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Thought for the Week: Happy Thanksgiving!

TODAY'S ISSUE OF THE WARREN WEEKLY IS DIGITAL ONLY, DUE TO COVID AT THE PRINTERS. HOPEFULLY, WE'LL BE BACK TO A HARD COPY NEXT WEEK.



### SANTA CLAUS

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back

He looked like a peddler just opening his pack

His eyes how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry

His checks were like roses, his nose like a cherry

His droll little mouth was drawn like a bow

The beard on his chin was as white as the snow

He had a broad face and a little round belly

That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

You better watch out, you better not cry,

Better not pout, I'm telling you why...

Santa Claus is coming to the Knight Bergman Center Nov. 26 at 6:30. There will be cookies, hot chocolate and coffee. Kids will be able to talk to Santa and have their picture taken with Santa.

### HOMESPUN MARKET

Tis the Season! Thank YOU for shopping locally! We still have ONE more Open House this weekend- Nov 26 & Nov 27.

Store hours will be the same; Wednesday and Friday 10-4 and Saturday 10-1.

Don't forget to put your name in the bucket for daily drawings.

Lucky winners that have had their name drawn include Carrie Osborn, Dawn Conwell, Tonya Buzzard and Jesica Dishman. Woot!

Our vendors are excited to share their product with you. You'll find gift ideas of all kinds including stocking stuffers. Place your order now for sweet treat caramels and pretzel bars.

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Hope to see you at 427 North Matilda.

### COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, November 22, 2021 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Ethan Stivers, Carrie Miller, Steve Buzzard, Tavis Surfus: Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison. Employees, Dennis Spitler: Others.

President Stivers opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 8 were approved as submitted.

Ben Adams, Commonwealth Engineering, introduced Chris Harrison, Business Development Manager, who will be overseeing the remainder of the Water Upgrade Project and will continue to provide water and wastewater assistance as needed. Adams updated the status of the Upgrade Project noting that the construction of the Water Tower should be completed this year although the exterior painting and some additional work will be delayed until Spring 2022. The

installation of a new well has been delayed pending the need for reissuing of permits by IDEM as the well had to be moved from the initial site due to the condition of the piping at that site. No time line available for that portion of the project. Also discussed was project report for the ten year comprehensive plan as prepared by Adams with updated project cost estimates as requested by Council. The report includes water, wastewater, and stormwater proposed projects with replacement of the Nancy Street Left Station being at the top of the priority list. The report will also be used as the basis for the update of the Town's CEDIT Comprehensive Plan which expires on December 31, 2021.

Marshal Spitler submitted photographs and provided a verbal report on the progress of the ordered cleanup of a property located at 826 N. Nancy Street. Discussion continued with the owner and Council as to progress at the site.

A deadline of December 31, 2021 was set for removal of six vehicles located on the property.

The owner is to attend the January 10, 2022 meeting of Council for continued discussion of the situation.

Marshal Spitler submitted two quotes for Motorola Radio systems for two of the police vehicles necessary due to updating of County Communication system: Cops Gear \$6642.00; ERS of Fort Wayne \$10164.92. Surfus moved, seconded by Buzzard to accept the quote

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### PULSE OPERA HOUSE REOPENS! DECEMBER 3

It's Christmas! Let's get ready to JINGLE!!! After being closed for 22 months, the Pulse is reopening with Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some!). This madcap romp through the Christmas season features Pulse regulars, Stacia Brinneman, Drew Henly, and Matt Stephenson.

Instead of performing Charles Dickens' beloved holiday classic for the umpteenth time, the three actors decide to perform every Christmas story ever told — plus Christmas traditions from around the world, seasonal icons from ancient times to topical pop-culture, and every carol ever sung.

Performances are scheduled for December 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 p.m. Sunday shows are at 4:00 p.m. Seating for the show will be limited to 85 per performance, so reservations are recommended.

The theatre is located at 127 1/2 Wayne Street in Warren. Reservations may be made online at [www.pulseoperahouse.org](http://www.pulseoperahouse.org) or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017.

