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Thought for the Week: Isn't everyone a part of everyone else? Budd Schulberg



NEW BUSINESS DOWNTOWN WARREN

Created Decor & more located at 123 N Wayne St., downtown Warren is now open for business. The store offers a wide variety of home decor, gifts and handcrafted items by local artisans. Wood signs, vintage, furniture, AG doll clothes, stained glass, boutique clothing and Karmelicious caramels and turtles along with so much more. Store hours are Thursday and Friday 10 am - 4 pm, Saturday 10 am - 12 pm. We will have a Store Opening Celebration on Friday, September 8 (10-4) and Saturday, September 9 (10-1). Door prize drawings and Karelicious candy samples will be available. Candy Smith is the owner.

CAR SHOW

The 2023 Salomonie Summer Festival Car, Truck & Bike Show is this Saturday, August 26th. 9am to 3pm at Knight Bergman Center. Free Entry, Dash plaque, door prizes for all entries. Queens Choice all 3 categories w/prizes and raffles. Come out and Support your Home Town Festival.

NEED A NEW MATTRESS?

PONETO, IN - If you are looking to replace a bed in your home, now is the time. Southern Wells High School Band & Choir are excited to announce they will be hosting the 5th Annual one-day Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, September 16th, from 10am-5pm. For one day only, the Montpelier Civic Center will be transformed

into a mattress showroom. For information about the sale, go to: bit.ly/beds4southernwells23. There will be 30 different mattress styles on display in all sizes for customers to try, priced below retail. Adjustable power bases, premium pillows, bed frames, and mattress protectors will be available as well. The brands including Simmons Beautyrest, Therapedic, Southerland, Intellibed, Innomax & Wellsville, come with full factory warranties, and are made to order. Mattresses are available 2-3 weeks after the Fundraiser. Delivery is available. Best of all, the Southern Wells High School Band & Choir benefit from every purchase.

The company, Custom Fundraising Solutions (CFS) first introduced The Mattress Fundraiser to the Cleveland, Ohio market in 2005. The company now has nearly 100 locations and works with more than 3,000 schools nationwide. The unique business model helps schools raise thousands of dollars in just one day, and to date, the company has given back over \$50 million.

What: 5th Annual Southern Wells High School Band & Choir Mattress Fundraiser
Where: Montpelier Civic Center

When: Saturday, September 16th, 10am-5pm

Link: bit.ly/beds4southernwells23
Watch this quick video that explains how the Mattress Fundraiser works!
<https://vimeo.com/637591323>

Contact david.barnwell@cfsbeds.com or call 765-413-4664 for more information.

HOMEWORK HELP

AVAILABLE

The school year can bring new challenges for middle and high school students trying to make sense of their homework, especially after the summer break.

The Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology provides the free AskRose Homework Help program for students who need extra math and science homework help.

Tutors are available Sunday through Thursday from 7-10 p.m. for tutoring sessions by video, telephone, email or chat. Tutors can be reached during operating hours via

the AskRose website or by calling 877-ASK-ROSE (877-275-7673).

The website also provides more than 500 instructional videos and downloadable reference materials.

For more information about AskRose, go to askrose.org/about/

TUTORING GRANTS

AVAILABLE

Families can receive grant funding to spend on math and English/Language Arts tutoring and approved out-of-school academic programs for students through Indiana

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WHOA MAN! AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Don't miss the Whoa Man 3 hour concert on Friday, August 25th 6:30 PM-9:30 PM at Riverside Park, 126 E. First Street, Warren, IN sponsored by Warren Family Dentistry & Star Insurance Hilb Group.

Whoa Man! Celebrates the iconic women of rock who have influenced generations. Enjoy music from Janis Joplin, Heart, Stevie Nicks, Joan Jett, Pat Benetar and more!

D & D Fish & Tenderloin along with their Ice Cream Dessert Truck and JB's Cuisine Machine will be at Riverside Park and will start serving at 5:30 pm. You may also enjoy dinner at one of our local restaurants and enjoy a treat or coffee drink at our local bakery.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday, August 25th in Historic Downtown Warren! Remember to bring your chairs or blankets.

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



I can't believe California was set to get a hurricane. I guess Hilary decided to hit the democratic state and give them the one two punch. No pun intended. But anyhow, it sounds like it was mostly rain that hit the shores. The Baja peninsula got the blunt. My sister said that this just might be the one to send California into the ocean, but they have said that for years and it hasn't happened yet. Those earthquakes hasn't done it so I don't think a little rain will. Not saying some of those ritzy houses on the ledges might not be with the mud slides.

