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Thought for the Week: Man's mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions. Oliver Wendell Holmes



### AWARDED KUDOS GRANT

Patti Bustos, Branch Manager of Bippus State Bank in Warren and Warren Area Chamber of Commerce representative, receives a Kudos Grant from Community Foundation Board Member Adrian Halverstadt ahead of the Chamber's Warren Scarecrow Festival. The festival is Friday, October 27th, from 5-7pm in Downtown Warren.

About Kudos Grants: The Kudos Grant program was established years ago to give recognition, and a financial gift, to agencies that Community Foundation board members recognize as offering outstanding services to Huntington County residents. Organizations cannot apply for Kudos Grants. They are solely awarded at the discretion of Board Members, with members having two Kudos Grants to award each year.

activity and have treats ready for the trick or treaters!

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scarecrow Festival and encourages local businesses and organizations to participate. Along with the Chili Cookoff & Local Restaurants there will be Four Food Trucks to keep all of your families happy. Scarecrow & Chili Cook-off entry forms are due October 20th and will be at Bippus State Bank, Town Hall, & East of Chicago. This is an Outside Event only, weather permitting. The Event is Friday, October 27th, 6-8pm. Check out our Facebook page "Warren Scarecrow Festival" for updates. For more information, booth location, Scarecrow guidelines, and Chili Cook-off details please call Bippus State Bank of Warren @ 260-375-2265. Thank you again to Citizen's Telephone & Bippus State Bank for the Banners downtown.

### JEFF'S 3RD ANNIVERSARY

Amid Covid in October 2020, Jeff Daugherty was preparing to close his outside stand near Warren for the season. Due to the many Covid restrictions, many loyal customers urged Jeff to continue to offer locally available produce and limited groceries throughout the winter months.

With the availability of a building vacated by the sale of The Daugherty Companies manufacturing division to Ag Express Electronics a few months before, Jeff moved a few shelves inside and opened for business on October 24, 2020. During those early months, he was

able to offer produce and a limited selection of groceries sourced from an Amish store in Adams County. As demand increased and the word circulated, he was able to contract with Walnut Creek Products in Ohio and Indianapolis Fruit in Indiana as vendors that first winter.

Since the Fall of 2020, the store has expanded many times with more and more products. Jeff has specialized in providing products grown

and processed in Indiana such as Red Gold Tomatoes, Sechler's Pickles, Wick's Pies, Weaver's Seasonings and many others earning him a membership in the "Indiana Grown" network of stores and markets throughout Indiana.

When you walk the aisles of Jeff's Farm Market, you will find many unique products rarely found in other grocery stores and big box stores. His

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**Historic Warren Main Street**  
*Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees*  
**Soup Supper**

Friday, November 17, 2023  
5 P.M. - 7 P.M.

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### HOLIDAY WALK SOUP SUPPER

Plan to attend the Historic Warren Main Street Holiday Walk Soup Supper on Friday, November 17th 5:00-7:00 at the Knight Bergman Center! The supper will be served by Sigma Phi Gamma and the location is sponsored by Parkview Huntington Hospital. Choose one of 3 soups, peanut butter or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, corn bread, carrots & celery with ranch and crackers along with your choice of drinks; ice tea, water or lemonade. Free Will Donation with proceeds going to downtown projects.

Follow our Facebook page: Historic Warren Main Street for Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees information!

### 20TH ANNUAL SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Scarecrow Festival is Next Week!

If it is FUN you wish to seek...

Then join us on the streets downtown

You could dress up and be a clown

Or you could be what 'ere you choose

If you don't show up then you will lose

You'll lose an evening full of fun

As you'll agree when day is done!!

Come join the fun in Warren on Friday, October 27th from 6-8pm. Creating Scarecrows and Brewing Chili are the task of the week! All children & adults are invited to masquerade in family-friendly costumes to kick off the Scarecrow Festivities at 6pm and stay in town for activities and treats! Don't forget your treat bags & spare money for fun & refreshments. Businesses & organizations are invited to set up family friendly booths, dress up in costume, organize a free game or

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**Kudos, Kicks & Karats**



*Treva's*  
**Recipe Box**  
 by Treva Hemming

I tried a new peanut butter fudge recipe for State Fair this year. I didn't place with this one but it was pretty good so I thought I would share with you. It's the easiest recipe I have ever made of fudge and John seems to like it well, so it must be good.

**EASY PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE**

16 oz jar of creamy peanut butter, name brand is always best to us

16 oz can of vanilla frosting, the ready to spread kind

Combine the two ingredients into a glass microwave bowl And stir together.

Microwave on high for 1 minute.

Stir and if not melted microwave for 30 seconds more. Stir well.

Pour into a buttered pan and cover to chill in refrigerator for 3 hours or overnight.

Once the fudge is set cut into 1-2 inch pieces

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tottered on the brink of nuclear war between the two superpowers."


The Grateful American Book Prize endorses Norman H. Finkelstein's Thirteen Days/Ninety Miles: The Cuban Missile Crisis.

