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Thought for the Week: Change is the process by which the future invades our lives. Alvin Toffler

AG DAY ESSAY CONTEST

In celebration of National Ag Day, students in grades 4-6 are encouraged to participate in an essay contest, sponsored by Indiana's Family of Farmers. The essay, themed Agriculture: Food for Life, challenges students to think critically about the important role agriculture plays in their lives and the lives of those around them.

Winners will receive \$200 for first place and \$100 for second place, and will be invited to attend a special recognition ceremony at the Indiana Statehouse on March 18.

"Indiana's family farmers are committed to providing an abundant supply of food and fiber, while also caring for our natural resources," said Bruce Kettler, Indiana State Department of Agriculture director. "We look forward to hearing from the next generation on how agriculture impacts their daily lives and world."

Under this year's theme, students can write about a variety of aspects of agriculture. They could focus on the important role agriculture plays in the community, how food is produced or how farmers have adapted to feed a growing world population, to name a few.

"This essay contest is a wonderful opportunity for students to express why agriculture is important to them," said Jeanette Merritt,

Director of Checkoff Programs for Indiana Pork. "We encourage students all across the state to participate and look forward to honoring the winners at our National Ag Day celebration at the Statehouse."

Contestants must be Indiana residents, and only one essay can be submitted per person. Essays must be 12-point font, double-spaced, and cannot exceed 200 words. No handwritten essays will be accepted. Entries must be emailed to indianafamilyoffarmers@gmail.com by February 28, 2019.

Essays will be evaluated based on the following criteria: material organization, vocabulary and style, neatness, and grammar, punctuation and spelling.

For additional guidelines and rules, follow Indiana's Family of Farmers on Facebook.

HOMESPUN MARKET

Homespun Market is preparing for Valentine's Day!

Watch our Facebook page for updates. Many of our consignors have something for your special someone.

We can deliver your Valentine purchase around the town of Warren.

Watch for new consignors as we grow in to our new space!

Homespun Market WILL BE open (Thursday) Valentine's Day from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.!

Stop in and purchase a gift certificate for a loved one. Candy bar bouquets and kid's

candy cups can be purchased.

Stop in and let us help you customize a gift bag with candles, earrings, scarves, key rings, soaps and lotions for your Valentine. Oh and we also have shadow boxes and eco printed cards appropriate for Valentines' Day. Don't forget we have beautiful handmade purses and painted slate pieces. Come in and check them out. We even have gift items for men!

Fresh flower arrangements are available. (pre-orders are preferred if possible, call Tamara Spahr at 260-228-0390). If our limited hours are not conducive to your schedule call Tamara ANY TIME. She would be willing to help you with your Valentine needs.

Watch for details of our exciting news in next week's Warren Weekly!

A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME...

We all know that roses and Valentine's Day go hand in hand. But did you ever stop and think about WHY the rose became synonymous with love? Has it always been that way? Or did Cupid and chocolate companies come up with the idea? Interestingly enough, the history of the rose dates back to the Greco-Roman era. The rose was associated with the goddess Aphrodite, who was known as the "love goddess". Christianity later adopted the rose symbol representing the

Virgin Mary and led to the creation of the rosary and other prayers.

Jump ahead a few centuries and the rose was declared the national flower of England after a war in the fifteenth century. Then, Shakespeare got ahold of rose poetry and declared that "given any other name it would smell just as sweet"! Finally, in 1986, the United States adopted the rose as it's national floral emblem and several states declared it their state flower. We now have parades, football games, and national holiday's all focused on the rose!

Now that your mind is full of this wonderful knowledge on roses, give Gebhart's Floral Barn a call to place an order for Valentine's Day! We not only offer roses, but a large assortment of fresh flowers, unique gifts, and custom pottery! Have you seen the new LOVE mugs from JH Pottery Works? I bet a few roses would look pretty spectacular in one! So give us a call today and we can make the Day of Love one to remember!

SSF MEETING

The Salamonie Summer Festival Committee will be having our meeting on Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30pm at the Knight Bergman Center. We are finalizing the schedule and major details. If you have anything to add please attend or contact a committee

member. We look forward to seeing you there!