I remember when my sister Gayle lived out there. We made a couple of trips out to see her. Once by van and we traveled the south route and hit all the relatives along the way. We left at midnight after my Aunt Mary got off of work and drove straight through so we missed St Louis at morning rush hour. Arriving in Tulsa Oklahoma at my cousin Phil's house in the early afternoon. Stayed the night there and got up and left for Wichita Fall Texas to my cousin Nancy's house. Stayed the night there before we embarked on the long haul across Texas and New Mexico arriving in Albuquerque, New Mexico and we elected to stay in our van in a rest area which had beds and recliner chairs. We moved on to the next tour and stayed in flagstaff Arizona at a K.O.A campground. Then continued on to California the next day.

Along the way we stopped and seen different things along the way. I remember seeing the wild horses coming into the rest area in New Mexico. It was dark but those white horses stood out plain as day. We got to see the Grand Canyon and the Painted Desert then the ever famous Lake Havasu and the London bridge. Crossing into Arizona and California was an adventure. We had to stop at the checkpoint and was asked if we had any fruit on board and my dad, well he just don't lie very good but we made it through, loaded with apples, oranges and bananas. That was back when the fruit flies were so bad that no fruit was allowed to come across the states borders.

While we were in TwentyNine Palms California we made many adventures, like Big Bear Mountain, Los Angeles, Palm Springs and of course we couldn't pass up the Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Museum, which was exciting from the start, trust me. My dad was not passing this up and I mean we didn't even get to the intersection to turn around, we just cut through the meridian and whipped a u'ie right in the middle of the road. I thought we all about died laughing and to this day I can still see my Aunt Mary bouncing around in the back of that van when dad hit the curbs. I got tears running down my checks just telling you all about it and that was 41 years ago, and I still haven't stopped laughing about it.


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 8924S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
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 Sunday School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
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 Steve Sutton, Pastor
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 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & John Moyer
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 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
 Bus Service 375-2510
 www.warrennaz.org
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 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 John Boyanowski, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
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 Pastor Diane Samuels
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 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
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 Worship 9:15 a.m.
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 Worship Service
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 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.</p> <p>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.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Mickey Strong, 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</p> <p>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</p> |
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AREA NEWS

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Learns (indianalearns.org) Eligible students must qualify for the federal free or reduced lunch program be in third through eighth grade during the 2023-24 school year and scored below proficiency in with math or English/Language Arts.

To check your child's eligibility for, enroll in or learn more about Indiana Learns, go to indianalearns.org/families/.

NO ONE IS ALONE

Losing a loved one or another important person in your life can be an overwhelmingly tough experience. And if the loss is due to suicide, the grief can be even more difficult and complex. Connecting with others who have undergone similar experiences – and uniting to urge people contemplating suicide to reach out for help – can aid survivors in finding healing.

It can also save lives. That's why the team of mental health professionals with Parkview Behavioral Health Institute (PBHI) – Park Center is sponsoring a Suicide Awareness Walk in Bluffton on Sept. 30, during National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. The message of the event? No one is alone because help is available 24/7.

"Suicide rates continue to rise throughout Indiana, especially among teens," said Laura Murphy, LMHC, MHA, director of clinical services for PBHI – Park Center. "With the frequency of suicides rising locally, our team really wants people to know that compassionate, nonjudgmental help is available. PBHI – Park Center offers numerous support options for those who are thinking about, or have been affected by, suicide. We hope this awareness walk will inspire people to seek the help that is available in our communities."

"Reaching out for help during a time of crisis can be a hard decision for many," said Doug Selig, market

president, Parkview Health South. "Maybe they're concerned about dealing with the stigma of seeking help, or they may have been raised to think they should deal with challenges by themselves. Or they may simply not know where to turn. There is no need to carry the burden all by yourself. Highly trained mental health professionals with Parkview and other local organizations can shine a light in the darkness. They are only a phone call or text away, and we hope this walk will reach people who need to know that."

The Suicide Awareness Walk will be held at the Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School District Track, 1 Tiger Trail in Bluffton, from 3 to 6 p.m. Check-in begins at 3 p.m., followed by opening remarks at 3:30 p.m. from Jinny Broderick, LCSW, clinical program manager for PBHI's Bluffton and Decatur offices and organizer of the walk. Lane Sander, of Sonlight Wesleyan Church, will offer a blessing for the event. Finally, the two-mile walk (eight laps) around the track will take place from 3:45 to 6 p.m.

Parkview and other local organizations will also be on hand to provide helpful information. These and other organizations will have representatives at the event:

- Adams-Wells Crisis Center
- Family Centered Services
- Firefly Children and Family Alliance
- Helping Hands
- PBHI – Park Center
- Renovate Counseling

Attendees who have lost a loved one and wish to honor their memory, or who want to lift up an individual currently wrestling with suicidal thoughts, can honor them with their walk. Walkers will have the opportunity to decorate a paper cut-out of a balloon with the person's name; the balloons will be displayed on a sky-themed banner during the event as a symbolic "balloon launch" (an environmentally friendly alternative to releasing latex or mylar balloons into the air). Balloon decoration will take place at check-in.

