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Thought for the Week: One single grateful thought raised to heaven is the most perfect prayer. G. E. Lessing



SUPPORTING BREAD OF LIFE

The Salamonie Student Council sponsored a food drive at Salamonie School in November to support the Bread for Life Food Pantry in Warren. All classes together brought in a whopping total of 1814 items! Mrs. Swaidner's class was our winning class, and each student received 10 Rebel Bucks. We'd like to thank all Salamonie families for their amazing generosity! A special thanks to Braylon Szelis for his extra efforts in donating over 500 items himself! The Student Council will be going to the food pantry on December 12 to help sort the food. Great work, Rebels!

FESTIVAL OF WREATHS

Heritage Pointe of Warren will be hosting a Festival of Wreaths to be held on Friday, December 13th 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, December 14th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Heritage Pointe in the Calico Room on the first floor.

Some wreaths will be on display only and others will be on silent auction with proceeds going to the Alzheimers Walk to Remember fund.

Fresh baked cookies and other goodies will be

available along with assorted hot drinks.

John Williams has the Christmas village set up in the Applegate Cove and come in and take the latest challenge by trying to locate the roaming camel that is in the Christmas village.

A gingerbread house built by Treva Flemming will also be on display. This house is a replica of her parents home that stands at the corner of 2nd and Matilda Streets in Warren.

TRASH SCHEDULE

Trash collection the week of Christmas will be done on Friday, December 27th. The week of New Year's Day Collection will be on Friday, January 3rd.

WATER RATE INCREASE

This bill reflects an increase in the water rate of 10%.

- A household using 3333 gallons or less will see an increase of \$2.57.
- A household using 4000 gallons will see an increase of \$3.00
- A household using 5000 gallons will see an increase of \$3.65

FACEBOOK PAGE

The Town now has a facebook page which is being used for making announcements and issuing news alerts in a timely manner. It is an announcement only page.

BOWS

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



SWORN IN

December 3rd the two newly elected Warren Town Council members were sworn in.

Warren Town Clerk Marilyn Morrison administered the oath of office to incumbent Ethan Stivers and newly elected Tavis Surfus.

Pictured above: L to R: Ethan Stivers – Marilyn Morrison – Tavis Surfus

Pictured below: L to R: Roxanna Surfus – Tavis Surfus – Marilyn Morrison



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LOWERING STRESS LEVELS FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL

from the American Counseling Association
 In today's world virtually any holiday travel is going to be a cause for increased stress and anxiety. Whether driving for a holiday visit with relatives or taking a holiday plane trip, it's almost guaranteed that you'll experience some stress-producing, travel-related issues.

Regardless, holiday travel is popular. It's estimated that this year's holiday period will see more than 94 million Americans climbing in their cars for a holiday road trip. If air travel is what you're looking forward to, you'll be joining an estimated 6 million fellow citizens who will fly to their holiday destinations.

It isn't simply the numbers of travelers who add to holiday travel stress. There can be long, slow TSA security lines, delayed or canceled flights, road construction, traffic jams on your route, and all the issues that bad weather can bring.

The secret to minimizing holiday travel stress is separating what you can control from what you can't. You have no control over that approaching snow storm, the crowded airport, or any of the many other outside factors that can impede your holiday travel plans.

So, in order to reduce stress and anxiety levels, focus on those factors you can control. If you're driving, take the time to check out news reports for your route and decide if you can leave earlier or later to miss the worst of the bad weather.

Planning can also make airport delays less of a headache. If you expect long TSA lines and crowded check-in lines, depart earlier for the airport. Important stress relievers are the things you can do to insure that you're not suddenly rushing and facing or missing deadlines. Don't frantically pack your suitcase at the last minute. Instead, do it a day early, check weight and size requirements, make sure it meets them, and then enjoy a relaxing cup of tea knowing you're prepared.

You can also always take charge of how you feel. Use distractions to change your focus. Getting upset or mad doesn't move security lines faster or make traffic jams disappear. Instead of feeling frustrated in line play a game on your smart phone or just people-watch your fellow passengers. Stuck in traffic? Listen to the car radio, enjoy the music, consciously change your attitude and look forward to enjoying your destination.