In 1959, "John Glenn, a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps, was among the seven men chosen by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)...to... become one of America's first astronauts. A decorated pilot, he had flown nearly 150 combat missions during World War II and the Korean War..." according to History.com.

At 41—in 1962—Glenn was the first of the "group" to circle the Earth- and be hailed as a national hero. Thirty-six years later, the then Senator repeated the trip at 77, and became "the oldest human ever to travel in space. During the nine-day mission, he served as part of a NASA study on health problems associated with aging."

Glenn passed away on December 8, 2016, at the age of 95.


The Grateful American Book Prize recommends The Last American Hero The Remarkable Life of John Glenn by Alice L. George.



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| <p><b>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>             8013W 1100S-90, Montpelier<br/>             Nick Miller, Pastor<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b><br/>             8924S 900W 35<br/>             Harold Smith, Pastor<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>             Steve Nevius, Pastor<br/>             Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.<br/>             Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.<br/>             Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.</p> <p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b><br/>             Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199<br/>             Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp<br/>             Handicap Accessible<br/>             Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p><b>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —</b><br/> <b>5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA</b><br/>             Pastor Wayne Couch<br/>             260/515-2517<br/>             Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>             Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>             Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>             Daycare provided during Worship</p> <p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b><br/>             888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779<br/>             Matt Kennedy, Pastor<br/>             Worship Service ..... 9:00a.m.<br/>             Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.</p> <p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>             101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726<br/>             Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor<br/>             Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b><br/>             SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto<br/>             Steve Sutton, Pastor<br/>             765/728-2065 for more info<br/>             Sunday Worship ..... 10:30a.m.<br/>             Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HERITAGE POINTE</b><br/>             Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz &amp; John Moyer<br/>             Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT</b><br/>             Monday thru Friday<br/>             Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>             727 N Wayne St, Warren<br/>             260-375-2811<br/>             office@warrenfirsbaptist.net<br/>             Pator Rusty Strickler<br/>             Youth Dir: Peter &amp; Mindy Fairchild<br/>             Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.<br/>             Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.<br/>             Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30<br/>             Eklesia ..... Sun 6:30pm</p> | <p><b>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br/>             375-2510<br/>             Pastor Steven Spencer<br/>             Bus Service 375-2510<br/>             www.warrennaz.org<br/>             Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>             Wed. Midweek Service ..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN</b><br/>             485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN<br/>             375-3873<br/>             John Boyanowski, Pastor<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.<br/>             Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b><br/>             3147 W 543 S, Huntington<br/>             765.524.3390<br/>             Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>             Wednesdays:<br/>             Bible Study &amp; Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>             694-6622<br/>             Aaron Westfall, Pastor<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.<br/>             Fellowship ..... 10:00a.m.<br/>             Worship ..... 10:15a.m.<br/>             Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>             Wed. Choir ..... 6:30p.m.<br/>             Monthly Meetings<br/>             1st Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>             3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am<br/>             4th Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH</b><br/>             Pastor Diane Samuels<br/>             Fellowship Time .....9:00a.m.<br/>             Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.<br/>             Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE CHURCH AT MCNATT</b><br/>             375-4359<br/>             Bill VanHaften, Pastor<br/>             Lois Slusher, Supt.<br/>             Brittney Miller, Youth &amp; Family Dir.<br/>             Coffee Fellowship ..... 8:30 a.m.<br/>             Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.<br/>             Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>             Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH</b><br/>             260/468-2148 Sr 9 &amp; 124<br/>             Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"<br/>             Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages .....9:00 - 9:45<br/>             Worship Service .....10:00 - 11:00<br/>             Everyone is Welcome</p> <p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b><br/>             468-2412<br/>             Mel Zumbrun, Pastor<br/>             Worship .....9:30 a.m.<br/>             Church School ..... 10:45a.m.</p> | <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>             375-2102<br/>             www.warrenucc.net<br/>             Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor<br/>             Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.<br/>             Youth Sunday School during<br/>             Worship Service<br/>             Youth Group-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.<br/>             Communion 1st Sunday of the Month</p> <p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br/>             765/934-3321 Parsonage<br/>             Jeff Slater, Pastor<br/>             Jim Knight, Superintendent<br/>             Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>             Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.<br/>             Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00p.m.<br/>             Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.</p> <p><b>VAN BUREN CHURCH OF THE VINE</b><br/>             765-934-1431<br/>             Pastor Brad Hensley<br/>             Worship Service ..... 9:30 am<br/>             Sunday School ..... 10:30am<br/>             Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm<br/>             Prayer Group (Thur) ..... 6:30pm<br/>             UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm<br/>             Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am<br/>             Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm<br/>             Men Serving God Grp-2nd &amp; 4th Sat .9am</p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>             375-3022<br/>             Mickey Strong, Senior Minister<br/>             Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister<br/>             Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.<br/>             Tara Bower - Secretary<br/>             www.warrenchurchofchrist.org<br/>             Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.<br/>             Worship &amp; Communion .....9:30 a.m.<br/>             Sunday School .....11 to 11:50 a.m.<br/>             Youth:<br/>             K-6th grade, Mon ..... 6:15-7pm<br/>             Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm</p> <p><b>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b><br/>             11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN<br/>             765-934-3609<br/>             Pastor Al Soultz<br/>             Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am<br/>             Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am<br/>             Sunday Adult Bible Study ..... 6:00 pm<br/>             Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm</p> |
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# AREA NEWS

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selection of Walnut Creek products provides many Amish specialties unique to the Warren area.