Each participant who registers by Sept. 3 will receive a free event T-shirt at check-in. Sizes run from small to 3X. The deep purple shirt features a graphic design on the back with "Let us be your hope" and a heart held gently in two open hands, along with familiar suicide-prevention symbols: the semi-colon and the turquoise-and-purple awareness ribbon.

A number of community organizations and individuals have supported the walk by underwriting costs or providing supplies and

equipment. Thanks to the generosity of Renovate Counseling, the Sweet Creations food truck will be on site to offer free ice cream cones to the first 125 walk participants seeking a sweet treat. Popcorn will also be available thanks to Family Centered Services. Premier Signs has donated information signs and banners. Suicide awareness ribbons, pins and bracelets will be available courtesy of Jessica Bricker.

During the event, restroom facilities will be available on site, and strollers and service animals are permitted at the track.

To register for the event, visit Parkview.com/SuicideAwarenessWalk. Participants must register by Sept. 3 in order to receive a T-shirt. For questions or more information, call 260-373-6893.

Help always available Parkview Behavioral Health Institute – Park Center, based in Fort Wayne, has additional offices at 1115 S. Main St. in Bluffton and 809 High St. in Decatur, Indiana. The PBHI HelpLine, 260-471-9440 (or 800-284-8439 toll free), is open 24/7 for individuals who are experiencing a crisis or need information on behavioral health services. Experienced HelpLine specialists provide confidential assessments, information and referrals for services, or admission assistance for inpatient or outpatient services, if needed.

Anyone in crisis or experiencing mental distress and in need of support can also call or text 988 to reach mental health professionals via the nationwide 988

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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.

Aug 23	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Aug 25	6:30p	W - Whoa Man Concert @ Riverside Park
Sep 6	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Sep 6	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Sep 11	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Sep 23	6:30p	W - SSF Committee Meeting @ KBC
Sep 18	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Sep 20	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Sep 22		FIRST DAY OF FALL

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;

Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC

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Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. 988 provides confidential, 24/7 help through a network of more than 200 crisis centers supported by state and federal resources.

SCAM ALERT

Check use may be declining, but check fraud is still a serious problem. Watch out for this scam, dubbed "check washing," which involves stealing checks from mailboxes and then altering them. Fortunately, you can do a few things to protect yourself and your business.

How the scam works
You send a check in the mail as payment for a service or product. However, a few days or weeks later, you are contacted by the company you paid. They say they never received a payment. Then, you discover the check you sent has been cashed, either for the amount you wrote it for or for a much higher amount. What happened?

Scammers use many techniques to intercept mail, sometimes directly from your or the post office's big blue mailbox. Scammers have even been known to sneak into post office boxes with stolen keys. Individuals can fall victim to this scam, but scammers mostly target businesses, which typically write checks for larger amounts and have a

predictable schedule for paying and mailing bills.

Once scammers find an envelope containing a check, they use household chemicals to "wash off" the name and amount you wrote down, replacing it with a name and dollar amount of their choice. Usually, they use fake identities to cash the check later on. And even if no one cashes your check, you are at a much higher risk of identity theft once it's found its way into scammers' hands.

How to avoid check-washing schemes

* Take advantage of electronic payment methods. If you can use electronic means to make payments and receive them, do so. That will eliminate the possibility of falling victim to check washing.

* If you must mail a check, take precautions. Drop it off at the post office using the lobby mail slot instead of leaving a check in the mailbox with the flag up. If you need to use a blue box, drop off the mail before the day's last pick-up time. Don't leave unsent mail in your mailbox overnight; retrieve your delivered mail promptly, advises the United States Postal Service.

* Put a hold on your mail. If you are going out of town, have your mail held at the post office until you return. If you run a small business that

isn't open on weekends, consider asking the post office not to deliver mail on Saturdays.

* Improve your mailbox security. Installing highly visible cameras near your mailbox and using a locked mailbox are two additional ways to avoid falling victim to this scam.

* Keep an eye on your checking account. Monitor your bank accounts carefully to ensure no one cashes a fraudulent check from your account. If you notice suspicious activity, notify your bank immediately.

* Use "positive pay" services. Many banks offer "positive pay" services for business checking accounts. You can pre-authorize checks for a specific amount by their check number. This will at least stop scammers from withdrawing more money than the specified amount.

* Always report check fraud. If you think your check was intercepted in the mail, let your bank know right away. Then, file a report with the Postal Inspection Service and your local police department.