Pictured above l-r: Matt Stephenson, Drew Henley and Stacia Brinneman



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The Gingerbread House got finished and moved to its new home in the NAPA window downtown. Thank you all for the words of kindness on the Knight Bergman Civic Center that Tara and I put together. It was a challenge and it wasn't completely correct, but it was recognizable as the KBC. A big thank you to our Little Miss Warren Lucy Dalrymple for picking our gingerbread house for the Princess Choice. Thank you Lucy!!

So now we're on to the holidays and Thanksgiving is on the list first. We will be celebrating at Mom's this Sunday and of course we are going off the grid. We are going with Grandma Forst's Sunday meal. With the way this year has been we are wanting to relate back to times much more simpler and Grandma's Sunday dinner was a time to set back and enjoy family at the dinner table and not worry about what was going on in the world. So I will be fixing chicken and noodles, homemade mashed potatoes, dinner rolls. Also on the menu is fried chicken, green beans with bacon, deviled eggs, angel food cake with lemon pudding topping, and another kid friendly dessert. just like Grandma used to make.

I managed to get one Christmas tree up today. It's not decorated yet, but will be soon. Just ran out of time today. It's the big one in the living room and still need the one in the dining room and the office, but since the bathroom is in construction I won't be putting one up in there unless I put my little 6 inch tree in there and both bedrooms yet and of course outside.

Before to long it will be time to start the baking, rum cakes, cookies and candy are on the list as always. I got some new recipes that I want to try and getting kinda excited to start them. On the new list is an experiment on a moonshine cake. Every year is a new flavor to add to the list. So far my favorites are the Bailey's Irish Cream cake and the Fireball cake, but everyone's favorite is rum which is ok, but not my favorite.

I hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving and good quality time with your families. I must say that I am very thankful for all the people that continue to support this article writing that I do. I appreciate all the comments I receive on Life in a Small Town and the Recipe Box. I write from the heart or whatever is on my mind at the time. So I hope I don't bore you. lol. Happy Thanksgiving.

- ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**  
 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier  
 John McCullough, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.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**  
 Steve Nevius, 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  
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 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  
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 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 Soutlz & 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  
 Eklesia ..... Sun 6:30pm

- HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Pastor Steven Spencer  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
 www.warrennaz.org  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service ..... 6:30 p.m.
- SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN  
 375-3873  
 Paul Burriss, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.
- LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington  
 765.524.3390  
 Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesdays:  
 Bible Study & Prayer ..... 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  
 1<sup>st</sup> Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am  
 4<sup>th</sup> 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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- 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  
 www.warrenucc.net  
 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor  
 Terry Lee Miller, Youth Pastor  
 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.
- VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Brad Hensley  
 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  
 www.vanburennumc.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  
 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**  
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 260-228-9084  
 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 Soutlz  
 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

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of Cops Gear. Motion approved unanimously.

Further discussion regarding renewal of a lease of land in Tower Park with the Warren Sportsman club was delayed until 2022 as draft revision of a new lease was rejected by that group.

Ordinances 2021-28, 29, 30, Wages and Benefits for 2022, were submitted in introduction.

The ordinances reflect a .65 cents per hour increase in hourly wage for employees and establishment of a set wage of \$20 per hour for part time police officers with removal of automatic annual increases for part time officers. There were no amendments to the benefit sections of the ordinances.

The Accounts Payable Register in the amount of \$442,272.28 was approved by consensus.

Morrison reported that the newly amended disconnect policy was now in use. Morrison asked for preapproval of payment for 2021 Firemen Compensation as that invoice will not be available until December 1st and payment is needed at that time of submission. Approved by consensus.

Morrison recommended that due to disparity in bidding for tree/brush trimming affecting primary electric service lines that Council consider using an outside company to handle the project. Following discussion and by consensus, Council approved moving forward with the recommendation.

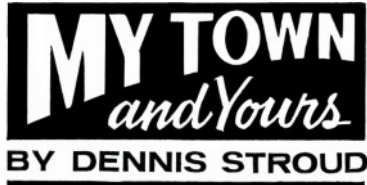
Due to the age of the accepted quote on installation of a heating/air conditioning unit at Town Hall, the vendor is to notify the Town by January 1, 2022 with a schedule for the project and notice as to whether the bid will be honored.

