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Thought for the Week: You have no control over what the other guy does. You only have control over what you do. A. J. Kitt

#### **CELEBRATING VETERAN'S**

Inviting all Veterans, Active-Duty Military & their Families and Passed Veterans' Families to a Veteran's prepare for this event. Celebration this Sunday, November 5th at Warren's Solid Rock Church. The 9th annual Patriotic ceremony starts at 5:00 pm serving up a complimentary dinner followed by an Armed Forces Tribute by "A Few Good Men", Wendell Brown, Larry Ryan, Michael Blaugher and more! Please share your talents by an instrument, singing a special song, sharing a favorite verse, and/or making a dessert to honor our Military. Please call 260-375-4505 to schedule **SAVE THE DATE!** position in your entertainment lineup.

Officially Veterans Day is a week from November 11. We excited to show all Veterans fine our support on the Sunday before, in order to help bring raffle! If you enjoyed the awareness to Saturday the 11th!

Please mark your calendars 2024. for this Sunday, November wear your military uniform.

Pictures in your Military East Uniform or "In Action" along Esmeralda's will served, displayed on the screen during the event. The photo Chamber of Commerce and info may be emailed or biggest annual fundraiser scanned & returned to you at where the money raised Bolinger's Propane Service, covers the cost of various located at 115 N. Wayne St. in downtown by November 1st @ 5pm-Call if events, it will be later-we will try to insurance costs. add it to the Video. Please 1707 if any questions, to send Propane Service, East of

your photo/details, schedule your talent, to volunteer, and to RSVP to 375-4505, in order to help

Currently there are 200 make Military troops on the Tribute Video; there is always room for More!

Solid Rock Church is located at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren, small town with a big heart. across from Heritage Point. Walk-ins are Welcome. Warren Everyone is Invited to attend sponsor! this Celebration to show support to our Military. sale in January. Follow us on Thank you, Veterans, and Active-Duty Military for ALL you do for our Country, God Bless America!

the March 2, 2024 7-9pm at Dogwood Glen Golf Course

The 2024 Taste of Warren is Saturday, going to be another amazing event filled with great food, spirits, entertaining music, and a memorable 2023 event, you are certainly going to enjoy our plans for

The Taste of Warren will 5th. You are welcome to highlight local food and drink including establishments, Chicago of Pizza, 2, Son-Rise with your Branch of Service, Bakery and Wagon Wheel dates of when and where Café. In addition, there will you are currently serving or be wine and slushy tasting be from Dash 90 Wines.

> This is the Warren Area beautification Wednesday, projects, chamber-sponsored chamber

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When businesses like yours substantial а investment Chamber in initiatives such as the Taste of Warren, it provides further proof that our community is a

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Limited tickets will go on Facebook - Warren Area Chamber of Commerce for comes closer.

For more information and to become a sponsor, contact Tammy Zehner 260-375-2142 or tammyzehner@gmail.com.

#### LEAD POISONING **PREVENTION**

(Editor's Note: This didn't get here in time for last week's edition but I feel it has pertinent information in it.)

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) highlights the need for all Hoosier children younger than age 7 to be screened for lead exposure during National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week, recognized Oct. 22-28.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2023, House Enrolled Act 1313 requires that all Indiana healthcare providers determine whether children age 6 and younger have been tested for lead poisoning and to offer screening. Through August 2023, there has been a 21% increase in unique children tested compared to the same period in 2022 and a 393% overall increase in confirmed cases of elevated

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### updates as the event date HISTORIC WARREN MAIN STREET HOLIDAY WALK & FESTIVAL OF TREES

Make plans to join us for the 12th Annual Historic Warren Main Street Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees along with our Gingerbread House Contest on Friday, November 17, 2023, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. The Holiday Walk will involve organizations/businesses/families that will be opening their doors to the community or sponsoring an activity during the event from 5pm-8pm on November 17th.