In recent months, a whole section of short-dated products has been added to provide area folks with great values to stretch their food buying dollar. A handy chart is posted to indicate the useful life of products well beyond the "Best by date" on the label.

Jeff continues to operate a "dawn to dusk" outside stand that is open from late April through the end of October providing Indiana grown produce straight from the fields to the market. He also has a wide variety of spring flowers and garden plants, and near the end of the season, you will find a huge selection of mums, pumpkins and squash at the stand.

Jeff sincerely appreciates the patronage shown by his loyal customers during the past three years and continues to make plans for more and better offerings in the future. Being a locally owned business, the dollars you spend here stay within the community and as a big supporter of the Warren Bread of Life Food Pantry, your dollars also flow through to help others in the community.

**MEDICARE PART D ENROLLMENT**

NOW is the time to change your Medicare Part D plan for 2024 to a plan that works for you locally!

This year, 2023, a number of Pharmacy Insurance Plans have chosen, once again, to allow the Warren Pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. Medicare Part D Plans include, at least, Aetna, AllWell, Anthem MediADV, SilverScripts and WellCare to name a few.

Check with us to see if we can fill your prescription!

We are constantly striving to fulfill all of the regulatory requirements and contractual agreements with Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Insurance Companies so

that you may receive quality pharmaceutical care from your local Pharmacist, Terry Daniels P.D., and Melinda Daniels, Registered Nurse and Certified Pharmacy Technician.

**VETERAN'S INVITED**

Inviting all Veterans, Active-Duty Military & their Families and Passed Veterans' Families to a Veteran's Celebration on 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" and more! Please share your talents by playing 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 your position in the entertainment lineup.

Officially Veterans Day is Saturday, November 11. We are excited to show all Veterans our support on the Sunday before, in order to help bring awareness to Saturday the 11th!

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 5th. You are welcome to wear your military uniform. Pictures in your Military Uniform or "In Action" along with your Branch of Service, dates of when and where you are currently serving or

have served, will be displayed on the screen during the event. The photo and info may be emailed or scanned & returned to you at Bolinger's Propane Service, located at 115 N. Wayne St. in Warren by Wednesday, November 1st @ 5pm. Please email ginac@agbest.com or call 260-375-4505 or 260-917-1707 if any questions, to send your photo/details, to schedule your talent, to volunteer, and to RSVP to 375-4505, in order to help prepare for this event. Currently there are 200 Military troops on the Tribute Video; there is always room for More! Solid Rock Church is located at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren, across from Heritage Point. Walk-ins are Welcome.

Everyone is Invited to attend this Celebration to show support to our Military. Thank you, Veterans, and Active-Duty Military for ALL you do for our Country, God Bless America!

**KNOW YOUR NUMBERS**

Know Your Numbers, Know Your Options is a four-week course offered virtually November 28, December 5, 12, and 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST.

This is a discussion-based workshop to connect women and subject-matter experts in the areas of financial records and interpreting results. Participants should

plan on attending each of the four workshop dates. The course requires participants to have an internet connection. Women will find many opportunities for questions, sharing, and connecting with the presenters and other participants. Upon completion of this program, participants will have a better understanding of how financial records can be used to make decisions.

Session highlights are as follows:

Week 1 - Balance sheet construction and interpretation

Week 2 - Cash flow and income statement fundamentals

Week 3 - Ratios, lease evaluations and negotiations

Week 4 - Know Your Numbers Know Your Options

Registration is \$20 per participant and class size is limited to 20. Register by November 22 at the following website: <https://cvent.me/WPkAML>.

Class material is based upon work supported by USDA/NIFA under Award Number 2020-70028-32728 (cooperating with University of Nebraska Extension).

For more information, or if you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Mathias Ingle [atrmingle@purdue.edu](mailto:atrmingle@purdue.edu) or 765-456-2313 by November 22, 2023.





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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Oct 18	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Oct 27	6:00p	W - Scarecrow Festival
Oct 31		HALLOWEEN
Nov 1	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce luncheon @ KBC
Nov 1	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Nov 7		ELECTION DAY
Nov 11		VETERANS DAY
Nov 11	9a-	SSF Arts & Craft Marketplace @ KBC
Nov 13	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall

**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](http://www.warrenweeklyindiana.com)*



**Weekly Specials**

**Oct 19 - 25**

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Monday	4pm-7pm	Friday	11am-6pm
Tue-Wed	11am-6pm	Saturday	9am-5pm

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

More than 4,500 locations will open to collect Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts for the Samaritan's Purse project. Volunteers are preparing to collect shoebox gifts during National Collection Week, Nov. 13–20.