The next Regular Meeting of Council is scheduled for December 13th. There is also an Executive Meeting and Special Session scheduled for that date for discussion/selection of an individual to fill the January 1, 2022 vacant Council position.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT**

During the annual open enrollment period, it could be helpful to choose a Medicare Part D plan that works with your local Pharmacy. The Warren Pharmacy is constantly trying to

fulfil all the regulatory requirements to serve the pharmaceutical needs of our local area. Check with the Warren Pharmacy, or your agent, before you sign up for 2022. Choose a plan that can save you time and miles of travel.



**THE REDMEN**

On Nov. 18, 1926, there were a bunch of Indians parading down the streets of Warren. The procession was headed by some of the great chiefs of the Indiana organization of the order of Redmen. The occasion was for reinstating members and signing up new members.

The Redmen was the oldest organization in the United States and their time was the largest fraternity on American soil. It was founded in 1773 when fifty-six men disguised as Indians boarded the King's ship and threw the tea into Boston Harbor. These fifty-six men were the founders of the order of the Redmen and many of them were signers of the Declaration of Independence.

George Washington was the first Great Sachem of the order. The purpose of the order was to look after the sick and disabled, to educate and support the poor orphans, to banish political fighting and disagreeing from the lodge and to do whatever was needed to make the world a better place in which to live. In the case of Warren's order, they also buried their own by owning the Redman Cemetery. Their motto of the order was Freedom, Friendship and Charity. Warren's order was called the Tetonka Tribe.

**ALPHA ZETA**

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (DKG) met Nov. 6th., 2021. The meeting was held at Grace Lutheran Church in Columbia City, IN. and was opened at 8:30 a.m. by President Ann Ambler with 20 members present. Ann welcomed Leslie Hamman, Indiana State Organization Treasurer and our chapter's State Liaison.

After Ann said a prayer, we enjoyed a delicious breakfast.

Kirsten Jines read Psalm 100, verses 4 and 5, as our Opening Thought.

Professional artists Michael and Jennifer Lude presented our program on Creativity. They are the co-owners of Entwined Art and Innovation Services.

During the program they stressed that all children have creativity, but it is lost over time. It can be relearned by being open to new ideas and not worrying about failure. The members used their creativity to make decorative hangers.

During our business meeting: Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were accepted as printed.

Changes were reported and made in our program books.

Members donated to the chapter project (food pantries), and to the Celebration and Scholarship Funds

Committee Reports:

Professional Affairs: Myra Schmidt handed out applications for Grants-In-Aid applications. These need to be turned in January.

Personal Growth: Karen Kinney read another book to us, I really Like Slop (an Elephant and Piggy Book by Mo Williams).

Music: Ann led us in two patriotic songs in honor of Veteran's Day.

Cheer: Several cards were signed by the membership for members not in attendance at our meeting. A letter was read from a member who lives in a nursing home/assisted living facility.

New Business:

Jadean Barnes moved to amend the Chapter Scholarship Standing rules, Karen Bandelier seconded and the motion passed.

Honoring Sisters' Membership in DKG. Ann presented a rose, certificate, and a bag of candy to: Myra Schmidt 5 years, Jessica Vedder 5 years, Jennifer Harris 15 years, Judy Jordan 25 years, Karen Bandelier 35 years, Karen Swineheart 35 years, Barba

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Nov 25	THANKSGIVING	
Dec 1	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon at KBC
Dec 1	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Dec 3-5		Pulse Opera House - Greatest Christmas Story ... Told
Dec 5	5:30p	Live Nativity @ SWCC Church, Poneto
Dec 10-12		Pulse Opera House - Greatest Christmas Story ... Told
Dec 13	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Dec 14	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting at KBC
Dec 15	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting

**Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;**  
**Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC**  
**These Events Can Also Be Found at [www.warrenweeklyindiana.com](http://www.warrenweeklyindiana.com)**

## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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Eickhoff 35 years, Brenda Landis 35 years, Donna Ott 40 years, Karen Miller 40 years, Mary Pahmeier 40 year, Donna Myer 45 years. All others in attendance received a bag of candy. Ann ended with the reading of the poem, "I Hope You Live Louder"

CONGRATULATIONS went to Carol Herzog for being nominated for Northeast Regional Director.

Mary Catherine Palmer led a Ceremony of Remembrance for Judith Mugg. Several shared memories.

Leslie Hamman, our chapter liaison from the state, shared a few thoughts.