This year we have 48 organizations/businesses/families participating in the Holiday Walk. The participants will be providing shopping incentives, special activities and treats for those who join us in Warren on November 17th. Those participating are: Ag Express, At the Corner Salon, Bippus State Bank, Blue Poppy Design, Bolinger Propane Service, Children's Choir of Huntington County, Citizens Telephone, COR 1313 Creations, Crain Ford, Created Décor & More, DeWeese Soft Water & Appliance, Ed's Woodshop, Esmeralda's 2, First Baptist Church of Warren, First Christian Church of Warren, First Christian Church of Warren Youth, Healthy Touch Essentials, Heritage Pointe of Warren, Hoosier Real Estate Group, Huntington North FFA, Hy-Line North America LLC, JH Pottery Works, Liddy Kat, Ma Ma Duck's Kitchen, Mandy Surfus Realtor-Mike Thomas Associates, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Options School, Owl Accessorize For You, Pampered Chef with Kelly, PaperPie, Parkview Huntington Hospital, Pulse Opera House, Ruth Brooks Family, Salamonie Singers, Small World Preschool, Smekens Education, Solid Rock Church of Warren, Son-Rise Bakery, Southern Wells Community Church, The Mango Tree, Thorne Insurance, Town of Warren, Warren Church of Christ, Warren Market, Warren NAPA, Warren Pharmacy, Warren Public Library, and Winters Rustic Works.

Historic Warren Main Street and the Holiday Walk entries will have special activities, shopping and treats planned for the evening.

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#### THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the Businesses, Organizations, Churches and Families that supported the 20th Annual Scarecrow Festival. The costumes were amazing and the crowd full of families

The Chili Cook-Off Winners were announced Friday night and for First place bragging rights "Bewitched Chili" by Heritage Pointe Won! Second Place went to "Lee's Mountain Man Chili" by Janet Dilts and Third Place went to "Heritage Point Chaplains' Chili" by Gerald Moreland.

The Winners of the Scarecrow Contest 1st Place, "Cookin' at Granny's" by Phyllis Eltzroth and 2nd Place, "Don't Text & Fly" by DeWeese Softwater & Appliance. Thank you to the Chili Cook-off & Scarecrow Contestants for all your talent & hard work!

See You Next Year for the 21st year!

Thank You, Scarecrow Festival Committee



I love German food and no better time than Octoberfest to have all that delicious food. I get it honestly cause 75 percent of my family is German and it really shows. The way we walk, talk and of course our facial features shine through and if anyone knew my dad he was definitely a German through and through. So I celebrate my heritage every chance I get and fix us some German cuisine.

I'll share with you a favorite

#### SAUSAGE WITH APPLE KRAUT

1 med. Onion, sliced 3 tbsp. Butter 2 med. Apples peeled and shredded 1 tbsp. Lemon juice 1-14 oz can kraut rinsed and drained 1/2c. Unsweetened apple juice 1tsp caraway seeds 1/2 tsp fennel seeds, crushed 1# Polska kielbasa sausage

In large Skillet sauté onions in Butter 15 minutes or till lightly browned. In a bowl, toss apples with lemon juice. Add apples, kraut, apple juice, caraway and fennel seeds to the onion, bring to a boil. Reduce heat and cover and simmer 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, cut sausage into 1/4 inch slices and cook according to package directions and add to kraut mixture. Heat till hot.

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#### **ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Nick Miller, Pastor Sunday School ...... 9:30 a.m. Worship ...... 10:30 a.m. **BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 

8924S 900W 35 Harold Smith, Pastor Sunday School ...... 9:30 a.m. Worship ...... 10:30 a.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 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

Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor Worship...... 10:30 a.m. Sunday School ...... 9:15 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 21/8 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 & John Moyer

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 ...... Sun 6:30nm

#### 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 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.

> 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.

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

1st Mon Ministry Team ...... 7:00 p.m. 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am

4<sup>th</sup> Mon ABW ...... 1:30 pm LIBERTY CENTER

### **COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Pastor Diane Samuels Fellowship Time ......9:00a.m.  $Morning\,Worship\,......9:30\,a.m.$ 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 COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124

Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike" Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages ......9:00 - 9:45 Worship Service ......10:00 - 11:00

> Everyone is Welcome SALAMONIE

**CHURCH OF BRETHREN** 468-2412

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

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor Worship ......9:30 a.m.

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

www.warrenucc.net Troy Drayer, Senior 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 CHURCH OF THE VINE

765-934-1431

Pastor Brad Hensley vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com Worship Service ...... 9:30 am Sunday School ...... 10:45am Not Home Alone - Wed ...... 3:00 pm Prayer Group (Thur)...... 6:30pm Men Serving God Grp 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat . 9am

Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am

Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Mickey Strong, Senior Minister Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst. Tara Bower - Secretary

www.warrenchurchofchrist.org 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 **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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blood lead levels. This has led to 81.9% more children receiving resources support from lead case managers than in all of 2022.