Operation Christmas Child has been collecting and delivering shoebox gifts—filled with school supplies, personal care items and fun toys—to children worldwide since 1993. In 2023, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoeboxes to reach another 11 million children.

Anyone can pack a shoebox! Individuals, families, and groups still have time to transform empty shoeboxes into fun gifts. The project partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible expressions of God's love to children in need. Find a step-by-step guide on the How to Pack a Shoebox webpage.

"Children around the world need to know that God loves them and there is hope," said Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse. "A simple shoebox gift opens the door to share about the true hope that can only be found in Jesus Christ."

Participants can find the nearest drop-off location and hours of operation as they

make plans to drop off their shoebox gifts. The online lookup tool is searchable by City or ZIP code. Signs at each location will identify the drop-off.

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, seeks to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 209 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories. This year, Operation Christmas Child will celebrate its 30th year of ministry!

### NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

Cyberbullying: The willful and repeated harm inflicted through the internet, interactive technologies or mobile phones.

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. But each and every day, we must be reminded it takes all of us to prevent bullying and cyberbullying which can have a significant impact on physical and mental health.

Cyberbullying can take many forms, including:

- \* harassing, humiliating, or threatening texts or images
  - \* embarrassment, exclusion or intimidation
  - \* impersonating, catfishing (creating a fictional identity) or doxing (sharing another person's information without permission)
  - \* cyberstalking a person's online activity
- With 95% of children (ages 3-18 years) having internet access, anyone can be a victim.

\* Teachers rated cyberbullying as the number one safety concern in their classrooms (Google survey, 2019)

\* Nearly half (46%) of teens age 13-17 have been bullied or harassed online (Pew Research, 2022)

Cyberbullying can lead to anxiety, depression, eating disorders, low self-esteem or even self harm or suicidal-related behaviors or thoughts.

Extreme cases may lead victims to believe they have nowhere else to turn.

Tragically, 17-year-old Jordan DeMay of Michigan took his own life last year after an online chat turned to demands that he pay money to keep intimate photos secret. He was one of thousands of American teenagers targeted in a sharp rise in online "sextortion" cases in recent years.

No child is immune to online threats: Parents are the "first line of defense."

The good news is that everyone can be educated and empowered to address and prevent cyberbullying.

Enough is Enough has helpful resources to get you started.

Download the "Cyberbullying 101 Quick Guide for Parents and Educators"

This quick guide offers practical information on: Cyberbullying Tactics, Cyberbullying Effects, Conversation Starters with your child, Responding to cyberbullying and Rules 'N Tools.

You can also visit Cyberbullying 101 for additional information and resources.

(<https://internetsafety101.org/cyberbullying101-intro>)

Parents, be sure to monitor your child's online and text/messaging communications.

Set parental controls and consider using monitoring tools which can help alert you to concerning communications, images or content. We are here to help! Remember, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is available 24/7 to help individuals in suicidal crisis with support. Dial/text 9-8-8 or chat by visiting [suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org).

### GRADUATED

Alex White graduated in May from Purdue University with a degree in Agriculture. He is employed at Phoenix Farms as the Farm Manager.

He is the grandson of Claire and Sharon McMillan.

### TOP TEN

Katherine McCauley won the Hamilton County Dress Revue with the coat she made. She was in the top 10 in suits and coats division at the State Fair.

She is the granddaughter of Claire and Sharon McMillan.

### MACKINAC ISLAND & AGAWA CANYON TRIP DAY #1, PART 1

by Larry Ryan  
A September, 2023 bus trip was punctuated by the fact that we did not have to drive to Indianapolis to catch the bus. The travel agency agreed to meet us at Exit # 278 of I-69, north of our home. After the successful

rendevous at 8:30 am, we headed north towards the state of Michigan, my birthplace.

The day was partly cloudy with intermittent sunshine and comfortable temperature. Our bus sped past the harvested fields of sunflowers just up the highway. A few corn fields had been cut for silage purposes and the soybean crops were starting to show yellow leaves. Autumn was starting to display its handprint!

Our fully loaded passenger bus traveled past the "Cops and Donuts" billboard before navigating through Fort Wayne with little resistance from roadwork. There were too many Blackburn advertisements all the way to Angola! After passing the Parkview Hospital campus, a rest stop occurred at 9:15, essentially.

The driver motored past the Garrett and Auburn exits, Gibson's Red Barn, Kendalville and Waterloo. A notable corn field caught my attention as it displayed one prominently elevated corn stock that stood out over the rest of the crop. I get easily entertained. We passed a Zollner Golf Course sign which brought back memories of that pronoun: Zollner Pistons basketball team and Zollner Softball team.

The bus traversed a green alfalfa field, an outdoor pickle ball court, and road signs for Caruso's Italian Restaurant, the Satek Winery, and Jelly Stone Campsite. After crossing the 80/90 Toll Road at 10 am, we quickly spotted a Schuler's Restaurant billboard. As a young adult, some friends, my wife, and I dined there in Marshall, MI. The multiple, appetizer selections filled my stomach! There was hardly any room left for the entrée.