For more information Read about more ways scammers use checks to commit fraud in BBB's Fake Check Scams Study. Get more advice on how to avoid scams at BBB.org/AvoidScams.

If you've been a victim of check fraud, you can also report it to BBB.org/ScamTracker. Your reports help build public awareness and reduce scammers' effectiveness.

A TRIP AROUND LAKES HURON & SUPERIOR DAY # 1

by Larry Ryan
One summer after our children were on their own and my wife and I had a break in our schedules, we thought about visiting some friends in northern Minnesota. After some planning, we decided to avoid Chicago, which would have been the most direct travel route to the state with

1,000 lakes. Instead, we went in the opposite direction to start the highway adventure.

After leaving the Indianapolis area early one morning, I-69 was located, and we headed north towards Michigan. Our loaded vehicle passed Anderson, Muncie, and Fort Wayne, Indiana. Then the Michigan state line appeared and we were free from the Indiana sales tax for a while. After passing Coldwater, MI, a lunch break was welcomed at Lansing.

Afterwards, our auto motored past the towns of Shaftsburg, Morrice, Shiawassee town, and Lennon before reaching Flint. Then the car passed Lake Nepessing, Lapeer, Emmett, and Sparlingville before reaching Port Huron. With passports in hand, we crossed the toll bridge over the St. Clair River into Ontario Canada.

The border patrol officers near Sarnia, Ontario checked our documents and inquired about our travel plans. I guess that they thought that we looked innocent enough to visit their domain and released us. We soon left Ontario Highway #402 and headed north on Provincial Highway #21.

Our vehicle navigated along the east shore of Lake Huron and through the towns of Grand Bend, Bayfield, Goderich, Kincardine, and

Port Elgin. It was a very scenic drive with spectacular views of this Great Lake.

After a short, eastward drive, we turned left onto Provincial Highway #6 and headed north on Bruce Peninsula. This land mass separated the vast Georgian Bay from the even larger Lake Huron on the left. The highway divided the peninsula equally as it led us through the towns of Hepworth, Wiarton, Ferndale, Miller Lake, and finally to our intended destination--Tobermory, Ontario. We had reached the tip of the peninsula.

We were not lost! Hopefully, we were not stranded either. Our plan was to take the ferry boat across the main channel between the two bodies of water and save many driving miles around the Georgian Bay. After checking in at the nearby motel, I scurried to the ferry office at the pier to purchase tickets for tomorrow's crossing. I was informed that check-in time for boarding on the following day was 6 am. sharp! More next week.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

GUNN

 Clyde Timmons Gunn passed away peacefully on Monday, Aug. 14, 2023, at the age of 90.

He was born in Van Buren on June 3, 1933, to Charles and Hazel Gunn. Clyde was one of seven children.

He graduated from Van Buren High School in 1951.

After high school, Clyde joined the United States Navy, proudly serving during the Korean War.

He was united in marriage to Phylis Ann Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox, of Van Buren, on December 24, 1953, in the Kalauea Military Camp Chapel, Hawaii National Park, Hawaii.

Upon honorable discharge from the Navy on September 27, 1959, Clyde dedicated his life to the Lord Jesus Christ and was ordained as an Elder in the Church of the Nazarene on June 29, 1967.

He served as a pastor for a variety of churches throughout Northeastern Indiana and Michigan. These included Upland, Muncie, Pennville, Shipshewana, Warren, Kokomo, Montpelier and Gas City. He also pastored at Battle Creek, Mich., and often was an interim pastor for various churches in the Northeast Indiana district for the Church of the Nazarene.

Upon moving to central Indiana after the passing of his wife, Clyde continued to offer comfort and care to the residents of the communities he lived in until his passing, including Park Square (Avon) and Brownsburg Meadows Nursing Home (Brownsburg).

He served in the church for over 65 years and leaves behind a legacy of believers who felt called to be the hands of God throughout their communities as a result of his deep passion for truth and helping others.

In 2012, Clyde and his wife, Phylis, received the Generational Leadership Award from the Northeastern Indiana District Church of the Nazarene, in recognition of his extensive pastoral service.

He received several other awards throughout his tenure as a pastor.

He enjoyed fishing, golfing and spending time with friends and family.

Clyde never met a stranger and always made everyone who spoke with him feel like family.

He was a staunch supporter of the IU basketball team and the Cubs baseball team. And, while he wore socks with the logos of his favorite teams, Clyde greatly enjoyed delighting his grandchildren, friends and family with his collection of brightly-colored and patterned socks.

The Navy instilled in him a sense of joy for wandering and adventuring to new places. However, no matter where his vacations took him, his heart always remained with his family. He always had open arms to welcome his family and to counsel them through any challenge.

