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Thought for the Week: As I get older, I've learned to listen to people rather than accuse them of things. Po Bronson





HISTORY COMES ALIVE AT THE PULSE OPERA HOUSE "OF SOUND MIND" - AN ONLINE MINISERIES

On July 12, 1903 John W. Terrell went to a birthday party, played with his grandchild in his backyard and shot his sonin-law Melvin Wolfe. When that shot only wounded Wolfe, Warren system. Terrell followed him to the doctor's office in Petroleum, burst down the door and finished the job as Wolfe lay on the operating table. Newspaper reporters from Bluffton and beyond covered the case in great detail, including testimony from local citizens, stories from inside the jail cell and lots of local history. The newspapers were full of eyewitness reports of the shooting and Terrell's trip to Petroleum, shotgun in hand and hair wild and waving in the wind.

These accounts are brought to life by Pulse Opera House actors in the online miniseries "Of Sound Mind." After 118 years, local farmers, oil men, saloon keepers, business owners, attorneys, doctors and other Wells county citizens tell their stories through readings from the local newspapers. Listeners may hear from their great grandparents or learn what really happened in historic local buildings.

In addition to the trial and aftermath (which included three Indiana Governors and changed Indiana law), this is a look at life during the oil boom. It was a time when great change came to the area, as electricity, telephones, cars, running water, the interurban, and trains became a part of every day life. People became connected in a way unlike any time in history. News of the Terrell trial spread nationwide and because of the interurban, people were able to flock to the courthouse from all over the state.

There are 55 local and area actors reading for the miniseries. Each episode is a half hour long and is done on a set with

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OUTAGE RESCHEDULED

The power outage originally scheduled by I&M Saturday, August 27th has rescheduled Saturday, September 18th due to heat predictions for the original date. outage will begin at 12:30 and last for approximately four hours. This outage affects Town of Warren Municipal Electric Utility customers only and will affect ALL users of the Warren system. The outage is necessary for I&M to replace a failed metering system into the Town of

SPECIAL MEETING

The Warren Town Council has scheduled a meeting called as an Executive Session for Friday, September 10th at 10:00 am at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street.

Agenda topic: To discuss job performance evaluation of individual employees except in the context of the budget process.

LUNCHEON PLANNED

Beta Delta chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma will be having their fall luncheon a little early this year. We will be cooking your lunch on September 12, 2021. It's still at the Knight Bergman to 1:00 or till we run out.

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COOK AND BELLE AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Join us at Riverside Park for an evening of Cook and Belle on Friday, August 27th 7:00 PM-9:00 PM. Cook and Belle Concert is sponsored by Citizens Telephone Corp. and Riverside Park is located at 126 E. First Street, Warren, IN.

Bret, Michelle and their band have performed throughout the Midwest and East Coast with a song list that includes country, 60's, 70's and originals from their CD's. Arrive early and enjoy dinner at one of our local restaurants, enjoy a treat at our local bakery or shopping & ice cream at Studio 7Nineteen. Restaurants located downtown Warren are; Bravo's Mexican Restaurant, East of Chicago, Wagon Wheel and Son-Rise Bakery. Golfo di Napoli is located north of Warren on St. Road 5. McHyser BBQ Food Truck will be at Riverside Park ready to serve you at 5:30 p.m. This will be their last concert serving you this year in Warren due to previous commitments. McHyser BBQ was awarded the 2021 Fort Wayne Rib Fest People's Choice Grand Champion Award! We have a great selection for you to enjoy dinner, dessert, shopping and a concert all located in our Historic Downtown Warren!

We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday, August 27th. Remember to bring your chairs or blankets. Riverside park is a NON-Smoking venue and please, NO PETS! Make sure you Center in Warren from 11:00 thank all the sponsors for helping to bring these events to our community. The rain venue for all concerts will be the Knight Bergman Center Gym located at 132 N Nancy Street, Warren, IN.



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RANKING YOUR GOALS: A SMART MOVE

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Like most people, you may have several financial goals. But can you reach them all?

It would be simple if you had great wealth. But you'll likely need to rank your goals in terms of their importance to your life and then follow appropriate strategies to achieve them. By doing so, you may end up getting pretty close to covering each of your objectives, in one way or another.

