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Thought for the Week: Realize deeply that the present moment is all you ever have. Eckhart Tolle

MT ZION SUPPER

Dan's Fish, Chicken & Tenderloin will be service October 5th from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Twin Bridge Conservation Club in Mt Zion. Everyone welcome!

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Library will have their next book sale on Saturday, October 5 from 10 until 2. This will be the last sale until next March.

Books will be \$1.00 per bag. Bags will be furnished by the library. Adults and childrens books will be available.

The library is located at 123 E 3rd St.

OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Beta delta chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma will hold their October luncheon on October 6 at the Knight Bergman Center in Warren. Serving from 11:00 to 1:00. Menu includes Baked Steak, Chicken & Noodles, Green Beans, Baked Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Bread, Drinks & Desserts. Adults 9.00 Kids 6-12 5.00, 5 and under free. Carry outs available. Proceeds go to benefit community projects.

FALL BAZAAR

Solid Rock Church invites you to Start your "Sweetest Day" browsing & shopping till you drop from 9am - 2pm. Craft items will be on display for

you to purchase. Featuring Aletta Heath's crocheted items, Jenny Plummer's 31 bags, wreaths, painted wood crafts and David Plummer's suncatchers & ornaments.

Scrumptious baked good items are for sale during the bazaar. Booth space is available to showcase & sell your crafts. After shopping, you can relax & enjoy lunch!

The freewill lunch starts at 10am along with dessert. Please come & join us on Saturday, October 19 at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren from 9am to 2pm. Call 375-3873 if you have any questions or may want to host a vendor booth!

FALL CLEAN UP

Once again it is time for the Fall Clean Up at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren. If you plan on saving over any decorations from your loved ones graves, please have all items removed by November 1st.

The cemetery committee will be cleaning up the cemetery on November 16th. All new decorations may be placed after Thanksgiving. Any questions or comments, please call Treva at 260.375.2436.

ARE YOU READY?

To have fun at Warren's Scarecrow Festival Friday, October 25th, 5-8pm!

Come join us for the 17th annual Scarecrow Festival in downtown Warren! The

festival will kick off with a costume parade at Wayne St & 3rd St at 5pm! Family fun-filled night with candy, games, basket auction, and chili cook off! Contact Krysta at 260-375-4616 with questions! Scarecrow and chili entry forms can be found at local businesses.

When the Goblins are about...

Lots of fun with Trick or Treating...

When the Merchants all turn out!

You will hardly even know them...

They will gladly dress up too...

Scarecrows will be everywhere...

The real ones will say BOO!!!

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scarecrow Festival and encourages local businesses & organizations to participate! Please make a Scarecrow, provide a family-friendly booth, dress in fun costume, organize a free game or activity and have treats ready for the trick or treaters!

TURNER AT 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Grammy nominated Nashville recording artist, Josh Turner, is scheduled to perform at Indiana Farm Bureau's convention this December in celebration of the organization's 100th anniversary. Turner will

perform for registered guests on opening day of the convention, Thursday, Dec. 12, in the Exposition Hall of the French Lick Resort Event Center.

Turner has scored multiple Grammy, Country Music Award and Academy of Country Music Awards nominations and received six Inspirational Country Music Awards. Turner is most celebrated for his 2003 Platinum-selling debut Long Black Train and his 2017 Billboard No. 1 release, Deep South. He most recently released a gospel album called, I Serve a Savior. Turner is also one of the youngest members ever inducted into the Grand Ole Opry.

Turner will perform an acoustic show free-of-charge for registered convention attendees in celebration of the organization's milestone anniversary. Convention attendees must be INFB members.

"We're pleased to be able to provide top-tier entrainment fitting for a milestone as significant as a 100th anniversary," said Randy Kron, president of INFB. "As the backbone of our state's agriculture industry, our members work hard year-round. It's an honor to be able to give them an opportunity to relax and enjoy an evening with a musician as talented as Josh Turner."

In addition to the concert, INFB has arranged several special events and activities for members in celebration of its anniversary, including a 100th anniversary dinner on Friday evening at the West Baden Springs Hotel. Friday's dinner event will feature local, live musical performances with popular songs from the last 100 years, a large birthday cake and the sealing of a 50-year time capsule.

Throughout the convention, attendees also will be able to view relics from INFB's past in the Farm Bureau Museum, a memorabilia room. And to commemorate this milestone event for future generations, INFB has arranged for a photo opportunity for all attendees, which will result in a mosaic-style display.