Clyde is survived by his children, Gary (Debra) Gunn, of Beaverville, Ill., Cathy (Dr. Thomas) Davis, of Pittsboro, Pamela (Jeff) Cloud, of Brighton, Colo., Sherri (David) Mason, of Ceresco, Mich., and Terry (Diane) Gunn, of Greenwood; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

He also is survived by his sister, Catherine Longshore, of Pennsylvania.

Clyde was preceded in death by his wife, Phylis, parents, Charles (Hazel) Gunn, and siblings, James Gunn, JoAnn Strahm, Virginia Hart, Mary Mosley and Robert Gunn.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

Immediately following visitation, a service to celebrate Clyde's life will begin at 1 p.m.

Burial will take place at Van Buren Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Riley Children's Hospital Foundation (Indianapolis, IN)

on behalf of Wyatt Yager, his great-grandson.

HEYDE

Doris T. Heyde, 72, of Huntington, passed away at 7:55 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2023, at her residence.

She was born on December 22, 1950, in Huntington, the daughter of Clarence Teusch and Ruby (Burns) Teusch.

Doris graduated from Huntington High School with the Class of 1969.

She married Larry Heyde on December 30, 1969, in Avon Park, Fla.

Doris was a homemaker. She worked at the family business, Heyde Service. Doris also worked at Kmart and at Miami Tool and Die.

She loved playing Pinochle, shopping on Amazon and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her loving husband, Larry Heyde, of Huntington; two sons, Thomas J. (Ashley) Heyde, of Huntington, and Mathew D. (Shannon) Heyde, of Van Buren; four grandchildren, Dakota Heyde, of Fort Wayne, Jamison Heyde, of Huntington, Connor Heyde, of Huntington, and Randi Casto, of Van Buren; sister, Sue Jackson, of Huntington.

Doris is preceded in death by her father, Clarence Teusch, mother, Ruby Teusch, brothers, Jack Teusch, Donnie Teusch, Mike Teusch, Tom Teusch and Joe Teusch, and sister, Linda Shepperd.

Graveside funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 18, 2023, at Mt. Hope Cemetery, 1700 W. Park Dr., Huntington, with Father Tony Steinaker officiating.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Doris to Huntington County Cancer Services c/o Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

MARTZ

Thalta "Eileen" Martz, 98 of Marion, IN, passed away on Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 5:24am at her home in Marion.

Eileen was born on June 2, 1925 in Grant County, Indiana, to Claude and Vernie (Heady) Linton. Eileen was a 1943 graduate of Van Buren High School. She married Max Martz on September 18, 1943 in Bryan Texas. She worked for Delta as well as a homemaker. Eileen's hobby was her family. She was very proud and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

The family would like to note a special thank you to the caring staff at Stillwater Hospice, who took such great care of them. Especially wanting to thank Kristy, Donna, Nancy, Vonnisha, Gabrielle and Chaplain Ryan.

Eileen was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Vernie Linton, son, Michael Martz Sr., grandson, Michael Martz Jr., great-great grandson, Wyatte, brothers, Lawrence "Bud", Leon, Duane "Jim" and Jessie Linton, and sisters, Benaldine Beekman, Mary Hullinger, Jane Cook and Lorraine Linton.

Loving survivors include her husband, Max Martz of Marion, Indiana, children, Faye Martz of West Point, UT, and Roger Martz of Marion, IN, grandchildren, Scott (Shirley) Martz, Andrew (Melinda) Dumpert, Eric (Jenny) Dumpert, and Suzanne Dumpert, bonus granddaughter, Kimberly Durflinger, great grandchildren, Jessica Dumpert, Chelsea Little, Jordan Dumpert, Natasha Dumpert, and Sarah Martz, great-great grandchildren, Jude Dumpert and Eleanor and Waylon Little, and sister-in-law, Waneta Linton.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Marion First Church of the Nazarene located at 700 W Kem Rd, Marion, IN 46952, on Saturday, August 26, 2023, from 2pm to 3pm. A funeral service will begin at 3pm

with Pastor Cory Clark officiating. Burial will take place at Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: First Church of the Nazarene, 700 W Kem Rd. Marion, IN 46952 Or Stillwater Hospice, 5910 Homestead Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46814

SHEWARD

Ruth E. Sheward, 90, of Marion, passed away at 7:56 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023, at Marion Health.

She was born in Herbst on Monday, April 3, 1933, to William and Helen (Shaffer) Purvis.

Ruth worked in the White Room for 30+ years with RCA/Thomson Consumer Electronics, Marion, retiring in 1995.

She enjoyed holidays and family reunions.


Ruth was a very strong-willed and protective mother, who raised her five kids alone.

