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Thought for the Week: Dive into the sea of thought, and find there pearls beyond price. Moses Ibn Ezra

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

FRIDAY

At 6:00 PM!!! Bring your treat bags and spare money for fun and refreshments!

COME ON DOWN-DON'T BE AFRAID!

TO MISS THIS FUN WOULD BE INSANE

LOTS OF TREATS WILL BE PASSED OUT

SO MUCH FUN YOU'LL WANT TO SHOUT!

SOME FOOD AND EVENTS WILL BE FREE

OTHERS WILL COST A NOMINAL FEE

COME ON PARENTS – AND MASQUERADE TOO

MAKE HALLOWEEN FUN FOR ALL OF YOU!

YOU MAY NOT RECOGNIZE WAYNE STREET

OR ALL THE GOBLINS THAT YOU'LL MEET

BUT WITH THE FOOD & GAMES & FUN

YOU'LL BE SO GLAD YOU CHOSE TO COME!

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scarecrow Festival and encourages local businesses and organizations to participate in the Scarecrow Festival. Please check out our Facebook page "Warren Scarecrow Festival" for updates.



AVAILABLE AT FESTIVAL

Historic Warren Main Street will have a booth at the Scarecrow Festival October 30th downtown Warren. We will be giving away a ceramic lighted Halloween Pumpkin made & donated by Lisa Burris, Heritage Pointe of Warren Ceramic Shop. (Remember to shop local!)

Stop by our booth to receive your free ticket for a chance to win! Drawing will be at 7:30 pm and you must be present to win. Historic Warren Main Street will also have juice boxes available for children. Also, Historic Warren is planning the Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees on Friday, Nov. 20th. If you have any questions about the Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees or the Gingerbread House Contest stop by our booth. If you still need to enter you can email historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com. If you are interested in purchasing a ceramic

Pumpkin, contact Lisa at Heritage Pointe in Warren.



AN INVITATION

The Holiday Walk

When: Friday November 20, 2020 from 5:00-8:00pm

Participating businesses will open their doors and be ready to welcome guests. Historic Warren would like to encourage you to have a small treat (must be individually wrapped) and/or shopping incentive (coupon or special deal) to be used that evening or upon a return visit during the Holiday shopping season. Small Business Saturday is Nov. 28, 2020. You may want to offer phone purchases with curb side pick-up and/or purchasing gift cards by mail this year. Customers are going to be shopping earlier and shopping local businesses for gifts this year. Churches, Clubs, Groups, Families and home-based

businesses are welcome to participate in the Holiday Walk. Please contact historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com if you need a location to set up for the event.

THE FESTIVAL OF TREES

When: Friday November 20, 2020 from 5:00-8:00pm

Businesses, individuals, families, adult and youth organizations will place decorated trees in businesses or decorate an outdoor live tree located in Riverside Park with the objective being to create a welcoming, fully decorated downtown experience.

People will browse the downtown area guided by a map. Tree voting will be in the Town Annex. Each tree will be pictured & have a voting bucket. Voting will be a penny a vote. Winners will be awarded \$50 in Warren Chamber Gift Certificates in three categories: adult organization/business, youth organization and individual/family. Also awarded will be a Queens Choice by the 2020 Miss Warren.

Historic Warren will assign groups or individuals decorating a tree to a

business window wishing to host tree(s). Both will be notified and then the group/individual will contact the business as to desired time of decorating. We would like to encourage you to keep your tree displayed through the Christmas Season. This is a great way to keep the town festive during this Holiday Season. All trees must be completed by Wednesday Nov. 18th and you will be responsible to email a picture of your decorated tree to: historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com.

THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

When: Friday November 20, 2020 from 5:00-8:00pm

Businesses, individuals, families, adult and youth organizations are invited to enter the Gingerbread House Contest. Any size, shape or material resembling a Gingerbread House will be accepted. Gingerbread House voting will be in the Town Annex. Each Gingerbread House will be pictured &

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Time got away from me again for last week. We made a trip to Madison Indiana again and had a great time with our fellow Jeepers. I'm sure if you have me as a friend on Facebook you seen all the pictures I posted. It was beautiful down there, we hit the fall foliage just at the right time. Its my favorite time of the year. Past couple of years when I would be working at the mill, I would watch those trees turn as the weeks went on. Then soon those trees become bare and that's when I was done with harvest, because I knew it was gonna get cold and it would be time for me to hibernate.