"Lead poisoning can look like a lot of other things like attention deficit disorder, ADHD or even autism because it doesn't present in a specific way," said Paul Krievins, director of the Indiana Department Health Lead and Healthy Homes Division. "Testing is critical to identifying and removing sources of lead and ensuring children exposed to lead receive needed care and treatment."

Data show that no amount of lead in the blood is safe, and children age 6 and younger are most vulnerable the effects of lead because their exposure bodies use the toxic lead in brain and bone development. Young children are also more likely to be exposed to lead through placing their hands which may be contaminated by lead dust into their mouths. Lead dust often originates from deteriorated lead-based paint in older homes, but lead can occur naturally in soil and can be found in drinking water fed through lead pipes. Signs of lead exposure can include damage to the brain and nervous system, learning and problems, behavior developmental delays and hearing and speech problems.

Visit Indiana Lead Free at https://indianaleadfree.org for more information about the effects of lead poisoning and the importance testing, or the Indiana Department of Health Lead and Healthy Homes Division

https://www.in.gov/health/l ead-and-healthy-homesdivision/home/.

Jhank You! **Warren Law Enforcement** You Are Appreciated!

#### HONOR ROLL

Students at Southern Wells achieving Honor Roll status for the First Quarter of 2023-2024 school year are as follows:

12th grade High Honor -Caleb Johnson, Kammy Miller, Alstoft, Keith Pluimer, Rylie Wilson and Tristen Worster.

12th grade Honor - Seth Alstoft, Case Boxell, Isabella Bradley, Brittany Costello, Perrin Gates, Erik Habegger, Jaxon Heath, Brayden Jackson, Brandon Kirtley, Ella Lahr, Cambri Leas, Peyton Long, Tessa Maul, Gabe McElhaney, Andrew Pearson, Pennington, Emma Peterson, Kaiden Schmidt, Madalvn Audrey Scott, Sweeden, Yazmine Tucker, Karlee Warner and Delaney Zigler.

11th grade High Honor - Ava Adkins, Alyssa Green, Nickolas Lee, Hana McClain, Bradon Reed, Collena Reeves, and Derek Rockwell

11th grade Honor - Matthew Aulbach, Aidan Carney, Colten Clark, Quinten Darling, Avery Gaskill, Maya Ison, Owen King, Breanna Leidig, Bailee Moore, Ashlie Needler, Alaina Nusbaumer, Kenzie Matthew Paxson, Pearson, Dominic Ramirez, Caroline Reber, Ripperger, Haidee Stetzel and Tucker Worster.

10th grade High Honor -Bannister, Bertsch, Peyton Ellis, Keith

Gartin, Lilly Gartin, Addison Gaskill, Jazlyn Gillum, Lucas Kameron Hawkins, Olivia Lyric Goodrich, Ronan Reeves, Sabinske, Emily Steffen and Abriella Zigler. Braden Yencer.

Kolbie Creed Beiswanger, Laura Madison Grover, Jacob Hahn, Korbin Eltzroth, Sophie Chloe Enochs, Lexie Fiechter, Huffman, Frauhiger, Miles Gardner, Shaylinn Geesaman, Leeland Pease, Goodnight, Wyatt Harker, Milee Lucy Hayes, Kane Jenkins, Watkins, Caylee Williams and Gage Lowe, Lillian Mahorney, Kendal Zavattaro Isabella Maul, Miley Michael, Anthony Mills, Hayden Steven Morgan, Emma Parks, Lillian Frauhiger, Slusher, Dalton MacKenzie Taylor Emmigen Walden.

Kinley Allred, Joshua Aulbach, and Timothy Smith Cash Banter, Rhilyn Bouvier, Gavin Howell, Carson Liddy, Sophia Meeks, Lillia Paxson, Delinda Schortgen and Kila

9th grade Honor - Kyah Boots, Jayda Brown, Andi Jane Bryant, Sylvie Gilbert, Miranda Holloway, Landon Samantha Kahn, Johnson, McKenna King, Savannah Aubree McEvoy, Meyer, Chanie Mounsey, Gunner Murray, Reagan Needler, Elisabeth Penrod, Catalina Ramirez, Lilly Roe and Jenna

Jump, Kahn, Sarah McFarren, Laren Newman, Adeline Schneider, Drew Steffen and Kylie

8th grade Honor - Adam Schwartz and Logan Tarr. 10th grade Honor - Sydney Aulbach, Kaleb Boots, Ellie Beavans, DeWeese, Harlie Durham, MACKINAC ISLAND & Heckman, Jenkins, #2 Bailey Kaitlyn Drew Lahr, Violet McClain, Garrett, Addison Miller, Marianne Evelyn Peterson, Rickard, Cadence

Bannister, Mack Rylen Gates, Pence, Taylor Rogers, Trey Camryn Hamilton, Adelyn Stephan, Heim, Gabriella Hoffacker, and Gwyneth Howell, Logan Leas, Lyla Lyons, Amelia Penrod, the back pain! However, the 9th grade High Honor - Grace Rockwell, Grace Rogers elevator was necessary.