With a focus on preparing its members for the next 100 years, INFB also is hosting an Innovation Showcase featuring new agricultural and business ideas from cutting-edge industry leaders.

The 2019 INFB convention will be held from Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 12-14 at the French Lick Resort Event Center. The convention will be the close of INFB's year-long 100th anniversary celebration.

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CAREGIVER BURNOUT IS A VERY REAL PROBLEM

from the American Counseling Association
 A caregiver, someone involved in assisting others with activities of daily living or perhaps medical issues as well, come in two different forms. Professional caregivers are paid to provide assistance in a variety of settings ranging from the person's home to some type of care center.

However, there are also an estimated 44 million or more informal caregivers who are providing unpaid care to a child or adult, often on a daily basis. The caregiver may be a spouse, a relative or just a close friend, there to help a loved one who can no longer take care of their daily needs on their own.

Providing such basic help to someone close to you can certainly be rewarding, but at the same time can also be difficult and demanding. A recent study of family caregivers found that almost half reported being "somewhat stressed," and more than a third were "highly stressed." Caregiving, especially if it is full time, can become overwhelming. It's important to try to minimize that stress in order to avoid caregiving burnout.

A starting point is simply to remind yourself that what you are doing has value, not just emotional value, but also real, measurable economic value. It's been estimated that family caregivers annually provide more than 37 billion hours of care, worth an estimated \$470 billion.

Another key to avoiding burnout is not to isolate yourself. Talk to family and friends about the stresses you're facing and seek advice, support and help when it's offered. You might want to look online for some of the local and national caregiver support groups that offer advice and information, and can help connect you with others in a similar position.

You also have to be practical. On one level that means being as organized as possible to make your caregiving work a bit less stressful. But on another level it means recognizing that you aren't super-human. You need a break every now and then and must find time to take care of your own health.

Check with your local hospital or senior center to find out what they offer to support caregivers. Many communities today provide transportation services, home care, meal assistance and adult-day-care centers. Any such services can help reduce the stress and anxiety most caregivers face, and allow them to better assist those who depend on them.

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

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

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5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia (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 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday 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
 Worship 9:30 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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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
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm



Please Attend The Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Parkview Behavioral Health and several regional partners will be hosting free QPR suicide prevention training sessions Saturday, Oct. 12, at 11 different locations throughout the region. QPR stands for question, persuade and refer, a technique used to recognize the signs of someone at risk of suicide, offer hope and get that person the support they need.

"Just as people trained in CPR save lives during a cardiovascular emergency, those trained in QPR save lives during a mental health emergency," said Connie Kerrigan, director of community outreach, Parkview Behavioral Health. "We want the public to have the tools they need to respond when a friend, family member, co-worker or anyone else they know needs help. This training helps you recognize the signs of a mental health crisis and empowers you to take action."

Training sessions are open to those age 18 and older at the following times and locations:

Morning sessions – 10 a.m. to noon

Northeastern Center of Albion, 833 E. Main St., Albion, IN 46701

Parkview Center for Healthy Living, located within Parkview Neighborhood Health Center, 3350 E. Paulding Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46816 (This session presented in Spanish)

Parkview Huntington Hospital, wellness

classrooms, 2001 Stults Road, Huntington, IN 46750

Parkview LaGrange Hospital EMS Building, main classroom, 0982N 00EW, LaGrange, IN 46761

Parkview Physicians Group Medical Plaza, lower level classroom, 442 W. High St., Bryan, OH 43506

Parkview Whitley Hospital, classrooms A and B, 1260 E. State Road 205, Columbia City, IN 46725

Parkview Regional Medical Center, conference rooms B and C, 11109 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845

Afternoon sessions – 1 to 3 p.m.

DeKalb Health, conference rooms 303 A, B and C, 1314 E. 7th Street, Auburn, IN 46706 (Park in Lot C; enter in door 61)

Parkview Center for Healthy Living, 401 Diamond St., Kendallville, IN 46755

Parkview Regional Medical Center, conference rooms B and C, 11109 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845

Parkview Center for Healthy Living, Parkview Warsaw YMCA, 1305 Mariners Drive, Warsaw, IN 43582

Parkview Wabash Hospital, conference rooms A, B and C, 10 John Kissinger Drive, Wabash, IN 46992

These training sessions are free, but registration is required as space is limited. Visit [Parkview.com / PreventSuicide](http://Parkview.com/PreventSuicide) to register and choose your location. Registration will close Oct. 10 or when capacity is reached for individual locations. If you have questions about the sessions, call 888-780-3505.