Thanks to the hostess committee: Linda Sutton, Kirsten Jines, Roxanne Thomas, Karen Swineheart and Barb Overdeer.

Closing thought: Karen Swineheart shared information about one of her favorite authors, Eric Carle, and read one of his books to us.

Our meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m. with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Next meeting will be via ZOOM, January 22, 2022.

Those members attending the meeting from Huntington County were Karen Kinney, Ruth Moreland, Carol Herzog, Ann Ambler, Barb Buroker and Jadean Barnes.

Delta Kappa Gamma is a women's education society of

key women educators. Alpha Zeta Chapter is made up of members who work and/or live in the counties of Grant, Huntington, Wabash and Whitley Counties.

**DO YOU HAVE A STRATEGY FOR RMDs?**

If you are 72 or older, you may have decisions to make about the money you take from retirement accounts, such as your IRA and 401(k) – and you may need to be particularly careful this year.

Here's some background: Once you turn 72, you generally must begin taking withdrawals – called required minimum distributions, or RMDs – from your traditional IRA, 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. (Roth IRAs are not subject to RMDs during the account owner's lifetime.) Last year, as part of the pandemic-related Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the RMD rule was suspended, but RMDs resumed for the 2021 tax year.

Even so, determining when you must take your RMD is complicated by the fact that last year's suspension followed 2019 legislation that bumped the RMD starting at age from 70½ to 72. So, if your birthdate is between July 1 and Dec. 31, 1949, you have until April 1, 2022, to take your first RMD. Anyone born before July 1, 1949, must take their RMD by Dec. 31,

2021. (If you have an inherited IRA, you may also need to take an RMD by the end of 2021.) If you haven't begun taking RMDs, consult with your financial or tax advisor. If you don't take the RMDs when you should, and in the right amount, you will be subject to a 50% penalty tax from the IRS on the amount not taken.

Speaking of taxes, be aware that your RMDs will be added to your taxable income, but you may be able to do something to affect your tax situation if you don't need this money to meet your retirement needs. If you are 70½ or older, you may be able to move up to \$100,000 per year from a traditional (or Roth) IRA – including your RMDs – directly to a qualified charitable organization. This move, called a qualified charitable distribution, generally allows you to exclude RMDs from your taxable income if the amount of the charitable contribution is at least as large as the amount of your RMD. Consult with your tax advisor before taking this step to ensure your distribution qualifies.

If you need the money to help support your retirement lifestyle, taxes will likely be less of a concern when you take RMDs. That leads to other questions:

What if you need to take out more than the RMD from your IRA and 401(k)? And just how much can you afford to withdraw each year without running the risk of outliving your resources?

You can answer these questions by developing a suitable withdrawal rate for your retirement accounts – that is, an amount you can afford to take out each year that supports your cost of living and won't threaten your long-term financial viability. Typically, a 4% annual withdrawal rate – including whatever you must take out for RMDs – is a good starting point, but everyone's situation is different. To arrive at a withdrawal rate that's right

for you, you will need to consider several factors, such as your age, family history of longevity, spending flexibility, and the degree to which you rely on your investment portfolio to meet your spending needs. A financial professional can help you arrive at an appropriate withdrawal rate for your specific situation.

Developing a solid strategy for your RMDs and retirement accounts can help improve your prospects of enjoying the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

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



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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### SMETHURST

David Robert Smethurst, age 74, loving husband, dad, brother-in-law, uncle, "Pop", cousin, and friend passed away suddenly on Friday, November 5, 2021, from complications of cancer.

He was born on March 19, 1947, in Huntington, Indiana, to George and Jean Smethurst. He was raised and attended school in Warren, Indiana.

On September 1, 1968, he married Susan Morrison.

They raised two children, Brooke and Ross. David was an only child who was quickly adopted into the Morrison family.

He dedicated his life to his family, the community of Gaylord, conservation, the Pigeon River Country, and the Headwaters Chapter of Trout Unlimited. He had a passion for fly-fishing, golf, upland bird hunting, watching an English Setter work the woods, chasing bonefish, daylillies, reading, cooking, traveling, Indiana University basketball, homemade ice cream, cold clean trout streams, key lime pie, and history. He was a retired teacher and administrator for Gaylord Community Schools.