7th grade Honor - Aubrie Kaylea Coffel, Dirk Frauhiger, Beavans, Alaina Edmonds,

8th grade High Honor - Kyan Johnson, Rylan Leas, McQueary, Lucille Palmer, Peterson, Adelyn Robles, Annalyse Roe, Ella

# **AGAWA CANYON TRIP DAY**

by Larry Ryan It is Monday at Mackinac Island. I am moving slowly. My lower back was strained while doing a few unfamiliar exercises last evening. I had 7th grade High Honor - help getting dressed and the tied! But complimentary breakfast was waiting at the Winchester Restaurant downstairs, so the hunger pains outweighed

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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 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.

Nov 1 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce luncheon @ KBC Nov 1 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall

Nov 7 **ELECTION DAY** 

Nov 14

Nov 11 **VETERANS DAY** SSF Arts & Craft Marketplace @ KBC Nov 11 9a -

6:00p W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall Nov 13 6:30p W - SSF Committee Meeting @ KBC

7:00p V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall Nov 15 W - Holiday Walk, Festival of Trees - Downtown Nov 17

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC; Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com



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and onto a horse-drawn, Street Inn & Suites. It was taxi/buggy for a tour of the 3:10 pm. when we reached island. We were informed that the functioning Post relaxation Office does not make home deliveries; a June Lilac Festival is popular; 500-600 high priority for us, we round people are year residents, and a school houses several students. The tour included a ride through the Mackinac Island State Park. 600 horses have summer duty here, but most winter in the Upper Peninsula.

I learned that the island and the Great Lakes were formed about 20,000 years ago as an of the aftermath Ice Age/glacier melt. By 1,000 AD, the Native Americans, Anishinaabek Ojibway, & Potawatomi) inhabited the island. They called it: the place of the great turtle, due to the character of the white bluffs. The island's name was shortened from Michilimackinac.

Claude Dablon and Jacques Marquette established the first settlement in 1671. It became an early fur trading location and later important military post. The island was occupied various times by the French, British, and USA. During the Revolutionary War, the British thought that Fort Michilimackinac was vulnerable on the mainland, and built Fort Mackinac on the island in 1781.

The island's circumference was 8 miles. Bicycles were in abundance! It took one hour to travel that distance by pedaling; however, walking required 2.5-4 hours. We declined both options. The Jewel golf course was associated with the Grand Hotel. The Wawashkamo (Wawa) course is the only one in the USA to be built on a former battlefield (War of 1812-14). The governor has a summer home here.

After touring the Butterfly Conservatory, we enjoyed a six-station buffet at the Grand Hotel. The 660 foot long front porch was a

spectacular Afterwards, somehow I before slowly walking the made it up the three steps mile route back to the Bicycle that destination. A two hour period deserved and taken.

> Although shopping is not a forced ourselves to explore a few shops on Main Street while looking for a meal source. Α pre-wrapped turkey/cheese sandwich and a pickled carrots packet were chosen. After devouring these choices in the hotel room, it was decided to return to that store for duplicates. That fulfilled the next day's lunch-on-our-own necessity.

Lights out.

#### (Odawa, THE SEAGULL

Taylor University Theater will bring the work of turn-ofthe-20th-century Russian playwright Anton Chekhov to Upland, Indiana, with a performance of The Seagull.

Translated by Tom Stoppard, TAYLOR CHORALE TO The Seagull is a play exploring the dynamic and dramatic lives of writers and actresses. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 3rd, 4th, 10th, and 11th and at 2:00 on Nov. 5th and 12th in Mitchell Theatre inside the Rupp Communication Arts building.

Written in 1895, the play is the first of Chekhov's four major works. Set against the backdrop of a serene country estate, the play depicts a vast array of human emotions, desires, and aspirations. It delves into the lives of a diverse cast of characters, from the idealistic young playwright Konstantin to the celebrated actress Arkadina, exploring themes of unrequited love, the pursuit of artistic expression, and the intricate complexities human of relationships within Russia, which is rapidly approaching complete political and economic upheaval. Chekhov's masterful storytelling paints a vivid portrait of the human condition, combining humor

resting spot and tragedy in a way that continues to resonate with audiences, making "The Seagull" а beloved and enduring work.