She liked the Fall apple orchards and, no matter the weather, a freshly brewed cup of coffee was a must!

Survivors include her daughter, Lissa (Larry) Bougher, of Marion; sons, David (Teresa) Sheward, of Marion, Gregory (Lisa) Sheward, of Marion, and Bryan (Jennifer) Sheward, of Wabash; sister, Dixie Benfield, of Marion; brother, Ralph (Sharon) Purvis, of Warren; eight grandsons; 11 great-grandsons; three great-granddaughters; several nieces and nephews.

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Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, son, Billy Joe Sheward, brothers, Francis Purvis, William Purvis, Robert Purvis, Eddie Purvis and Dwayne Purvis, and sisters, Betty Purvis, Catherine Kendall and Helen Purvis.

The family will receive visitors from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

A funeral service to celebrate Ruth's life will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 25, 2023, at North Chapel.

Pastor Tom Mansbarger will be officiating with burial following at Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, Marion.

DOLBY

Margaret Anne "Peggy" (Beeby) Dolby, age 83 of Huntington, IN, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 20, 2023, at the Waters of Huntington.

Peggy was born on July 18, 1940, to the late Charles E. Beeby and Marjorie (Wolfe) Beeby in Westchester, PA. She later became the adopted daughter of Wilda (Walkinshaw) Bos Beeby. Peggy married Carl Dolby on June 1, 1958, and he preceded her in death on March 2, 1988.

Peggy attended Lincoln Elementary School and was a 1958 graduate of Huntington High School. While at HHS she enjoyed spending time at the Huntington YMCA "Swing Inn", where she met her high-school sweetheart, future husband and the love of her life, Carl.

Peggy was a licensed hairdresser and had worked at Evelyn's Beauty Salon. She also worked at Schacht Rubber Co/Lydall Corp; the office of Dr. Joseph Hake, DDS; First National Bank and John Daniel Electric. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

Over the years Peggy was involved with the Indiana State Police Wives,

Huntington Metro Kiwanis, the Huntington Chapter of ABWA, The Red Hat Society, Rosary Sodality of St. Mary Catholic Church, the Burger King "Breakfast Club", Huntington Chalk Walk, along with helping with reunions for her Lincoln and Huntington High School classmates. She also served several years as Cub Scout Den Mother and helped as room mother for each of her children while at Central Elementary School.

Peggy was a very talented artist who participated in helping repaint the original tile work during the restoration of the Hotel Lafontaine along with painting her own original artwork. Together with Carl, they spent many happy years making furniture and toys for their children and grandchildren, along with repurposing old furniture and decorating items with her tole painting skills. Later she enjoyed sharing her artwork (and encouraging others to share theirs) at the Huntington Chalk Walk, and by painting rocks to place around town representing "Huntington Rocks". Along with painting, Peggy also enjoyed knitting, crocheting, quilting, drawing cartoons, cooking, decorating, gardening, and was a voracious reader and most especially loved jigsaw puzzles! Each of her grandchildren and great grandchildren could always count on helping "Grammy" with a puzzle any time they visited! They also spent many overnight stays where they enjoyed cooking, playing games, digging for buried treasure in the Fairy Garden and climbing the steps in the back yard to spend time on the "The Chicken Porch"!

Peggy never knew a stranger. Everyone she met usually became a friend or an "adopted" member of her family. She truly loved each and every one of them like family, from her children's friends who hung out at her house during their school

years calling her "Mom", to her Burger King breakfast club gang to her neighbors, to friends she met on Facebook, and even random people she met on the street. Because she had been adopted, she wanted to make sure everyone she knew felt loved and like "part of her family".

Peggy is survived by two sons, Greg (Theresa Meyers) Dolby, Warren, IN, Tim (Sherry Miller) Dolby, Huntington, IN; two daughters, Lori (Gerald) Ingle, Huntington, IN, Lisa (Mike) Leist, Warren, IN; grandchildren, Benjamin (Kristin) Dolby, Stephen (Colleen) Dolby, Peter (Ashley) Dolby, Anna (Matthew) Newsome, David (Allison) Dolby, Kassandre Meyers, Michelle (Brian) Dill, Matthew (Gabby Clontz) Ingle, Michael (Natalie) Ingle, Jennifer (Justin) Jenkins, Jared (Audra) Hill, Justin (Tressa) Dolby, Jordan Dolby, Eryn Dolby, Evalyn Dolby, Declan Dolby; and 22 great-grandchildren. Peggy is also survived by siblings, Sandra, twins, Suzanne and Suzette and Bobby, all of California.

Along with her parents she was preceded in death by two brothers, Vernon, and Charles; and one sister, Miriam.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at McElhaney Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN.