When prioritizing your goals, consider following this

* Identify goals as "must have" or "nice to have." Making sure you don't outlive your resources is a must-have goal, so you need to be as certain as possible of achieving it. On the other hand, a nice-to-have goal might be something like buying a vacation home. If you don't attain the money needed for this goal, you do have room to compromise, perhaps by scaling down to a smaller home in a different area or just renting a place for a few weeks a year. Having this flexibility can provide a psychological benefit, too. Since this goal doesn't have an either-or outcome, you won't have to feel that you failed if you don't get the big vacation home - instead, you can still enjoy the results of your investment efforts, even at a more modest scale.

* Put "price tags" on your goals. You need to know what your goals will cost. Even if you can only make an estimate, it's essential to have some figure in mind. As time goes by, you can always revise your projected costs. To arrive at these price tags, you may want to work with a financial professional who has the tools and technology to create hypothetical illustrations and scenarios.

* Follow an appropriate strategy. The nature of your goals and their estimated cost will drive your investment strategy. So, for example, using the must-have goal mentioned above - the need to avoid outliving your money - you'll want to balance your growth objectives with your comfort with risk, Sunday Worship......10:30a.m. as well as maintain an appropriate withdrawal strategy when you're retired. However, for a nice-to-have goal, such as your large vacation home, perhaps you don't need the same urgency - consequently, with part of your portfolio, you might be able to take more risk in hopes of greater returns And if you fall short, you can always go with Plan B - i.e., the smaller home or the rental experience. But if your "nice to have" is closer to a "must have" in this area as well, you might want to focus less on achieving greater returns and instead look at ways of adjusting your budget to save more. Monitor your results. As you pursue your goals, whether must have or nice to have, you'll want to check your results regularly. If you think you're not making enough progress toward your desired goal, you may need to make

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8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor

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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**

Steve Nevius, Pastor

Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Worship 9:30 a.m. Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp Handicap Accessible Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY -5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA

Pastor Wavne Couch

260/515-2517 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Daycare provided during Worship

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90. Warren 375-2779 Matt Kennedy, Pastor

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

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726

Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor 1st Worship...... 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

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

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 Wavne St. Warren

260-375-2811 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net Pator Rusty Strickler

Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m. Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ... Sun 11:30

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Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed. Midweek Service...... 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN

375-3873 Paul Burris, Pastor

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

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Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays:

Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

Aaron Westfall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Fellowship 10:00a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Monthly Meetings

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

LIBERTY CENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Diane Samuels

Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT

375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt.

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

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124

Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike" Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday Youth 4-6 p.m. Everyone is Welcome

> SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

www.warrenucc.net Trov Draver, Senior Pastor

Terry Lee Miller, Youth Pastor Sunday Worship...... 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.

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

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month **VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

765/934-3321 Parsonage

Jeff Slater, Pastor

Jim Knight, Superintendent Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m.

Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431

Pastor Brad Hensley

Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30am Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am

Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm www.vanburenumc.org

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.

Tara Bower - Secretary www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m.

Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m. Youth: K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm

Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

> 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren 260-228-9084

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

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

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN

765-934-3609 Pastor Al Soultz

Sunday Worship...... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes9:30 am Sunday Adult Bible Study...... 6:00 pm Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



AREA NEWS

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Menu will be pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, chips and pie. This will be a drive thur free will offering with proceeds going to help our scholarship recipients, Warren food pantry, local scout troop, and Christmas families. Hope to see you!!

PLANS AVAILABLE

This year, 2021, a number of Pharmacy Insurance Plans have chosen, once again, to allow the Warren Pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. RESTAT has chosen to allow us to serve you locally! Ambetter, a Marketplace Pharmacy Prescription Drug plan, will work with us and allow us to process your prescription claims!

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GARDENER FORUM

The Huntington County Master Gardeners will hold a public forum on Wednesday September 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Forks of the Wabash located at 3011 W Park Drive in Huntington. Purdue Extension Master Gardener, Tim Deal, will lead a walk featuring trees that he has marked near the trails. Another Purdue Extension Master Gardener, April Reed, will be sharing information about Monarch butterflies (and possibly releasing them).

Please RSVP by calling the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office – 1340 South Jefferson St. at 260-358-4826.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, August 9July 26, 2021 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Ethan Stivers, Carrie Miller, Steve Buzzard, and Tavis Surfus by pho: Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison, Employees, Dennis Spitler, Brian Sills: others.

President Stivers opened the meeting at 6:00 PM and announced the opening of a scheduled public hearing on Ordinance 2021-17, Ordinance to approve a budget for 2022. Morrison summarized the current budget, 2021, by reviewing financial data noting that it was well in order for this time of year and then reviewed the 2022 budget as proposed. Requesting public comment and hearing none, the Public Hearing was closed.