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Salamonie's kindergarten orientation will be held on Wednesday, April 17th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Any child who will be five on or before August 1, 2019 is eligible to attend kindergarten. Please call or stop by Salamonie School for your pre-registration form. Thank you

SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

Salamonie School's Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 from 5-7 p.m.

Menu will include Spaghetti, breadsticks, Italian salad and drinks. Free Will donations appreciated. All proceeds will go toward the 4th grade field trip in April to Camp Potawotami.

See you on the 19th between 5 and 7 p.m.

MAPLE SYRUP WORKSHOP

Wells County 4-H will host a Making Maple Syrup Workshop on February 25, 6:30 - 8:30 PM at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton. Topics that will be covered include: Maple Syrup Basics, When to Start, Kinds of Trees to Tap, How to Identify Maple Trees, Equipment Needed, How to Tap Trees, Collect Sap, Storing Sap, Boiling Sap, Finishing Sap.

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HCCOA ANNUAL FISH FRY

Huntington County Council on Aging would like to thank all those who attended this year's fish and chicken dinner on Friday, February 1, 2019. We served 309 dinners at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren.

A special thank you to our Corporate Sponsor; Citizens Telephone Corporation of Warren.

The following businesses have donated or sponsored items to this event: DeWeese Soft Water & Appliance, Heritage Pointe Warren, Wall Legal Services, Kim's Katered Affair, Miller's Merry Manor, Oakbrook Village, Campbell & Dye Insurance, River Terrace Retirement Community, Schroeder Sales & Service, Huntington Heating & Cooling, Visiting Nurse, and First Federal Savings Bank.

The following people donated their time to help make this event successful: Sandy Allen, Jim & Carol Anderson, Keith & Mary Ann Eller, Jonathan & Sue Ellet, Dick & Barbara Murray, Holly Saunders, Dale Smith, Angie Pearson, Shane McVoy, Rose & Richard Meldrum, Steve Jackson and Troop 122, Rochelle DeHaven, Richard Hawley, Deb Kriegbaum, Jodi Ertel, Susan Pinkerton, Sheema Gouvan, Jim Koontz, Todd Clampitt, Jerod Clampitt, David & Bonnie Meyers, Noah Saunders, Jacob Clickner, Shirley Love, Doyle Ruble, Susie Boxell, Carol Nunn, Jane Garrison, Dick Wyman, Anna Weaver, Dan & Sue Rumble, Amy Kreiger and Karin Staats.

We do want to thank everyone who came and helped. We look forward to seeing you next year on Friday, February 7, 2020.



Well the Superbowl is over and of course we all know who won, again. As much as I hate to say it, but I think a lot of people will agree with me, it was a boring game. I fell asleep before half time and yes I missed the well talked about half time show. As I look at the replays I cant say I'm sorry I missed it. lol. But any way it was a game that went down in history as the lowest scoring game, and I guess John and I got to see it or should I say tried to see it.

We didn't have anything special for the big game to eat. I usually have all kinds of good stuff but this year I didn't want to go to the store and so we just made bbq over stuffed baked potatoes. I must say it was good, but just one problem, I made too much so we had bbq sandwiches for Monday night,

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

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 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
 Pastor - Ken Thompson

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
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Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517

Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor

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

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor

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

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Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday

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 727 N Wayne 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
 Ekklesia (2nd Svc) Fri 7pm

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
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873

Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington
 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.

Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels

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

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.

Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"

Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.

Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.
 Come as you are for all services

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg

Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School all ages 10:45 a.m.
 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
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am

Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
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 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister

Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries

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 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.

Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:

K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 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



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AREA NEWS

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workshop will be on March 9, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM at Shelton's Sugar Camp near Zanesville. The group will get to see what they learned in the first meeting put into action. They will learn about sugar content, filtering, grades of syrup, bottling, and storing syrup.

Requirements for the workshop include: youth should be in 3rd grade and above and will need to fill out a registration form. A \$15 supply fee is due along with the registration form, checks payable to Purdue CES – Wells County. Forms and payment can be dropped off at the Wells County Extension Office, 1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton.

A sponsor will provide a Syrup Kit (3-5 buckets and taps).

