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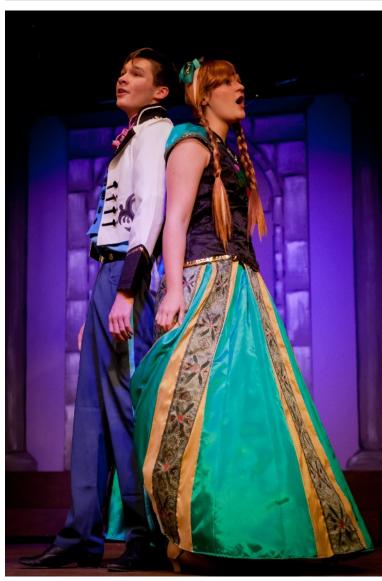
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Thought for the Week: Make the best use of what is in your power, and take the rest as it happens. Epictetus



FINAL WEEKEND AT THE PULSE

We are doing school performances on Thursday, December 5. For the morning show, the buses will arrive at 9:30 for a 9:45 performance. Show runs one hour with fifteen minutes after for Q&A. Two Huntington County schools are attending: Lincoln and Salamonie. Two Wells County schools are also attending: Bluffton and Southern Wells.

Riverview Middle School is taking the whole afternoon session. They will arrive at 12:30 for a 12:45 start time.

The Sunday show is sold out. A limited number of tickets are available for December 6 and 7. Friday and Saturday shows start at 8:00 pm. The Sunday show starts at 4:00 pm. with a wait list starting at 3:00 pm. Must be present to put Clubs will be setting up your name on the wait list. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 tables to offer items that will for children (12 and under). Reservations are available make wonderful Christmas online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message gifts. This year we will have at (260) 375-7017.

FREE SOUP SUPPER

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be having their annual Soup Supper Free Wednesday, December 4th from 5:00-7:00 at the Warren Sportsman's Club. Please come out and enjoy all kinds of soups and desserts.

Please bring a nonperishable item for the Bread of Life Food Pantry. All donations and money will be given to the Food Pantry so come out and support this great organization supplies food to people from our community. The Warren Sportsman's Club will match all monetary donations given for the Food Pantry.

We hope to see you on Wednesday, December 4th starting at 5:00 pm and ending at 7:00 pm. Carry outs are also available.

See you then!

BAKE/CRAFT SALE

The Huntington Co Extension Homemakers are sponsoring their annual "Holiday Cookies, Candy and Craft Sale" on Friday, December 6 at the 1st Merchants Heritage Hall, located at 631 Taylor St in the Huntington County Fairgrounds.

The sale begins at 9 am and goes till 1 pm (no early sales please.) We are including a Craft Sale again this year. Some of our Extensions

our popular "Tray of Cookies" available. purchase a Tray of Cookies.

A Tray consists of an and Karen Sue assortment of three (3) dozen cookies in a seal-able tray for \$15. These must be

calling Earlynn Worster at 260.359.6282. Trays will be available for pick-up during immediately our sale hours. Our regular sale will work the same as years past. When you arrive, you will be given a Styrofoam the community. container and glove to choose the cookies you wish to purchase. It will work the

Prices this year will be: Cookies/\$4.00 per dozen and Candy/\$4.50 per 1/2 pound.

This year, proceeds will go Community Service Projects.

Extension Homemakers is a nonprofit group whose purpose is to reach out to all segments of society in an effort to nurture families and homes across the state with compassion and without prejudice. We teach basic life skills and develop other partnerships with groups and organizations.

BETHLEHEM MORNING

December 15 at 6:00 p.m. at Van Buren United Methodist Osgood at 260.273.2915 or Church in the Church email Sanctuary, 108 South Second cindy.osgood@inumc.org. Street, Van Buren.

Presented by our Chancel Only be pre- Choir under the direction of ordering, you will be able to Jackie Duggan. Soloists are Warren Brose, Dave Ferguson Quartet: Warren Brose, Jon Douglas, Jackie Duggan and Mic Roush. Narrator: Don pre-ordered by November 25. Deemer. Tech support: Rick Orders can be made by Thurman, Dave Shane and Michael Blaugher.

> Α reception will follow the performance in Fellowship

This is our Christmas Gift to

LIVE NATIVITY

Van Buren United Methodist same for buying the candy. Church Live Nativity will be held Friday and Saturday, December 13 & 14 from 6-8 p.m. Downtown Van Buren in the new Green Space on First Street.

> We are looking for volunteers to help us portray the scene of Jesus' birth at Christmas. Would you be willing to dress for a 30 minute time slot during one of the two hours each evening?

We will have children from the community singing each evening at 6:30 p.m. Come and join them.

Costumes and refreshments will be provided at the You are invited to our Annual VBUMC Fellowship Hall at Christmas Cantata Sunday, Vine annd Second Streets.

