohol or drug use not been a factor."

Operating a vessel under the influence of alcohol or drugs is illegal on all bodies of water, and can lead to serious injuries and consequences. In Indiana it is

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HOSLER

Penelope K. "Penny" Hosler, 69, of Huntington, IN, died Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at her residence.

Mrs. Hosler was a 1968 graduate of Huntington Catholic High School. She worked as a machinist for Bendix for more than 35 years.

She was born Sept. 19, 1950, in Huntington to Richard and Martha Rakoczy Nichols.

She is survived by three sons, Dennis J. (Angela) Hosler, of Fort Wayne; Thomas (Cynthea) Hauck, of Warren; and Jon R. (Tina) Hosler, of Huntington; two brothers, Ross (Catherine) Nichols, of North Webster, and Jeff (Katherine) Nichols, of Tennessee; a sister, Pat Ayers, of Ocala, FL; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Calling is Friday, June 27, 2020, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington. A funeral service will immediately follow at 1 p.m., with Rev. Allen Laws officiating. Burial will be at Gardens of Memory, Marion.

Memorials are to Huntington PAL Club or American Cancer Society, in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

WOLVERTON

Harold "Henry" Wolverton, 51, of Berne, IN, and having family in Mt. Etna, IN, died Wednesday June 24, 2020, at 8 a.m. at Adams Memorial Hospital in Decatur.

Mr. Wolverton was a 1986 graduate of Eastbrook High School. He formerly worked at RCA/Thompson in Marion, Chrysler in Kokomo, Nissan in Findlay, OH and at Red Gold in Geneva.

He was born Aug. 19, 1968, in Marion, to Harold and Alma Tinkle Wolverton.

Survivors include a daughter, Kirstie Van Ness White, of Van Buren; six sisters, Tammy (Brad) Korporal, of Mt. Etna; Shelly Rish, of Marion; Melody (Bill) McNeely, of Walton; Dawn (Rick) Shockey, of UP, Michigan; Sandra

Mittank, of Upland; and Robin (Mike) Sperling, of Swayzee; two brothers, Pat Stair, of Marion, and Jeff (Annette) Stair, of Converse; and two grandchildren.

Calling is Monday, June 29, 2020, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, June 30, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St, Van Buren.

DOYLE

Ralph E. Doyle, 87, of Van Buren, IN, died Friday, June 26, 2020, at 7:23 p.m. at Marion General Hospital in Marion.

Mr. Doyle was a 1957 graduate of Van Buren High School. He retired from the United States Air Force, for which he served from 1954 to 1972. Mr. Doyle was a bomber pilot in the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He was the former owner of RD Gun Shop in Van Buren.

He was born Feb. 1, 1933, in Van Buren to Edgar and Alta M. Julius Doyle. He married Joann Coleman on Oct. 12, 1957, in Van Buren, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 2, 2008.

Survivors include a son, Patrick E. Doyle, of Van Buren; two daughters, Kathryn (Charles) Griffin, of Marion, and Pamela (Adam) Mendoza, of Chandler, AZ; a sister-in-law, Marilyn Smith, of Plattsburgh, NY; six grandchildren, Bradley Griffin, of Marion; John Mendoza and Megan Mendoza, both of Chandler, AZ; and Charles Griffin Jr., Brian Griffin and Shelly Pattison; and six great-grandchildren.

Calling is Wednesday, July 1, 2020, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Van Buren. A service to celebrate his life will be immediately following calling at 5 p.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Tom Mansbarger officiating.

Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren. Graveside military rites will be conducted by the air force.



Memorials are to the Grant County Humane Society, 505 S. Miller Ave., Marion, IN. 46952

SURBAUGH

Harold J. Surbaugh, 89, of Liberty Center, passed away on Sunday evening, June 21, 2020, at his residence.

Harold was born Jan. 5, 1931, in Wells County to Huston J. and Devota Helms Surbaugh. He graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1948 and then graduated from Indiana Barber College in Indianapolis in 1962. He was a barber in Liberty Center and Fort Wayne from 1962 until 1968. Harold worked as a machinist for Blount (Mix-Mill) in Bluffton.

On February 4, 1951, Harold and Elizabeth "Betty" A. Heffelfinger were married. She preceded him in death July 17, 2018.

The couple moved to Arizona from 1968 to 1977, when they returned to Indiana. He was a member of the First Church of Christ and recently attended Life Community Church, where he enjoyed listening to his grandson preach.

Survivors include a son, Tom (Shirley) Surbaugh of Bluffton, and seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a daughter and son-in-law, Diana (George "Jr.") Addington; and a son, Doug Surbaugh.