I have gotten many projects started, still doing some cleaning up and getting some more rooms ready for the winter months. Got our bedroom rearranged and did a good cleaning job, which it needed bad. I didn't get it painted like I wanted to but it will be done soon.

I also got all my scrapbook stuff out and getting ready to get them all caught up and of course I'm still putting all the cemetery records on the computer, which I am officially over half done. It's a long and tedious job to do but I'm gonna succeed. I guess I just need a good winter to get it all done.

I don't do winter weather very well. I get up, go to work, come home, and then there better be a very good reason as to why I need to get back out. Like I said I hibernate. Its just not my thing. I guess that's why I got so much Christmas stuff to put up, it keeps me busy.....did I say Christmas...well yes since I was cleaning my room, I just went ahead and got my Christmas stuff out and decorated our bedroom. One room down, 5 to go!! But I promise I won't turn on the lights till Thanksgiving night.

Bought a big wreath for the side of the shed for this year and thinking on what else I could put out for something different. I like to change it up from year to year.

I did enter the gingerbread house contest again this year. I'm kinda doing one every year of different historical items in town. I'm not gonna tell you which one I'm doing but its gonna be a goodie. I am not out to win, I am out to have fun and bring something unique to the show. My days of hauling Christmas trees around are done, gingerbread houses are easier on the body and the checkbook. Last year I did my mom and dads brick house on 2nd street. It was my first one of that caliber that I did. I think I surprised myself that I could get it done. Was it perfect, no but when I showed my mom, which she had no idea what I was doing, she knew

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
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 Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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 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.
 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.
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 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
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 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
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 375-2510
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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.
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 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays:
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 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm
LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 4-6 p.m.
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 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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 Interim Pastor Troy Drayer
 Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 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.
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 Pastor Brad Hensley
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
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 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
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 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm
WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
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 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.
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 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

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have a voting bucket. Voting will be a penny a vote. Winners will be awarded \$25 in Warren Chamber Gift Certificates in four categories: adult organization/business, youth organization, individual youth and individual adult.

Also awarded will be one winner selected together by 2020 Little Miss Warren & 2020 Jr. Miss Warren. You may display your Gingerbread House along with your Tree if space is permitted. We have a host business that will display the Gingerbread Houses through the Christmas Season. You will be responsible to email a picture of your completed Gingerbread House to: historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com. All Gingerbread Houses not being displayed with a tree must be entered on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at the Town Annex between 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Questions: Contact historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com.

*Entry forms are due by October 23rd - If you have not submitted an entry form and would like to participate please contact Historic Warren at historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com

*Trees & Gingerbread Houses need to be completed by Wednesday, November 18th!

*Entry forms can be found on our Facebook page, Historic Warren Inc. and at any of the following Warren businesses: Son-Rise Bakery,

Bippus State Bank-Warren (drive-thru), East of Chicago Pizza-Warren, Homespun Market, Warren Pharmacy, Warren Clerk's office

*You may also request an entry form at historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com.

If you have questions please email historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com.

We hope everyone will make plans to participate in this great evening downtown Warren!

VETERAN'S PROGRAM

Inviting all Veterans, Active Duty Military and Their Families and Passed Veterans' Families to a Veteran's Celebration on Sunday, November 8th! The Patriotic ceremony starts at 6:00 pm with the VFW Flag Folding Team followed by an "Armed Forces Tribute" by "A Few Good Men". Please feel welcome to wear your military uniforms. Please attend to show your support for Our Military and Celebrate the Honor that A Few Good Men & their Director, Linda Walter, bring to the Military! If you have any questions, please call 375-3010. Warren Church of Christ is hosting this Military Tribute, located at 302 N. Wayne St., Warren (across from Accent Interiors & Marathon). Treats will be available!! Thank you, Veterans and Active Duty Military, for ALL you do for our Country, God Bless America!

VETERAN'S ARTICLE

If you or a member of your family is a Veteran or active duty member, please let the Warren Weekly know for publication in the November 6 issue. Email your name, town, branch of service and years of service to the Warren Weekly at editor@warrenweeklyindiana.com. Or you may provide the information in writing by dropping off at Town Hall. There is a basket located on a table to the left once you enter the office.

This is for any vet or active duty service member with ties to the Warren, Liberty Center or Van Buren areas.

BMV HOURS

The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) announced today that all BMV branches will extend hours of operation on Monday, Nov. 2 and Tuesday, Nov. 3 to issue ID cards and driver's licenses to be used for identification at a polling place. Branches will be open Monday, Nov. 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. All locations will remain open through the lunch hour.