Holiday travel can be a hassle, and quite likely will be, but it doesn't have to be high stress.

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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
HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —
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 Youth 4-6 p.m.
 Everyone is Welcome
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



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AREA NEWS

INCOME SURVEY

The Warren Town Council intends to apply for a grant to be used toward the replacement of the Tower Park Water Tower. To do so, an Income Survey must be conducted to determine the income level of the Town. Kleinpeter Consulting Group has been hired to conduct the survey and all communication/information will be from that group. The information will be confidential with only the final percentages being released for the Town's use. Please be aware that not everyone will receive the mailed survey at the same time as the mailings will be done on a staggered schedule. It is important that the short survey be completed and returned in the self addressed postage paid envelope within three days. This step must be completed before Grant Application can be made so it is vital it be completed as soon as possible. There will be more information in the packet that you receive. You can call Town Hall with general questions about the procedure.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Town Hall in Warren holiday closings will be as follows:
December 25, 26, 27 Office, Utilities Closed
December 31, January 1 Office, Utilities Closed

FIRST BAPTIST EVENTS

Warren First Baptist Church would like to personally invite you to the completely FREE Show by The Agape Express Puppet Ministry on December 22nd at 10am! Following the show we will be handing out FREE hats, gloves and scarves to all children in attendance (while supplies last). Come join us for a musical adventure as the angels share the special reason why God came to Earth as a baby. Filled with biblical truths, 'Angels Aware' provides a fun perspective as the puppets tell the "story behind the story" of Christmas! Warren First Baptist Church will be hosting a Christmas Eve Service on December 24th at 2pm with a message, music special and a fun Hot Chocolate bar following. We would love to have you, your family and friends join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Mt. Etna United Methodist Church Christmas Eve Service. We will be presenting the Christmas program "New Star." The wonder, joy, and glory of the first Christmas is told through narration, live actors and music. A great time for the whole family to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Dec. 24, 2019 at 5:30 PM, refreshments will be served after the service. Church is located at the intersection of SR 9 and 124.

FORMAL INITIATION

Tuesday December 3, 2019 Beta Delta Chapter held a Formal Initiation for 2 new members, Dawn Ellis and Jamie Straley. Susan Ralston Initiated the ladies before our Business Meeting. Pam Rudy, Tara Korporal, Carol Irick, Claudia Boxell, Victoria Thompson and Ladene Moyer also assisted in the service. Susan called the meeting to order with 16 members present and answering roll call to "Favorite Christmas Movie". Recording Secretary, Lorie Fiock read the minutes from our November meeting. Vice President, Pam Rudy stated that our revised Bylaws passed and she will send a copy to all of us. Treasurer, Jenny Plummer read her report and Finance Chairman, Carol Irick read her report as well. Service Secretary, Tara Korporal gave us a list of families to help. It was voted to help 3 families and to help the Food Pantry with some items they requested. Historian, Suzette Gephart read correspondence from Barb Spreen our International Historian. Editor, Beth Ostermeyer passed a paper for members to write in our Province Newsletter, Alpha bits. Beth also reported that we took pizza and soda to the Scout Party, they really enjoyed it. Susan read correspondence from Judy Maxwell, Province President

and Sandy Morris, International President. We will be having a social December 17th at 7:30. Our next Business Meeting will be January 7th. Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas.

CHAUTAUQUA

Thirty members were present when President Sandy Thompson opened the meeting December 6 with the repeating of the Club Collect. This was followed by answering the roll call with "A Memory of Our Nation at War." Many concerns were expressed relating to World War II, the Korean War, the Viet Nam War, and the Middle East confrontations. Many prayerful thoughts were offered for our soldiers and Veterans that always protect us.

Minutes were read and Treasurers report given before the business meeting. Karen Hunnicutt made a motion to buy an extension cord for the sound system. It was seconded by Ann Spahr, and the motion passed.

