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Thought for the Week: It is bad luck to be superstitious. Andrew W. Mathis



### ARTS & CRAFTS

#### MARKETPLACE

The Salamonie Summer Festival will sponsor its First Annual Arts & Crafts Marketplace. To be held Saturday, November 11 at the Knight Bergman Center, 132 Nancy St, Warren.

This program will help raise funds for future SSF events. The SSF is an annual event for the Warren area that has been happening for over 50 years.

Showcasing: Wooden items, Signs, Quote blocks, Snowmen, Christmas Trees, Blown Glass, Pottery (+demo), Door decor, Handmade cards, Watercolor paintings, Stamping Projects, Paper crafts, Lanterns, Wreaths, Jewelry, Crochet, Soaps, Color Street, Authors signing their books, Tupperware and much more! Hope to see you there!

### 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

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### CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE

The LaFontaine Arts Council (LAC) will be selling a limited set of greeting cards this holiday season featuring art from first and second grade students to raise funds to support Arts in Education and the Community. These sets will be available in select retail locations starting November 6, 2023.

The LAC, in partnership with the Mayor of Huntington's Holiday Card contest, invited all Huntington County elementary 1st and 2nd grade students to submit holiday drawings this year. The LAC has chosen one winner from each grade from seven elementary schools to curate these 14-card sets, called "Hometown Huntington Greeting Cards." These sets include envelopes and feature a message on the back of each card with the artist's first name, grade, and school. Participating schools include Roanoke Elementary School, Horrace Mann Elementary School, Andrews Elementary School, Flint Springs Elementary School, Huntington Catholic School, Lincoln Elementary School, and Salamonie Elementary School.

The greeting cards will be available for purchase at the following locations throughout the county for \$25 per set:

JJ Javas – 2840 Guilford St, Huntington; Saving Grace – 212 Main St, Roanoke; Pathfinders Arts and Entrepreneurial Center – 32 E Franklin St, Huntington; Home Craft – 400 N Jefferson St, Huntington; Whimzy – 45 Etna Ave, Huntington; Warren Service and Supply – 104 N Wayne St, Warren; and Trends Hair Studio – 191 S Main St, Roanoke

All artwork submitted by the schools within city limits will be on display at the city building. All artwork for the remaining schools will be on a gallery display at the Pathfinder Arts and Entrepreneurial Center.

The LaFontaine Arts Council has been providing Arts in Education programming to the Huntington County Schools for over 30 years. Currently the council is funding programs including the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Young Artist Awards, along with Grant and Scholarship programs. The LAC Board of Directors meets every fourth Tuesday at 6 pm and board meetings are open to the public. For more information, reach out to lafontaineartscouncil@gmail.com.



### HOLIDAY WALK/FESTIVAL OF TREES/GINGERBREAD

#### HOUSE CONTEST

Join us at 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 area organizations/businesses/families that will be opening their doors to the community or setting up a booth area during this event from 5pm-8pm on November 17th. This year we have 48 organizations/businesses/families participating in the Holiday Walk. The participating businesses/organizations/families will be providing shopping incentives, special activities and treats for those who join us in Warren on November 17th. Start your Holiday Shopping by shopping local and supporting small businesses. Historic Warren Main Street and Holiday Walk entries have some special activities planned for the evening.

Special activities include:

Soup Supper 5:00-7:00 at Knight Bergman Center sponsored by Historic Warren Main Street with location sponsored by Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Live Reindeer 5:30-7:30 at Riverside Park sponsored by Citizens Telephone Corp. and Hy-Line North America LLC

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**Kudos, Kicks & Karats**



Well the first of November is finally here and of course it came with a nasty head and chest cold for me. It's a common thing this time of the year for me. Seems when the weather goes wonky and the bean and corn dust flies, I get it.

Don't forget this Saturday is the Salamonie Summer Festival arts and crafts marketplace to be held at the knight Bergman civic center. It is from 9-2 and there is over 50 booths for you to shop at and this event is located in the gym.

Tara and I will be in the auditorium serving up a baked potato bar. We will be accepting free will donations, so come and help out the festival and get your shopping done and come and eat some good food. There will also be a baked goods sale going on so come get your snacks for the week.