Please call Pastor Cindy



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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who joined us in Warren for our 8th Annual Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees + our 1st Gingerbread House Contest. We set a record in The Festival of Trees this year at 41 entries & also a record in the Holiday Walk at 29 entries! Our 1st Gingerbread House Contest ended with 16 entries and we were happy to hear of all the memories made! To everyone that decorated a tree, made a gingerbread house, opened their doors for the Holiday Walk or sponsored an activity your contribution helped make the night a success along with decorating our downtown. Thank you to all who said YES when asked to help with this community event. With the Warren community willingness to volunteer their time and talent the event was attended by a record crowd. We hope you enjoyed your night at the Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees. We thank you and wish you a blessed holiday season.

Sincerely,

Historic Warren Main Street Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees Chairman, Becky Souder

(Photos of the winning Gingerbread Houses and Trees will be in the December 20 issue of the Warren Weekly)



Well, glad harvest is finally over for me. It has definitely been a long one. I really enjoy helping at the mill. Gives me something to do, not that I don't have plenty to do. But being around a different group of people is great for a change.

We had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. I had to work then I met Sunday Worship...... 10:30a.m. everyone at moms house for noon lunch. My niece and her family were here from Florida for the week. Her boys have certainly growed up since I seen them in July. What a difference 4 months makes. They are finally getting their lives rebuilt after the devasting hurricane that hit Panama City not long ago. They were very fortunate to have very minimal damage to their home but the areas around them was horrid.

A couple of weeks ago we had our fall clean up at the Woodlawn Cemetery. We appreciate all who took care of their own areas. Many hands make for light work. The cemetery also has a few black walnut trees on the premises. Wendell Jackson graciously came out and help clean up all the walnuts and contributed them to the collection that an

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Worship 9:30 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 Worship9:30a.m. **CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp Handicap Accessible Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —

5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA Pastor Wavne Couch 260/515-2517

Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Daycare provided during Worship **DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**

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

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

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

THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218. 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. HERITAGE POINTE

Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Monday thru Friday

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m. WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

727 N 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. 3^{rd} Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am

4th Mon ABW1:30 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 Youth 4-6 p.m.

> Everyone is Welcome SALAMONIE **CHURCH OF BRETHREN**

468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

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 School10:30am Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

www.vanburenumc.org WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

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

Tara Bower - Secretary www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.

Youth:

 $K\text{-}6th\ grade,\ Mon\\ 6:15\text{-}7pm$ 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



AREA NEWS

MEETING RESCHEDULED

The Warren Town Council has rescheduled the Regular December Meeting Wednesday, December 18th at 5:00 pm in the Council Meeting Room of Assembly Hall, 131 N. Wayne St. A regular agenda schedule will be followed.

GARDENER TRAINING

Purdue Master Gardener intern training will be at the Huntington County Courthouse Annex Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting February 10 and ending April 16. There will be a wide range of subjects covered in the training including soil and plant science, diagnosis of plant problems, pesticide culture safety, and vegetable, flower, landscape, and fruit plants. The deadline for submitting applications is January 31.

There are many projects, in which individuals volunteer, once they have completed the Master Gardener intern coursework.

Some examples providing gardening education at community events, teaching youth, and speaking to local clubs and organizations. Huntington County Master Gardeners to the Salamonie Interpretive Center and the Forks of the Wabash. Many

the class.

If you'd like an application hobby. program, contact Ed Farris, James Agriculture and Extension Office, County number of applications that accept specialty orders. are received. Materials and expenses for the series of more vendors in the coming classes cost \$150 participant.

Bows

Memorial Bows are once again being sold by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce. Available Town Hall and Gebhart's, each bow costs \$2.00 and has the name of the honored added before person placement on the tree. White for deceased, Yellow military (Deceased, Active, Retired) and Red to honor a living person.

HOMESPUN MARKET

It was so good to see everyone who stopped in during the Holiday Walk and AID TRAINING Festival of Trees! Thank you On December also spend many hours organizing this event! Once Adult Mental Health First Aid working at display gardens at again Warren displayed a small town with a big heart.

Spotlight: more newest vendors is Gary from 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM. This possibilities for volunteer James of Hartford City. Gary service exist for those willing was raised in Upland and is to help teach others through married to Terrie. They have children and

their knowledge of taking grandchildren. He is semi groundbreaking eight-hour problems," have questions about the and his business is named Woodworking Natural Design. Come in to see the Resource Educator, Purdue variety of wood signs that are Huntington 3 dimensional, military and 1340 S religious themed. He also Jefferson, Huntington by creates beautiful wooden ink calling 260-358-4826 or by e- pens in a variety of woods mail: emfarris@purdue.edu . with some even sporting a Note that class size may be golfer, shotgun and religious limited depending on the emblems on the pen! He will

> We will be spotlighting per weeks.

> > available to help you decorate for the holidays. If you live locally or far away we can deliver your purchase to a loved one in the city limits including Heritage funeral homes.