The meeting was turned over to Betty Yoder who reviewed the novel "A Mrs. Miracle's Christmas", authored by Debbie McComber. The resume' of this author is outstanding. She writes a Christmas novel each year, she writes many of the Hallmark stories, 13 of her novels have been # 1 on

the New York Best Sellers list, 5 of her novels have been hit movies on the Hallmark Channels, the "Mr. Miracle" and the "Mrs. Miracle" stories, the whole Cedar Cove series, and 200 million copies of her books are in print worldwide.

Today's story involves Mrs. Miracle, an angel who helps people with problems. There are also three pesky angels----Surely, Goodness, and Mercy----who give the angel Gabriel fits by never being where they are supposed to be! The story involves a family that deals with dementia, infertility, many financial problems, caregivers, Foster care, adoption, Father-Daughter relationship and completely surprising miracles for the whole family. No more hints!

This is an excellent novel that will hold your attention through plots to the very end, and the name Helena Joy will warm your heart. In reflection, many of us have entertained angels unaware!

Sandy closed the meeting with an awesome story that involves changing one letter in the word Christmas. What a comforting thought. Can you find the message? ----- love.

Hostesses Carmen Anderson and Judy Lewis served delicious Christmas refreshment to 30 members.

The next meeting is January 3, 2020

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL.

HOLIDAY POPS

The MPO Presents "Holiday Pops" Saturday, December 21, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Ritchie Walton Auditorium, Marion High School Featuring Stephanie Carowan, Dr. Michael Dennis, Dr. Troy Castle, and Delta Middle and High School Choirs

The Marion Philharmonic Orchestra will hold the third concert of its 50th Season, "Holiday Pops," on Saturday, December 21, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ritchie Walton

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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.

Dec 18	5 pm	W - Town Council Meeting
Dec 18	7 pm	V - Town Council Meeting
Dec 20		LAST ISSUE OF THE WARREN WEEKLY FOR THE YEAR
Dec 25		CHRISTMAS DAY
Jan 1		NEW YEAR'S DAY
Jan 13	5 pm	W - Town Council Meeting
Jan 15	7 pm	V - Town Council Meeting
Jan 20		MARTINE LUTHER KING DAY

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



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Auditorium, Marion High School. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. This is a kid-friendly concert and an evening of entertainment for the whole family to enjoy.

Selections chosen for this program not only include traditional holiday favorites but also music from popular Christmas movies such as Polar Express and White Christmas. Featured on the program is a special presentation of Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas, narrated by Dr. Troy Castle. Also performing at the concert are Stephanie Carowan, Soprano, Dr. Michael Dennis, Tenor, and select members of the Delta Middle and High School Choirs.

Ticket prices for this concert are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors 65+, \$10 for students 13+, and children 12 and under free admission. Tickets may be purchased at the door or may be ordered through the website: www.mpomarion.org, the Box Office: 765-662-0012, email: mpomarion@gmail.com, or the post office: P.O. Box 272. Pre-ordered tickets will be placed in Will Call to be picked up at the door on the day of the concert.

WALL ELECTED

Huntington County Commissioner Tom Wall was elected 2020 Vice President of the Indiana Association of County Commissioners (IACC) during their annual conference. John Frey, Montgomery County Commissioner stated that "Wall will be a great spokesperson for their association and is very dedicated to improving local government."

As Vice President, Wall will represent the elected county commissioners in the 92 counties of Indiana. Wall will be Vice President of the IACC's Board of Directors, which determines policies and legislative goals for the Association.

Kendell Culp, Jasper County Commissioner was elected President; Ryan Goodwin, Morgan County Commissioner was elected Treasurer; and Diana Biddle, Brown County Commissioner was elected Secretary during the meeting as well.

The elections were held during the IACC's 2019 Annual Conference, the largest gathering of County Commissioners in the state. The three-day conference included several different workshops, and breakout

sessions that were designed specifically for county commissioners and their support staff. Commissioner Culp and others attended several training workshops concerning county related topics focusing on the conference theme "Sharing Solutions" where they shared solutions in many areas of local government and focused on Cyber Security, Wastewater Planning, Economic Development, Indiana Jails in Distress, Emergency Preparedness and Resiliency, Road and Bridge Funding, Road Safety Planning, and more.