VETERAN'S HOMECOMING

Solid Rock UM Church invites all Veterans, Active Duty Military and Their Families and Passed Veterans' Families to a Veteran's Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, November 10th!

The Morning Service starts at 10am and then at 5:00pm, a complimentary dinner will be served followed by an "Armed Forces Tribute" to show our Appreciation!

Solid Rock encourages you to attend one or both services. Please feel welcome to wear your military uniforms.

Pictures in military uniform along with the dates of when and where you are currently serving or have served will be displayed during the event. The photo and info may be dropped off at Bolinger's Propane/Warren Service & Supply, located at the stoplight in Warren, by 5 pm Friday, November 1st. If you have any questions please call 375-3010.

In order to help prepare for this event, please RSVP to Solid Rock church at 260-375-3873. Solid Rock Church is located at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren (across from Heritage Pointe). Walk-ins are Welcome.

Thank you Veterans and Active Duty Military for ALL you do for our Country, God Bless America!

SHRED DAY

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) Serving Northern Indiana is holding a free Shred Day on October 5, Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Afdent Parking Lot, 4041 Parnell Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN. BBB's Shred Day actively fights identity theft by giving consumers a free place to safely shred their personal documents.

"Identity theft is a persistent and dangerous problem that affects everyone. According to BBB's Scam Tracker, there are 868 identity theft reports in the US this year alone," said Marjorie Stephens, President and CEO of BBB Serving Northern Indiana. "Shredding outdated personal documents is an easy way to lower your chances of being a victim of identity theft."

According to the 2018 BBB Scam Tracker Report, identity thieves most commonly take money through credit cards. Shredding old credit card statements and credit card solicitations is an easy way to prevent scammers from obtaining this information.

BBB also recommends you shred the following at Shred Day:

- Bank Statements
- ATM Receipts
- Cancelled Checks

• Old Tax Returns (after 7 years)

- Medical Bills
- Pay Stubs
- Utility Bills

Hosted by the BBB Serving Northern Indiana, Shred Day is a national, semi-annual document shredding event designed to educate and protect consumers and small businesses from becoming victims of identity theft. The event offers onsite shredding and identity protection tips. All proceeds from the event benefit BBB's Charitable & Educational Foundation.

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2019

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Venue: Afdent Parking Lot, 4041 Parnell Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN

Cost: Free; Minimum \$5 Donation is Recommended for BBB's Charitable and Educational Foundation

For more than 100 years, the Better Business Bureau has been helping people find businesses, brands and charities they can trust. In 2018, people turned to BBB more than 173 million times for BBB Business Profiles on nearly 5.4 million businesses and Charity Reports on 11,000 charities, all available for free at bbb.org. The International Association of Better Business Bureaus is the umbrella organization for the local, independent BBBs in the United States, Canada and Mexico. BBB Serving Northern Indiana serves 23 counties in Indiana.

FARMERS' ALMANAC 2020

The Warren Pharmacy has the new 2020 Farmers Almanac available. The Almanac contains tips for gardening, farming, cooking and recipes, along with weather predictions and many helpful insights for your family and home. Best of all, it is FREE when you fill a prescription at the Warren Pharmacy.

Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.

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.

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| Oct 2 | Noon | W - Chamber Luncheon, at KBC |
| Oct 2 | 7:00p | V - Town Council |
| Oct 7 - | 12 | W - Town Wide Clean Up, 316 W 2 nd St |
| Oct 14 | 5:00p | W - Town Council |
| Oct 14 | -19 | W - Town Wide Electronics/Chemical Clean Up 316 W 2 nd Street |
| Oct 16 | 7:00p | V - Town Council |
| Oct 21 | 6:30p | W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC |

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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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

TOURNEY WINNERS

Heritage Pointe Pool Tourney winners for the week of September 27, 2019 were Larry Poulson and Bob Slusser. Runners-up were Ed Hollander and Kay Mounsey. There were 18 players.

Good luck to all for next week.