* Buzzard moved, Town be rewritten and seconded by Miller, to adopt brought up to current Ordinance 2021-17, 2022 standards of terms and that Municipal Budget. With no the new lease would set further Council comment, forth that when a Town

the ordinance was adopted by a vote of 3-0.

- * Ordinances 2021-18 through 26 were submitted in introduction by Kim Hostetler of the Huntington Council Department Development Community related to various wording amendments within the Town of Warren Zoning Ordinance as detailed in attachment. As discussion, Miller moved, seconded by Buzzard, to approve consideration of adoption of an ordinance at time of introduction. The motion was approved 3-0. Buzzard moved, seconded by Miller, adoption Ordinances 2021 18 through 26. The motion was carried 3-0.
- * Members of Board of the Warren Conservation Club and members of the Salamonie Summer Festival were present for discussion with Council. Following discussion, it was consensus of Council and those present that the Conservation Club Lease Agreement with the Town be rewritten and brought up to current standards of terms and that the new lease would set

Wide event is scheduled for Tower Park, such as the Festival, no activities would be scheduled at the Club which would interfere with such an event except that which would be determined between the groups. Other items discussed.

- * Daryl Lahr, 826 Nancy Street, was present as a result of being cited under the Town's nuisance violation code under Town Ordinance. After discussion, it was determined, by consensus of Council, that Lahr report back to Council on September 13th to discuss progress on clean up with further considerations at that time.
- * No update requiring Council action on Scout Cabin situation.
- * Morrison submitted a payment voucher in the amount of \$36,575 for work completed on the well portion of the Water Project.

The monies have been approved for distribution from the State Revolving Loan Fund. Manager Sills reported that work on the well portion of the Water

Project had begun but that more planning was needed with the subcontractor.

- * Data continues to be gathered for implementation of a Stormwater Utility.
- * As to contracting for a study of the Electric Distribution System, no Council decision was held.
- * As Salamonie Township has not yet made a payment to the Town for 2020 Fire Protection shared costs under contract terms, Council, by consensus, directed that the Township Trustee be contacted about the overdue status.
- * Council has been contacted by AT&T for placement of a generator at the Eleventh Street Tower Site as noted at a previous meeting. Council deferred making a decision noting that discussions should be opened regarding the lease payment agreement.
- * The Accounts Payable Register in the amount of \$99518.57 was approved by consensus.

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Aug 27 7:00p Cook & Belle at Riverside Park

Sep 1 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall

Sep 1 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting

Sep 11 7:00p Time Travelers Concert, Riverside Park - Warren

Sep 13 6:00p W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall

Sep 14 6:30p SSF Committee Meeting

Sep 15 7:00p VB - Town Council Meeting

Sep 20 7:00p W - KBC Board Meeting

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



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Operations Manager Sills submitted a listing of proposed projects, noted that quotes were being collected for tree trimming, and reported that a State required ADA project was underway being supervised by Commonwealth Engineering.

The next regular meetings Town Council scheduled for September 13 and 17. Utilities and Town Hall will be closed Monday, September 6 for Labor Day.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Cornerstone Community Church of the Nazarene of Montpelier will be celebrating their 100th birthday. Join us as we celebrate our church existing in the community for 100 years.

The event will be held September 18, 2021 from 5-7p.m. at 440 N Standard Blvd, Montpelier.

There will be live entertainment, family activities, food, and fellowship.

HALF PRICE CLEARANCE SALE

2021 Salamonie Summer Festival T-Shirts are available for HALF **PRICE** (Normally \$10). The Warren Pharmacy has multiple sizes the 2021 Salamonie Summer Festival T-Shirts available for only \$5 ADULT sizes S-XL. Also YOUTH sizes S-M.

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CORN HUSKING

The Indiana Corn Husking Association is excited to host our 2021 Indiana State Hand Corn Husking contest at the Craig Geyer Farm in Bremen, Indiana (20565 Tyler Road) on October 2, 2021. Weather is always a concern with any event, we welcome a cool 70 degree day with sun but regardless of the outcome of

Mother Nature's forecast our corn husking event is never cancelled and will go on as planned!