As required by state law, branches will only process new, amended, or replacement ID cards, and renewed, amended, or replacement driver's licenses and learner permits. New driver's licenses and learner

permits will be processed provided the customer has previously completed all required testing. Customers who are required to take a knowledge or driving skills exam to obtain or renew a license may choose to apply for a free ID card to use for voting purposes.

Individuals who hold a driver's license or ID card that expired after the last general election (November 6, 2018) may use the expired card as proof of identification for voting purposes.

The paper interim credential issued to customers at the branch at the time of the transaction or after a customer has completed an internet transaction is acceptable proof of identification for voting purposes.

The Indiana BMV provides free, state-issued ID cards for voting purposes to any unlicensed Hoosier who is a U.S. citizen, who can provide proper documentation, and who will be at least 18 years of age on or before the next general or municipal election. The following documents are required to obtain a new state ID card or driver's license. A complete list of documents can also be found at IN.gov/bmv.

* Proof of Identity document, such as a birth certificate or passport

* Proof of Social Security document, such as a Social

Security card, pay stub, or W-2

* Proof of lawful status, such as a birth certificate or passport

* Proof of residency, two documents such as a voter registration card, utility bill or bank statement, dated within the last 60 days

* If your name has been legally changed and now differs from your identity document(s) (i.e., birth certificate or passport), proof of name change must be provided in order to obtain a state ID or driver's license

All branches will resume regular business hours on Wednesday, Nov. 4.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The Woodlawn Cemetery is planning a fall clean up soon.

We ask that all decorations that you are planning to keep, please have them removed from the cemetery by November 1st. All winter/Christmas decorations may be placed after November 16th. Thank you

FREE CALENDARS FOR 2021

The Warren Pharmacy has received Calendars for 2021.

There are two choices of the 2021 Appointment/Wall Calendar. The Art of the Holy Land and the Journey of Faith.

They are available as a Free Gift at the Warren Pharmacy.

Each Calendar starts with December 2020 with room on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family Each day has a Bible verse to

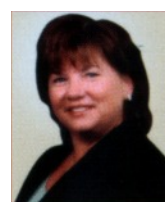
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Community Calendar

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.

Oct 19	5 pm	W - Town Council Meeting at Assembly Hall
Oct 30		Scarecrow Festival Downtown Warren
Oct 31		HALLOWEEN
Oct 31	6 - 8pm	Warren Trick or Treat Hours
Nov 20	5pm	W - 9th Annual Holiday Walk & Festival of trees
Nov 26		THANKSGIVING
Dec 6	5:30-8p	Live Nativity SWCC Ministry Ctr, 9450S 900W Poneto

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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The Warren Pharmacy has plenty of extra materials for packing boxes and shipping your packages. Bubble wrap, bags of air, brown wrapping paper, styrofoam peanuts and empty small and medium sized boxes are available FREE at the Warren Pharmacy.

We even have some small and medium styrofoam or insulated boxes, designed for refrigerated items, along with ice packs.

MONTPELIER TRI KAPPA BINGO

BINGO fundraiser sponsored by Montpelier Tri Kappa, Sunday Nov. 8, 2020, 3:00pm at the Montpelier Civic Center, located at 339 S Main St. Montpelier, Indiana. You may purchase tickets ahead of time for \$15.00 or \$20.00 at the door. Your purchase entitles you to 2 packets of 10 bingo cards plus a chance to win a door prize. Additional packets of 10 may be purchased along with raffle tickets for a chance to win additional prizes and 50/50 raffle. Prizes include, Vera

Bradley, Tupperware, and Thirty-one. All proceeds support community projects, school awards and Blackford/Southern Wells Scholarships.

For information or to purchase tickets contact any Tri Kappa member, or Trudie Glancy (765)-348-7825 and Maranda Ingram 765-499-8638. Join the fun and support Montpelier Tri Kappa's fundraiser.

THE DANGERS OF COUGH SYRUP

While millions of Americans rely on over-the-counter (OTC) medicines containing the cough suppressant ingredient dextromethorphan (DXM), availability of the medication is a way for teens to get high. Since OTC cough medicines are more readily available and more affordable than prescription or illicit drugs, teens may believe they are less dangerous and intentionally take large amounts of DXM—sometimes more than 25x the recommended dosage—or purchase it in pill or powder form (such as Coricidin HBP Cough and Cold tablets) and snort or inject it. With studies showing that roughly 1 in 4 teenagers knows someone who has abused OTC cough medicine to get high, parents need to understand the risks these medications can pose.