SENIOR GOLF

Thursday September 26th Senior Golf League Results :

1st Place : Larry Ryan, John Kennedy, Keith Duckwall, John Morrison posted a -7 score 29

2nd Place : Ez Harris, Stan Reed, Howard DeHaven, Ron Hammel posted a -4 score 32

Closest to #3 pin winner : Dave Stamper

Closest to #6 pin winner : Charlie Forrester

Longest Drive on #8 (under 70) winner : Dean Lemler

Thanks to "Warren Service & Supply" for furnishing the golf ball prizes this week. There were 32 players with one "Yellow Smiley", which went unclaimed. Larry Langdon, Larry Harshman, Dave Scheib, John Morrison, and Dean Lemler were the winners of the golf ball door prize drawings. Remember: Starting October 2nd sign up begins @ 9:30 with tee-off @ 10:00. Everyone is Welcome!

MONDAY GOLF LEAGUE

The Dogwood Glen Monday Handicap Golf League got off to a slow start this year with bad weather and some flooding of the course. Once the league was able to start, all teams were able to play every other team at least one time. The whole season was

very competitive with many very close matches. The first half was won by the team of Jeff Souder and Caden Brubaker with 26 points. Each week a team could score a total of 6 points. There were five other teams within five points of the winning team. The second half of the season was won by the team of Dave Fleeger and Tim Sneed with 26 points. There were three other teams within 3 points of this winning team.

To finish the league play, the first half winner played the second half winner for the league championship. In a very close match, the team of Jeff Souder and Caden Brubaker won the league championship by just two strokes. While the championship match was being played, the remainder of the league teams were placed in flights according to their team handicaps. The 1st Flight was won by the team of Ricky Bell and Lynn Bonewitz. The 2nd Flight was won by the team of Ted Reinke and Bill Dunfee. The 3rd Flight was won by the team of Bill Green and Clyde Griffith. All flight championship matches were very close.

The championship rounds were followed by a luncheon, at which time awards were given for outstanding play during the season. Each week the player that scored the lowest gross score, the player that scored the lowest net score, and the player with the lowest number of putts for the round received a free golf ball.

After the league play was completed, the league

continued with a Match Play 4-Ball Handicap Double Elimination Tournament. The total of seven teams enter the tournament. These rounds were also very competitive play, with no match being won by more than 2 points and the final match went into extra holes as a playoff. The inaugural Match Play 4-Ball Handicap Tournament was won by the team of Larry Langdon and Don Smith.

This year the Monday Handicap League was very successful with a number of different winners throughout the season. Congratulations to all the league winners. The league also wants to extend a Special Thank You to the staff at Dogwood Glen Golf Course for all of their hard work to keep the course in such beautiful condition.

STUDENTS COMPETE

Members of Genbu-Kai Karate of Indiana in Huntington participated in the William B. Stoner Memorial Championships in New Castle, Pennsylvania on September 21. Results of Genbu-Kai of Indiana's competitors are below:

- Kyle Shelton – 3rd place beginner adult kata
- Alec Ellsworth – 4th place beginner adult kata, 3rd place beginner adult kobudo kata, 3rd place men's beginner kumite, and 3rd place men's beginner kobudo kumite
- Sherrina Schuckel – 2nd place beginner adult kata, 1st place beginner adult kobudo kata, 1st place women's beginner kumite, and 1st place women's beginner kobudo kumite

The Japan Karate-Do Genbu-Kai of Indiana organization teaches traditional karate

and kobudo classes at 1210 S. Briant Street in Huntington.

Classes are for adults and juniors. More information on the organization and classes is available on the web at www.indianagenbukai.com

Contact Sensei Dawn Anderson at 260-355-5384 or e-mail Indianagenbukai@gmail.com.

INDOT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Indiana Department of Transportation is offering civil engineering students scholarships of up to \$3,125 per semester, and paid employment during summer breaks and upon graduation. Students must be accepted or enrolled full time in one of Indiana's certified civil engineering schools and apply using the form at www.INDOTScholarship.IN.gov. Applications for the 2020-2021 school year must be submitted by Tuesday, December 31, 2019.

INDOT's scholarship program uses federal funds to offer \$3,125 per semester or \$2,083 per trimester for up to five years of post-secondary civil engineering education. Scholarship funds can be applied to educational expenses, fees and books. In return, recipients will work for INDOT in full-time, paid positions during their summer breaks and upon graduation.

Students must be accepted or enrolled full-time in one of Indiana's Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) certified civil engineering programs. Eligible programs include Purdue University Fort Wayne, Purdue University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Trine University, Purdue University Northwest, University of Evansville,

University of Notre Dame, and Valparaiso University.

Learn more about the INDOT Engineer Scholarship program the application process at www.INDOTScholarship.IN.gov. Applications for the 2020-2021 school year must be submitted by Tuesday, December 31st.