The Making Maple Syrup workshop is part of the 4-H Spark Club Program in which Indiana counties are encouraged to try something new and different. Spark Club workshops are to include at least 6 hours of instruction and/or hands on activities that are taught by adult volunteers. The goal is to learn a new skill.

For more information about the workshop, contact the Purdue Extension Service – Wells County at 824-6412.

BOWLING WORKSHOP

Wells County 4-H will host a Bowling Workshop on Monday, February 11, 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton. Topics that will be

covered include: history of bowling, bowling basics, scoring, 3, 4, and 5 step approaches, fun facts, test your skills on the portable bowling mat.

The second part of the workshop will be on Saturday, February 16, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon at EZ Bowl, 1231 S Scott Street, Bluffton. The group will put into practice what they've learned in the first meeting and analyze their technique.

The last meeting will be Saturday, February 23rd, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon at EZ Bowl. Members will participate in a mini bowling tournament for fun.

Requirements for the workshop include: youth should be in 3rd grade and above and will need to fill out a registration form. A \$5 supply fee is due before or at the first meeting. (4-H membership fee of \$15 is sponsored for new members and already paid for existing members.) Checks payable to Purdue CES – Wells County. Forms and payment can be dropped off at the Wells County Extension Office, 1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton.

Bowling equipment and shoes for the final two meetings will be provided.

The bowling workshop is part of the 4-H Spark Club Program in which Indiana counties are encouraged to try something new and different. Spark Club workshops are to include at least 6 hours of instruction and/or hands on activities that are taught by adult

volunteers. The goal is to learn a new skill.

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CHAUTAUQUA

16 ladies braved the winter weather and enjoyed the February 1, 2019, Chautauqua meeting at the Heritage Pointe. President Suellen Jones led the Collect to open the meeting before the business meeting was called. Members answered Roll Call by mentioning their "Memorable Lady Teacher" before the Secretary and Treasurer reports. Carmen Anderson was invited to become a new member of the Chautauqua Literary Club. A sympathy card was sent to the family of Keith Spahr, and Thank You's for cards were expressed from Kitty Throop and Carolyn Sparks.

Sandy Thompson gave a very interesting book review of "Beyond the Miracle Worker" by Annie Sullivan Macy. Her given name was Joanne Sullivan Mansfield Macy---she added the name Mansfield because she saw a castle she liked in Mansfield, Ireland. However, Annie Sullivan Macy was her pen name, and she was known later in life as as teacher, companion, and friend to Helen Keller. Annie was born in Ireland into a poor farm family that moved to the US A

during the Potato Famine when she was 5 years old. She developed a disease in her eyes at that time which left her essentially blind, thus illiterate also.

After her Mother died Annie and brother Jimmy were sent to live at Tewksbury Almshouse. a "Poor House" in Massachusetts for 2 or 3 years. Jimmy passed away during that time, but Annie met a man who told her about Perkin's Institute for the Blind in Boston, MA. She begged him to help her so she could learn, and she finally was able to go to Perkins when she was 14 years old in 1880. There she found teachers who were friendly and could help her to learn, even though blind. Also, while at Perkins, they operated on her eyes and some sight was restored. When she was 20, she graduated from Perkins as the Valedictorian of the class.

She had learned how to space the alphabet in the palm of her hand quickly and well for communicating, called finger spelling.

Upon graduating she had no idea of what her future would be. Luckily she was referred to a plantation farmer who was looking for someone to help with his blind and deaf daughter, Helen Keller. Annie moved to the plantation March 3, 1887, and became a teacher for Helen, and thus began a

49 year relationship of friend, companion, and teacher.

Annie taught Helen braille and the hand alphabet, and she learned it very quickly also, even more-so than what Annie had done. Helen was also very smart and soon Annie took her to Perkins to get help. Later Helen decided she wanted to go to college and so went to Radcliff College, and Annie went with her and read all the books and studies to Helen. In the 1904 graduation ceremony there was no references at all to Annie who had learned right along with Helen. Helen also wanted to learn to sing and speak---and she did---although sometimes not very plainly. She did write several books and Annie transcribed them for her. After Radcliff Helen and Annie bought a farm in 1904. In 1905 Annie married John Macy, who had edited Helen's books.