We would like to encourage and involve as many kids and adults across Indiana and Michigan as we can. The first three new registered huskers the day of the contest will husk for free; this made possible by the family of Vern Dowty of Ossian, Indiana keeping the love of one man's passion alive. This event is a great weekend activity for those in search of good oldfashioned family fun. It is also very educational for all ages. We will have a large antique tractor display along the road, and a timeline display of harvesting equipment as modern farm equipment has evolved.

There will be outdoor activities for kids with a corn pit, vard games, straw bale pyramid, and farm animals to pet. The top 3 huskers of each class win cash prizes and are eligible to advance to the national corn husking contest. Food and refreshments will be available throughout the day Creek Church, by Pine Davenport Precision Planting and See will have

homemade ice cream and Boss's Country Kettle will have flavored popcorn. The Indiana Cornhusking Association will have hoodies and corn husking tools for sale at the registration area too.

Husking is the oldest method of harvesting corn! In the 1920's farmers would husk corn by hand, from one row of corn and toss it into a horse-drawn wagon. Spectators are welcome to watch for free! This event is a peaceful setting as horses pull wagons through the field while ears of corn can be heard bouncing off the band boards of each wagon. It is great to see old friends, make new ones, and for some it's the joy competition! For more information, check out our national website: cornhusking.com or Indiana Corn Husking Association on Facebook.

Priscilla Shirer **S**IMULCAST

The Going Beyond Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer is back and will be hosted at Lakeview Wesleyan Church, 5316 S Western, Marion on Saturday, October 2 from 8:45am - 4:00pm. The event

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brings together women from all denominations and all walks of life for a day of biblical teaching, prayer and worship with Anthony Evans, Christian recording artist.

Shirer is a Mom and wife first, but with a Master's Degree in Biblical Study from Dallas Theological Seminary, she brings the depths of Scripture to life. Shirer, who starred in the movie The War Room and most recently Overcomer is also the author of bestselling Bible studies such as The Armor of God and Discerning the Voice of God and author of many books, including Fervent. Shirer's theme is always to take women higher and deeper in their relationship with Christ.

All women in Grant County and east central Indiana are invited to join together with thousands of women internationally in studying the Word of God together in unity as we walk our journey of faith. The event includes a full day of music and worship, three study sessions led by Shirer and special times of prayer. Included in the day is a Bookstore with offerings by many Christian writers and lunch. The event is FREE with donations accepted.

Registration is required to ensure adequate food preparations. To register

lakeviewwesleyan.org/simu Icast or call 765-674-7715 ext 0. Deadline to register is Friday, September 24.

DRIVE SOBER THIS LABOR DAY, OR GET PULLED OVER

Labor Day weekend is coming up, and Huntington County Sheriff's Department along with the Warren Police Department warning residents against drinking and driving.

The departments are taking part in the national Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement mobilization to educate motorists about the dangers and consequences of impaired driving. Now until Sept. 6, officers will be increasing patrols showing zero tolerance for anyone caught driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

The extra high-visibility enforcement is funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

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FRENCH

Α. Cynthia French, formerly of Ft. Wayne, passed away on Sunday, August 8, 2021 in Carmel.

Born in Warren, IN, to the late Joseph P. Good and Goldia I. (Helvie) Good. Growing up in Warren, she was involved in the Masonic youth service organization as a Rainbow Girl. She and her brother, Tom Good, won 1st place in a music competition at the Indiana State Fair. Cynthia played the piano while Tom played the trumpet. She graduated from Indiana University with a degree in Education.

Following graduation, she moved to Ft. Wayne where she taught kindergarten in the Ft. Wayne Community School System. This is when she met her future husband, Donald K French. Cynthia was an avid IU Basketball fan, enioved reading the newspaper daily and played tennis into her 80's. She enjoyed spending time with her friends in book clubs, gourmet cooking clubs and bridge clubs. Don and Cynthia loved to travel the world together.

Cynthia volunteered as a docent at the Hiding Place when they lived in the Netherlands and was a docent at the Ft. Wayne Museum of Art as well as the Ft. Wayne National Bank. She was a Jubilee Member of First Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne where she was also the Chairperson of the Art Gallery. Most recently, she lived at Magnolia Springs Carmel where she enjoyed playing bingo and trivia and was a member of the resident board.

Surviving are her, sons, Jeffrey S. (Bobbi) French of Ft. Wayne, and Stephen M. (Janet) French of Fishers; daughters, Catherine Α. French of Westfield, and Amy E. (Steve) Robbins of Carmel; eight grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

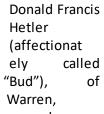
She was preceded in death by her husband Donald K. French, brother, Tom Good, and 3 great grandchildren.