Students or parents with questions may contact Talent Development Manager Adam Beasley at ABeasley2@indot.in.gov or 317-234-7930.

CHOKE - HAVE A PLAN!

My daughter was 4 and sitting in the back seat of our van when we were driving down the road. I heard a distinct sound that I won't easily forget. In a blur, my husband pulled over as I realized she was crying and choking on a peppermint that I thought she had long finished before entering our vehicle.

To this day, even many years later, she won't eat peppermints. For us, it was a huge wake-up call that as parents we needed to do a better job of educating our children about how to respond when they're choking.

Just this last month a girl, only ten years old, died from choking on a carrot. A couple of years ago I remember a 12 year old child made the news from choking on a marshmallow at a friend's party. There was even a time at my own house, a friend's daughter was choking on an apple bite while no one was watching.

What is striking is that many of the news stories that stick in my mind are of children that are older — not even toddlers, but kids that can read and ride bikes, even children that are sitting in algebra classes. Clearly choking happen often because we all eat. Every day. And even tragedies and scares happen often as well.

Therefore, one thing that's not happening often enough is talking about is not just

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HARRIS

James W. "Jim" Harris, 84, of Montpelier, IN, and having family in Warren, IN, died



Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019, at 8:58 p.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical Center, in Bluffton.

Mr. Harris was a 1955 graduate of Chester Township High School. He was a lifetime farmer in Wells County, a former Wells County commissioner and was a plumber by trade. He was a member of the Chester Center Fire Department, a 50-year member of the IVFA, A Few Good Men, Warren Antique Tractor Club, SE Indiana F.A.R.M. Club and the Adams County Horse Shoe League.

He was born May 11, 1935, in Wells County to Emery E. and Winfred I. Ellison Harris. He married Suzanne Friar, and she preceded him in death. He married Rose M. Blair on April 29, 1966, at the Baptist Church in Bluffton, and she survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Gary L. Harris, of Montpelier, and Scott A. (Angie) Harris, of Poneto; a daughter, Dana K. (Kevin Rollins) Nash, of Warren; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Herring, of Upland; a brother, Lester "Butch" (Jo) Harris, of Poneto; a sister-in-law, Jane Harris, of Bluffton; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah Anne Harris.

Calling is Friday, Sept. 27, 2019, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier. A service to celebrate his life will be held immediately following calling on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Bill Van Haften and Rev. Darrel Herring officiating. Interment will follow in the

Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

Memorials are to the Chester Township Fire Department, 9378S-300W, Poneto, IN 46781; Southern Wells Athletic Boosters, 9120S-300W, Poneto, IN 46781; or "A Few Good Men" at the Church at McNatt, 9183W-800S-90, Montpelier, IN 47359.

REICHARD

James F. "Fritz" Reichard, 60, of Huntington, IN, died Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019, at 1:20 p.m. at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Reichard graduated from Huntington North High School in 1978 and worked for 32 years as an automotive technician at Woody's Huntington Motors. He was a past member of American Legion Post 7 in Huntington.

He was born May 15, 1959, in Vilseck, Germany, to Oatis L. and Ingeborg R. Petermann Reichard. His mother survives in Markle.

Survivors include three daughters, Krystina (Tim) Wing and Marissa (Robert Shockome) Belt, both of Huntington, and Jamie (Karl) Landmeier, of Huntertown; two sons, Marc (Corinne) Parrett, of Huntington, and Wade (Kristina) Parrett, of Fort Wayne; a brother, Gerald F. (Traci) Reichard, of Huntington; three sisters, Yvonne O. (Greg) Barnes, of Ossian; Caroline R. (Gordon) Halder, of Huntington; and Linda G. (Dan) Scott, of Roanoke; a half-sister, Jennifer D. Pence, of Liberty Center; a stepsister, Kristy (Rick) Agner, of Lewistown, MT; 14 grandchildren; and a companion, Michelle Reichard, of Huntington.

There will be no visitation or funeral services. Burial will be in Horeb Cemetery in Wells County at a later date.

Memorials are to Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

CALE

Ray L. Cale, 84, of Nottingham Township, Wells County, IN, died Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019, at 7:03 a.m. at Heritage Pointe of Warren, in Warren, IN.

Mr. Cale was a 1954 graduate of Petroleum High School. He had attended Hartford City and Montpelier schools. He was a member of the Bluffton National Guard. He was a Wells County farmer and a millwright for 20 years for Haines Construction. He was a charter member of the Sonlight Wesleyan Church.