Additional calling hours will be held on Friday, August 25, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. followed by an 10:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN, 46750, with Fr. Thomas Zehr and Fr. Tony Steinacker presiding.

A burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Huntington, IN.

In Lieu of flowers Memorials can be made to the PAL (Police Athletic League) in care of McElhaney Funeral Home 715 N. Jefferson St. Huntington, IN.

EXPERTS SAY, 'CLIMATE CHANGE' IS A HOAX

by John Grimaldi
WASHINGTON DC, Aug 18 -- "In the good old summertime," as the song goes, you can expect a heat wave or two in certain parts of the country. Indeed, summer is the warm season. It's the norm. And, come November and December it will be chilly and downright cold in many parts of the country. But there are those who seek to politicize the natural order of climate on Earth.

Climatologist Judith Curry was what some might call a global warming alarmist who ultimately came to the conclusion that climate change is not what it is claimed to be; it is not an end-of-the-world disaster in the making. As she put it in a recent interview with news correspondent John Stossel, "I was adopted by the environmental advocacy groups and the alarmists and I was treated like a rock star. Flown all over the place to

meet with politicians. [But] like a good scientist, I investigated [and found] that part of it was bad data. Part of it is natural climate variability."

Curry went on to tell Stossel that "the origins [of climate change] go back to the ... U.N. environmental program [and was motivated] by anti-capitalism. They hated the oil companies and seized on the climate change issue to move their policies along."

In an article published on the BizNews website, she noted that "It's very far from gloom and doom. People who think that they can control the climate... It's just a pipe dream. Even if we went to net zero, we would barely notice. It would be hard to detect any change in the climate. The climate is going to do what the climate's going to do. And there's a lot of inertia in the system. If the carbon dioxide that we've put in is as important, as bad as some

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When we went to Big Bear Mountain we went there by mistake, I think, cause we ran out of state highway and we started up the side of the mountain. No guard rails or nothing other than the inside of the road and of course we were on the outside on a cow path. We definitely had a view and we were grateful there was a wide spot in the road everytime we had to pass another vehicle. Once we got to the top we were high above the clouds. It was neat up there, the air was so thin you could hardly breathe, that's how high up we were.

On the return trip we came back the same way except we stayed at my Uncle Don's house in Whitehouse Texas. So we really never stayed in any hotels and had family visits all the way across to California and back.

If you ever get the chance to go to California, it is a truly beautiful state. Palm trees, ocean breezes, desert, Joshua Trees, critters you name it, it's there. Yes there is earthquakes, never experienced one while we were there, but I can remember my sister calling home one night from a payphone at the Joshua Tree National Park and all the sudden she starts screaming, we had no clue if she was getting mugged, or what was going on, but finally got her back on the phone and she said "Mom, we just had a earthquake." And I guess it was a real good shaker for the Indiana girl.

In a few weeks I'll tell you about our 2nd trip to California, only this time we were on the Amtrak train called the "California Zephyr" and what an experience we had. Stay cool, were about to get the 2nd dose of heat courtesy of the great state of Texas. Have a great week.

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people seem to think, those effects are going to be with us for a very, very long time. And stopping now isn't going to change that trajectory very much."

Confirming Dr. Curry's assessment are two prominent climate scientists, Dr. William Happer, professor emeritus in physics at Princeton University, and Dr. Richard Lindzen, professor emeritus of atmospheric science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). According to The Epoch Times, they have gone on record to say the Environmental Protection Agency's new rules to cut CO2 emissions "grossly overstated the harm from CO2 emissions while ignoring the benefits of CO2 to life on Earth."

Professors Happer and Lindzen went on to note that "all of the models that predict catastrophic global warming fail the key test of the scientific method: they grossly overpredict the warming versus actual data. The scientific method proves there is no risk that fossil fuels and carbon dioxide will cause catastrophic warming and extreme weather."

Furthermore, their EPA testimony noted that "the agency's emissions rules fail to consider the fact that CO2 and fossil fuels are essential to life on earth, particularly human life." They went on to point out that "increased levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere create more food for people worldwide, including more food for people in drought-stricken areas. Increases in carbon dioxide over the past two centuries since the Industrial Revolution, from about 280 parts per million to about 420 ppm, caused an approximate 20 percent increase in the food available to people worldwide, as well as increased greening of the planet and benign warming in temperature."

3 WAYS PEOPLE OF ALL AGES CAN GIVE BACK

(StatePoint) No matter your age, it's likely you've questioned your ability to make a difference. Research from the global nonprofit Points of Light shows that 73% of people believe that volunteering is more important than ever, yet 66% think they can't make a big impact in their communities. Activists on the ground prove otherwise. That's why Points of Light, which is dedicated to inspiring and equipping people to take action, has recognized thousands of volunteers for their contributions to their communities through The Daily Point of Light Award.