This past week we had to say goodbye to our long time friend Robin. She worked with Tara and I in the kitchen at Heritage Pointe for many years. Along with Linda, we had so much fun and still got our people fed. Not very often was there a dull moment and we made work fun. Now not saying we didn't get into spats from time to time, we never stayed mad for long.

Robin was a behind the scenes help to our events and that's where she liked to be. When we did chili cook offs she was the one helping with collecting all the stuff we needed, our official chili stirrer, and our biggest fans. She was always there when we were over thinking an event and keep us on the straight and narrow when we were out in left field with our ideas. On a personal note, she was one of my faithful readers of this column and I knew when the article was good when I heard her giggle while reading it.

We will miss all of our talks and all of our fun times and we will cherish them in our memories.

Once again I am an advocate for heart scans and internal testing. Just because your blood work is good doesn't mean you are good. Those scans can detect those issues before they happen. They can show plaque build up, abnormal issues and many other issues that can be discovered by just getting your scans. I'm a firm believer in those scans and I believe they are a lifesaver. Contact your local hospital and ask for a heart scan or when those cards come in the mail that you can get 4 different scans done, invest in it. I know of several people that have added years and lifestyle changes because of what was discovered in those scans. You're worth it.

Have a great week, ours will be very busy around here.

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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/>                 8888S 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/>                 Ekklesia ..... 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>VB CHURCH OF THE VINE</b><br/>                 765-934-1431<br/>                 Pastor Brad Hensley<br/>                 vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com<br/>                 Worship Service ..... 9:30 am<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:45am<br/>                 Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm<br/>                 Prayer Group (Thur) ..... 6:30pm<br/>                 Men Serving God Grp 2nd &amp; 4th Sat . 9am<br/>                 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am<br/>                 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm</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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that you may receive quality pharmaceutical care from your local Pharmacist, Terry Daniels P.D., and Melinda Daniels, Registered Nurse and Certified Pharmacy Technician.

**INSURANCE TIPS**

Open enrollment for 2024 coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace starts on November 1, 2023. The open enrollment period gives you an opportunity to enroll, re-enroll or change your health insurance plan.

**Important Dates**  
 \* December 15, 2023: Last day to enroll in or change plans and pay the first month's premium for coverage to start January 1, 2023.

\* January 15, 2024: Last day to enroll in or change a 2024 health plan and pay the first month's premium for coverage to start February 1, 2024. After January 15, 2024, you can enroll in or change plans only if you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period.

Consumers in Indiana who currently have marketplace coverage, or will need it in 2024, should make time to learn about the different types of plans offered through the marketplace at Healthcare.gov. The Indiana Department of Insurance provides a Marketplace Insurance Providers Map to help you determine what insurance providers are in your county. You also can preview 2024 plans and prices now at [www.healthcare.gov/see-plans](http://www.healthcare.gov/see-plans) so that you will be ready to make your choice when open enrollment starts. Hoosiers may be entitled to enhanced financial assistance and subsidies via the American Rescue Plan and the Inflation Reduction Act.

If you already have coverage through a marketplace plan, review your information to make sure it is accurate. You can update your application with any income and/or household changes. You may qualify for a different

amount of financial assistance or find a different plan that costs less and/or better meets your needs.

If your plan is no longer available in 2024, you should receive a notice from your insurer and the marketplace. Even if your plan is continuing, it pays to shop around and check whether the doctors and/or hospitals your family uses are in the plan's networks.

If you need assistance, a certified Indiana navigator can assist you with the process to apply for your health insurance or contact an insurance agent. You may work with an Indiana Navigator in any county in Indiana free of charge. Find a Navigator in your area at <https://in.accessgov.com/idoi/Forms/Page/idoi/find-a-navigator/1>.

**FREE ADMISSION FOR VETS**

All veterans and active-duty military personnel, and everyone in their vehicle, will be admitted free to DNR state parks, reservoir properties, state forest recreation areas, and off-road state recreation areas on Veterans Day, Saturday, Nov. 11.