The safety of the family and all visitors are our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing and wearing of masks are optional during your visit.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, June 26, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Steve Surbaugh will officiate. Calling hours will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, prior to the service. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Harold's memory to Visiting Nurse.

KLEFEKER-ENYART

A. Diane Klefeker-Enyart, 83, of Bluffton, passed away Saturday evening, June 27, 2020, at the Visiting Nurse Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Diane was born Oct. 8, 1936, in Gary, Ind., to Viril Luttrell Meadows and Antionette R. Meadows-Mock.

A graduate of Bluffton High School, she worked at the Wells Community Hospital, CTS in Berne, and recently at Jerry Flack & Associates in Bluffton. She served as a den mother for the Cub Scouts, as a mother-advisor for the Rainbow Girls, and was a member and past Grand Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star. She also enjoyed being a member of the Red Hatters, Wells County Historical Society, and the Lions Club.

She was a member of the Wells County Extension Homemakers Association, where she served as the past president.

Diane loved music, flowers and her beloved pets, Trixie and Whiskers!

Diane was married to Walter R. Klefeker Sr. and Donald Enyart, and both preceded her in death.

Survivors include Diane's children, Walter R. (Teri) Klefeker Jr. of Ossian, Bruce D. Klefeker of Palmetto, Fla., Diana L. (David) Collins of Liberty Center, and Douglas T. (Tammy) Klefeker of Keystone. She was a loving grandma to 12 grandchildren, John (Kelly) Klefeker, Stephanie Peeks, Jill (Benje) Dickey, Justin Klefeker, Ryan (Deavon) Klefeker, Laci Klefeker-Boxell, Ada (Justin) Moon, Jarrad Collins, Shawna Collins, Matt (Stella) Klefeker and Brandon Klefeker, and to 21 great-grandchildren.

Diane is also survived by her siblings Camille (Neil) Geisman and Jolene Gibbs, both of Bluffton.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; a son, Steven L. Klefeker; a grandson, Aaron Klefeker, two brothers; Timothy Mock and Michael Mock; and an infant brother, Dorian Meadows.

Private family services for Diane will take place on

Wednesday, July 1, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Her nephew, Doug Rogers, and Jerry Flack will officiate. A public graveside service will follow at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Six Mile Cemetery.

The safety of the family and all visitors are our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing and wearing of masks are required during the family service and public graveside service. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Memorials may be made to the Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation or to the Wells County Historical Society.

MURRAY

William W. Murray Jr., 73, of Hartford City, passed away at 2:09 PM on



Monday, June 22, 2020 at his residence in Hartford City.

He was born on Friday, November 29, 1946. William faithfully served his country in the United States Navy. In the military, William was a cook. William lived in California for several years and then moved to Warren. In Warren, he was a cook at Ugaldes Family Restaurant.

William will be sadly missed by his Sister - Mary Covington.

He was preceded in death by his Father - William Wesley Murray and Mother - Barbara Murray.

A service to celebrate his life will be at Marion National Cemetery 1700 East 38th Street Marion at 12:00 PM on Friday, June 26, 2020 with the officiating. Military Rites will be conducted by the US Navy.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

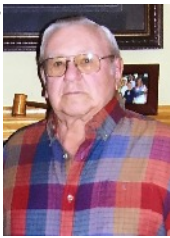
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POULSON

James E. "Jim" Poulson passed away on June 30, 2020 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.



He was born on November 21, 1925, in Miami County, near Converse Indiana, to Grover and Edna Poulson. He married Willadene Markley on March 16, 1947 at the Liberty Center Methodist Church. She preceded him in death November 19, 1994.

Jim served in the U.S. Army immediately upon graduating from Liberty Center High School from 1944-1946. He earned several medals including a Bronze Star. He was a member of the Bluffton American Legion and worked for many years as a machinist at Dana Corporation in Marion, Indiana.

Jim lived most of his life in Liberty Township before moving to Heritage Pointe in Warren in 2015. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, softball, horseshoes and golf. In his later years, he enjoyed playing washer horseshoes with family and friends.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Poulson of Bluffton, a son, Gary Poulson of rural Liberty Center, a grandson, Jeremy Poulson of rural Liberty Center, step-granddaughter, Mandy (Ryan) Ramsey and four step-great-grandchildren of Markle. A sister, Hazel Ruth Brooks of Warren, brothers, Robert of rural Liberty Center and Daniel of Warren, brothers-in-law Darwin Markley, David (Kathy) Markley and Jerome (Jill) Markley, as well as several nieces and nephews also survive.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Willadene, parents Grover and Edna, an infant son Scott Edward, daughter-in-law Connie Poulson, and siblings: Everett, Ralph, Harold, William, Lois Elzroth, Margaret Knight, Freda Finley and Mildred Gilbert.