He is survived by his daughter, Brooke (John) Stahle; son, Ross Smethurst (Jennifer Winkleman); grandchildren, Andrew and Austin Stahle; brothers and sisters through marriage, Dave Morrison, Rhonda (Jim) Brown, Doug Morrison, Beth Morrison (Charles Gutierrez); and several nieces and nephews who he dearly loved.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Susan; her parents, Bill and Marge Morrison; his nephew, Neil Morrison; and his parents, George and Jean Smethurst.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, November 13, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Gaylord.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Pigeon River Country Association, PO Box 122,

Gaylord, MI 49734., or the Headwaters Chapter of Trout Unlimited, online at <http://headwaterstu.org/donate/> or by mail at, PO Box 1873, Gaylord, MI, 48734.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Nelson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, PO Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

### REDDING

Jean E. Redding, 94, of Warren, IN, and formerly of Huntington, IN, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021, at 5:12 a.m., at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

Mrs. Redding graduated from Union Township High School and worked in accounting at Triad-Utrad (later Magnetek) for 28 years, retiring in 1992. She was a former member of Evangelical United Methodist Church.

She was born Dec. 29, 1926, in Huntington County, to John and Lesta M. Caley Bartrom. She married Richard J. Redding on June 9, 1946, in Huntington. He preceded her in death on Oct. 9, 1988.

Survivors include a son, Steven B. (Carolyn) Redding, of Huntington; a daughter, Michele R. (Gregory) Baxter, of Indianapolis; a son-in-law, Mark Potter, of Indianapolis; a half-brother, Dennis (Jennie) Kelly, of North Carolina; a sister, Donna Mae Turner, of Arkansas; and four grandchildren, Brandon Baxter, Joel (Erin) Redding, Jeremy (Lao) Redding and Stephanie (Jonathan) Couch.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cheri D. Potter.

Calling will take place on Friday, Nov. 12, 2021, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Deal-Rice Funeral Home- Huntington Chapel, with a funeral service to immediately follow. Rev. Zack Working will officiate.

Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory.

Memorials may be made to Riley Children's Hospital or Scleroderma Foundation, in care of Deal-Rice Funeral Home, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington, IN 46750.

### HUDSON

Garry Eugene Hudson, 67, a resident of Jackson Township in Wells County, died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021, at his residence.

As Garry requested, there will be no formal obituary or funeral service.

The Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton is serving Garry's family. Friends can send online condolences to Garry's family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

### BRANKLE

Janet Lou Brankle, 88 of Marion, Indiana, passed away on November 13, 2021, at 9:04AM at her home in Marion.



Janet was born on October 11, 1933, to Robert Basil Carroll and Ina Pearl (Bradford) Carroll in Marion, Indiana. She attended Van Buren High School and married William Frederick Brankle on June 26, 1971. Janet was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church in Marion. She was a homemaker for many years. She worked as an office manager for Toler Cartage, the family business. She was very active in her church and loved to work with flowers. She was a member of the Garden Club in Marion.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Basil Carroll and Ina Pearl (Bradford) Carroll, grandchildren, Jon Willis and Addyson Brankle, and brothers, Robert and Ronald Carroll.

Loving survivors include her husband, William "Fred" Brankle of Marion, IN, daughters, Pamela Schlechty of Marion, IN, Jean (Roy) Hall of Royal Palm Beach, FL, Rhonda (Gene) Losure of Van Buren, IN, Teri (Bill) Fort of Shell Point, FL, and Jodi Brankle of Marion, IN, son Adam (Kayla) Brankle of Marion, IN, stepsons, Douglas (Becky) Brankle of Marion, IN, Dennis (Carol) Brankle, of Marion, IN, Dean K. Brankle of Marion, IN, and

Jeffrey (Rita) Brankle of Goblesville, IN, stepdaughter, Jill Elaine (LeRoy) Detamore of Marion, IN, sister, Shirley Nash-Roe, 37 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren and best friend, Alice Stinger.

Family and friends may gather to visit at the Van Buren United Methodist Church fellowship hall located at 108 S. 2nd St. Van Buren, IN 46991, on Thursday, November 18, 2021, from 4PM to 8PM and again on Friday, November 19, 2021, from 10AM to 11AM. A funeral service will be held on Friday, November 19, 2021, at the fellowship hall at 11AM with Pastor Bruce Koontz officiating. Burial will follow at Van Buren Cemetery.