DXM Side Effects

When abused, DXM can cause side effects that could lead to accidents and bodily harm, including: nausea and vomiting; stomach pain; confusion; dizziness; double or blurred vision; slurred speech; impaired physical coordination; rapid heartbeat; high blood pressure; drowsiness; numbness of fingers and toes; disorientation; and hallucinations. DXM intoxication can last anywhere from 30 minutes to 6 hours after taking it.

Additionally, many DXM-containing OTC medicines also contain ingredients such as antihistamines, analgesics, or decongestants. High doses of these combination medicines can significantly increase the risk of harmful effects such as potentially fatal liver injury, cardiovascular effects, and over-sedation. OTC cough medicine is also sometimes mixed with other drugs, alcohol, and even energy drinks, which can cause additional harmful effects.

Warning Signs of OTC Cough Medicine Abuse:

- * Empty cough medicine boxes/bottles in trash of child's room or in child's backpack or school locker;

- * Purchase or use of large amounts of cough medicine when not ill;

- * Missing boxes or bottles of medicine from home medicine cabinets;

- * Hearing your child use certain slang terms for DXM abuse, such as skittles, skittling, tussin, robo-

tripping, robo, CCC, triple Cs, and dexting;

- * Visiting pro-drug websites that provide information on how to abuse DXM;

- * Internet orders, the arrival of unexpected packages, or unexplained payments by credit card/PayPal;

- * Changes in friends, physical appearance, or sleeping or eating patterns;

- * Declining grades or loss of interest in hobbies or favorite activities;

- * Hostile and uncooperative attitude;

- * Unexplained disappearance of household money; and

- * Unusual chemical or medicinal smells on your child or in his or her room.

How to Help Prevent Medicine Abuse:

TALK to your teen about OTC cough medicine abuse. Teens who learn about the risks of drugs from their parents are 50% less likely to use drugs.

MONITOR your medicine cabinets and your teen's activities. Take inventory of what medicines you have and how much you have of them, so you will know if anything is missing. Be aware of what your teen does on the Internet, the websites they visit, and the amount of time they spend online. There are websites and online communities promoting DXM abuse with instructions on how to achieve certain levels of highs.

SHARE what you have learned with other parents.

For more information, contact the Local Anti-drug Coalition Efforts at LACE@huntington.in.us.

ONLINE ENROLLMENT

Parents can start enrolling their children in 4-H for the 2020-21 year starting October

1! Enrollment ends January 15! <https://v2.3honline.com>

Mini 4-H: Kindergarten - 2nd grade

4-H: 3rd - 12th grade

New members: Families create a profile at <https://v2.4honline.com>.

They then add youth members to their family.

For step by step instructions visit:

<http://tinyurl.com/y662cf9m>

Returning members:

Families log in to their profile on 4honline. They then re-enroll their youth members. If you have trouble logging in please call your Purdue University office for assistance.

For step by step instructions visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/yxvvgas3g>

If you do not have internet access please contact your Extension Office to help you get enrolled.

VOTE FOR A SOLID

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Election Day is little more than a week away. As a citizen, you may feel the results will affect many aspects of life in this country. But as an investor, your situation probably won't change after the votes are counted.

No matter who wins, the financial markets may well show some politically driven volatility, but that often happens around elections, and it typically doesn't last long. But what about the longer term? How might changes in policy and new legislation affect your investment outlook?

To begin, keep in mind that many campaign promises remain just that – promises. And even when some of

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ZIGL

Jaroslav "Jerry" Zigl 79, of Warren, passed away Sunday afternoon October 18, 2020 at his residence surrounded by his family.



Jerry was born July 2, 1941 in Rovno, Ukraine to Boris and Maria (Firczuk) Zigl. Jerry graduated from High School in Van Etten, NY in 1959.

He attended Corning Community College Majoring in Production and Inventory Control. Jerry served in the U.S. Army as a PVT-E2. He served from February 6, 1964 to September 13, 1968.

Jerry spent most of his childhood in Europe in the Czech Republic and England. He came to the U.S. in 1954. He lived in New York, moving to Van Etten, New York to start farming with his parents. He was drafted by the Army in 1964 serving till 1968. He became a U.S. citizen in 1971. Jerry moved to Indiana in 1985 where he married the love of his life Carol Lynn (Burnham) Zigl on August 15, 1986 in Fort Wayne, IN. He has been a parishioner at St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntington since 1996.