State Senator Rodric Bray who serves as the leader of the Indiana Senate as the President Pro Tempore "Shared Solutions" with Indiana County Commissioners as the Keynote speaker for the conference on current issues related to local government, infrastructure, and the mental health and addiction problem that is causing jail overcrowding in many Indiana counties. He has been a long-time partner of the IACC and is committed to improving the lives of all Hoosiers.

IN ZANESVILLE

Looking for things to do between now and Christmas?

Remember to come over to Zanesville and view the Living Lights any evening until January 4th. You will be blessed.

Also, many homeowners will have their houses and properties decorated for the Zanesville Lions Club's Lighting contest. Judging will take place on Monday evening December 16th. All properties within the Town limits of Zanesville will be judged and anyone within 2 miles of the limits may enter the contest by registering at 638.4327 by December 15th.

Stop in at the County Line Pizza for some apple dumplings with caramel topping on the side. They are on sale now until sold out

and the proceeds will go to the Zanesville Lions for the funding of the cash prizes for the contest. You may also order some dumplings at 638.4327.

SHOULD I BE WORRIED ABOUT THAT CONDENSATION ON MY WINDOWS?

(StatePoint) If you take a look at your home's windows and doors in winter, you may notice condensation. As temperatures drop, it often appears on the inside and outside of these surfaces.

Here's what you need to know about why condensation occurs, when it matters and what you can do about it:

Interior Condensation

When the heat is on inside the home in wintertime, a certain amount of humidity feels good -- we breathe easier, our skin is less dry and there's less static in the air. This is fine usually, but when temperatures outside get extremely low, problems can arise. Under these circumstances, humidity can generate condensation on your windows -- whether they're old or new -- and this should be managed.

While there's no problem with condensation on the window glass itself, (except for the fact that visibility can be obscured) that condensation could affect wood trim around the windows and lead to mold and rot. Perhaps even worse,

it could be an indicator that condensation is also occurring within your walls, which can lead to unhealthy mold.

Unfortunately, the most common sources of home humidity are everyday parts of life, including showers, cooking, doing laundry and even fish tanks. However, if you see condensation on your windows there are two actions that experts recommend. One, if you have a humidifier, turn it down. The second, use a dehumidifier.

Exterior Condensation

Exterior condensation occurs when the dew point temperature approaches the outside air temperature. When the air is saturated and can't hold any more moisture, water vapor forms droplets on surfaces -- including your roof, siding, windows and doors.

If you have energy-efficient windows, you may notice exterior condensation occur more than you did when you had older, less energy-efficient windows that allowed warmth from inside the home to reach the outside glass pane and dissipate the condensation. Unlike with interior condensation, there's nothing to worry about in the case of exterior condensation. Moisture on the outside pane of glass is normal and a good sign that your windows are

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GENEALOGY REPORT

SHELLEY

Greg D. Shelley, 50, of Warren, IN, passed away unexpectedly at 4:37 AM on Wednesday, December 04, 2019 at his friend's residence in Warren.



He was born on Sunday, December 08, 1968, in Oklahoma. When living in Oklahoma Greg worked in the land excavating business and enjoyed driving heavy machinery. He liked restoring gas engines and lawn mowers in his free time.

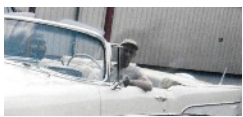
Loving survivors include Father - Donald D. Shelley, Palmetto, FL, Mother - Viola M. (Risley) Shelley, Oklahoma, Daughter - Anna Shelley, Oklahoma and Brother - Scott (Theresa) Shelley, Warren, IN.

A memorial service to celebrate Greg's life will be at Warren United Church of Christ 202 E. 2nd Street Warren at 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 07, 2019 with Pastor Scott E. Nedberg officiating.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

REES

Larry R. Rees, 84, of Converse, IN, passed away at 4:55 AM on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at Marion General Hospital in Marion, IN.