He was born June 19, 1935, in Blackford County to Robert O. and Marthella Bradley Cale. He married Helen M. Williams on Dec. 31, 1955, in Petroleum, and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn Cale and Shari Cale, both of Poneto; two sons, Mark Cale, of Keystone, and Curt Cale, of Tennessee; a brother, Rex (Linda) Cale, of Uniondale; and four grandchildren, Gabrielle (Cale) Head, Jarvis Cale, Gunnar Cale and Jessika Collins.

Calling is Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier. A service will be held Monday, Sept. 30, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Lyle Breeding officiating. Interment will follow in Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

Memorials are to Sonlight Wesleyan Church, 2350 S. Ind.-1, Bluffton, IN 46714.

WEST

Charles B. West, 78 of Geneva, passed away on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 22, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Charles was born on July 5, 1941, in St. Charles, Va., to Walter and Rosie (Parks) West. He worked at Sterling Casting for 21 years, Corning Glass for eight years and West Disposal Service for nine years. Charles was a longtime member of the Full

Gospel Lighthouse Church in Dunkirk.

On March 25, 1995, in Fort Wayne, Charles and Donna L. (Brown) West were married, and she preceded him in death on Nov. 2, 2018.

Survivors include his children: Lena (Charles) Taylor of Dunkirk, David (Corina) West of Huntington, Jennifer (Matt) Elzey of Huntington, Stephanie (Eric) West of New Haven, Tina (Eddie) Rabon of Geneva, John (Casey) Smith II of Geneva and Tracy Jamison of Bluffton.

Charles is also survived by siblings, Donald Lee (Eunice) West of Bluffton, Pauline Rothgeb of Fort Wayne, Midge (Huey) Ginter of Liberty Center, Bernice (Larry) Wine of Fort Wayne, along with 13 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Donna; children, Ricky, Danny, Debra, Charles West and Jesse Brewer; along with siblings, Raymond, Harold and Claude West, Ruby Mae Copeland and Stella Ruth Masterson.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, (Sept. 26, 2019) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Joe Simpson and Pastor Bobbie Thomas will officiate. Burial will take place at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Calling hours will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, prior to the service at 3 p.m. Memorials may be made to family through the funeral home.

MASTERS

Cary David Masters, 69, of Van Buren, passed away at 12:41 a.m. on Sept. 25, 2019, from complications of Pancreatitis at Lutheran Hospital.

Cary was born on Sept. 23, 1950, in Fort Wayne, the son of the late Gene Masters and Carolyn Winters. His mother survives. He was a 1970 graduate of Marion High School.

Cary was a proud and skilled machinist at Butterworth Industries for 44 years until

he finally retired in 2016. After retirement, he continued showing his love and kindness for people by driving the van at Carey Services in Marion.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Masters of Van Buren; mother, Carolyn Winters of Warren; four sisters, Michelle Sexton of Van Buren, Micki DeLaney of Festus, Mo., Pam Vadas of Hammond, and Kimberle English of Louisville, Ky.

He was a loving father to his two boys, Michael and Katie Masters of Georgetown and Marcus and Chasidy Masters of Warren; and a kind stepfather to his three stepchildren, Monica Dawson (Tim) of Arkansas, Angel Lewis of Marion, and Charity "Nikki" Bradford of Matthews. Cary's 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren were his pride and joy.

Loved ones that cleared the path for Cary are his father, Gene Masters of Nashville and his brother, Robert "Bobby" Masters of Van Buren.

Friends and family may call from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27, 2019, at Raven-Choate Funeral Home, 1202 W. Kem Road, Marion. Visitation will also take place on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Funeral Services will begin at 11 a.m. with Reverend Mike Helms officiating.

In lieu of flowers for Cary, the family is requesting contributions be made directly to Raven-Choate Funeral Home to offset funeral expenses.



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how to prevent choking, but also how to teach our children to react and be "choke safe".

How to teach kids a choke-safe plan

From the time children can eat grapes, cherry tomatoes, and hard carrots, it's important that we talk to them about what to do in an emergency choking situation.

1. Teach your child to bang a tray, water bottle, or whatever is around them. If a child is choking is often hard or impossible to actually make a noise. Thus, it's important that they use what's around them in order to get an adult's attention to themselves. That saves precious seconds in getting help.

2. Use the universal sign for choking. Two hands at the neck — In every language this means someone is choking, especially if they also have their tongue out. It's important that we teach our children this because again, if they cannot speak or communicate, this does the trick.