Jerry had worked as a waiter at Vasata Restaurant and Ruc Restaurant in New York City from 1959 – 1963, he was an accountant for Motal Custom Darkrooms in New York City from 1963 – 1981, and was also self-employed Hog Farmer from 1959 – 1981, he was employed at American LaFrance Fire Truck Manufacturer in Inventory Control from 1981 – 1985, then finally retiring in 2019 after working at Wayne Metal Products as an Scheduler/Job Cost Analyst since 1985.

Survivors include his wife Carol Lynn Zigl, daughter Maria Zigl, a sister and brother-in-law Lydia Van Atta (Ron), a niece Nicole Van Atta, Nephew Steven Van Atta (Mellisa) a nephew Craig Van Atta (Nicole Marie), great nieces Abby, Emma, Layna Marie Van Atta, along

with cousins Lida Hajdochuk, and Luba Firchuk, along with many other nieces, nephews, and cousins in the Ukraine and Macedonia.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9 A.M. (October 24, 2020) at Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Elmira Heights, New York with Rev. Father Robert Moreno officiating. Burial will follow at Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery also located in Elmira Heights, New York. Preferred memorials may be made in Jerry's memory to St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntington.

THOMPSON

Richard E. "Dick" Thompson, 69 of Liberty Center, Indiana passed away on Thursday afternoon, October 22, 2020, at his residence.



Dick was born on April 16, 1951 in Bluffton to John Ware & Maxine (Markley) Thompson. He attended Liberty Center Elementary and Jr. High and graduated from Southern Wells High School in 1969. He served his country in the United State Army, serving in the military police from 1971 to 1973.

Dick was an active member for over 50 years of Boehmer United Methodist Church where he held many offices.

He was also involved in the Friends of the Library and the Wells County Historical Society. Dick was an avid IU basketball fan and enjoyed working on family genealogy and completed 3 books of genealogy on both sides of his family. He will forever be remembered for his huge smile, his kindness he showed to everyone and for his jokes!

Dick retired as a packer at Pretzel's Inc. in Bluffton after 11 years and previously worked at Ludwig's, Maloley's and Gerber Super Value from 1973 to 2011.

Survivors include his brother, Jim Thompson of Liberty Center and nieces/nephews; Jeff

(Tonya) Thompson of Pierceton Jami (Tim) Prough, Jennifer (Chris) Earhart and Troy McAfee, all of Bluffton.

He is also survived by great nephews; Derek (Lacey) Prough, Jobe Thompson, Shelby Earhart, Josh Thompson, Trevor Prough and Jaci Prough along with two great-great-nieces and a great-great-nephew; Jason Prough, Emily Prough & Piper Earhart and several cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother Bill Thompson and a sister, Joyce Ann McAfee.

Above all else Dick loved God, his family and friends more than anything.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday (Oct. 28, 2020) from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service.

A funeral service will be held at 10: 30 A.M. on Thursday (Oct. 29, 2020) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Rev. Barry Humble.

Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center, Indiana with military honors by the United State Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to the Boehmer United Methodist Church or to Mossburg Cemetery Association or the memorial of the donor's choice.

The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing.

Masks are required for visitation and for Dick's service. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

BEECHLER

Jerry L. Beechler, 79, of Bluffton, passed away Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020, at his residence on the family farm. Jerry was born Sept. 5, 1941c in Indianapolis to Willard J. Beechler and Beatrice E. Chumley Beechler. He attended Petroleum High School. Jerry was a mechanic for Liechty Motors in Berne

and at Moore's Chevrolet in Bluffton and was a lifelong farmer. Jerry was a member of the West Berne Missionary Church and recently attended the Living Water United Church.

Jerry and Sharon K. Johnson were married Jan. 21, 1962, in Wells County. They shared 52 years together before she preceded him in death Oct. 28, 2014.

Survivors include two sons, Todd A. Beechler and Tab R. Beechler, both of Bluffton; a granddaughter, Shelby A. Beechler of Bluffton; a great-grandson, Jordan D. Beechler, also of Bluffton; a sister, Clarice "Kelly" (Joe) Kober of Liberty Center; and his companion, Suzanne Smith of Bluffton.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Sharon; and a sister, Leanna Myers.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Clark Stoller officiating. Burial will follow at the Six Mile Cemetery.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Memorials may be made in Jerry's memory to Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation.