Visit our Facebook page as we share updated photos of our products.

Homespun Market at 427 North Matilda Street in Warren.....Hours Wednesday and Friday from 10-6 and Saturday from 9-2. Phone 260-375-3200.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST

10, 2019, Historic Warren for Purdue Extension will offer training at the Wells County Community Center, 1240 4-H One of our Park Road, Bluffton, IN 46714

them with any adult. Cost is \$20 per they may need." person and includes lunch and workbook.

physical conditions, mental day. Don't forget Tamara Spahr is health and substance use issues can be difficult to regarding detect. For friends and family members, it can be hard to registration link for this know when and how to step course can be found at: in. As a result, those in need http://www.cvent.com/d/1y of mental health services Pointe. We also deliver to often do not get them until it is too late.

> clinical without training assist an individual having a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid prepares participants to interact with a person experiencing mental health crisis. Mental Health First Aiders learn a 5step action plan that guides them through the process of reaching out and offering professional help is available.

"Through this program, we hope to take the fear and hesitation out of starting conversations about mental health and substance use

savs retired and enjoys golf as a training course gives people Rosenberg President and CEO Gary has been a the tools to identify when of the National Council for for the 2020 class or if you woodworker for 20 plus years someone is struggling with a Behavioral Health, which mental health or substance helped bring Mental Health use problem, and to connect First Aid to the U.S. in 2008. appropriate "When more people are support and resources when equipped with the tools they necessary. The Mental Health need to start a dialogue, First Aid program is open to more people can get the help

> In just ten years, Mental Health First Aid has become a One in five Americans has a full-blown movement in the mental health condition, but United States—more than 1 many are reluctant to seek million people are certified help or may not know where Mental Health First Aiders, to turn for care. Unlike and that number grows every

> > Further information Continuing Education information and qygl

To learn more about Mental Health First Aid USA, visit Just as CPR helps those www.mentalhealthfirstaid.

> The National Council for Health Behavioral was instrumental in bringing Mental Health First Aid to the USA and more than 1 million individuals have been trained.

BETA DELTA

Beta Delta Chapter held a appropriate support until "Fun Initiation" Social Tuesday November 19th at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center.

> The committee, Claudia Boxell, Tara Korporal and Jan Scher had fun and games for our 2 new initiates. They had to make a turkey out of construction paper, behind

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to this girl that celebrates her 75th on December 4th.

Christmas Cookie, Candy & Craft Sale, 1st Merchants Heritage Hall, Htgn 4-H Park W - Town Council V - Town Council LAST ISSUE OF THE WARREN WEEKLY FOR THE YEAR

CHRISTMAS DAY Dec 25 **NEW YEAR'S DAY** Jan 1

9-1

Dec 6

Dec 20

Dec 18 5 pm

Dec 18 7 pm

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

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

canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for

events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

V - Town Council

Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is

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race and pin the nose on the Good pilgrim hat.

Everyone played Family your Fued. There were many laughs and giggles.

Refreshments of Banana bread, pumpkin bread, cinnamon bread, cheeseball and crackers and peanut butter fudge were served to Betty Yoder, Pam Rudy, Jan Ramp, Susan Ralston, Beth Ostermeyer, Ladene Moyer, Kelly Jones, Carol Irick, Suzette Gephart and Lorie Fiock.

Our next meeting will be December 3rd. We will be Initiating our 2 new members and then have a business meeting.

FREE **C**ALENDARS 2020

The Warren Pharmacy has received Calendars for 2020. There are two choices of the 2020 Appointment/Wall Calendar. The Art of the Holy Land and the Journey of Faith. GIFT at the Warren Pharmacy. got injured.

Each Calendar starts with December 2019 with room on each day to write the important events that effect you and your family Each day has a Bible verse to

These News! provided at NO CHARGE by were making progress. Healthcare Pharmacy.

ICE CREAM MYSTERY TRIP

Day #6 by Larry Ryan The bus departed Victor, NY at 7am and headed west on I-90, naturally. It was sunny and clear but the speed limit on the interstate highway was only 65mph.

Our driver avoided the exit to Buffalo and Canada. It's a good thing, as I only had a copy of my passport! Once again the bus passed through the Lackawanna Toll Booth, westbound this time. It is 8:15am and still 65 miles FOR from Pennsylvania.

> The bus stopped at an interstate oasis that required crossing the highway to reach No. we the restrooms. luckily did not have to dodge traffic to reach the necessary.

There was an overhead, They are available as a FREE covered walkway. No one

> After rejoining the western flow of traffic, the route paralleled the Southern Railway for a while. How can it be named, Southern when it is this far north? Anyway,

pumpkin, while dressed in a complimentary calendars are state line at 10:15am. We well!