87, 2:00 p.m. with funeral services at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 14, 2021 at Jackie; son, Don E. Hetler of D.O. McComb and Sons Covington Knoll Funeral Home, 8325 Covington Rd. Ft. Marvin Wayne, IN 46804 with Rev. Huntington; Carrie Winebrenner officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Cemetery in Warren.

Memorial Contributions may be made to The Fort Bradley of Lake Palestine; Wayne Museum of Art or and nephews, Mike (Donna) Cancer Services of N.E. Clark of Warsaw, Greg Clark Indiana.

HETLER

Donald Francis Hetler (affectionat ely called



passed away peacefully in his sleep on August 11, 2021, at his home with family nearby. officiating. Donald was 82 years old.

Donald was born on February 18, 1939, to Donald John William Hetler and Barbara (Randall) Hetler in Wabash. He graduated from Andrews High School in 1957. Shortly after, he began a career in the U.S. Navy that he enjoyed very much. His service included Iceland; 2 Destroyers **0S5** Goldsborough during the Vietnam War and USS Somers as Radioman Chief and also Lay Leader; three tours of duty on Midway Island, two of which his wife and son accompanied him; 31, 1945, to Chester Obanion and Recruiter at Cincinnati,

On May 20, 1961, Donald married Jacquelyn Sue Dennis at Sunnycrest United Methodist Church by Rev. aide Samuel Stone. They recently Methodist Home in Warren, celebrated 60 years marriage, Caylor Nickel in Bluffton, thanking God for His Madison State wonderful blessings. spent time on his family's small farm, tending their orchard and garden.

Donald retired in 1981 after his time in Brunswick, Maine. extra Other places of interest along the way were Australia, Thailand, Japan, New

Visitation is from noon to Zealand, Hong Kong, and Hawaii.

> Survivors include his wife, Warren; sister, Donna Dennis of Huntington; step-father, Huston half-brother, Huston Dennis Huntington; nieces, Diane (Steve) Welker of Fort Masonic Wayne, Debra Spitler of Fort Wayne, Kristi Thomas of Huntington, and Rhonda of North Manchester, and (Donna) Clark Steve Florida.

> > He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Lois Clark of North Manchester.

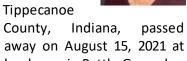
On Friday, September 3, 2021, a graveside service for Donald will begin at 11:00 am at Marion National Cemetery with military rites. Rev. Long be Ferrell

The family would like to thank Premier Hospice for their loving care of Donald.

Arrangements are Integrity entrusted to Funeral 2901 Care, Washington St., Marion, IN.

DAUGHERTY

Janet Kay Daugherty, 76 Battle of Ground, Tippecanoe



her home in Battle Ground. Janet was born on January and Margaret Lucille (Clark) Obanion. She married Chris Daugherty on May 22, 1976, in Warren, Indiana. Janet formerly worked as a dietary for the United Hospital, He Madison, IN, and Veterans Home in West Lafayette, IN. enioved bowling, playing paint by finger apps on her iPad and giving lots of love to her granddaughter, Dakota.

> Janet was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Margaret

Obanion, and granddaughter, missed dearly by his family Naomi Daugherty.

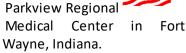
Loving survivors include her husband, Chris Daugherty of Battle Ground, IN, son, Andrew Daugherty of Battle Ground, IN, grandchildren, Dakota Daugherty, Wyatt Daugherty, Desmond and Jonathan Daugherty, Daugherty, sisters Janice Ramp and Mary Zoda both of Warren, IN, and brother, Pat Obanion of Huntington, IN.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 2:00PM at Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren, Indiana with Tom Daugherty officiating.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.

MENKIS

Daniel "Danny" Perry Menkis, 68 of Warren Indiana, passed away on August 17, 2021, at



1953, to Herman and Arline Friends and family York and continued to study 883 5488 password: 1F3Rvy. Southern at Illinois University where he received his the Bachelor's Degree in Art. Association Danny was a retired First lung.org, married Angela Bowman on February 25, visiting nyscf.org. 1983; the two met in Myrtle Beach while both serving in the Air Force. Danny loved everyone like they were a close friend. He loved and encouraged all who needed any help or guidance to be the best they could be. He always had his fellow Air Force Comrades' backs no matter what, through the good and the bad. He enjoyed cooking with Angie and would frequently post recipes online for his friends to drool over. He will be

and friends.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Arline Menkis.