In 1932 Temple University decided honorary degrees should be awarded to both Helen and Annie. Annie still thought she was not worthy enough to accept that honor and declined. The Pennsylvania Governor said to let the audience decide if Annie was worthy, and they voted unanimously in favor. Annie was overwhelmed as she looked on from the back of the stage, but did receive her degree.

In 1835 Ellen Henney replaced Annie as Helen's companion as Annie was completely blind now. She passed away October 20, 1936. She is interred at the

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Jan 14	5:00pm	W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Jan 16	5:00pm	V - Town Council Meeting
Jan 21		Martin Luther King Day
Jan 21	6:30pm	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting at KBC
Feb 6	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at KBC
Feb 6	7:00pm	V - Town Council Meeting
Feb 11	5:00pm	W - Town Council Meeting
Feb 14		Valentine's Day

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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National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.--the 1st woman to be so. Helen's ashes were laid beside her there later.

Later on Helen Keller became a speaker and part of the Chautauqua Lecture Series that traveled throughout the country giving many presentations in the small towns and area in 1874. Huntington and Warren, IN, were included in these towns in the Huntington History Resource Books.

"The Miracle Worker," a play about Annie's early work with Helen, was first produced in 1957. She truly did work miracles for Helen.

Helen Keller passed away June 1, 1968.

"Courage is what it takes to speak. It also takes courage to listen." Winston Churchill.

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY

Financial aid professionals will be volunteering at 39 sites in Indiana to help college-bound students and their families open the door to financial aid during College Goal Sunday. The event is set for 2 p.m. (local time), February 24, 2019.

The free program assists Indiana students in filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA form is required for students to be considered for federal and state grants, scholarships and student loans at most colleges, universities and vocational/technical schools nationwide. The FAFSA MUST be filed by April 15 to be eligible for Indiana financial aid. College Goal Sunday is so important since completing this required form correctly and by the deadline is sometimes perceived to be

complicated and time consuming. In less than one afternoon at a College Goal Sunday event, students and their families can get free help and file the form online.

Now in its 30th year, College Goal Sunday has helped more than 94,000 Indiana students and families complete the FAFSA properly and on time. College Goal Sunday is a charitable program of the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association (ISFAA).

College Goal Sunday Doubles the Help Offered "The event on February 24th will be the second College Goal Sunday ISFAA is offering this FAFSA filing season," said Bill Wozniak, co-chair of College Goal Sunday. "We hope all Hoosiers who have not filed already, take advantage of College Goal Sunday events across Indiana, file the FAFSA, and get one step closer to fulfilling their educational goals."

According to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, programs like College Goal Sunday are reaching first-generation college students. In recent years, according to CHE statistics, more single-parent Hoosier families have filed for financial aid, indicating programs like College Goal Sunday are reaching high-risk students and their families.

"Students who don't complete their financial aid paperwork properly and on time are often very disappointed when they find out how much financial aid they lost," said Wozniak. "This is why the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association not only continues to provide College Goal Sunday, but offers two events during the year. If our assistance gives students a

better chance at higher education and less debt, we're fulfilling our mission."

What students should bring Students should attend College Goal Sunday with their parent(s) or guardian(s), and parents' should bring completed 2017 IRS 1040 tax returns, W-2 Forms and other 2017 income and benefits information. Students who worked last year should bring their income information as well. Students 24 years of age or older may attend alone and bring their own completed 2017 IRS 1040 tax return, W-2 Form or other 2017 income and benefits information. Students and parents are encouraged to apply for their U.S. Department of Education FSA IDs at fsaid.ed.gov before coming to the event.

Volunteers will walk through the online form line-by-line and answer families' individual questions as needed. All sites offer FAFSA online capabilities and many have Spanish interpreters. A complete list of sites is available at CollegeGoalSunday.org.

Attendees may win educational prizes

Students may also win one of five \$1000 scholarships. Students who attend any of the College Goal Sunday sites and submit a completed evaluation form will automatically be entered in a drawing for a \$1000 scholarship. The winners will

be notified in April, and prizes will be sent directly to the higher education institution selected by the winning students.