Lake." time divers could only Placid. submerge 50 feet deep. In 1963 at a depth of 105 feet, wheat fields two divers discovered what harvested since we left six was a mannequin in the lake bed. was a human body. It was completely intact The coldness of water at that depth helped preserve the body and the pathologist stated that the fat cells in the skin converted the surface layer into a wax composition. The question remains, was it You suicide or something else? There was a rope and an

anchor still attached. The authorities and pathologist determined that the body was female and probably the missing Anna Mabel Smith Douglas (1877-

We stopped for lunch at 12 noon just off I-80 for safety reasons! My parents told me to never play in traffic! Leftovers were our menu. These items were confiscated from our last breakfast at the Mirror Lake Inn in Lake Placid. It consisted of toast with peanut butter, apple, banana and Victor, NY water.

We sat outside in the sun for the lunch break. Our warm seats were close to three. white flagpoles standing near the entrance of the building. The American Flag was attached at the top of the middle pole, which was the tallest. The Ohio State Flag was hanging from the second tallest pole to the you nervous and tense, here left side. An unidentified white flag with a green and white, round emblem was fastened to the third and shortest pole on the right To add to this ensemble was an additional flag positioned below the American Flag. It was black,

professionals at the Warren Ohio before lunch, I read a with the movie, "Miracle on small book titled, "A Lady in Ice." It is the story about the lady U.S.1980 Olympic hockey problems disappeared from a boat in team that surprisingly beat embarrassment is to skip the Lake Placid in 1933. She was Russia 4-3 and Finland 3-1 to alcohol. Even one or two never located then. At that win the Gold Medal at Lake alcoholic drinks can affect

> had been days earlier. fortunate.

featured a wax-like exterior. vehicles in Fort Wayne at others. Even things said in 5:30pm.

Happy Traveling!

DON'T LET THE HOLIDAY SEASON GET THE BEST OF

from the American Counseling Association host. The holiday season leaves many people feeling anxious and nervous as they receive invitations to holiday office parties, family gatherings and other social events that they would rather avoid. It's understandable, for while such events can be a great time to socialize, they also can lead to disaster.

Stories are common of that guy who had one drink too many at that holiday office party and ended up doing permanent damage to his and sociable and you may

Of course, family holiday gatherings offer the same sort of opportunities to mess experience. things up. A few drinks, then a desire to share family secrets, to rekindle an old disagreement, or to share an opinion better left unshared - ACAcorner@counseling.org

If worries about upcoming www.counseling.org. holiday celebrations have are some suggestions on how to make such events less stressful and more enjoyable. When an event of any type anxious you that something could go wrong, take steps to limit the opportunities for disaster. Rather than be a no-show,

meditate on, so you can start we entered Pennsylvania at in majority, with white, arrive early, visit for a short their backs, feather toss, leaf your day with one piece of 9:35am and its 65mph limit. descriptive lettering of POW- time, then thank your host The bus crossed the Ohio MIA. Patriotism is alive and and leave. And if it turns out that your anxiety was ill-The tour director filled part founded and you're having a While traveling through of our afternoon travel time good time, then stay and enjoy yourself.

> A good rule to avoid and judgment. If a host forces a In western Ohio, most drink on you, say thanks but don't feel obliged to drink it.

You can also avoid holiday A few corn party trouble by simply stalks had tasseled, but most avoiding potential problem They quickly realized that it fields had not been that areas. A holiday party is not the place to share negative The bus returned us to our or critical comments about confidence have a way of getting repeated to all the wrong people.

> It's also important to mind manners. Avoid your excessive drinking, don't overdo it at the buffet table, and be sure to thank your

> Often problems arise at holiday parties because of problem people. If there's someone who always knows how to push your buttons, focus instead on staying close to those you enjoy and avoid that person. If he or she corners you to argue, simple refuse to respond and instead politely excuse yourself.

> You don't have to fear or avoid the holiday party. Focus on being sober, polite find even a holiday party vou're "required" to attend just might be a pleasant

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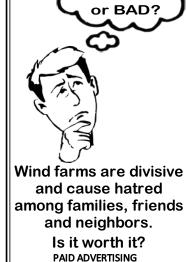


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GENEALOGY REPORT

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who shared their condolences with us in the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mary Jo Zoda. She was truly loved by her family and friends.

Your memorials, cards, flowers, plants, gifts, prayers and expressions of sympathy were greatly appreciated. To family and friends who attended the funeral and viewing, your hugs and stories of mom were very comforting in our time of loss.

To Pastor Case, Mary Jo would have loved your kind words, they were a great **BEAVANS** comfort to all of us as well.

Thank you to all of you at Beavans, 94, of Heritage Pointe who were a Warren, part of mom's life during her died Thursday, Thank you to residency. Glancy Funeral Homes for at 1:04 p.m. at your service in our time of Heritage Pointe in need.