He was born on Wednesday, November 13, 1935, in Grant County, IN. Larry attended Van Buren High School. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He was a mechanic and semi driver, and worked at Bunn Trucking in Waynedale.

He is survived by his Son - Kelly Buckler, Marion, IN, Daughter - Rhonda (Chuck) Hadley, Columbus, TN, 9 Grandchildren, and 13 Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Gilbert Rees, Mother - Paulene (Boxell) Custard, Daughter - Marjorie

Long, and Brother - Ronald Rees.

There will not be any calling or services.

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

BARKER

Frank Lyle Barker, 88, of Dayton, died Saturday, December 7, 2019 at IU



Health Arnett in Lafayette.

He was born June 23, 1931 in Huntington, IN to the late Roscoe and Marie Barker and was a 1949 graduate of Jackson Center High School. He married Anita (Platt) Peters on Jan 25, 1997 in Yuma, AZ. Frank enjoyed his career as a semi-truck driver and also enjoyed his time employed at Geyer Construction as a dump truck driver.

Frank enjoyed fishing and working but above all, he loved the time spent with his family and grandchildren.

Along with his wife Anita, he is survived by 3 children, Kathy (Mel) Spaulding, Bill Barker, and Ann (Bob) Kizer; 4 step-children, Kevin (Kristie) Peters, Kim (Mike) Rice, Mary Anne (Walter) Rader, and Marsha (Dwayne) Hufford; 7 grandchildren, Twins, Matthew and Brian, and Scott Spaulding, Greg and Nicole Barker, Reece and Heath Kizer; 1 great-granddaughter, Isabella Spaulding; several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Rosie (Charles) Cain.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roscoe and Marie; 2 twin-brothers; 2 sisters; a step-grandson; and a step-great-grandson.

Memorial contributions in Frank's name may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at www.stjude.org or to Shriner's Hospital for Children at Office of Development, 2900 N. Rocky

Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607 or at www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm until time of service at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at Soller-Baker Funeral Home, Lafayette Chapel, 400 Twyckenham Blvd, Lafayette, IN 47909 with Pastor Terry Chase officiating.

Interment will follow at Wyandotte Cemetery, 4700 Dayton Rd, Lafayette, IN 47905.

JENKS

L. Wayne Jenks, 90, of Warren, IN, and formerly of Huntington, IN, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019, at 7:06 p.m. at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Mr. Jenks graduated from Huntington High School in 1948. He retired from Huntington County School Corporation in 1992 after 26 years in maintenance. He also spent 16 years working on the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad. He was an active member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

He was born March 24, 1929, in Huntington to Fred and Elona Shalley Jenks. He married Carolyn A. Hosler on Oct. 29, 1949, in Huntington, and she survives.

Additional survivors include four sons, Robert W. (Debra) Jenks of Indianapolis, David E. (Dianna) Jenks of Laingsburg, Michigan, and Philip J. (Shannon) Jenks of Leesburg; two half-brothers, Larry Jenks, of Markle, and Mark Jenks, of Huntington; a sister-in-law, Susan Hipple, of Huntington; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington. A funeral service will be held Monday, Dec. 9, 2019, at 1 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe of Warren, 801 N. Huntington Ave., Warren, with Gerald Moreland officiating. An additional hour of calling from will be held Monday,

Dec. 9, 2019, at noon. Burial will be in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in Huntington.

Memorials are to the Huntington County Community Foundation for the Wayne and Carolyn Jenks Athletic Scholarship Fund, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

KRIEG

Patricia Ann Krieg, 91, of Warren, IN, died Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019, at 4:46 a.m. at Danbury Senior Living in Tipp City, OH.

Mrs. Krieg graduated from high school in Monument City in 1946 and attended Wayne Beauty College in Fort Wayne. She worked as a hairdresser for five years before becoming a homemaker.

She volunteered for the Red Cross and was a member of the Mayflower Descendants.

She was born Oct. 22, 1928, in Huntington to Harley H. and Eva G. Thompson Bailey. She married George Robert Krieg on Jan. 15, 1949, in Marion, and he preceded her in death after 70 years of marriage.