We passed the "Camping World" billboard near Coldwater, MI before seeing a nonmoving, white cow or rock in a pasture field. It was a fleeting glimpse. No time

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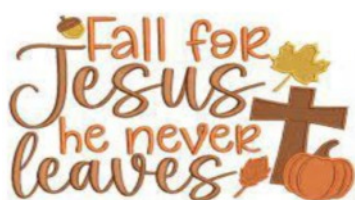
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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### MARTIN

Connie Lee (Smith) Martin, 77, of Newburgh, passed away Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, at Deaconess Gateway Hospital, Newburgh.

She was born on February 25, 1946, in Huntington to William and Winifred (Beghtel) Smith.

Connie graduated from Jefferson Township High School as valedictorian in 1964.

She married her childhood sweetheart, James "Jim" Martin, on December 27, 1964.

Connie had many jobs throughout her life, none as important to her as loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is remembered most for her unconditional love and devotion to her God, family and friends.

To know Connie is to love Connie and be loved by Connie.

She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Connie is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, James P. "Jim" Martin; sons, Troy Martin (Deanna) and Trent Martin (Holly); sisters, Susie Higgs, Sherry Zook and Donna Little (Gene); grandchildren, Claire (Dakota), Rebecca, Taylor and Holden; many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Winifred Smith, sister, Billie Carleen Hinkle, and brothers-in-law, Stephen Higgs, Larry Zook and Mike Martin.

Funeral services were on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023, at Boone Funeral Home East Chapel – A Family Tradition Funeral Home, 5330 Washington Ave., Evansville, with Pastor Danny Barr officiating.

Graveside services were on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023, at Mount Etna Cemetery, 9 W. 600 S., Warren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

### DRAPER

Betty "Joann" Draper, 90, of Warren, died at 11:17 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 9, 2023, at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

She was born on November 9, 1932, in Peru to Cecil and Velma (Castle) Bender.

Joann was a 1950 graduate of Linlawn High School, Wabash.

She married Louis "Wayne" Draper in Wabash on February 13, 1951.

Joann retired from Farm Bureau Co-op, Huntington, after 12 years, but being a housewife was her passion.

She was a member of LaFontaine Christian Church.

Joann enjoyed cooking, crafts, playing cards and their retirement years RV camping in Florida.

At Heritage Pointe, she enjoyed their musical performances and won at trivia often.

Joann is survived by three children, Mark (Lori) Draper, of Wabash, Cheryl Draper, of Kirkwood, Mo., and Scott Draper, of Wabash; five grandchildren, Brian (Alicia) Draper, of Wabash, Janelle (Adam) Darnell, of Spring Lake, Mich., Kandis Draper, of Wabash, Andrew Draper, of Rochester, and Sofia Draper, of Louisville, Ky.; six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Wayne Draper, and her sister, Frances Mannies.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Brad Wright officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash.

Friends may call 6 from 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27, 2023, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

### SCHROEDER

Linda J. Schroeder, 69, of Warren, passed away at 1:04 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9, 2023, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born on September 10, 1954, in Anderson the daughter of H. "Dean" Newhouse and Nancy (Holt) Newhouse.

Linda graduated from Huntington North High School Class of 1972.

She then married James L. Schroeder on November 27, 1982.

Linda began working at Spectrum Lithograph of Huntington while in high school, then went on to become a co-owner of Coaches Connection.

She had a get things done kind of attitude.

Linda grew up in Huntington County on her family's farm, where she learned early on about working hard.

Her love for swimming and being around water developed as a young girl visiting her grandparent's lake house.

Linda enjoyed playing cards, woodworking, watching the hummingbirds and taking trips to Florida.

She was most passionate about spending time with family and making memories.

Survivors include her husband, James L. Schroeder, of Warren; mother, Nancy J. Newhouse, of LaFontaine; two sisters, Debbie Long, of Van Wert, Ohio, and Kathie Mower, of Markle; her nephews and niece that she loved like her own, Derek, Darren, Christi, Heath, Bryan, Luke, Blake, Evan and Chad.

She is preceded in death by her father, H. "Dean" Newhouse, and brother-in-law, Todd Mower.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, Oct. 13, 2023, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington.

Funeral services will be at noon on Friday, Oct. 13, 2023, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Tim Peace officiating.

Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion.

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

### WILSON

Charles F. "Chuck" Wilson, 88, and Ruth L. Wilson, 84, of rural



Montpelier, IN, both passed away on Thursday evening, October 12, 2023, from injuries sustained in a car accident. The two were riding together that evening doing what they loved the most, heading to the field to watch their guy's harvest. They have been together for 66 years, side by side, and will continue to be together forever.

Chuck was born to the late Clem & Hazel (Suddeth) Wilson on December 20, 1934, in Greenfield, IN. He graduated from Montpelier High School in 1953. Ruth was born to the late Irvin Ellis & Louise Carolina (Krueger) Tylor on April 4, 1939, in Baltimore, MD. She graduated from Casa Grande Union High School in 1957.