Joe & Maryna Zoda & Family Jack & Nicki Zoda & Family Judy & Mike Ripperger & Family

John & Dawn Zoda & Family

DEDRICK

James D. Dedrick, 87 of Bluffton, IN, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Dedrick was a 1950 graduate of Bluffton High School and received a degree from Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War from 1950 to 1954. He was also a life member of the American Legion Post 111 of Bluffton, where he served commander for two terms and served on the honor guard.

He was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bluffton. He was selfmaker, owning his business since 1979.

He was born Sept. 26, 1932, in Bluffton to James M. and Ethel L. Bowman Dedrick. He married Irene M. Dunne were married on Aug. 22, 1953, in Widnes, England.

Additional survivors a daughter, Lesley Gaskill, of Bluffton: two sons. David J.

Dedrick and brother, John Dedrick, of prior to the service. Gerald Alycia Delaplane, Warren; seven grandchildren; Moreland and three great-grandsons.

A service of celebration was Woodlawn held Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019, Warren. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Rev. LifeCare, 108 S. Jefferson St., A funeral service was held David Violi officiating. Burial Berne, followed at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton, with military honors by the United State Air Force Honor Guard Warren. and the American Legion Post 111 of Bluffton.

Memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Warren.

Robert Andrew IN, Nov. 21, 2019,



Mr. Beavans was a 1943 graduate of Jackson Center High School. He served his country during World War II in the United States Army. He was a longtime Wells County farmer and milked cows for 35 years. He was a former school bus driver for Jackson Center. He attended the Uniondale United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Good Sam Club, Newmar Camping Club, Dairy Herd Information Association (DHIA) and served on the Milk Marketing Board.

He was born Feb. 7, 1925, in Wells County, to Jess and Nellie Mann Beavans. He married Lucille Beymer on she survives.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Dianna Beavens, of Warren; six Delaplane grandchildren; and 17 great- Delaplane, grandchildren.

2019, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at three brothers, Dr. Tom Seilhamer officiating. There Heritage Pointe Applegate (Denise) Miller, Larry Allen will be one hour of visitation Chapel, 801 Huntington Ave., (Lisa) Miller and Michael prior to the service. Burial Warren. A service of (Tammy) Miller; two sisters, will be in Pilgrims Rest celebration will be held Joyce Gearheart and Janice Cemetery in Huntington. Monday, Nov. 25, 2019, at 11 (J.P.) Mattern; and 11

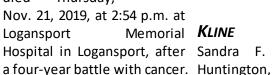
Steven S. a.m. at the chapel, with grandchildren, Raygan Clark, will Burial will follow in the Makenna Cervantes, Akiana Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750. Cemetery

> Memorials are to Family and Isaac Cervantes IN

Arrangements are being Asbury handled by Glancy-H. Brown Methodist

DELAPLANE

Jane E. Clark Delaplane, 59, of Logansport, IN, and having ties to Warren, IN, died Thursday,



graduate of Southern Wells 8:35 p.m. at her home. High School. She received for 15 years, Methodist Home (Heritage Pointe) from 1993 to 2010 and Blackford County Methodist Church.

in Hartford City to Clyde R. Huntington, and he survives. preceded him in death. and Martha F. Ballinger Miller. Additional survivors include Chapel U.M Church, and he of Fort Wayne; a brother, Coverstone, preceded her in death on Oct. Alan (Melody) Brown, of New Columbia and she survives.

Survivors include two seven great-grandchildren. daughters, Alesha (Ryan) (Loren) Folk, of Roanoke; Reed, of Mexico, IN, and by a son, Roland E. Kline, and of Connie (Richard) Clark, of Jessica (Yerano) Martinez, of Ossian; and Carolyn (David) Peru; a son, Joshua (Brittany) Cossairt, of Huntington; a Clark, of Dayton, OH; three 2019, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at great-grandchildren; employed as a tool and die sister, Becky Shovlin, of Fort stepsons, Josh Delaplane, of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. He was preceded in death Wavne: a sister-in-law, Janet Peru: and Joe (Erica) both Logansport; a stepdaughter - 10 a.m. at Bailey-Love Calling is Sunday, Nov. 24, Sarah (Armando) Cervantes; Mortuary, with Rev. Ray

in Cervantes, Makenzie Cervantes, Elena Cervantes

46711. Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019, at Chapel United & Son Funeral Home in Montpelier, on Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019, with Rev. Phillip Freel officiating. Interment will be at a later date in the Asbury Cemetery Montpelier.

> Memorials are to Asbury Chapel United Methodist Church, 8013W-1100 Montpelier IN 47359.

KLINE

Sandra F. Kline, 82, IN,

New Hope Brethren Church Huntington.

a granddaughter.