> Taylor Theatre's production was boasts a talented ensemble whose cast and crew performances promise to captivate theatergoers and breathe new life into Chekhov's classic work. The production team, led by director Tracy Manning, has worked tirelessly to create a visually stunning and emotionally resonant production that pays homage to the rich traditions of Russian culture within Impressionistic backdrop.

> > "The Seagull" is presented by arrangement Concord Theatricals behalf of Samuel French, Inc.:

> > www.concordtheatricals.com.

Performance Schedule: November 3rd, 4th, 10th, & 11th @ 7:30 pm, November 5th & 12th @ 2:00 pm

# **PERFORM**

University Taylor Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance in Upland, Indiana, is pleased following announce the performance:

Taylor University Chorale and Sounds, In Concert: Saturday, November 4, 2023 @ 6:30 pm, First United Methodist Church, 624 S Adams St, Marion, IN

The Taylor University Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Reed Spencer, is pleased to be performing in concert at First United Methodist Church in Marion, Indiana, on Saturday evening, November 4th, at 6:30

Nearly every academic major is represented in the Chorale, and 52-member choral the ensemble is open to all Taylor University students on an audition basis. The Chorale performs on campus, tours regularly throughout the United States, and appears in concerts Orchestra Indiana. International tours have included Bahamas, Ecuador, Great Britain, Austria, Italy, Germany, Scandinavia, Russia, Greece, and South Korea.

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The Festival of Trees will have 34 decorated trees to greet visitors throughout the downtown and surrounding area. Those participating in the Festival of Trees are: Ag Express, At the Corner Salon, Bolinger Propane Service, Citizens Telephone Corp., Created Décor & More, Dash 90 Wines, Esmeralda's 2, First Christian Church of Warren, First Christian Church of Warren Youth, Heritage Pointe of Warren Childcare, Hoosier Real Estate Group, Huntington North FFA, Jones Auto & Ag, LaShamy Family, Mandy Surfus Realtor-Mike Thomas Associates, Miss Warren Pageant, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Options School, Pampered Chef with Kelly, Pulse Opera House, Salamonie School, Salamonie Summer Festival, Salt & Light Properties LLC, Small World Preschool, Smekens Education, Son-Rise Bakery, Sunderman Sisters, Town of Warren, Warren Church of Christ, Warren Market, Warren Pharmacy, Warren Public Library, Warren Service & Supply and Winters Painting. Visitors attending the Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees will vote for their favorite trees during the evening of the festival and cast their votes at the Town Hall Annex after walking through downtown admiring the joyous sights and sound of the holidays.

Our Gingerbread House Contest has had a great response. on As of today, we have 12 entries! Those participating in the Gingerbread House Contest are: Bippus State Bank, Heritage Pointe of Warren Childcare, Huntington North FFA, Malcolm Voght, Merritt Souder, Options School, Small World Preschool, Solid Rock Church of Warren Youth, Sunderman Sisters, Treva Flemming & Tara Bowman, Warren Public Library and Warren Service & Supply. Gingerbread House voting will also be held at the Town Hall Annex. There will be 3 categories in the Trees and 4 categories in the Gingerbread Houses that you can vote for. With a special category winner in each the Festival of Trees and the Gingerbread Houses to be selected by Miss Warren, Jr. Miss Warren and Little Miss Thank you to our prize sponsors: Tree prizes sponsored by Hoosier Real Estate Group & Gingerbread House prizes sponsored by Thorne Insurance.

We hope you make plans to visit downtown Warren to start your holiday shopping season and to enjoy the many great activities for the whole family during the Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees on Friday, November 17th from 5-8pm. You will find Holiday Walk Maps at the Town Hall Annex, the Soup Supper located at the Knight Bergman Center and the Warren Library. Remember to stop by the Town Hall Annex and vote for your favorite tree and Gingerbread house during the event. Historic Warren Main Street is looking forward to seeing everyone at the Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees!.

Watch next week's Warren Weekly for a list of the special activities planned.



## GENEALOGY REPORT

#### **S**MELSER

Melody Ann Smelser, 79, of LaFontaine, passed away on Oct. 21, 2023.