Survivors include two sons, John V. (Elaine) Krieg, of Houston, TX, and Garrett L. (Lori) Krieg, of Dayton, OH; and a granddaughter, Kailyn L. (Jordan) Kline, of Toledo, OH.

Calling is Tuesday Dec. 10, 2019, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington. A funeral service will immediately follow at noon at the mortuary, with Rev. Bill Rapp officiating. Burial will be in Monument City Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorials are to the donor's choice in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

FICKLE

Ruthann Fickle, 85, formerly of Huntington, IN, died Dec. 6, 2019 in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Fickle graduated from Warren High School and Ball State Teachers College. She was member of Central Christian Church in

Huntington. She retired as the director of the Weekday Religious Education Program for the Associated Churches of Huntington County.

She was born in Warren to Silbert and Nora Beavans Pribble. She married H. Richard "Dick" Fickle, and he preceded her in death.

She is survived by three daughters, Sara Fickle, of Indianapolis, and Nancy (Stephen) Davison and Carrie (Robert) Cooper, both of Fishers; a son, Joseph Fickle, of Minneapolis; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Calling is Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary, Huntington. A memorial service will immediately follow at 1 p.m. at the mortuary, with Rev. Paul Hirschy officiating.

Memorials are to Associated Churches of Huntington County for the By the Book program or Riley Children's Foundation, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

CAMPBELL

Audrey Avinell "Abby" Campbell, 78, of Huntington, IN, died Friday, Dec. 6, 2019, at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Mrs. Campbell graduated from Wheelwright High School, Wheelwright, KY, in 1959. She retired from IMCO as a quality control inspector after working there for 34 years. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Huntington.

She was born Jan. 1, 1941, in Wheelwright, KY, to Billy and Dixie Stevens Burgess. She married Garl E. Campbell on Dec. 22, 1972, and he survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Roger W. (Nikki Smith) Miller, of Huntington, and Terry Lee (Carrie) Miller, of Warren; a daughter, Marsha A. (Robert) Black-Stevens, of Huntington; a stepson, Norman W. Campbell, of Huntington; two stepdaughters, Tina Campbell, of Huntington, and

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Sharlyn (Chuck) Lulfs, of Swanton, OH; a brother, Junior (Helen) Burgess, of Tampa, FL; two sisters, Toy (Elmer) Johnson and Pat Williams, both of Tampa, FL; eight grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and nine stepgreat-grandchildren. Calling is Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington. Additional calling will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., with a funeral service following immediately after at 11 a.m., at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Rd., Huntington. Rev. Gene Vickery will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Etna Cemetery, Huntington County. Memorials are to the First Church of the Nazarene, in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington.

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functioning correctly to prevent warmth from reaching the outside glass. The condensation will dissipate when the outside air temperature rises. Next Steps If there's no condensation on the exterior of your windows but there's moisture on adjacent exterior surfaces, this would be a good indicator that it's time for new windows. Also, if you get constant internal condensation on your windows in very cold weather and your humidity is low, then upgrading to a more thermally efficient window would be a good idea. Look for high-performing replacement windows with the latest technological advances that offer maximum efficiency and comfort. Third-party recognition for a particular brand or product is a strong indicator that you're investing in a quality product. A recent "Remodeling" magazine survey of remodeling contractors ranked ProVia vinyl windows as number one in window quality in part because of their features that are tested against the most stringent requirements for air and water infiltration. This winter, pay attention to your home windows, glass doors and other surfaces. Understanding the ins and outs of interior and exterior condensation can help you address potential issues.

5 WAYS TO STAY SAFE DURING THE DANGEROUS HOLIDAY DRIVING SEASON (StatePoint) The holidays can be the happiest time of the year, but unfortunately, they can also be the most dangerous, with more fatal car crashes occurring due to increased travel time, more alcohol use and excessive speed, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

NHTSA predicts that during this Christmas week, from Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at 6 p.m. through Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 5:59 a.m., 799 people will lose their lives nationwide due to car crashes. While it may be uncomfortable to consider these predictions, NHTSA's report says that analyzing and forecasting fatalities can serve as useful warnings to the public, actually making roads safer.