Park Drive, Huntington. A by two great-grandchildren. and Anthony funeral service will be held of Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019, at

Memorials are to Visiting Dedrick, both of Bluffton; a viewing to be held one hour Logan Clark, Skylar Delaplane, Nurse and Hospice Home in Harper Fort Wayne, in care of Baileyofficiate. Delaplane, Jhett Delaplane, Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park

LEAS

👱 Robert Dale Leas, 87, of Columbia City, IN, died Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019, at 2:38 a.m. at Ashton Church, Creek Health & Rehab.

> He graduated from Jefferson Township School in the southern part of Wells County in 1951. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Once he returned home, worked for Standard Oil.

After living in a few towns in northern Indiana, he and his wife moved to Columbia City in 1965. He had worked of for Holsum Bakery and died retired in 1982. A few years Mrs. Delaplane was a 1978 Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019, at after, he went back to work for the Indiana Department Mrs. Kline graduated from of Transportation from 1986 her LPN in Muncie and later Huntington Township High to 1994. In his retirement received her RN at Ivy Tech in School in 1955 and retired years, he was a commander Marion. She worked at after 20 years serving as a with the American Legion Sheller Globe, Montpelier, clerk in retail at Sears and Post 98 in Columbia City and United Hallmark. She was a member a member of the VFW in United Montpelier. He also stayed in active at the Woodlands Senior Center.

Hospital from 2010 to 2018. She was born March 5, 1937, He was born Sept. 14, 1932, She was a lifelong member in Huntington to Ralph O. in Wells County, to Ralph and of the Asbury Chapel United Brown and Vernice (Haynes) Ruey Slusher. He married his Paul. She married Edward J. wife, Irene, on Nov. 13, 1959, She was born June 17, 1960, Kline on April 8, 1956, in in Kankakee, IL, and she

Survivors include two She married Joe R. Clark on two daughters, Kathy Kline, daughters, Tammie (Scott) July 8, 1978, at the Asbury of Fishers, and Karen Young, Kessler and Robyn (Jeff) City; three 2, 2007. She married Ken Haven; a sister, Linda J. stepsons, Skip Speece, of Nov. 2, 1946 in Upland, and Delaplane on Sept. 19, 2010, (John) Kreiger, of Warren; Iowa; Sam Speece, of North four grandchildren; and Carolina; and Doug Cowdin, of Columbia City; She was preceded in death stepdaughter, Linda Paulus, Columbia City; grandchildren; 26 great-Calling is Tuesday, Nov. 26, grandchildren; and 12 great-

WALDRON

David E. Waldron, 79, of Huntington, IN, died Monday, Nov. 25, 2019, at 5:52 p.m. Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.



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Mr. Waldron attended Grace Warren, IN. Point Church of the Nazarene in Fort Wayne. He formerly Corporation, Fab Glass and Club. the foundry in Bluffton.

in Huntington, to Elba E. and Louise First Waldron. He married Judy Taylor on May survives.

Additional survivors include Rosemary stepdaughter, brothers, Robert P. Waldron, grandchildren. of Huntington, and Harold E. Voght, both Huntington; and grandchildren.

Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda before St., Warren. A service of will at the funeral home, with Buren. Rev. Rex Person officiating. Lancaster Cemetery in rural Berne, IN 46711. Huntington County.

Memorials are to Helping Paws Pet Haven, 2242 S. Marion Rd., Huntington, IN 46750.

ZODA

Mary Jo Zoda, 79, of Jackson Township, Wells County, IN, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2019, at 2:50



a.m. at Heritage Pointe in the

worked at Madison Silo, King Economics Club and Euchre Methodist Church. She was a High School and he attended

He was born Aug. 31, 1940, to Marion and Alice Lash Wabash. Rupley. She married Jerry L. Zoda on Aug. 4, 1962, in the in Lafayette to Bruce and at CTS in Berne and then Dillman United Brethren Jennie E. McDill Condra. She retired at General Motors 22, 1976, in Marion, and she Church; and he preceded her married Don E. Baer on Feb. 4, Corporation plant in Marion in death on June 1, 2017.

a son, Joseph E. (Katelyn) Joseph W. (Maryna) Zoda, of 18, 2016. Waldron, of Huntington; two Columbia City; Jack E. (Nicki) (Jerry) Roberts, of Andrews, Zoda, both of Dillman; a and Michelle L. (Robert) daughter, Judith A. (Mike) Eldridge, of Corydon; a Ripperger, of Van Buren; a

sisters, Ardella Moriarity and Glancy-H. Brown & Son (Kevin) DuBois, of Muncie; of Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda Eric (Melissa) Highley, of five St., Warren A service of Goshen; and Alex Baer, Kalah Calling is Friday, Nov. 29, Monday, Dec. 2, 2019, with Baer, all of Fort Wayne; and 2019, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Rev. Dick Case officiating. 10 great-grandchildren. at. Glancy-H. Brown & Son Calling will be held one hour the immediately after at 10 a.m. Buren Cemetery in Van Ave., Wabash.