Chuck was working at a grocery store in Tucson, AZ, where he first met Ruth; before long they married on May 21, 1957, in Casa Grande, AZ. Chuck was a lifetime farmer in Blackford County. He enjoyed going on ranger rides and loved sports, especially basketball. Ruth enjoyed gardening, sewing, interior decorating and feeding her birds. They loved spending winters together in Arizona, watching their grandkids and great grandkids sporting events and having their family over to swim in their pool.

Survivors include son, Wesley (Jo Lyn) Wilson, of Montpelier, daughter, Beverly Sue (Gilles) Rozendaal, of Montpelier, grandchildren, Melissa (Jered) Cummings, of Hartford City, Luke (Leslie) Wilson, of Montpelier, Angela (Mike) Link, of St. Henry, OH, great grandchildren, Nick, Gabby, Dylan, Michael, Mason, Evan, Alyssa, Bryce, Brianna, & Clarissa. Chuck's siblings, Barbara Eubanks, of Marion, IN, and Wilma McClain, of

Hartford City, IN. Ruth was the last one living out of her siblings. She is survived by sisters-in-law, Jackie Tylor, of Arkansas and Mary Jane Tylor, of Arizona.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Robert Wilson, Paul Wilson, Walter Wilson, Thomas Wilson & Benjamin Wilson and sisters, Ruth Thornburgh, and Mildred Twibell. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Doris Leder, Joyce Walker, and brothers, William Tylor and George Tylor. They were both preceded in death by grandson, Shawn Wilson.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, located at 109 W. Windsor Street, Montpelier from 4-8 pm, on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. A service to celebrate their lives together will be held at Walker & Glancy on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 11 am with Gary Hall officiating; there will be viewing held one hour prior to the service, starting at 10 am. The burial will follow in Brookside Memorial Park, Montpelier, IN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Blackford County Animal Shelter, 2520 N. 200 E., Hartford City, IN 47348.

### YARGER

Paul Jay Yarger, 90, of Marion Indiana, passed away on October 12th,



2023, at his home in Marion, Indiana, surrounded by his family.

Visitation will be from 10AM to 1PM Saturday, October 21st, 2023, at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 West Main St. Van Buren, Indiana.

Funeral services will be held at 1 PM, Saturday, October 21st, 2023, at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Hummel of Grace Community Church

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officiating. Burial will follow at Van Buren Cemetery.

Paul Jay Yarger, born April 26th, 1933 on a small rural farm in Wells County Indiana. At the age of three, the Yarger family moved to Van Buren Township of Grant County where he spent the rest of his life.

For Christmas, at the age of seven, Paul and Verlis, his brother, were given a pony.

His father led the pony right into the house! Paul was involved in helping his father on the family farm. He enjoyed playing Basketball in high school where he was a 3-year varsity player. He graduated from Van Buren high school in 1951.

He enlisted in the United States Army on January 31st, 1952, for 3 years and then five years in the United States Army Reserves. He served in Korea for 1 year 5 months and 13 days as an engineer equipment mechanic as part of the 523rd Engineering Pipeline Company. Awards received while in the military were: Korean Service Medal, Three Bronze Service Stars, United Nations Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, AR 672-15, and the National Defense Medal.

On May 23rd, 1954, he married Janet M. Moriarity while on leave and then left for Fort Benning Georgia.

After his military service, Paul was a mechanic at a local Ford dealership. He then drove a truck for the Shell Oil Company for four years before being employed by the General Motors Stamping Plant in Marion Indiana. Paul retired from GM after 30 plus years as a machine repairman.

Beginning in 1991, Paul and Janet enjoyed going to Florida in the Winters for the next 19 years.

Paul and Janet attended Grace Community Church.

Paul was vitally interested in helping family keep things fixed. He definitely was always a help to others.

Paul was preceded in death by his mother Ruth (Shideler)

Yarger, his father John Yarger and his wife, Janet of 68 years.


Paul is survived by his children Paul Gregory Yarger and Debra Anderson, and his brother, Verlis Yarger. Paul had five grandchildren: Olin Yarger, Karen (Jordan) Henkel, Casie (Darrel) Rutledge, Brent (Jaynie) Anderson, and Brooke (Brian) Herasymchuck. Paul had five great-grandchildren: Garrett Rutledge (Casie), Skyler Marshall (Karen), Remi and Josie Anderson (Brent) and Riley Herasymchuck (Brooke).

Memorials may be given to Grace Community Church for their foreign mission's program.

Paul's family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to:

- Stillwater Hospice and Palliative Care
- Grace Community Church
- Wonderful neighbors at Country Lake Condominiums, Marion Indiana.

**SNOKE**

 Ross Vernon Snoke Jr. 93, of Warren, formerly of Plymouth, passed away at 1:45 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13, 2023, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

He was born on September 21, 1930, in Argos, the son of Ross Snoke and Carrie (Eaton) Snoke.