BERGMAN

Junior DeWayne Bergman, 83, of Jerome, Mich., formerly of Jay County, passed away on Monday, Oct. 12, 2020, at Henry Ford Allegiance Hospice Home in Jackson, Mich.

He was born on March 1, 1937, in Jay County to Oren E. and Minnie Hazel (Huey) Bergman. Junior married Sandra J. Prible on March 1, 1959 in Liberty Center, and she survives.

Junior was raised in Jay County, Indiana. They then lived in Omaha, Neb., for 18 months, and then lived in Taylor, Mich. in 1964 for several years. Junior lived in

the Jerome, Mich., area for the past 20 years. He graduated from Bryant High School in Bryant in 1956. He was in the Air National Guard Reserves. He was an air courier for a delivery service for many years. Junior was formerly a trustee at Taylor Center Baptist Church and was treasurer and usher at Grace Baptist Church in Somerset Center, Mich. He loved to entertain at social events, and he always brought family members together. He enjoyed gardening, working outside, deer hunting and loved animals.

Surviving besides his wife, Sandra, is one daughter, Ellen Lemelin of Taylor, Mich.; three sons, Kerry Bergman of Inkster, Mich., Terry (Cheryl) Bergman of Carmi, Illi., Phillip (Kelly) Bergman of Texas; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one brother, John Bergman of Monroe; nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Timothy; four sisters and six brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020 at Grace Baptist Church in Somerset Center, Mich., with Pastor Brian Hendrick officiating. Burial will take place in Roseland Memorial Gardens in Jackson, Mich. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Friday at the Brown-Van Hemert Funeral Home in Addison, Mich., and then from 10-11 a.m. Saturday at Grace Baptist Church. Social distancing will be followed. Memorial contributions are suggested to Grace Baptist Church.

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BOYD

Marylou Boyd, 72, of Van Buren, IN passed away at her home in Van Buren on October 25, 2020, at 6:15 am.

She was born February 21, 1948, at home in Marion, IN to Earl and Fern (Kinerk) Hartley. She married William David Boyd on November 13, 1967 in Marion, IN.

Marylou was a graduate of Marion High School, class of '66. She was proud to be a Giant. She enjoyed watching IU basketball, NASCAR, and the dirt tracks to watch Bill Lewis race. She was a loyal Tom Brady fan and followed him from the Patriots to the Buccaneers. Marylou enjoyed watching westerns and her favorite musician was Elvis Presley. She was devoted to her two dogs, Miley and Stickers, and her loyal cat, Smudge.

Loving survivors include sons Patrick Boyd and Douglas Boyd, both of Van Buren, daughters Misty Long of Columbia City and Jeannie Boyd of Van Buren, best friend Bonnie Lewis of Lynn, IN, former son-in-law Jim Long, brother-in-law Lloyd (Carol) Boyd Sr. of Van Buren, sister-in-law Lora (Harry) Sheetz of Marion, IN, brother-in-law Leon (Brenda) Boyd of Marion, IN, and sister-in-law Barbara (Darrel) Heral of Marion, IN.

Marylou was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Fern Hartley, husband William Boyd, infant daughter Marylois Boyd, siblings Dale Hartley, Virgil Hartley, Maxine Coble, Phyllis Pace, and Catherine Hartley.

Inurnment will be November 4, 2020, at 1pm at Farrville Cemetery in rural Grant County.

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

BABB

Thomas J. Babb Sr., 62, of Huntington, IN, died Friday, Oct. 23, 2020, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Babb was a graduate of Huntington North High School in 1976. He was a factory worker at International Harvester, M&S Sheet Metal, and later Hayes Wheels.

He was born on April 21, 1958, in Huntington, to Harold and Maxine Rupert Babb.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas (Renee) Babb Jr., Dustin (Karry) Babb, both of Huntington, and Kenny Babb, of Fort Wayne; a brother, Gene Babb, of Anderson; three sisters, Linda Larkey, of Warren, Bonnie Spencer, of Huntington, and Betty (Don) Ware, of Andrews; and eight grandchildren, Karygan, Korbin, Kason, Kendalyn, Gavin, Koby, Hayden, and Christopher Babb.

Calling will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington. A funeral service will immediately follow, with Rev. Micah Mobley officiating. Burial will be at Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorials may be made to the Family of Thomas Babb Sr., to help defray funeral costs, in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

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them are enacted, any ultimate legislation may be quite different from what was proposed on the campaign trail.