Loving survivors include his wife of 38 years, Angela Menkis of Warren, IN, brother Benjamin (Chantel) Menkis of Long Island, NY, children Jimmy, Erin and Heather, aunt and uncle Gilda and Michael Siegel of Upstate New York, and cousins Lisa and Donna.

Friends and family may gather share to and at remember Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, IN 46792 on Thursday, August 19, 2021 with services beginning at 12:30PM with Rabbi Bruce J. Pfeffer officiating. If you are wishing to watch Danny's service from the safety of your own home you can do utilizing Zoom. by Meeting ID: 337 883 5488, 1F3Rvy. password: graveside service will follow in the Marion National Cemetery, 1700 E. 38th St., Marion, Indiana 46953, at in Fort 2:00PM, military rites will be performed by the Wright-Danny was born on July 5, Patterson Air Force Base. are (Siegel) Menkis in Brooklyn, welcome to attend the New York. Danny went to graveside service virtually school at P.S. 208 in New via Zoom: meeting ID: 337

In lieu of flowers, memorial Carbondale, contributions can be made to American Lung by visiting Friends Best Sergeant of the United Animal Society by visiting States Air Force, serving his bestfriends.org, or The New country from 1980-2000. He York Stem Cell Foundation/ "Angie" Parkinson's Research by

Snow

George Mitchell Snow, 62 of Indianapolis Indiana, passe away on August



18, 2021, at 1:45PM at Golden Living Center in Bloomington, Indiana.

George was born on August 19, 1958, to Clyde Snow and Nancy (Smith) Snow. He was 1976 graduate **Huntington North High**

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School and continued his education at Indiana University. He graduated from I.U. in 1980 with his accounting degree. He was an avid member of I.U. Alumni. George worked as a control operator OmniSource of Fort Wayne, LAU Industries of Lafayette and **TRW** Automotive Industries of Zionsville. He was known for his love and support of I.U. Football and Basketball and was member of the Indiana Alumni University Association and the Indiana University Varsity Club.

George was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Snow and wife, Jill (Brown) Snow.

Loving survivors include his mother, Nancy Snow of Warren, IN, brother, Gregory (Vera) Snow of Golden Valley, MN, and twin nieces, Isabel and Gracie Snow of Minneapolis, MN.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren, IN.

LOVE

Richard L. Dick" Love, 91, of Albany, IN, formerly of Millgrove, IN, passed away at 6:45 PM on Sunday, August 22, 2021, at his home

in Albany, IN.

He was born on Wednesday. November 13, 1929, in married Mary M. (Sutton) 1948 graduate of Montpelier the U.S. Army. High School. He attended many family sporting events. Albany Christian Church 110 He attended the Albany Cedar St. Albany, IN. 47320 Walther in Muncie for 17

years where he was a machine operator and had also played on their softball team and had also worked in Albany at McCormicks. He was an avid golfer and coached Little League in Albany. Dick was a SFC (SG. First Class) in the U.S Army. He was able to attend the honor flight in May 2019. He was a member of the Portland American Legion.

He will be sadly missed by his Wife - Mary M. (Sutton) Love, Albany, IN, Son - James (Wife, Elizabeth) Love, Boise, ID, Daughter - Leatha Love, Albany, IN, Sisters - Mrs. Tom (Christene) Jeffrey, Eaton, IN, Mrs. Tom (Susie) Dick, Liberty Center, IN, Brother -Ronald Love, Montpelier, IN, Grandsons - Alexander James (Dakota)Love, Pearl City, Hawaii, Remington James (Sarah) Love, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, and several Nieces, and Nephews, Great Nieces & Nephews, and Great Great Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Marion C. Love, Mother - Nina Elma (Wilson) Love, and Sister -Elnora Henderson.

Family and friends may gather to share and Albany remember at Christian Church 110 Cedar St. Albany, IN. 47320 on Sunday, August 29, 2021 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM and also one hour prior to service.

A service to celebrate Dick's life will be at Albany Christian Church at 11:00 AM on Monday, August 30, 2021 with Pastor Joe Hines Delaware County, IN. He officiating. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Love on Friday, May 28, 1954, Memory in Muncie. Military in Montpelier, IN. Dick was a rites will be conducted by

Preferred memorials:

Christian Church, Albany, IN. Arrangements are being He was a Millgrove farmer. handled by Walker & Glancy He had worked for Dayton Funeral Home in Montpelier.