3. STAY PUT Teach your children to not leave where they are unless they know for a fact that no one could possibly hear them doing step #1.

Why? They need to stay where they are because usually it's faster for someone to get to a person in need rather than vice versa. Also, the movement could cause food to lodge itself further into the throat, especially since one might run in an awkward manner trying to seek help.

Unfortunately, I have read a lot of stories of both children and adults who tried to run to a restroom or away from a crowd and it kept their problem silent. No one knew they were choking so no one could help.

If your children attend school you could also ask them to implement a "Choking Bell" in the cafeteria where the child never leaves the room but can go to it to ring for emergency help — ideally it would also be close

to a cafeteria worker who knows emergency protocol.

4. Self-Heimlich - Please read this note of warning first: I am not trying to train you on how to do or teach this. This is something you need to study on your own.

If our children are old enough, there are strategies to teach to help themselves while choking. The one I was taught in 5th grade involved using your fist and placing it in the soft spot right under the ribs and forcing yourself on a table. When I took some of CPR trainings, I was also taught about using a table corner.

Be mindful of the time of year.

This may seem odd to say, but if you're more aware of what's happening in a certain season, you could help your child navigate it better.

Halloween is actually high choking season — little bits on costumes, hard candies getting lodged in the throat, marshmallows getting stuck, small toys as the "treat" or other reasons.

Christmas is another one because of all the little decorations and such. Ultimately you could probably lump in any holiday because as I am typing this, those chalky Valentine hearts come to mind too. But it's like anything else, you simply have to be smart about it.

No mouth rule. Small parts rules.

My kids never put things in their mouths. Then my son out of nowhere swallowed and almost choked on a small piece. We have a firm rule now that any time anything gets near anyone's mouth no matter their age, the toy, game, or other gets put away immediately. It becomes a natural consequence to teach them to not do it.

Know the problem foods - Realistically this is going to be the same for almost all kids. However, some children have a harder time with certain soft foods that could cause a problem. This means knowing your child's typically level of chewing and how much they move

around while eating is also important.

Nuts and seeds, Foods with pits or "hidden" choking hazards like cherries, Peanut butter, nut butter, sun butter, popcorn, raw carrots, hard candy and peppermints, raw apples, pears, nectarines, etc., hot dogs, cheese cubes, grapes and cherry tomatoes, marshmallows

Cutting up the foods that could be an issue is the easiest and most obvious answer. It wasn't until I had four kids of my own that I actually got a grape cutter (probably because at this point I realized I couldn't watch all my kids all the time), but I found one that works well and was pretty inexpensive on Hollar. You can get \$2 off your first purchase through my referral link. It's called a "veggie spear cutter" and I like it because it's useful for far more than just grapes.

Be mindful of the car - We definitely have a "no grape" policy in our vehicle, but we try to limit other foods as well. Especially for rear-facing kids, their incline means they're more likely to choke on food while riding and the availability of a place to stop on the highway and help your child could be a problem.

Take CPR and Heimlich Training — and be an advocate for schools - Did you know many schools don't require teachers to know it if they have a nurse on campus? Or that teachers have to have a certain amount of professional development hours each year, meaning they could do an hour class every year at each school as a part of this?

Take a local first aid class for yourself and ask for your schools, childcare providers, etc. to do the same. Doing is one things, but also being an advocate for others to have life-saving skills is such a blessing to more than just themselves! (But could also save their own life too. Did you know many courses teach self-Heimlich techniques?)

Teach your children to sit while eating and chew before speaking - If in school, lunch can be a rush and their only social outlet for the day. This is why it's even more important to reiterate to our kids that to practice good choking prevention, they need to chew thoroughly before talking.

Know the difference between gagging and choking and what to do - When kids gag, it's a natural reflex to get something moving. This is a GOOD THING and we should allow our kids bodies to work this way. Similarly, if a child is gagging or choking, it's never

ok to hit their back. This typically forces the food to move further down. This is why most Heimlich instructor teach you to turn an infant more horizontal when they choke. But again, please don't take training advice from this article. I want this to inspire you to go out and get the appropriate training!

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A TRIP TO RHODE ISLAND

Day #6 by Larry Ryan

We left Newport at 8:45am. and headed north towards Bristol, R.I. As the bus traveled through Middletown, our guide informed us that Fats Domino and Bill Hayes/Comets performed here in the 1950's. He also pointed out a large landscape/nursery on the west shore that was started in 1914 by a Dutch farmer.