Born to Millicent Arlene Music and Lawrence Costello in Roy, New Mexico, on Oct. 4, 1944. Melody lived most of her life rural Indiana. After graduating from Lancaster High School in Huntington County, she married her high school sweetheart, Marvin Glassburn, who died in 1966 while serving in Vietnam. In 1968, she married Jerry Lee Smelser, who preceded her

in death in 2020.

Melody earned her degree bachelor's from Marion College (Indiana Wesleyan University) and her master's from St. Francis University. She taught art for 25 years in the Huntington school system. After retiring, **RUST** endeavors by learning how quilt, teaching her grandchildren how to make Oct. 23, 2023, in Marion. pottery, creating artwork from the family farm into seasonal home décor.

An active member of the Fairmount. Marie Webster Quilt Guild, from Van Buren High School Melody used her talents to in 1948. support the guild and The Quilters Hall of Fame. Each year during the Hall of Fame's Celebration, she displayed her masterpiece while enjoying the works of fellow quilters.

Melody and Jerry were for many years. longtime members of in Marion.

Costello. Katherine many Donaldson death.

Jonesboro and Beth (Terry) Chicago, Ill. siblings George

grandchildren, two grandchildren-in-law, four great grandchildren; as as "Willard Originals". well as several nieces and nephews, Glassburn and Smelser family survivors close friends.

30, at 10 a.m. at Solid Rock great-grandchildren, Warren) with the Rev. George Dylan Goode. Cecil officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Etna death by his parents, Omen Cemetery.

family memory, P.O. Box 681 Marion, IN 46952.

she continued her artistic Willard E. Rust, 94, of Marion, passed away peacefully at his home at 6:50 p.m. on Monday,

He was born in Marion on with mixed media, and most Friday, Sept. 20, 1929, to recently, turning pine cones Omen and Orpha (Bryant) Rust.

> Willard grew up in He graduated

Willard married RuthAnn Nelson, and they celebrated their wedding anniversary latest October 13, 2023.

He was a salesman for unexpectedly National Mills, Fort Wayne, on

Willard was a long-time October Lakeview Wesleyan Church member of First United 2023, in Marion, Indiana. Methodist Church, Marion, Bubbi was born on June 19, In addition to her parents and was a part of their "Joy 1993, in Cleveland, OH to and husbands, her siblings Class." He was active in the Monica (Quick) Stevens. He William Costello, Michael community and belonged to graduated from Eastbrook Mark including Masonic Lodge, loved his Amish family Moorman preceded her in Marion, Evening Exchange community and valued his Club and Shriners. As a electrical Melody is survived by her Shriner, he volunteered for where he learned valuable children, Andrew (Amy) of many years to drive kids to skills that helped him when LaFontaine, Jeff Glassburn of the Children's Hospital of working on re-doing the

(Amy) enjoyed creating Moorman of delight of his family and metal music. Bubbi enjoyed

Lessard of Berlin, N.H.; 10 creations have been sold at time with his buddies. He Dwellings Revisited Gallery, was a free spirit who loved and Taos, N.M. They were known adventure.

extended RuthAnn Rust, of Marion, lot of life was lived in the include members, and cherished daughters, Dianna (Jeffrey) Green, of Bloomington, and A viewing for family and Brenda (Rob) Greco, of Taos, death by his maternal friends will be held on N.M.; sister, Treva Reichard, grandparents, Sunday, Oct. 29, from 2-5 p.m. of Ossian; grandchildren, Catherine Ferrinacci, Monty at Glancy Funeral Home (203 Alayna (Adam) Goode, of N. Matilda St., Warren) with Bloomington, and Elliott the funeral on Monday, Oct. (Alli) Green, of Bloomington; uncles, "Capn" Rick Garett, Finn Church (485 Bennet Dr., Goode, Lilian Goode and Barbara

Willard was preceded in and

Simpkins officiating.

Refreshment for the family Quick Marion.

Memorial contributions may Hospice, 1385 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN 46952.

#### just **ANDERSON**

75th Patrick "Bubbi" on Anderson, 30, passed away Wednesday,



25,

organizations, High School in 2011. Bubbi apprenticeship cabin on the lake. He adored Buhler of Georgetown, Ky.; Throughout his life, Willard his beloved dog, Hank his Williams Jr. He was an old Moorman of Holland, Mich., whimsical folk art to the soul and had a love for heavy

Muncie, and Sue (Alain) friends. For over 30 years, his fishing, hiking, and spending **POULSON** Though timespan of his life may not In addition to his loving wife, have been as long as some, a his dash between his birth and death years.