Private services will be handled by Glancy H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren, Indiana with burial at the Gardens of Memory near Marion, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation PO Box 104 Bluffton, IN 46714.

KERN

Christina Lynn Kern, 64, of Gas City, IN, passed away at her home on Friday, June 26, 2020.



She was born on September 21, 1955 to Monty Virgil & Elizabeth Ellen (Rumple) Chandler. Chris was a 1974 graduate of Eastbrook high school; she received her bachelor's degree in Secondary Education and her master's degree in education, both at Ball State. She retired in 2009 from GM in Marion after 34 years of service.

After retirement Chris worked part-time as a secretary at Marion General Hospital. She enjoyed reading, taking weekend trips with her fellow GM co-workers, but most of all she enjoyed her grandkids. She enjoyed watching them at their sporting events, giving them rides and staying up to date on daily activities by texting. She attended Marion First Church of the Nazarene, as well as Eastview Wesleyan in Gas City. Chris will be missed by her family and friends.

Loving survivors include her daughter-Megatha (Tracy) Ellison, of Montpelier, IN, son-Eric (Megan) Kern of Marion, IN, grandchildren-Sarah Ellison, Emily Ellison, Jacob Ellison, Taylor Kern and Carson Kern, sister-Pamela (Larry) Whitted of Fairmount, IN, half-sister-Annette (Mark) Thompson of Warren, IN, half-brother-John (Kelly) Chandler of Marion, IN, and step-sister-Shelly (Mike) Backs of Marion, IN.

She was preceded in death by her parents-Monty Virgil & Elizabeth Ellen (Rumple) Coleman, brother-Ricky

Chandler and half-brother-Joe Chandler.

Friends and Family may gather to celebrate Chris' life for a memorial service at 5 PM on Thursday, July 2, 2020 at Marion First Church of the Nazarene, 700 W. Kem Rd, Marion, with Pastor Michael Fuqua officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please honor Chris by donating to support her grandkids by choosing the following, Montpelier School Art Department, c/o Meg Ellison or Mississinewa High School Tennis Program <http://165.139.150.129/Donate.htm>.

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

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illegal to operate a vessel with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level of .08 or higher, the same BOC for land vehicles.

Indiana Conservation Officers remind boaters to always boat sober and to wear a life jacket when on the water.

WILL A DRIVING

VACATION BE SAFE THIS YEAR?

from the American Counseling Association Summer vacation planning has become a more demanding challenge for many this year. As parts of the country begin to open up, many people are anxious to escape from having been locked down at home and to be someplace different for a while.

Past vacation choices might have meant considering travel overseas or a flight to another part of this country. This year the planning and possible destinations for most of us will probably require different choices. Road trips are the likely choices for many.

If it's possible, getting away for even a short trip can be a good idea. If your family has

been on lockdown for most of the spring, a little time away and some enjoyable distractions can bring a number of benefits.

All the time being quarantined has helped to raise the family tension levels for many of us.

Research has shown that even a little vacation time can help us feel more relaxed and less stressed. A vacation trip is not only a chance to do something different, but it offers opportunities to focus on things that are a distraction from the constant health worries of these past few months. Vacations, in general, have been shown to help fight depression and reduce stress levels. When done right, they can be especially helpful in light of

the troubling and scary times we have all been facing.

Of course, planning a vacation trip these days can present its own stress and anxiety-producing problems. There are still many questions and worries about commercial airline travel.

Will a possible destination, like a beach or theme park, even be open and safe?

There may also be worries, if overnight stays are involved, as to how safe hotels are going to be. Fortunately, all of the hotel chains report they're making special CDC recommended cleaning and distancing changes to insure the well-being of their staffs and guests.

While not everyone will want to, or should want to, get away from home this

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summer, if done right a vacation getaway can help you feel more relaxed. It can be a chance for something different, or perhaps the opportunity to catch up with friends or relatives that haven't been seen in some time.

Do some research to keep your vacation trip planning as safe and simple as possible and you could find a vacation trip this summer is the relaxing change you need.

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HOW TO SAVE MONEY ON PRESCRIPTIONS IF YOU LOST COVERAGE

(StatePoint) Many Americans are feeling the effects of job loss and furloughs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. For people with a chronic condition, loss of insurance coverage can create additional stress during this uncertain time. However, it's vitally important for them to stay adherent to their medication to maintain their health and to reduce their risk of complications from COVID-19.