21st Century Scholars benefit

21st Century Scholars are income-eligible students who sign a contract in the seventh or eighth grade promising they will graduate from high school, meet grade point requirements, fulfill a pledge of good citizenship, and apply for college financial aid. Upon high school graduation, Scholars who have fulfilled the commitment receive state funds to help cover their college tuition and fees for eight semesters at eligible Indiana colleges. To fulfill their pledge, scholars must submit a completed FAFSA form on time. College Goal Sunday can help.

Program is a national model College Goal Sunday originated right here in Indiana and is now a national model. Following Indiana's example, College Goal Sunday events organized by more than 34 states have opened doors to higher education for hundreds of thousands of students all over the country.

For more information about College Goal Sunday visit CollegeGoalSunday.org.

FREE TAX FILING

It is often said that the best things in life are free, so why

should tax season be an exception? Customers with an adjusted gross income of \$66,000 or less in 2018 may be eligible to file both state and federal taxes at no cost with the Indiana Department of Revenue's (DOR) free-file program (INfreefile).

"Nearly 2 million Hoosiers qualified to use INfreefile in 2018, but less than 90,000 took advantage of this no-cost filing option," explained DOR Commissioner Adam Krupp. "Our goal for 2019 is to ensure more and more qualifying Hoosiers are aware of the INfreefile program with hopes they participate."

INfreefile is in its 16th year of offering free online tax filing services to Hoosiers, using the same electronic question-and-answer style vendor software most customers pay to use.

"An additional perk to INfreefile is the electronic

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BOLDING

James Bolding, 90, of Warren went to be with the Lord, Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 1:05 p.m.

James was born 8-19-28, the son of Mance and Lula Jean (Hunt) Bolding at Auxier, Kentucky. James married Alberta Howard on 11-8-50. She preceded him in death. They were married 68 years.

He worked at Majestic and Indiana Molding as a supervisor.

James is survived by his children, daughters; Bonnie (Larry) Farmer, Brenda (David) Paynter, Rita (Donald) Winkler, Glenna (David) Slone and Lisa (Earl) Bolding. And sons; Danny (Sheila) Bolding and Jeff (Betty) Bolding.

He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, January 30th from noon until 8:00 p.m. and Thursday 11:00 with the funeral following at noon at the church. Pastor Brunk Conley will be conducting the services.

Funeral services will all be held at the First Freewill Baptist Church, 1805 Salamonie Avenue, Huntington, IN 46750.

Additional viewing hours due to weather will be held at Glancy H. Brown & Son 203 N. Matilda St. Warren on Monday, February 4, 2018 from 11 AM - 2 PM. Burial will be at 11 AM on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at the Lancaster Cemetery in rural Huntington County, IN.

Pall Bearers will be Cody Bolding, James Winkler, David Paynter, Jeffery Bolding, Heather Paynter and Emmy Slone.

In lieu of flowers, donations to help the family with final expenses may be given to First Freewill Baptist Church, 1805 Salamonie Avenue, Huntington, 46750.

TAYLOR

Catharine A. Taylor, 99, of rural Huntington County, IN, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton, IN.

Mrs. Taylor helped on the family farm. She was an elementary school teacher, Sunday school teacher and homemaker.


She was born Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1920, to Clarence and Mildred Shutt Goodmiller. She married Harry D. Taylor on Dec. 24, 1943, in Corpus Christy, TX, and he preceded her in death in October 1992.

Surviving are a son, Samuel H. Taylor; and a sister, Phoebe Wiley.

Calling is Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019, from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren.

Gerald Moreland will officiate. Interment will follow in the Lancaster Cemetery in rural Huntington County.

PINKERTON

 Noble G. Pinkerton, 92, of Warren, IN, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019, at 10:38 p.m. at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Mr. Pinkerton was a 1944 graduate of Banquo High School. He served in the United States Army Air Force during World War II from 1944 to 1946. He had worked for Mt. Etna Lumber Company for 30 years and later worked as the storage manager at Huntington Memorial Hospital for 10 years, retiring in 1988.