Bubbi was preceded in great Quick, and grandmother Ruth Bergman, and John Sizemore, aunt, Air Force as a Crew Chief for Quick, paternal paternal great grandmother Mary Devorsky. and Orpha Rust, sister-in-law, Loving survivors include his In lieu of flowers, friends Claudene Rust, brothers, mother, Monica (Robert) may make Melvin Rust and Harrold D. Stevens of Van Buren, IN, donations to The Quilter's Rust, and sisters, Ellouise grandmother, Judy Quick of Hall of Fame in Melody's Holms and Elberta Copeland. Van Buren, IN, special aunts, of Bluffton, Indiana, and was A graveside service to Karrie Jo (Arthur) Anderson celebrate Willard's life will of Homer, MI, "Aunt Karen" begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday, and "Uncle Frank" Pertz of Oct. 26, 2023, at Grant Ohio, and April (Arren) Memorial Park Cemetery, Griffith of Van Buren, IN, Marion, with Pastor Mick Cassy (Larry) Helms, of Landess, IN, siblings, Edward and Cathryne and friends will be at 1 p.m. Anderson, of Van Buren, IN, at First United Methodist bonus brother, Taylor Beck, by his parents, and brothers, Church, 624 S. Adams St., nieces, BrynnLynn and Navya, Robert Quick, aunt, uncle, Trottnow, Diane (Carl) be directed to Heart to Heart cousins, Nichols Trottnow, Mattie Trottnow, Abbigail Trottnow, Macy (Logan) Hall, Carl Pinnizaroni, and many special friends, Cole Shearer, Anthony Gray, Skylar Ward, Nick Curtis, Jason Reed, Bill Reed, Rebekah Tavarese, and Derrek Martin.

> Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home located at 201 W. Main St. Van Buren, 46991, on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, from 2pm beginning at 5pm. His uncle, Warren, Robert Quick will speaking, and many others.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Hope House Marion, P.O. Box 1029 Marion, IN 46952 Or Grant County Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 63 Marion, IN 46952.

Ira Robert "Bob" Poulson, 92 of Liberty Center, passed away on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at Markle Health and Rehabilitation Markle, IN.



Bob was born in Huntington County, Indiana, on March 8, 1931, to Grover and Edna (Rennaker) Poulson. Bob served in the United States C-47's and C-97's during the grandmother Mary Jane Hilts, time of the Korean War. He was recently able to go on an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. He retired from Hower Tool in Ossian in 1996. Bob was a member of the American Legion Post 111 out a past Master of the Masonic Lodge in Warren, Indiana. Bob enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, woodworking, golf and fishing some more. He especially cherished the fishing trips to Michigan with the Poulson boys and friends. Bob was preceded in death Everett, Ralph, Harold, Jim and Bill Poulson, and sisters, Lois Eltzroth, Margaret Knight, Freda Finley and Mildred

> Loving survivors include his sons, Steve (Angela) Poulson of Bluffton, IN, and Andrew (Brooke Brown) Poulson of Liberty Center, grandchildren, Cody Brown, Cory Weikel, Megan (Josh) Schlechty, and Ryan Weikel, and siblings, Dan Poulson, and Ruth Brooks.

Gilbert.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home to 5pm with a funeral service located at 203 N Matilda St. IN 46792, be Wednesday, November 2023, from 4pm to 8pm. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 11am with one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will follow at the Masonic Cemetery in Warren, Indiana.

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#### **DOUGLAS**

Robin D. Douglas, 46 of Brauchla, 94, Warren, Indiana, passed away a at her home on October 27, lifetime

Robin was born in Warren, Huntington County Indiana passed away on November 18, 1976, to at 10:01 a.m. Roger and Sharon (Fisher) on Woehler. She graduated in Oct. 28, 2023, 1995 from Huntington North at High School. Robin worked at Pointe, Warren. Heritage Pointe for 24 years in the dietary department as April 16, 1929, in Huntington a cook and retired at the County to Alfred and Celia beginning of 2022. After her (Taylor) Ruble. retirement, she was a homemaker. She enjoyed sweetheart, She enjoyed going on drives September 18, 1999. looking for deer and she liked to bake and cook.

Alan Woehler.

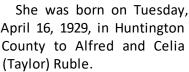
husband of 20 years, Jeffery around town. Douglas of Warren, IN, mother, Sharon Woehler of Methodist Memorial Home father-in-law, Jeri, who she a nursing assistant and then IN, siblings, Carla Woehler of absolutely loved! Warren, IN, Shane (Misty) For over 60 years, Ann Hartford City, IN, several and made her laugh and brought of ladies. her heart, to grandmother-in-law, and brother-in-law Adam on July 21, 2017.