Interment will follow in the Care, 108 S. Jefferson St., a.m. at the funeral home,

BAER

Barbara A. Baer, 91, of Warren, IN, died Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019, at 11:45 pm, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mrs. Baer was a 1946 Stanley graduate of Jefferson High School, and a graduate of the Lafayette School of Nursing. 10:50 She was the Wabash City Wednesday,

Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Warren Ellison in March of 1964 in Mrs. Zoda was a member of and a long-time member of Wells County Home the Wabash First United former member of P.E.O. She the Harvest Time Bible She was born Dec. 25, 1939, was a long-time resident of Church in Wells County.

Survivors include three sons, preceded her in death on Feb. where he was a member of

celebration will be held Baer and Jordan (Sydney) Susan (Prible) Ellison of

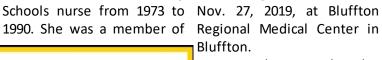
Calling is Monday, Dec. 9, service. 2019, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Interment will follow next to Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral follow her husband in the Van Service, 1241 Manchester

> A funeral service will be Memorials are to Family Life Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019, at 10 with Kathy Newton officiating.

Memorials are to Heritage Pointe Nursing Scholarship

ELLISON

Ε. Lafayette Ellison, 76, of Bluffton, passed away at



He was born on Thursday, May 20, 1943, in Wells County.

He married Susan Prible SCHWARTZ Liberty Center. Stan was a 1961 graduate of Petroleum

He was a journeyman She was born Sept. 12, 1928, electrician, formerly working 1950, in Lafayette, and he after 33 years of service, Schwartz on Nov. 10, 1927. the United Auto Workers Surviving are two sons, Union. Stan was a former K. Zoda and John M. (Dawn) Michael (Michele) Baer, of member of the Montpelier Boynton Beach, FL, and Horse and Pony Club. He was Joseph (Kathy) Baer, of an avid golfer, where he Spencerville; a daughter, enjoyed playing at Green Virginia twin sister, Nancy Ann (Jack) Donna K. (Max) Highley, of Valley golf course in Bluffton Adams, of Marion; two Gaunt, of Wabash; and nine Wabash; seven grandchildren, and Dogwood Glen in Warren. G. Forrest Baer, of Boulder, He enjoyed tractor pulling. Calling is Sunday, Dec. 1, CO; Morgan (Marla) Baer, of Stan served his country Waldron, of Carlisle; two 2019, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Boynton Beach, FL; Jill where he was a member of the Indiana National Guard, Bluffton unit.

> Survivors include his wife, Bluffton; daughter, Stacey Gearheart of Montpelier; sister, **Phyllis** (Robert) Binegar of Fiat; grandchildren, Kirk (Amanda) Masterson of Bluffton and Jasmine Gearheart Montpelier; and two greatgrandchildren, Peyton and Kayden Masterson.

> He was preceded in death by his daughter, Christina Masterson; father, Eugene Ellison; and mother, Mary C. Teagle Ellison.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier, Sunday, Dec. 1, from 2 to 7 p.m. A service to celebrate his life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier, at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2, with the Pastor Anthony Robles officiating.

Max W. Schwartz, 92, a lifetime resident of Wells County Markle, passed away Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019,



at Heritage Pointe in Warren. He was born the only child to Otis and Gladys Roe

Max was a graduate of Union High School in Wells County, where he played on the basketball team. He married Alice Louise Freds Feb. 29, 1948, in her parents' home in Markle; together the two have celebrated almost 71 years of marriage. Max was a faithful member of the Markle United Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday school to junior high kids for 20 years. He was a dairy farmer for 50 years who took pride in passing down his farm to his two sons, Alan and Hal.

Max enjoyed golfing, playing cards, and being active on his farm. In his free time, he would spend hours woodworking and making special Christmas gifts for his family. His devotion to his family and his firm belief in God is a legacy that will live on through the Schwartz family for generations.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Louise Freds Schwartz of Markle; two sons, Alan (Pam) Schwartz of Markle and Hal (Deb) Schwartz of Markle; three grandchildren, Matt (Sarah) Schwartz of Markle, Zachary (Danielle) Schwartz of New Haven, and Robert Schwartz of Australia.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel Tuesday, Dec. 3, from noon to 2 p.m. A service to celebrate Max's will follow at 2 p.m. with family friends Chuck Vernon and Steve McPeek officiating. Burial will take place in the Sparks Cemetery in rural Wells County.

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CLOUD

Linda R. Cloud, 85, of Warren, IN, passed away at 9:19 PM on Sunday, December 01,



2019 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

She was born on Tuesday, 27, 1934, February Salamonie Township, IN. She married Kenneth A. Cloud on Sunday, June 01, 1952 in Huntington County, IN Linda was a 1952 graduate of Warren High School. She was a member of The Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Warren. Linda was also a member of Eastern Star and most of her time raising her 4 sons at home. She was a homemaker most of her life. November 28, 2019. Linda was very artistic. She enjoyed doing ceramics, and would enter these in the Salamonie Festival.

her Sons - Michael A (Brenda) Thurman, grandchild Sara Cloud, Rochester, IN, Jeffery

L. (Pam) Cloud, Brighton, CO, Collins and infant twin are encouraged to give a Phillip J. Cloud, Gaston, OR, siblings. Grandchildren.