The family would like to send out a special thanks to the Hospice team at Visiting Nurse and Hospice, Senior Helpers, especially Tori, Morgan, Breanna, Jessy, Nariah, Angie and Amy.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren, Indiana.

### BALL

Kevin DeWayne "KB" Ball, age 38 of Marion passed away on Sunday, November 14, 2021 at Marion Health in Marion, Indiana.

Kevin was born on September 30, 1983 in Dayton, Ohio the son of Joyce Ball and Leonard Morgan II. He was a truck driver and enjoyed doing all kinds of things but most of all he loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his mother, Joyce Ball of Marion; his father, Leonard Morgan II of New Paris, Ohio; daughters, Makayla Ball and Brooklynn Ball, both of Van Buren; granddaughter due in January, lylah; sister, Kerrie Ball of Marion; brother, Leonard Morgan III of New Paris, Ohio; grandfather, Leonard Morgan of New Paris, Ohio; uncles, Bill Ball of Kentucky, Bill (Peggy) Morgan of Ohio and Rob (Bonnie) Morgan of Ohio;

nieces, Maranda Webb of Ohio, Makinzie Turner of Indiana and Westlynn Morgan of Ohio; great nieces, Skye, Nova and Lyric; great nephew, Vincent; a host of cousins; and special friends, Megan Ball, Ellen Lamb and Tyler Graves.

He was also preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Mary Ann and Howard Ball; paternal grandmother, Gerri Morgan; and aunt, Paula Bengel.

Cremation will take place and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to Raven-Choate Funeral Home, 1202 W. Kem Road, Marion, Indiana.

### MYERS

Luana Jo "Luey" (Teel) Myers, 72, of Indianapolis, IN lost her 3 month long valiant battle with cancer at 7:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 and received her reward with Jesus in Heaven. Praise God!!

She was born in Warsaw, IN to Wilvin and Lucille (Stutzman) Teel on May 21, 1949 and grew up on a small grain farm between Akron and Mentone, IN. She grew up with three brothers and quickly learned that she had to compete and keep up. Did she ever compete and keep up!!

She graduated from Akron High School in 1967. She played varsity basketball and ran varsity track all four years.

She went to state track competing in the 100 yard dash (back then) in 1967 finishing 5th. She was the Indiana state women's badminton champion in 1967. She loved music and played clarinet and sang in the choir. Her vocal group, The Blue Crystals, took 1st place at state.

Upon graduation from AHS, she attended Ball State University, graduating in 1971 with a degree in teaching. She played basketball and badminton her freshman year but decided to just focus on her studies after that. At

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BSU she met the love of her life, Ted. They began singing together and continued doing that for the next 52 years. She and Ted both played softball and in 1969 both of their teams were the campus champions... she always thought that was cool!!! They were married on August 15, 1971 in Indianapolis, IN and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary the past August 15th, 2021. It truly was a match made in heaven.

She taught physical education and math for two years at Eastbrook Middle School in Upland, IN and then started a family. She was a stay-at-home mom for 24 years. All she ever really wanted to do was be a mom, and she was the best at it!

For the next few years she worked in administrative positions and then retired with Ted in September of 2016.

Her faith was the foundation of her life and she lived it every day. She was kind, caring and never had a bad thing to say about anyone ever... she always looked for the good in people and always found it.

She always put herself last and lived to take care of her family, friends and anyone in need. And oh my, what a

sense of humor! She was always, "going for the laugh" as she thought laughter was the best medicine.

Along with her faith, her family meant the world to her. She loved watching her sons Zach and Derek participate in sports, music and theater. Later on, that continued with her four grandchildren.

She loved tennis, pickle ball, music and was learning to play golf. On the pickle ball court, she was a competitor! She loved all the friendships as well as the competition.

She and Ted played music together for over 52 years.

They decided to put out music videos on YouTube during the COVID pandemic.

They called themselves, "How's My Driving". She had so much fun with that.

At home, she enjoyed her flowers and hummingbirds. She also enjoyed her friends and all the activities and travel with them. She loved her friends so much. She so appreciated all the love, prayers, food and support during her battle.