Friends and family are her family and friends. welcome to gather for a Loving survivors include her building of homes for Beck's public graveside service at children, Lancaster Cemetery on Thursday, November 2, Warren, meal at Hillcrest Church of (Tina) the Nazarene in Warren, IN.

Warren, IN 46792.

#### **BRAUCHLA**

M. Ann proud resident of Saturday, Heritage



Ann married her high school Harold M. being at home, being outside, Brauchla, in 1947 in Warren. and appreciating all of God's Together, the two raised six creations. She loved the wonderful children. Harold birds, the deer, and the stars. preceded her in death on

She loved Warren and lived her entire life in Robin was preceded in community. She was very death by her father, Roger D. active in many clubs and Woehler, and brother, Brett organizations all her life. Loving survivors include her alterations for many people

She worked at United Marion.

Woehler of Warren, IN, and belonged to the "bridge club," Buren High School in 1958 Amber (Nick) Shady of which she was an avid player, and made nieces and nephews that friendships with that group

Later in life, she married Mary- James E. "Jim" Slaughter, service, he was Chief of Lee Brinneman of Warren, IN, who preceded her in death Walnut Grove Volunteer Fire

(Jenna) Douglas of Markle, IN. Ann will be sadly missed by 20 years.

in Brauchla, of Huntington, Huntington County, Indiana, Bonnie (David) Meyers, of Swayzee Community Church. (Cheryl) Brian 2023, at 3pm with pastor Brauchla, of Warsaw, and the Air Force, as well as Mike Helms officiating. After, Becky Brauchla Arnett, of being outdoors, especially everyone is invited to share a Wabash; son-in-law, Mike Schweikhardt, Daleville; 12 grandchildren,

In lieu of flowers, memorial Jane Souder Trickle, of contributions are encouraged Warren, Andrew Brauchla, of help others, and he loved the to be made to: Boys and Girls Fishers, Aaron Brauchla, of Lord and his church. Club of Huntington County - Paducah, Ky., Todd Meyers, Additional survivors include Warren Site, 816 E 3rd St. of Montreal, Canada, Troy his Meyers, of West Chester, Josephine, Ohio, Justin Brauchla, of Wash.; sister, Sue (Rich) Warsaw, Jarrod Brauchla, of Burmann, of Marion; several Westfield, Emily Schweikhardt Jones, of La Fontaine, Caitlin Cohee, of Wabash, Corey Jimmy Watson and Todd Arnett, of Wabash, Brock Watson. Fippen, Carissa Arnett, Huntington; 23 grandchildren.

Ann was preceded in death P.O. Box 305, Swayzee. by her parents, husbands, Slaughter, daughters, Beth Ann (Paul) Souder and Bridget Schweikhardt, and she always carried in her heart, a set of twins, that Grant went to heaven too early.

A family graveside service will be on Saturday, Dec. 2, be directed to Swayzee 2023, at 11 a.m. at Woodlawn Community Church, P.O. Box Cemetery, Warren. Pastor 305, Swayzee, IN 46986 or Troy Drayer will officiate.

#### WATSON

James "Jim" Edward Watson, 83, Swayzee, passed Ann loved to sew and did away at 5:55 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023, at VA Northern Indiana Health Care System,

He was born in Kokomo on Warren, IN, mother and (Heritage Pointe), Warren, as Sunday, Oct. 27, 1940, to James and Nelle (Howell) loved like a second mother, in the activity department in Watson. On December 15, and Don Douglas of Warren, the sewing room, which she 1990, Jim married Lori Coller, and she survives.

> He graduated from Van attended Purdue lifelong University, West Lafayette.

> > Jim was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

> > Following his military Department in California for

Jim also oversaw the Bevan (Denise) Construction in California.

> He was a member of Jim liked playing football for hunting and fishing.

He had the gift to listen and

daughter, Piper of Olympia, cousins and friends.

Jim was preceded in death Arnett by his parents and his sons,

of Wabash, and The family will receive of visitors from noon to 2 p.m. great- on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023, at Swayzee Community Church,

Immediately following the Harold Brauchla and Jim time of visitation, a service to celebrate Jim's life will begin at 2 p.m. with Pastor Jenni Debaun officiating.

Burial will take place at Memorial Park Cemetery, Marion.

Memorial contributions may Boys Town, 14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE, 68010.



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