Still, sometime in the future, we could see election-related changes that could affect your investment strategy. For example, over the years, we've seen many adjustments in the tax rates of capital gains and stock dividends, and it's likely these rates will change again one day. When that happens, you may need to look at the equities portion of your portfolio to see if you want to make some adjustments.

Many other changes, though, are hard to predict. It's possible that future legislation could affect specific industries, either positively or negatively. Such moves could also influence the way you look at certain investments, but if you have a diversified portfolio that contains a broad mix of stocks, bonds and other securities, any actions affecting one particular industry probably won't cause you to significantly adjust holdings invested in other sectors.

In any case, while it may be a good idea to keep an eye open for things like tax rate changes or how new policies may affect different market segments, your main emphasis, in terms of your investment decisions, should remain on your goals and what you need to do to achieve them.

At least once each year, review your portfolio carefully to make sure your investments are aligned with your goals, whether they are short-term (a new car, a long vacation and so on) or long-

term (such as college for your children or a comfortable retirement). Periodically, depending on what's happening in your life and the progress of your investment portfolio, you may need to evaluate your goals to ensure they're prioritized appropriately to help keep you on track toward achieving what's most important to you.

Over time, your goals may change, too. Perhaps you've decided that instead of retiring early and traveling around the world, you now want to turn your hobby into a business. Changing this goal may require a different investment strategy. Or you might change your mind about where you want to live – instead of staying in your home, as originally planned, you might downsize and move to a different area. Your goals may change in many ways, all of which may warrant updating your investment strategies.

Here's the key point: You're the one electing to make these changes. No matter what happens in this or any other election, be sure to "vote" for the strategies that have the potential for a winning outcome.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor, Nicole Johnson, Edward Jones, Member SIPC.

HEALTHY SLEEP IS VITAL FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS

(BPT) - Healthy sleep is vital for student success. Yet, a new survey from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) shows that

many students are not getting enough sleep, according to more than half of American parents surveyed. No matter where classes are held - in-person, online or in a hybrid format - the group is highlighting the importance of healthy sleep for students.

"As many parents and caregivers try to create a routine for their kids, incorporating the right amount of healthy sleep is an important component," said AASM President Dr. Kannan Ramar.

What's keeping kids up on school nights?

From classwork to social media use, there are many things competing for the attention of school-aged children and teens, interfering with their nightly sleep. According to 90% of parents, homework and early school start times are the top barriers impacting the healthy sleep students need each night, followed by time with friends (87%), social media/electronics use (86%), hobbies (86%), sports (85%), chores or jobs (83%), and band/music/clubs (78%).

COVID-19 impact on sleep consistency

Another disrupter to sleep? The COVID-19 pandemic. One of the biggest challenges students have been facing during the pandemic has been maintaining a consistent and healthy sleep/wake schedule. According to the survey, four out of 10 parents acknowledge that remote learning affects their children's bedtime and/or

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waketime consistency.

"Even though students may not need to catch the bus or carpool this school year, they should continue with morning and bedtime rituals, including getting up and going to bed at regular times so they get enough sleep," added Ramar.

Parents are aware of impact of sleep

About 94% of parents acknowledge that sleep impacts their children's mood, and 93% understand its correlation to performance in school. Impacts on physical health (92%), mental health (90%), and performance in sports or other activities (90%) are also widely reported by parents.

Getting the recommended hours of healthy sleep on a regular basis is associated with better outcomes, including improved attention, behavior, learning, memory, emotional regulation, quality of life, and mental and physical health. Sufficient sleep also helps students:

- * Excel in the classroom by maximizing attention, memory and learning abilities

- * Perform better in sports by being faster, stronger and more accurate

- * Feel their best and have a more optimistic attitude toward life

- * Look their best and maintain a healthy weight

- * Have fun and enjoy life by making better decisions and staying safe

The benefits of healthy sleep require not only adequate sleep duration, but also appropriate timing, daily regularity, good sleep quality and the absence of sleep disorders. The AASM recommends children 6-12 years of age sleep nine to 12 hours on a regular basis to promote optimal health, while teenagers 13-18 years of age should sleep eight to 10 hours per night.

For more information, visit sleepeducation.org/student-sleep-health-week. For more on the July 2020 Consumer Survey, visit <https://aasm.org/about/newsroom/>.