She is survived by her husband Ted M. Myers of Indianapolis, IN, sons Zach Myers (daughter-in-law Heather) of Greenwood, IN and Derek Myers (daughter-in-law Cheryl) of Roanoke, VA, four grandchildren

Hannah Myers and Caleb Myers parents Derek and Cheryl and Thomas Myers and Kate Myers parents Zach and Heather and her brother Jim Teel and sister-in-law Sharon of Rock Island, IL.

She was preceded in Heaven by her parents Wilvin and Lucille (Stutzman) Teel, two brothers Bill Whetstone and his wife Susie and Denny Teel.

Pastor Greg Ponchot will conduct a service on Friday, November 19, 2021 at 1PM at Swartz Family Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 300 South U.S. 31 (Morton Street) in Franklin, IN. Friends may call Friday, November 19, 2021 from 10AM until service time at the mortuary. A private family graveside service will be conducted at Jefferson Cemetery in Upland, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society 5635 West 96th Street Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46278 or at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

**PINKERTON**

Mona C. Pinkerton, 85, of Warren, IN, passed away at 6:35 AM on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at Saint



Anne Community Victory Noll in Huntington, IN.

She was one of 16 children born to Wilbur L. & Marie (Fey) Stanley on Tuesday, July 21, 1936, in Grant County, IN. She married James "Jim" Pinkerton on April 19, 1957, at Plymouth Chapel. She was a 1954 graduate of Jefferson Township High School. She received her RN from Ball

State University. She worked at Marion General Hospital after graduating and then became a homemaker as she and Jim started a family. As the family grew, Mona would work alongside her husband and own Pinkerton Farms Inc. She was a devoted farm wife and mother. Mona enjoyed her family immensely. She looked forward to the yearly outing with her sisters and cherished her time spent with her grandchildren.

She will be sadly missed by her husband, Jim Pinkerton, Warren, IN, son Michael Pinkerton of Rochester, IN, son Daniel (Regina) Pinkerton of Warren, IN, son Joe (Debbie) Pinkerton of Huntington, IN; daughter Julia (Hal) Hoffman of Huntington, IN, 12 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, brothers Kenneth R. Stanley, Indianapolis, IN; Wayne L. (Carol) Stanley, Marion, IN; sisters Janet (Dave) Daughterty, Catherine "Kate" King, Mary Shaw, and Fey Rita (Glenn) Benefiel, all of Warren, IN; sister-in-law Shirley Stanley, Huntington, IN; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Wilbur L. & Marie (Fey) Stanley, brothers Charles "Chuck," Howard, Richard "Dick", & Keith Stanley, and sisters Laura Smithley, Wilma Jean Dennis Pilgrim, Brenda Kendall, Evelyn Lindstrom & Pat Furnish.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember on Saturday, November 20, 2021, from 12pm-2pm at the Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, located at 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, IN.

A service to celebrate Mona's life will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2021, at 2PM at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home with Pastor Rick Hines officiating. Burial will follow at Gardens of Memory in rural Marion, IN.

Memorial donations may be made to Saint Anne Communities at Victory Noll, 25 Victory Noll Dr. Huntington, IN 46750 or donor's choice.

**SLATER**

Dale E. Slater Sr., 89, of Huntington, IN, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021, at 7:05 p.m., at Envide Healthcare of Huntington.

Mr. Slater graduated from Warren High School in 1952. He served in the U.S. Army and received the Korean Service Medal with Bronze Star. He worked in set-up at Majestic.

He was born on July 24, 1932, in Wells County, to Joseph Chester and Rosa May (Bricker) Slater. He married Janet Burns in 1955. She preceded him in death in 1982.

Survivors include three sons, Dale E. Slater Jr., of Huntington, David A. Slater, of Andrews, and Rick D. Slater, of Huntington; three daughters, Mary E. Winters, of Arkansas, Joan A. Jiosa, of Huntington, and Lisa R. (John) Martin, of Huntington; a sister, Pauline Wells, of Bluffton; nine grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Calling will take place on Monday, Nov. 22, 2021, from 5 to 7 p.m., at Deal-Rice Funeral Home- Huntington Chapel.

A funeral service will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021, at noon, at the funeral home, with one hour of calling prior to the service. Rev. Jim Splawn will officiate. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory.

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