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and, in some cases, tragic consequences, so we're asking everyone to plan ahead if they know they'll be out celebrating," said **Huntington County Sheriff** Chris Newton "These tragedies are preventable, and we don't want to lose anyone this year."

About 28 people die in the U.S. in drunk driving crashes every day. That's approximately one person every 52 minutes and more 10,000 annually, according to NHTSA.

In Indiana, drunk driving has been on the rise. Of the 898 traffic fatalities that occurred last year in the state, 151, or 17 percent, were alcohol related. That's up from 130 in 2019. During Labor Day weekend alone, there were 12 fatal collisions with one involving a driver over the legal limit.

"Impaired driving continues to take a terrible toll on our state and nation," said Devon McDonald, Executive Director. "While these overtime patrols are effective and will undoubtedly save lives, we can't enforce our way out of this issue. It's up to everyone to drive sober and make smart choices behind the wheel."

In Indiana, it is illegal to drive with a BAC of .08 or higher. In addition, drivers under 21 with a BAC of .02 or higher are subject to fines and a license suspension for up to one year.

However, impaired driving includes more than just alcohol. Drugs and even over-the-counter some medications can also cause impairment and can slow coordination, judgment and reaction times on the road.

Officers will be on the lookout for all forms of impairment, in which the consequences can include thousands of dollars in legal fees, increased insurance rates, loss of license, a criminal record and possible jail time.

To avoid those, plan a safe and sober ride home before going out. Even if only one drink is consumed, designate a sober driver or plan to use a rideshare service, public transportation taxi. or Motorists that encounter a drunk driver on the road are encouraged to call 911.

To learn more about the Huntington County Sheriff's Department please visit Facebook their page: facebook.com/TheHuntingto nCountySheriffsDepartment.

BY DENNIS STROUD

REFRESHU **BOTTLING**

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AS GOOD AS THE BEST AND BETTER THAN THE REST. TRY A BOTTLE AND GIVE IT A TEST. This was the slogan for the Refreshu Bottling Company in Warren, Indiana. It was Jim Schemerhorn's bottling

Jim started his bottling works in 1911, where the Church of Christ now stands, he then moved next door and not staying in those locations for more than two years, he decided to build on the side of his barn across the road from the trailer court. Cleaning and capping the bottles was all done by

The pop was delivered on a wagon with a flat bottom bed, and a team of horses to pull the delicious flavors of orange, grape etc. Pop went to points such as Plum Tree, Majenica, Mt. Etna, Dillman, McNatt, Montpelier and Van Buren. Refreshu sold for 50 cents a case of 24 bottles. The Kolotona they bottled was 60 cents a case. What was Kolotona? A doctor, over at Huntington, gave Jim the recipe. He wanted Jim to mix up the celery flavored

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pop. The doctor had stomach trouble and he claimed the Kolotona cured him. The bottling works closed in the early 1920's.

A MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOAT TRIP DAY 2, PART 1

By Larry Ryan We were awakened one hour early by the hotel's clock radio that someone else had previously set! There was no more sleep that morning. The day was partly cloudy as the bus departed the hotel in route back to LeClaire, IA.

Our tour group and other travelers boarded the fuelpowered boat named, the "Twilight" at 7:45 am. This three-decker boat accommodated 140 passengers. There was plenty of outdoor seating. Another river cruiser left just before us. Everybody was northbound toward Dubuque, IA. Baggage was nonexistent. The suitcases were trucked to Dubuque by the cruise line. This way our bus driver and tour guide could enjoy a day off and the river ride. A breakfast was served on board and inside main area which continued to be excessively cooled by A/C throughout the day. Burr! It was "chilly" inside for meals during this two day, 166 mile, round trip excursion.

We were informed that the Mississippi River in this area was not "muddy" but quite Sand covered the bottom—a lot of sand. This shifting silica had to be dredged regularly to passage for maintain vessels! A 9 foot deep channel is ideal and 5 feet is the minimum. Red buoys marked the current The captain announced that the channel location is slowly moving toward the Illinois side of the river. He said that some water levels measure only two feet and people can actually walk across sections of the river. He also reported that the water level was low now in July.

One piece of information that I did not know was that the Mississippi River is several miles wide in places.