He was born May 7, 1926, in Roann to Noble W. and Florence C. Garn Pinkerton. He married Lucille O. DeHaven on July 20, 1945, at the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church, and she preceded him in death on May 23, 2016.

Survivors include a daughter, Connie (Steve) Craw, of Gas City; five grandchildren, Teresa (Shawn) Scott, Steven Dailey, Sheila (Brian) Cook, Shanna (Jason) Parsley and Hazel Hemmer; 15 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Lucy Ann Pinkerton and Claudia Frantz.

Calling is Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at

the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe of Warren, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. A funeral service will be held immediately following at 2 p.m., with Gerald O. Moreland officiating. Interment will be at the Mt. Etna Cemetery.

Memorials are to Family Life Hospice, in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

PATTISON

Rev. John A. Pattison, 87, of Warren, IN, died Friday, Feb. 1, 2019, at 5:17 p.m. at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mr. Pattison was a 1949 graduate of Mississinewa High School. He received his B.A. degree from Taylor University in 1957, his Master of Divinity at Garret Theological in 1961 and a Master of Sacred Theological in 1971 from Christian Theological Seminary.

Rev. Pattison was a pastor and elder in the North Indiana Conference (now known as The Indiana Conference) of the United Methodist Church, from where he retired in 1994. He served United Methodist Churches throughout Indiana, including Keystone, Sims, LaFontaine, Topeka, Summitville, Anderson, Muncie, Indianapolis (Speedway), Wakarusa, Somerset, Twelve Mile, Nine Mile and Van Buren. After retirement he served Elwood Grace United Methodist Church, was visitation pastor at Huntington Trinity United Methodist Church and served as a chaplain for 15 years at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 711 F&AM in Van Buren, past master of the lodge and member of the Scottish Rite Valley and Mizpah Temple of the Shrine, both of both Wayne. He was a member of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors for many years. He logged more than 5,000 hours volunteering for the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's research.



He was born Feb. 10, 1931, in Hartford City to Harley S. and Bertha Rea Pattison. He married Delores J. "Dee" Taylor on July 3, 1952, in Muncie, and she survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, John A. (Kim) Pattison II, of Perishing, and Rev. Dr. G. Scott (Anita) Pattison, of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Rebecca (Rev. Steve) Fritchman, of Jonesboro; two brothers, James (Sue) Pattison, of Jacksonville, FL, and David (Lana) Pattison, of Gas City; six grandchildren, Arin (Josh) Skaggs, of Erlanger, KY; Luke Pattison, of Bloomington; Zachary (Kirsty) Pattison, of Lafayette; Matthew Pattison, of Fort Wayne; and Megan Fritchman, of Kokomo; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Traci Jeanne Pattison.

Calling is Friday, Feb. 8, 2019, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. A Masonic service will be held Friday at 7 p.m. Additional calling will be Saturday, Jan. 9, 2019, from 10 a.m. to the 11 a.m. service at the chapel. Rev. Paul C. Burris and Gerald Moreland will officiate. Interment will follow in the Riverside Cemetery in Gas City.

Memorials are to The Rock Steady Program in care of Heritage Pointe, 801 Huntington Ave. Warren, IN 46792.

BOYD

William David Boyd, Jr., 70, of Van Buren, IN, passed away at 2:27 PM on Friday, February 1, 2019 at his home with his family by his side.

He was born on Friday, September 10, 1948, in Marion, IN. He married Marylou Hartley on November 13, 1967 in Marion (Roseburg), IN; together they have celebrated 51 years of marriage. He moved to the Van Buren area around 30 years ago. Mr. Boyd enjoyed hunting, coon hunting, fishing, golfing and bowling. He loved dirt car racing and was a former driver and owner. His favorite driver was Bill Lewis. Mr. Boyd use to race greyhounds in field trial racing and swim dogs for many years.

He will be dearly missed by his Wife - Mary Lou (Hartley) Boyd, Van Buren, IN, Sons - Patrick Boyd, Van Buren, IN, Douglas Boyd, Van Buren, IN, Daughters - Misty (Jim) Long, Huntington, IN, Jeannie Boyd, Van Buren, IN, 2 Brothers and 2 Sisters.