Ross married Loma "Jeane" Kehoe on September 20, 1953, in Plymouth. They just celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

He was a proud veteran of the United States Army serving during the Korean War.

Ross worked as a forming machine operator at Copco Steel & Engineering for 35 years.

He was a hard worker.

Ross was an avid hunter, fisherman, trapper and coon hunter.

He built many homes around Lawrence Lake and loved to garden.

Ross loved his family dearly and took great joy in his grandkids.

He was a wonderful storyteller.

Ross attended Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Survivors include his loving wife, Loma "Jeane" Snoke, of Warren; four daughters, Kathy Aker, of Ellijay, Ga., Debra McCoy, of Talking Rock, Ga., Jill Snoke, of Sebring, Fla., and Becky (John) Fisher, of Huntington; sister, Nadeane Dodson, of Bourbon; eight grandchildren, Andy (Jamie) Aker, Emily Heilman, Tony Aker, Adam (Audrey) Young, Elliott Young, Evan (Jessica) Young, Suzanne (James) Hlavaty and Kevin (Felecia) Fisher; 10 great-grandchildren, Skyler Aker, Lexi Aker, Henry Heilman, Ethan Heilman, Marshall Young, Oliver Young, Ben Radosevich, Ellie Radosevich, Jimmy Hlavaty and Sam Hlavaty.

Ross is preceded in death by his father, Ross V. Snoke Sr., mother, Carrie Snoke, and sisters, Eileen Hammond, Mary Milner and Betty Smith.

Memorial services are pending at this time.

Preferred memorial may be made in memory of Ross to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

**MILLER**

Ruth "Jane" Miller, 82, of Warren, formerly of rural Andrews, died at 8:23 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023, at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

She was born on December 14, 1940, in Lexington, Ky., to James Edward and Margaret (Tyson) Botkin.

Jane was a 1960 graduate of Lancaster High School, Huntington County.

She married Gerald W. Miller in Mount Hope on August 20, 1960.

Jane worked as the kitchen supervisor at Sharp Creek Elementary School, Wabash, retiring after 17 years.

She was a member of St. Paul's County Line Church, Andrews.

Jane enjoyed fishing, quilting, gardening and canning.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald W. Miller, of

Warren; two sons, Greg (Lorri) Miller, of Andrews, and Gary (Kim) Miller, of Wabash; four grandchildren, Maggi (Rich) Easterday, of Peru, Liza Miller, of Andrews, Caleb (Jessica) Clark, of Kokomo, and Cassidy (Julian) Hobson, of Fort Wayne; five great grandchildren; sisters and brother, Gail (Howard) Kem, of LaFontaine, Debbie (Jim) Wright, of Scottsdale, Ariz., and James (Ruth) Botkin, of Indianapolis.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents, son, Troy Allen Miller, who died in 1965, and her sister, Linda Evans.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 19, 2023, at St. Paul's County Line Church, 3995 N. 1000 W., Andrews, with Pastor Conrad Thompson officiating.

Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion.

Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, and one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the church.

Preferred memorial is St. Paul's County Line Church.

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to go back and check the reality. An antique mall was off limits today too.

The bus journeyed past exits to Three Rivers and Jackson, MI. We encountered a section along I-69 of marshy land with a scattering of small lakes. Upon crossing I-94, all the entrance ramps to the interstate highway had signs posted: NO Left Turns! Now, this left me troubling! Were these placed for impaired drivers who wouldn't have the capacity to read them anyway?? Waste of money and time??

Pine trees became an ever presence. A few dead, pale brown, mixture of pine and deciduous trees stood out from a background of surrounding, green-clad foliage. Roadwork slowed our progress. There were very few crop fields among the hilly terrain.

The bus seemed to struggle as the highway started to ascend. Our motor coach was still south of Lansing when we noticed that the 3-propeller, wind fans were present. A few were actually working on a relatively calm, weather day. One striking visual that appeared was a billboard which featured a giant-sized, yellow sun flower painted against a dark background. Advertisement or art?

More tomorrow.

### WOMEN ARTISTS

#### EXHIBITION

Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch and the Indiana Arts Commission today announced details for the 2024 Hoosier Women Artists Exhibition and began accepting submissions.

"Every year I look forward to showcasing the work of talented Hoosier women in my office and around the Statehouse," said Lt. Gov. Crouch, Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "Hoosier artists have contributed so much to the history of Indiana. I am excited to celebrate their unique talents and see what pieces are submitted this year."

Established in 2008, the Hoosier Women Artists Exhibition celebrates the importance of art and creativity in Hoosier communities and highlights the work of talented female artists throughout Indiana. Selected designees will have their artwork displayed in the offices of female elected officials in the Indiana Statehouse and at the Governor's Residence.

Submissions are allowed from Monday, Oct. 16 to Sunday, Nov. 12. Artists should use the Indiana Arts Commission's Online Application System.

A reception will be held Thursday, Feb. 1, 2024 at the Indiana Statehouse to honor and showcase the selected artists.