Also, many variable sized islands, approx. 600, inhabited the river. The captain added that this section of the river hardly ever floods. Apparently the width of the expanse accommodates the excess water.

We saw several barges being ushered down steam by tug boats. combination of 12 barges was attached to the David Evans tug boat. The captain announced that these carriers contained 60 acres grain—corn, wheat, soybeans and would reach New Orleans in two weeks. Most is shipped overseas. Amazingly, all 12 barges can be unloaded onto ships in 20 minutes. More later.

5 HOBBIES YOU CAN PURSUE ON YOUR OWN

(StatePoint) Whether you simply prefer doing things solo or you have a tight schedule that makes it difficult to commit to classes at set times of the week, you don't need to forgo the pursuit of new hobbies. Here are five activities that you can take on completely on your own:

- 1. Running: Running is great for cardiovascular health, a proven stress reliever and a fun way to explore your local area. The good news? All you need is a pair of sneakers to get started. While many people prefer to join a running group or pair up with a buddy, this is one sport that's ideal for individualists.
- 2. Music: Teach yourself to play piano at your own pace

using a keyboard that features built-in learning tools. The Casiotone LK-S450 is not only an affordable model, it has lighted keys to help guide you through its built-in songs, along with intuitive Step-Up Lessons providing finger placement guidance to help you along your musical journey. The keyboard is also compatible with Chordana, a free learning app available for iOS and Android that teaches you to play any MIDI file using standard notation.

- 3. Arts and crafts: From cake decorating and sewing to drawing and painting, you can learn more than 20 hobbies with a Craftsy membership. The site hosts over 1,500 classes and members get access to live events, a newsletter and additional resources designed to educate and inspire DIY-ers.
- 4. Coding: If you are looking to pick up a new job skill or you simply want to exercise your mind, you can learn the fundamentals of coding by programming a graphing calculator. Some of the models available from Casio, which have a natural textbook display for ultimate readability and user-friendliness, feature built-Python programming functionality. Get started by casioeducation.com visiting where you can find free resources and tutorials.
- 5. Indoor gardening: Indoor gardening is a satisfying and calming hobby that you can take on in order to beautify your space and grow your own herbs and vegetables. What's more, you can get started any time of year, making it a great activity for those who march to the beat of their own drum.

Using new tools and resources, you can make your hobbies completely your own, fitting them into your schedule when, where and how you see fit.

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adjustments. But don't overreact to short-term swings in the financial markets or in the value of your portfolio, or take on an inappropriate amount of risk. When trying to reach your goals, you can alter your path, but it's usually not a good idea to change directions altogether.

The decisions involved in identifying, prioritizing and achieving your goals can be somewhat involved. But by following a well-designed process, you can help yourself get to where you want to go.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.



HUNTINGTON COUNTY FARM RECEIVES HOOSIER HOMESTEAD AWARD

The Brubaker family farm recently received a Hoosier Homestead Centennial Award for being in operation since 1899, according to State Rep. Dan Leonard (R-Huntington) and State Sen. Travis Holdman (R-Markle).

"The Brubakers and other local family farms make a substantial impact on our community," Leonard said. "Raising livestock, tending to them and selling them off takes a whole lot of effort, and the same can be said of working fields. Their family continues to have a strong 4-H presence in our county, supporting future farmers and making a difference in young Hoosiers' lives."

These farming families were among 73 recognized at the Indiana State Fair for their commitment to Indiana agriculture.

"It is important to recognize families who have successfully operated a farm for so many years," Holdman said. "I applaud the Brubaker family for their dedication to farming, and I wish them a prosperous future."

The Hoosier Homestead Award Program recognizes farms owned and maintained by the same family for 100 years or more. Families can qualify for centennial, sesquicentennial or bicentennial awards.

Each year, two awards ceremonies are held in the spring and summer commemorating the achievements of farm families across the state. For more information on the Hoosier Homestead Award Program, visit in.gov/isda.

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lights, sound, projections and costumes. Episodes also include a musical number, such as the Calvary Brass playing a period piece called "The Bluffton Carnival Rag."

Episodes are posted weekly on Saturday at noon. All episodes will remain available to view, so binging is possible. Check out showtix4u.com and enter "Pulse Opera House" when it asks for organization. The cost is \$5 per episode, with proceeds going towards reopening the Pulse for live performances. Each rental is available for 48 hours.

This story has it all, murder, intrigue, lies, money, affairs, madness and twists you never see coming. Local history is certainly stranger than fiction.

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