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He was preceded in death by his Father - William David Boyd, Sr., Mother - Geneva (Wine) Boyd, Daughter Mary Lois Boyd, and several Brothers & Sisters.

At this time there will be no services scheduled. A memorial service is going to be set for a later date.

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

SMITH

Cheryl Smith, 71, of Marion, IN, and formerly of Huntington, IN, died Feb. 2, 2019, at Marion General Hospital.

Mrs. Smith was a 1965 graduate of Van Buren High School and received a bachelor's and master's in elementary education from Ball State University. She later obtained a librarian endorsement as well. She was an elementary teacher in the Oak Hill School System at Sweetser Elementary as well as West Side Christian School. She was the director of the Van Buren Library and a librarian at Marion Public Library. She was a member of Herbst United Methodist Church, the Psi Iota XI Sorority, Grant County Retired Teachers Association, Speeders 55, Red Hat Society, Swayzee Junior Women's Club, Swayzee Book Club and Herbst United Methodist Church Women's Society.

She was born May 10, 1947, in Huntington to Lawrence and Irma Small Troyer. She married Norman G. Smith on June 8, 1969, and he survives.

Additional survivors include a brother, Steve (Sarah) Troyer, of Gas City, and a sister-in-law, Joyce (Jack) Grimbale, of Waynetown.

Calling is Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019, from noon to 2 p.m. at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion. A funeral service will follow immediately after at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor Jeremy Moore officiating. A graveside service was held at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Memorials are to Herbst United Methodist Church, 2561S-600W, Marion, Indiana 46953 or the Van Buren Library 115 S. First St., Van Buren, Indiana 46991.

CAMPBELL

Marline "Vera" Campbell, 79, of Warren, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2019, at Markle Health Care in Markle.

She was born Aug. 23, 1939, in Grant County, to John S. and Bertha A. Widner Campbell.

Survivors include her brother, Dudley (Pharaba) Campbell of Huntington County.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Maurice Campbell, Delbert Campbell, and Leland Campbell; and sisters, Phyllis Anderson, Evelyn Meade and Florence Taylor.

Calling hours are from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Warren. A service to celebrate her life will follow at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

COLE

Melba Novina Valentin Cole passed away Saturday morning, Feb. 2, 2019, surrounded by loving family at IU North Hospital in Carmel.

Melba was born in San Francisco, Calif., on Dec. 30, 1935, to Raymondo Valentin and Julia Ulanimo Valentin. She was raised in a close Filipino family with five brothers and sisters. Melba finished high school and continued her education at Stockton Jr. College and American River Jr. College in Sacramento, Calif., later taking jobs at Pacific Telephone and Aerojet General Corporation.

It was during this time that she met and married an Air Force officer and Indiana native, Peter Wayne Cole. The couple moved to Wells County and began building a

life and family together. Their children include, Elizabeth (Robert) Koehne, Matthew Wayne (Jessica) Cole and Christopher Allen (Lora) Cole, all of Indianapolis; along with eight grandchildren, Cameron Koehne, Kyle (Sydney) Koehne, Madeline Cole, Griffin Cole, Adam Turvey, Clayton Cole, Coen Cole and Allie Cole.

While building her family, she was also building her community. Melba was an avid volunteer, including Girl Scout Troop leader, Girl Scout Counsel board member, Vacation Bible School organizer, Caylor Nickel Clinic, Creative Arts Council, and the Wells County Mental Health Association, and a longtime member of the Wells County Republican Party.

Some of her most rewarding times were spent with the Wells County Republicans. She had a desire and standing dedication to further her community with her service, a trait she shared with Pete. Countless hours and energy went into committee memberships and lifelong friendships formed here. She was a member of Wells County Republican Women's Club, Liberty Township advisory board, delegate to the Republican State Convention, secretary of the Republican Central Committee, among other appointments. Most recently, Melba was re-elected and sworn in as Liberty Township advisory board Dec. 27, 2018.

Melba's profession of faith and participation at Warren Church of Christ, especially in the last six years, brought her even more friendships, volunteer opportunities and endless comfort.