WARREN ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL

The Warren Co-Ed Softball League finished up their 2020 season with the championship game on Tuesday, October 20th. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town of Warren for use of the facilities and for allowing Rob to use the garage for the quad for dragging the diamonds, the Town Council for all their support, the park employees (especially Dustin), Solid Rock Concessions, and all the teams who played. Shout out to James Loftis, Kyle Vaught, Nate Holmes and Matt Zavattaro for helping umpire the tourney.

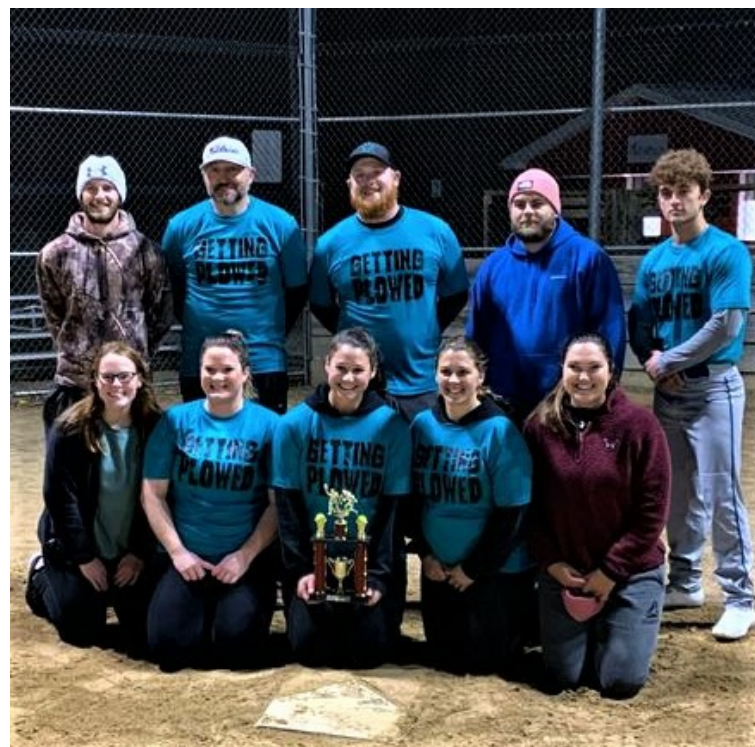
Both the kids and adult leagues went very well this season despite Covid making us get a late start. I know there were 180 happy kids and lots of parents and grandparents who were "very happy their kid's got to have something normal to do". We had about 25 kids from other leagues and a lot of them said they're bringing their kids back next year cause their kids really liked our league. Looking forward to 2021. :)

Taking the 1st place co-ed trophy and getting free entry to the league next year was "Getting Plowed with the Roush's", which included team members Kari Roush, Joy Bagley, Stevie Heiser, Cody Bass, Kylie Justus, Luke Roush, Kalli Fairbanks, Aly Norton, Josh Kehoe, Tyler Harmon, Tanner Prible, Jared Wagener, Vikki Towell, Clinton Rosen, Mike Haar, & Brittany Jacks.

Second place honors and getting \$50.00 off their entry next year in the co-ed league was "S&S Bait & Tackle" which included team members Mike Walton, Tammy Kiefer, Frank Kiefer, Andy Rans, Isaac Rans, Kylie Hill, Cody Stafford, Jacquelyn Stafford, Troy Okuly, Kobe Hopkins, Kelly Williams, & Brian Williams.

As most of you know, all leftover monies from this league goes directly to the kids league so we really appreciate you. Congrats to both teams!

Had a fun season everyone! See you next year. :)



Getting Plowed with the Roush's



S&S Bait & Tackle



DONATION TO BACKPACK PROGRAM

Al Schlagenhauf from Heartland REMC presented a \$2000 check to the Wells County 4-H Backpack Program. The funds will be used for the Feeding Tomorrow's Future Today – Weekend Food Packs for Hungry Kids. The money for the donation was generated from a grant that Miss Wells County, Sarah Jones, applied for on behalf of the Backpack Program.

Pictured at Left (from left to right) are Al Schlagenhauf (Heartland REMC Director), Sarah Jones (Miss Wells County), and Sue Girod (Wells Co. 4-H Backpack Program)

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right away when she seen it. I think she was quite proud of me and was very amazed how much detail I managed to be able to get on it, including the red tile roof. So wish me luck cause this years is gonna be a doozie to keep it all together.

Well time for bed, so better finish up. The weekend went to quick and by the time you read this it will be the next weekend already. Lol. Have a great week.