"No one wants to think about what can go wrong, especially at such a joyful time of year, but as the saying goes, prevention is better than cure," said Jon Bloom, vice president, personal auto, Erie Insurance. "The good news is that there are specific things that people can do help keep themselves and their families safe this holiday season."

Erie Insurance offers these five tips for safer holiday driving.

- Keep your car road-ready. Proper maintenance will help keep your car in shape for whatever road conditions you encounter. In addition to

getting regularly scheduled oil changes, make sure your car's fluids are topped off and that filters, hoses and other components are in good working order. If they're showing signs of wearing out, replace them.

- Maintain properly inflated tires. Not maintaining the right tire pressure can lead to flats and blowouts, which could cause you to lose control of your car and crash. Pay close attention to your car's tire pressure monitoring system. If you see an alert that tire pressure is low, fill them as soon as possible.

- Be ready for emergencies. While maintaining your car can reduce your chance of being stranded along the side of the road, it could still happen. Keep an emergency kit in the car with a cell phone charger, blanket and first aid kit, along with bottled water and snacks. Also, check with your insurance agent to ensure your policy includes Emergency Roadside Service coverage so that if your car does break down, you can call for help.

- Give yourself plenty of time. With speeding being one of the top causes of car crashes, it's important to remember that there's no prize for arriving first. It's much better to drive the speed limit -- or even lower, depending on road conditions and build in a few extra minutes to get where you're going, especially when driving near busy shopping malls or on holiday travel days when traffic is heavy.

- Stay sober or designate a driver. Celebrating with a holiday toast? Plan ahead and have a designated driver, or use a cab or ride sharing service to get home. Regardless, never get behind the wheel if you've been drinking.

While the holidays can be a particularly perilous time to drive, taking precautions can help ensure you, and others on the road, have a safe season.

AMERICANS MOTIVATED TO IMPROVE HOLIDAY FINANCES

(StatePoint) Americans are taking proactive steps to keep holiday spending in check and be financially ready for next year, according to an Experian national consumer survey.

A majority of those surveyed (84 percent) say they're motivated to improve their finances this holiday season, with 66 percent paying for gifts in cash and 62 percent planning to pay off debt. Almost half (46 percent) will try to improve their credit score before the start of the new decade.

- Holiday shopping strains finances. Many Americans agree that holiday expenses affect their finances negatively (63 percent), and nearly two out of three feel stressed about their finances during the season. However, Americans plan to tackle these challenges with some smart approaches; many of those surveyed (65 percent) will set aside money for gifts, while 52 percent will tighten their budgets to prepare for holiday shopping. Looking beyond gift giving, 42 percent will start financial planning to prepare for next year and beyond. Consumers' top New Year's resolutions are saving more (49 percent) and improving their credit score (33 percent).

- Credit as part of a holiday spending plan. Nearly one in four consumers plans to introduce open a new credit

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card during the holidays, according to Experian. If this describes you, it's important to go about it carefully.

"Debt you can't repay will certainly bring down your holiday spirit," says Rod Griffin, Experian's director of consumer education. "There's often the temptation to overspend, but the best gift you can give yourself is being financially smart. Make sure to create a budget and stick to it while using credit wisely. The key is strategic use of credit -- whether that's using a card that provides low interest, rewards points or cash back -- to improve the shopping experience and stretch your dollars."

Whether to get the best credit card for holiday shopping or to be prepared for future loan needs, Americans can now boost their credit score instantly by using Experian Boost, a free tool that allows anyone to add positive payment history for utility or telecom bills to their Experian credit report, possibly increasing their FICO Score 8 in real time. Consumers who increase their scores average more than a 10-point bump. For more information, visit experian.com/boost.

• Holiday pressure may cause unwise financial choices. Sixty percent of survey respondents say they spend too much during the

holiday season. In fact, despite being stressed about debt, they'll still spend an average of \$1,649 on gifts this year, compared to \$945 in 2018, a whopping 75 percent more, according to Experian.