Fortunately, there are ways that people can obtain their medications affordably and predictably even if they have lost coverage.

One program is called Express Scripts Parachute Rx, which offers deep discounts on prescription medications, capping costs at \$25 for a 30-day supply of generics, and \$75 for a 30-day supply of select brand-name medications for eligible customers. There are more than 40 brand-name medications and thousands of generic medicines available through the program, treating reproductive health, as well as conditions such as asthma, diabetes, glaucoma, heart disease, migraine, non-

opioid pain management, seizures and thyroid conditions. The program, which is available for a limited time, is not health insurance and does not require an enrollment fee or commitment to participate.

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To take advantage of the Express Scripts Parachute Rx program, visit www.express-scripts.com/parachuterx to view the list of available medications, eligibility requirements and restrictions. Once you've checked medication prices, select the home delivery option.

Also, if you are an Express Scripts' plan member who is losing coverage, you can transition your prescriptions to Parachute Rx by contacting the number on the back of your prescription card.

Pick up medications at your local pharmacy.

There are more than 50,000 retail pharmacies, including national chains such as Walgreens, CVS and Rite Aid, and thousands of grocers and local community pharmacies that are participating in the Parachute Rx program. Your local pharmacist can check if discounts are available for your prescription, or you can visit www.express-scripts.com/parachuterx.

Additionally, customer service is available seven days a week at 877.644.0212 to answer any questions you may have about the program.

Affordable access to medication can help you come out of this crisis healthy and ready to return to work. For those whose lives have been upended by this pandemic, there are programs available that can offer a softer landing.

GREAT WAYS TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME SPENT OUTDOORS

(StatePoint) It's the perfect time of year to get outdoors. Whether you stick close to home or go on an adventure, here are some tips to make the most of your time:

- **Get Tech Support:** While fitness equipment that simulates an outdoor run or bike ride is all the rage these days, there is no substitution for the actual sights and sounds of nature, and new wearable tech can support any outdoor activity, from hiking and biking to water sports. Casio Pro Trek watches include features like an altimeter, barometer, thermometer and compass to help guide you and inform you of the conditions you're dealing with out on the trail or lake. Additionally, the PRTB50 has a step counter and Bluetooth connectivity, all of which can be interfaced with your smartphone by downloading the Pro Trek app, available for free through Google Play or the App Store. There's even a dedicated button to sync the watch, making setup surprisingly easy.

- **Be Creative:** Let your next walk around the neighborhood or session spent in the backyard serve a creative purpose: take a photo series of your neighborhood or write a journal entry about the sights and sounds of your walk. Whether painting, song-writing, photography or poetry is your medium, there are many ways you can use the outdoors as a source of creative inspiration.

- **Extended Movie Night:** The days are longer but you don't need to wait until after sunset to begin outdoor movie night. Casio projectors can take you from daylight viewing to nighttime easily. The XJ-S400UN offers brightness up to 4000 lumens and full HD resolution with crisp images and vibrant colors, as well as a dust-resistant design that helps prevent the deterioration of brightness.

- **Participate in a Virtual 5K:** A virtual 5k is a great way to get the adrenaline rush of participating in a foot race while continuing to practice social distancing. There are many races to choose from and unlike their traditional counterparts, they offer runners the flexibility of where and when to toe the starting line.

Nice weather? Long days? These are your cues to get outside to enjoy it.

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the fireman's dunk tank, quilt shows, game shows, oh my the list can go on and on.

And who can forget the food alley. Kiwanis burgers, elephant ears, lemon shake ups, fish fries, chicken suppers, ice cream and the ever loved SAM burger. Cotton candy, corndogs, kettle corn and taco salads or you could win a delicious homemade cake at the cake walk for your sweet tooth. And don't forget the guy that had some wild mix that was starred on carnival eats and treats show.

There was so much to do in just a weekend and there weren't too many people that couldn't find an event or something good to eat. But all in all it was the conversations with people that you haven't seen in years or just the family time you had with your family. That my friends was the sole purpose of the Salamonie Summer Festival and I do believe it's mission was accomplished.

This weekend, July 5th, join the WAMA group for the community worship services at 5 p.m. at the Riverside Park.

There will be an introduction of this year's queen court before services. We hope to see you there and save the date for a lot of festival events to happen on August 22 and August 29th is fireworks at the park. Covid 19 tried to shut us down but the spirit of the small town is back and it's happening a little at a time and can't wait for it to happen.

'Til then have a safe and happy 4th of July.

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