"Points of Light's research found that Gen Z is the most civically engaged generation to date. Our youth honorees demonstrate that people of all ages can strengthen communities and solve persistent problems," says Diane Quest, interim CEO, Points of Light.

To inspire you to action, the organization is sharing the stories of youth honorees, along with three elements from The Points of Light Civic Circle®, a framework for helping individuals get civically engaged:

Volunteer
Nonprofit organizations and NGOs need volunteer power to deliver support to the communities they collaborate with. If you're an adult wanting to facilitate youth volunteerism, consider organizing a youth-specific event or helping transport the young people in your life to an event. To find a volunteer opportunity that aligns with your interests and availability, check out Points of Light Engage, a database with hundreds of thousands of in-person and virtual volunteer opportunities.

The power of volunteering is apparent when considering Daily Point of Light Award honoree Nate Buescher, a high schooler who prepares food for a local food pantry and distributes home-cooked meals to tent cities around

Chicago. Buescher began fighting food insecurity at age 7 with the Honeycomb Project. Today, he mentors younger volunteers while maintaining his own service projects.

Voice
The youth voice is vital, pointing us to which concerns are most important to future world leaders and helping broaden perspectives. Use your voice to advocate for causes you care about by posting on social media, attending a rally or contacting a government leader. Adults can amplify youth voices by sharing with their networks, or organizing forums for youth to be seen and heard.

Seventeen-year-old Daily Point of Light Award honoree Maanit Goel used his voice when organizing a rally of fellow activists on the Washington State Capitol steps to support legislation protecting the Chinook salmon and orca populations. He also regularly addresses state legislators, and travels statewide to speak to K-12 students about environmental issues.

Listen and Learn
Social justice and environmental issues are nuanced, involving many people with different perspectives shaped by their own experiences. Listening and learning is one way to honor others' lived experiences and get a fuller scope of an issue.

Young people can commit to thoroughly researching causes they care about, talking to those working toward solutions and holding space for those impacted. Adults can connect with the young people in their lives, inviting dialogue that allows for sharing different perspectives and finding common ground.

These are the driving ideas behind the work of high schooler Kristie To, who became a leading force in Asian American racial justice when she founded Hearts Against Hate. Among the initiatives of her nonprofit is distributing Asian history and

Asian American Pacific Islander civil rights curriculum to children.

"Cultural sensitivity starts with exposure, and that's what we're trying to do with these elementary schoolers," says To.

To learn about other avenues for social engagement, check out the Points of Light Civic Circle by visiting pointsoflight.org/civic-circle.

"There are many formal channels for civic engagement, but simple actions make a difference too," says Quest. "Whether it's carrying groceries in for a neighbor or donating books to the library, the important thing is to get started when you see a need in your community."

WEARING ECO-FRIENDLY FOOTWEAR IS AN EASY WAY TO GO GREEN

(StatePoint) Protecting the environment can seem like a monumental task, but committing to small, meaningful changes can lead to substantial, positive outcomes. Embracing sustainability can be as simple as making earth-friendly choices when shopping for footwear.

With sustainable shoe selections for every family member, take a look at these four, fun and trendy brands actively participate in making our planet a better place.

1. Teva – Teva's iconic sandal straps are made entirely from recycled materials, giving new life to plastic bottles that would otherwise end up in landfills. With vibrant styles for men, women and children, you can step into spring and summer with an earth-friendly flair.

2. Birkenstock – Committed to using natural and renewable materials like cork, natural latex and jute, Birkenstock stays true to their eco-friendly principles. Offering a range of stylish and comfortable sandals for the family, you'll feel good about walking in their classic or modern designs.

3. adidas – The brand takes a strong stance on sustainability with their "End Plastic Waste" initiative. Their shoes are made with materials like recycled ocean plastic and natural rubber to help reduce waste and protect the environment.

4. Nike – Nike's Court Legacy low sneaker has at least 20% recycled content by weight. With their Move to Zero initiative, the brand is dedicated to achieving zero carbon and zero waste, giving you a stylish and sustainable option.

Rack Room Shoes understands the importance of promoting sustainability and collaborates with these eco-minded brand partners. To make your earth-friendly shoe shopping experience even more enjoyable, they've created a dedicated page featuring shoes made with sustainable materials. Browse and shop at: rackroomshoes.com/cs/sustainablematerial.

Making small, meaningful changes towards sustainability can have a big impact on our planet. By supporting these brands and their efforts to adopt earth-friendly practices, you can feel good about taking that important first step towards a more sustainable future. You'll not only be making a fashion statement but also actively contributing to a healthier planet.

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