Her enthusiasm, her encouraging spirit, her fierce loyalty, her leadership, her contagious smile and her "up for anything" attitude to everything Melba did will be why she is remembered and irreplaceable in our hearts.

In addition to her children and grandchildren, Melba is survived by siblings, Joan Gallagher of Stockton, Calif.,

Peter Valentin of L.A. and Linda Andersen of Turlock, Calif.

Melba is preceded in death by her parents, husband Pete in 2012 and two brothers, McArthur and Raymond Valentin.

A service to celebrate Melba's life will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Ethan Stivers will officiate. Entombment will take place in the Cole Family Mausoleum at Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials be made in Melba's memory to the Wells County Foundation.



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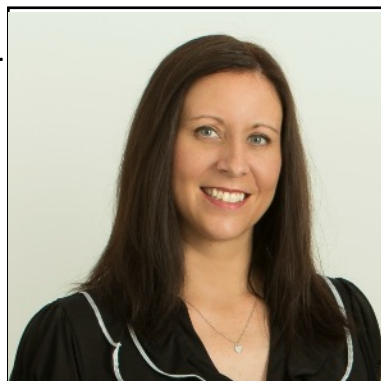
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More than 19,000 Hoosiers died from cardiovascular disease in 2017, making heart disease the leading cause of death in Indiana. February is American Heart Month, and the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) encourages all Hoosiers to use the observance as an incentive to lowering their risk of developing life-threatening heart disease.

Heart disease can often be prevented when people make healthy choices and manage their health conditions. Controlling and preventing risk factors is also important for people who already have heart disease.

To lower your risk:

Watch your weight, which includes eating a healthy diet with plenty of fruits and vegetables.

Quit smoking and stay away from secondhand smoke.

Talk with your doctor about controlling your cholesterol and blood pressure.

If you drink alcohol, drink only in moderation.

Get active, because even light-intensity activity can

offset some of the risks of being sedentary.

"Heart disease is a serious health challenge in Indiana," said Ann Alley, the ISDH director of chronic disease, primary care and rural health. "I encourage every Hoosier to follow more heart-healthy habits, because small changes can make a big difference in your health over time."

Heart disease has been the leading cause of death in Indiana since 2012, and the numbers continue to increase. In 2017, about 29 percent of all deaths in Indiana were caused by cardiovascular disease. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. Every year, 1 in 4 deaths are caused by heart disease, according to healthfinder.gov.

For more information and resources, visit the Indiana State Department of Health website or the American Heart Association website.

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FAIRBOARD DINNER

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Menu includes Beef & Noodles or Chicken & Noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, dessert and drink.

Tickets (presale & at the door) are \$8.00 for Adults and \$6.00 for kids (12 and under).

NAMED FARM MANAGER

Halderman Real Estate and Farm Management hosted their bi-annual company meetings followed by an awards dinner for all area representatives. The annual awards are based upon each individual's gross production during the year. Farm Manager of the Year went to

Rick Johnloz of Bluffton, IN. He earned this award by continuing to increase his farm management portfolio for both his existing and new clients.

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which was ok with me. This is busy time of the year for me so a quick meal was a great idea. Like my niece the accountant says "its tax time, lets all go crazy" and that's what we do. I know this year I will be half cracked by the time I get our taxes done. I keep putting it off and putting it off, but I have to face it sometime so I guess I better get a start on them. That's all I need is the tax man banging on my door. lol

The weather this week has been so awesome. I opened the windows and got some fresh air in the house on Monday. got all my bed sheets washed and when I went to bed that night I sleep like a baby. I am not a winter person by any means. In fact I cant retire soon enough and be able to be a snow bird and head to Florida. John doesn't want to go to Florida he would prefer Arizona or Hawaii, but I'm not gonna be picky as long as its warm, I am good. I have some health issues that cold winter weather really bothers me, so that's why you don't see me out anymore than I have to be and when it was -40 below I swear I thought I was gonna die but I lived to tell about it.

So enjoy this nice weather, I think the groundhog did us a favor this year so I hope spring will be here soon. I can imagine he had a lot of death threats throwed at him. lol. So until next time think of white sandy beaches, palm trees blowing in the breeze and that warm sunshine on your face.

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