Gertrude Laymon.

Family and friends may gather share to and remember at Heritage Pointe Chapel Applegate 801 Huntington Ave. Warren, IN. 7, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. A service to celebrate her life will follow at 12:00 PM with Chaplain Soultz officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery Warren.

Arrangements are being & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

MEESE

Signa Phi Gamma. She spent Alan Leroy Meese, 80, of Beech Grove, Indiana, passed Thursday, away on

Alan was born Feb. 18, 1939 painted oil paintings and to the late Rosene (Boothby) Meese and Roger Shultz Meese. He was preceded in death by his sister, Brenda She will be sadly missed by Meese, son-in-law Edmond

memorial donation to the Bradley K. (Crystle) Cloud, Alan was a 1957 graduate of Church, 145 W. Morse St. (Kyle) Schoeff, Upland, IN, retired from Eli Lilly. Alan Markle, IN 46770 or The LouEllen Vetor, Gas City, IN, was a Past Master of the Forgotten Children, 2175 W. Lana Myers, Warren, IN, 9 Beech Grove Masonic Lodge Silver River Way, Tucson, AZ Grandchildren, and 14 Great and Past Patron of the Eastern Star. He enjoyed She was preceded in death puzzles and games to keep entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown by Father - Leslie Laymon, his mind challenged and & Son Funeral Home in Mother - Pauline (Sloan) would sit and talk to his Laymon, Husband - Kenneth friends for hours, often at A. Cloud, and Step Mother - Mikes' Pub. His family and friends were the most important thing in his life.

> Alan is survived by his wife, Susan (Helkema) Meese, daughters, Elaine Stroud (Randy), Barbara Koenig, 46792 on Saturday, December Sheila Thurman, and Lenore Gallagher (Paul), son Jeff Meese and a sister Noreen Preston (Bruce). Alan had 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Visitation for Alan was held in Monday, December 2, 2019 from 10:00 am to 12 PM at Little & Sons Funeral Home, handled by Glancy - H. Brown 1301 Main St, Beech Grove, Indiana, followed by funeral service at 12:00 pm. follow Burial to at Washington Park East Cemetery.

> Contributions in Alan's memory may be made to Masonic Lodge, 617 Main Street, Beech Grove, Indiana 46107.

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organization uses as a money maker. Thank you Wendell for helping with getting all of those walnuts cleaned up.

Speaking of black walnuts, I love those things, but I hate cleaning them. My grandmother had walnut trees at her house in Andrews and every year she would go out and gather up all the walnuts and shell them and patiently pick out the nutmeats in the walnuts. She stored the nutmeats in an old glass coffee jar with a metal lid in the refrigerator. She added them to fudge and cookies at Christmas time. Well, as the youngest of the 7 grandchildren, I couldn't ever reach the cookie jar on the kitchen counter, so i would go to next best, the refrigerator and of course those black walnuts were in the old Maxwell House jar in the refrigerator. So I would just help myself to a few black walnuts or so I thought. I swear that woman could get from the living room to the kitchen in a matter of 2 steps and whoop on the hind end I got. She was not willing to share those black walnuts with me no matter what. To this day I keep a bag of black walnuts in the freezer for me to snack on when the need arises and every time I can still feel that whippin. So to ease the pain of the feeling I eat another hand full. Iol. Did she ever give me a snack to lure me away from the walnuts, yes she did. She would get me a cookie out of the ole cookie jar to make me happy and would you believe, it was always one of those nasty archway windmill cookies and believe me it was far as good as those black walnuts.

I managed to get most of my shopping done on Black Friday for the upcoming holiday. I love going shopping on Thanksgiving night to Walmart to get all the good deals. Then we usually get a little sleep, then get up and head to Menards for the 6 a.m. opening, grab what we want and then do breakfast at Ihop then move on to the next store which is usually Lowes or the mall. Then we finish up our day with a trip to Darlington Farms to stock up on Archway cookies and Yes, I do have to buy one box of windmill cookies for John and Kendra, and they still don't taste any better than they did 45 years

So we are on the countdown to the big day and of course we will not have any deprived people at our house. Like they say, it's the most wonderful time of the year and also my favorite time. So of course I can't wait to get all the baking done and yes, Jeff and Mark the rum cakes are on the way soon. I have lots of new cookie recipes to do and a few booze cakes to make. So it sounds like its gonna be another busy time and thank God I have a vacation coming. Have a great week and will try to get this article back on a two week schedule.

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