Additionally, the lure of deals is hard to resist; one in five Americans surveyed would risk becoming a victim of identity theft for a good Cyber Monday deal, and 56 percent would rather get a 10 percent discount at a store than improve their credit score by 10 points.

Don't let the holidays get the best of your wallet. Start the new decade on solid financial ground by making smart seasonal choices.

TIPS FOR FAMILIES GIFTING KIDS MOBILE DEVICES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

(StatePoint) Buying children mobile devices this holiday season? You're in good company. Fifty-three percent of children own a smartphone by age 11, and 84 percent of teenagers have their own phones, according to Common Sense Media.

While there are many great benefits to being digitally connected at a young age, there are certain issues families should address. Once the dust settles after your child receives their gift, consider these suggestions for safer, more responsible mobile device use:

1) Discuss Privilege and Trust. Have a casual, open-ended chat about the privilege and responsibilities of device ownership. Ask questions about whether their friends own devices, and what they're most excited to use it for.

2) Set Clear Agreements. Setting clear rules about device usage is essential. Depending on your child's age, you may agree that the device only to be used for certain purposes (for example: contacting you, FaceTiming relatives, doing homework). Even with older kids and teens, it's important to discuss appropriate online behavior, healthy digital habits and "screen etiquette." Consider putting together a "contract" to be displayed somewhere visible.

3) Buy a Protective Case and Warranty. Devices are easy to lose or break -- especially by kids. Consider buying a durable case and screen protector as additional presents, and definitely purchase a warranty through your carrier or a third party. Finally, make sure you have a location monitoring app installed on your child's device, which offers peace of mind, saves headaches coordinating pickups and can help you locate lost devices in a pinch.

4) Download a Parental Guidance App. Download a parental guidance app onto your own device, such as OurPact, which allows you to install a simple profile on your child's device. Then, you can remotely set up automated schedules for when internet and apps are unavailable, or block access manually to the device for a specified period of time. With such features as URL whitelisting and blacklisting, daily screen time allowances and iMessage/SMS blocking, you can be engaged with how your child uses their device, letting you enjoy the peace of mind knowing they aren't playing Angry Birds or Fruit Ninja past bedtime when they should be snoozing. Available at the iOS App Store and Google

Play Store, parents can also sign up for an account at www.ourpact.com.

5) Screen Applications for Quality. Make sure all apps installed on your child's device pass your approval. It's good practice to have the App Store blocked using a tool like OurPact. This way, when your child wants to install a new app, you can research it together.

6) Practice What You Preach! Kids are more likely to respond to actions over words, so make sure that you're setting a good example. Don't send emails at the dinner table. Never text and drive. Make eye contact when you talk. Last but not least: always put relationships -- especially with your children -- before devices.

For a joyful holiday season, be sure any gift of a digital device is used safely and responsibly by the recipient.

WHY VAPING IS NOT QUITTING SMOKING

(StatePoint) Ending a tobacco addiction can be tough. While many smokers may think that e-cigarettes are a quit-smoking product, the American Lung Association is reminding people that e-cigarettes are a tobacco product and that switching to vaping is not the same as quitting.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has not

found any e-cigarette to be safe and effective in helping smokers quit. In one study, only 10.1 percent of the smokers who used e-cigarettes quit smoking after six months, while 26.6 percent of smokers who did not use e-cigarettes quit. Another study found 80 percent of the smokers given e-cigarettes did not quit, but switched, and instead became addicted to e-cigarettes, which produce a number of dangerous chemicals including acetaldehyde, acrolein, and formaldehyde, causing irreversible lung damage, lung diseases -- and even death.

Advocates say that it's critically important that the FDA crack down on these false claims, but in the meantime, those seeking to quit smoking should talk to their healthcare providers about developing a quit plan. To learn more about the American Lung Association's Freedom From Smoking Plus program, visit lung.org/stop-smoking.

Deciding you want to quit smoking is the first step toward a healthier future. For the best possible chance of success in breaking your addiction for good, seek out methods with proven results.



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