For more information on the program and eligibility requirements, visit <https://www.in.gov/lg/ask-suzanne/hoosier-women-artists/>.

### SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

Ask Rusty – How Do Disability Programs Affect Social Security's Budget?

**Dear Rusty:** I read with interest an analysis of the history, reasons, and financial costs of the SSI (Supplemental Security Income) and SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance) programs. My question is, specifically, what portion of the Social Security budget goes toward SSI and SSDI vs. for regular SS retirement income for those who paid into the fund during their working lives? How are the costs of SSI and SSDI covered by the federal government? When did these two sections of the budget enter the law and what was the impetus behind them? Signed: An Inquiring Mind

**Dear Inquiring Mind:** No part of Social Security's "budget" is used to pay SSI (Supplemental Security Income). SSI is a means-tested general assistance program for disadvantaged children and needy disabled adults and aged seniors who have very little income and very few assets. Federal SSI

benefits are paid from the government's General Treasury, not from Social Security Trust Funds. SSI is jointly administered by the person's state of residence and the Social Security Administration, and the state usually provides additional benefits to supplement the financial assistance provided by the federal government under the SSI program. The Social Security Administration only administers the SSI program, it does not fund it.

By contrast, SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance) benefits are for employed Americans who become disabled and unable to work full time. SSDI benefits are meant to provide limited income replacement for the disabled worker, and those benefits are paid from a separate Social Security "DI" (Disability Insurance) Trust Fund. The DI fund receives a portion (0.9%) of the FICA SS payroll taxes every American worker pays on their earnings and is used to pay disability benefits to eligible American workers who are unable to perform "substantial gainful activity" for a year or more. The eligibility criteria to collect SSDI are very strict, but those approved receive their benefits from this separate DI trust fund, not from Social Security's Old Age and Survivors Trust Fund. Payroll taxes collected for disability purposes are deposited in the DI Trust Fund as interest-bearing government bonds, and those DI assets are redeemed as needed to pay SSDI benefits. FYI, SSDI (disability) benefits stop when the person reaches full retirement age, at which point the beneficiary is automatically switched to regular SS retirement, and after which their benefits are paid from the regular "OASI" Trust Fund.

"Regular" Social Security retirement benefits, spousal benefits, dependent benefits, and survivor benefits are paid from Social Security's Old Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI)

Trust Fund, which receives most (5.3%) of the 6.2% FICA Social Security tax withheld from the paychecks of American workers. As of the end of 2022, the OASI Trust Fund held about \$2.7 trillion in interest bearing government bonds. Neither SSI or SSDI affect this "regular" OASI Trust Fund - only true SS retirement benefits and benefits for dependents of the retiree are paid from the OASI Trust Fund (As an aside, Social Security reform is needed to prevent the OASI Trust Fund from being fully depleted in 2033).

To answer your last questions, the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Trust Fund was established in 1956, after which SSDI benefit payments to eligible disabled American workers began. Federal "Supplemental Security Income" (SSI) assistance was codified into law in 1974. And, as you likely know, Social Security retirement, spousal and dependent benefits were enacted in the 1930s, before the first monthly Social Security check was mailed in January 1940. The impetus behind these programs? Avoiding poverty for the neediest among us. Without these programs, at least 22 million more Americans would be living below the poverty line.

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### HISTORY MATTERS

A feature courtesy of The Grateful American Book Prize Showing our children that their past is prelude to their future. by John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith October 16 to October 31 On October 16, 1973, Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger, received the Nobel Peace Prize for his part in ending the

Vietnam War. He was to share it with Le Duc Tho, but the Asian diplomat turned it down, because the conflict—still in process—would not end—until April 30, 1975.

Meanwhile, the peripatetic Kissinger just celebrated his 100th birthday on May 27th, and, as the Associated Press said, "in recent years [he] has continued to hold sway over Washington's power brokers as an elder statesman. He has provided advice to Republican and Democratic presidents, including the White House during the Trump administration, while maintaining an international consulting business through which he delivers speeches in the German accent he has not lost since fleeing the Nazi regime with his family when he was a teenager."

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends Kissinger: A Biography by Walter Isaacson.

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On October 22, 1962, President John F. Kennedy revealed to a stunned country that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) had installed a military outpost in Cuba—90 miles away. As he said in a televised speech, "within the past week, unmistakable evidence has established the fact that a series of offensive missile sites is now in preparation on that imprisoned island. The purpose of these bases can be none other than to provide a nuclear strike capability against the Western Hemisphere."

About a week earlier, according to History.com, "President Kennedy secretly convened an emergency meeting of his senior military, political, and diplomatic advisers to discuss the ominous development. The group became known as ExComm, short for Executive Committee. After rejecting a surgical air strike against the missile sites, ExComm decided on a naval quarantine and a demand that the bases be dismantled and missiles removed. On the night of October 22, Kennedy went on national television to announce his decision. During the next six days, the crisis escalated to a breaking point as the world

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