British General Prescott had 10,000 troops stationed on the Aquidneck Island during the Revolutionary War.

However, they were all captured by the Patriots in a surprise attack overnight. The general was traded for a Patriot commander.

We passed Portsmouth, where homes cost an average of \$500,000, and crossed the 1929 Mount Hope Bridge to the mainland at Bristol. There were large, beautiful homes along its Main Street. Many had American flags on display.

The street's center lines were painted red, white, and blue in advance for a patriotic parade! The "Colt" gun was first manufactured in Bristol. Anthony Quinn had a home here. Our guide told us that Quinn refused to pay sales tax on second-hand books, stating that tax had already been paid during the first sale! He must have been saving his money to pay property tax.

Our scheduled stop was at the Blithewold Mansion, Gardens & Arboretum for a tour of the property. Augustus Van Wickle and his wife, Bessie bought the property

in 1894. He made a fortune in coal. The first house burned and was rebuilt with fire proof quality in 1908.

The 45-room English style manor had hot, cold, and sea water plumbing. He accidentally shot himself to death. She became a McKee upon remarrying and had a passion for horticulture.

The ten acre back lawn bordered the Narragansett Bay. All the trees in the garden area were huge!

There were Giant Sequoia, Beechwood, Pine, and Chestnut to name a few.

Bessie's eldest daughter, Marjorie Lyon stayed in the house after Bessie died but carried on the devotion to the garden and arboretum.

Marjorie lived into her nineties and bequeathed the property to the public.

The tour group ate lunch at the Lobster Pot in Bristol, R.I.

The salmon entree was pre-ordered and was accompanied with clam chowder again! When in New England, you get your fill of clam chowder!

The bus headed south again toward Newport across the New Hope Bridge and deposited Andy at a bus stop for his return to his home. By the time the bus turned around to go back north, Andy had disappeared.

Mystery or punctual bus schedule??

On our way to and through Providence we passed Break Neck Hill, Twin Rivers Casino, and a sign on a building that read, "Intimates & Smoke."

You guess!! We avoided Woonsocket, passed Webster, Douglas, Purgatory Chasm, and turned west on I-90 in Massachusetts. Entered New

York state at 4:30pm and crossed the Hudson River a few minutes later. Then our route followed the Mohawk River for many miles, nearly to Syracuse, N.Y.

Before reaching our hotel in Syracuse, the Air Conditioning in the bus failed. We spent the last hour on the bus enjoying natural air flow! Our group was rewarded for our bravery with a chocolate chip cookie at the Double Tree Hotel!

I hope the bus garage has a good mechanic before we complete our homeward trip tomorrow.

4 WAYS MEDICARE PART D IS CHANGING IN 2020

(StatePoint) If you have Medicare and are looking for ways to save on the ever-increasing cost of medications next year, consider adding a prescription plan known as "Part D." By making medications more affordable, Part D plans can help you stay on track to achieve your 2020 health goals.

Choosing the plan that's best for you can seem daunting at first, so familiarizing yourself with how Part D plans work is essential. First, compare how much you can expect to pay as you go through the "four stages" of a plan's coverage, as the cost of your prescriptions will increase or decrease depending on the phase you are in. Then, find experts that can help you make an informed decision about the plan that will work best for you and take time to learn how the changes happening in 2020 will impact your bottom line.

Read on for a brief summary of the changes that will affect each stage of coverage next year.

Deductible Stage

You may need to pay more before your plan kicks in. A deductible is the amount you need to pay before your plan starts paying its share of the cost. Next year, the deductible could be as high as \$435. That's an increase of \$20 from 2019.

Initial Coverage Stage

Your plan may cover more of the cost before you reach the "Donut Hole." During this stage, you pay a set amount for your medications. Your plan covers the difference. In 2020, the initial coverage limit is up to \$4,020. That's an increase of \$200 from 2019.

Coverage Gap Stage

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Catastrophic Stage

You will only have to pay a minimum amount. Once you reach this stage, your costs will remain the same through the year. During this stage, you pay \$8.95 for brand-name drugs and \$3.60 for generics, or 5 percent of retail costs, whichever is higher.

Next Steps

If you are currently enrolled in a Part D plan, be sure to check the Annual Notice of Changes (ANOC) mailed by your plan. The ANOC details how these and other 2020 changes may impact your wallet next year. You can also go to roadmapformedicare.com for more detailed information about these changes, where you'll find a free easy-to-use tool that will help you compare plans and choose the one that works best for you.

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