This includes admission to Falls of the Ohio State Park's Interpretive Center.

"We appreciate the sacrifices and service of our veterans and active-duty

military and look forward to recognizing them with a day to explore some of the best outdoor places in our state," said Terry Coleman, director of Indiana State Parks.

Veterans and military personnel should simply let the gate attendant at the property they visit know that they are either a veteran or serving and on active duty.

For general information about state parks, reservoirs, forest properties, and off-road state recreation areas, see [on.IN.gov/recguide](http://on.IN.gov/recguide).

For information about interpretive programs at state parks and reservoirs, see [interpretiveservices.IN.gov](http://interpretiveservices.IN.gov).

**ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH**

Every child deserves a loving home, a family that cares for them and the assurance that there is someone in their corner. In 2022 alone, there were more than 1,900 adoptions in Indiana. However, there are still too many young Hoosiers waiting to find their forever home.

This is why we recognize November as Adoption Awareness Month, which acknowledges the need for adoptive families and thanks the families who have welcomed children into their homes.

"Our state continues to be one of the most adoption-

friendly states in the nation, especially after the General Assembly helped make adoption more affordable by passing a law, which I authored, that created a \$3,000 income tax exemption for each adopted dependent. The law also doubled the adoption tax credit and made it refundable so recipients can still receive a full return even if it exceeds their tax liability," said State Senator Travis Holdman.

All children deserve love and care, and it is up to our community to protect these children and support them in finding families that will treasure them. "I encourage you to learn about Indiana's waiting children and adoption program", said Holdman.

To learn more about Indiana's waiting children, check out

<https://www.indianaadoptio nprogram.org/>

**WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK**

Nov. 5-11  
 The amount of daylight gets shorter each day and temperatures are dropping. The winter season is coming and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) is taking part in Winter Weather Preparedness Week to remind Hoosiers to act now to avoid surprises.

Hoosiers know Indiana has diverse winter weather. Average winter high temperatures range from the lower 30s in northern Indiana, up to the mid-40s in southern counties. Annual snowfall averages from 10 to 15 inches over far southwest Indiana to more than 70 inches in some areas near Lake Michigan

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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.

Nov 11		VETERANS DAY
Nov 11	9a-	SSF Arts & Craft Marketplace @ KBC
Nov 13	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Nov 14	6:30p	W - SSF Committee Meeting @ KBC
Nov 15	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Nov 17	5-8p	W - Holiday Walk, Festival of Trees - Downtown
Nov 20	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Nov 23		THANKSGIVING
Dec 6	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC

**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)*



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according to the National Weather Service.

Throughout Winter Weather Preparedness Week, IDHS will provide valuable tips and guidance to help people prepare for the cold months ahead.

Top tips:  
 \* Travel safe: Stay informed about road conditions and have an emergency kit ready in your vehicle.

\* Create an emergency kit: Assemble a kit for your household, including food, water, blankets, flashlights and other essential items.

\* Bundle up outside: Understand the risks of cold weather exposure and take precautions to protect your family's health.

\* Stay informed: Stay up-to-date with weather forecasts, advisories and emergency alerts to make informed decisions.

"Winter Weather Preparedness Week is an opportunity for all residents to get ready and ensure their safety and well-being during the colder months," said IDHS Executive Director Joel Thacker.

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**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2023 CYCLE TWO GRANTS**

The Community Foundation of Huntington County announces \$48,000 in grants to 14 organizations that serve Huntington County Residents.

The Bread of Life Food Pantry received a grant of \$4,500. The grant will go towards the purchase of five new freezers at the pantry to replace the aging ones and ensure that the inventory is preserved. The grant was sponsored by the Fred Bailey Charitable Fund. (Pictured (left top) are Bread of Life Food Pantry Director Rose Broyles and Community Foundation Board Member Cindy Paul)

Historic Warren Main Street received a matching grant opportunity of up to \$5,000 towards repairs and improvement of the former PNC Bank Building, now known as the Exchange. The grant is sponsored by the Bippus State Bank, Donald and Nancy McDaniel and the Herb & Corinne Scheiber Memorial Community Funds. Contact Historic Warren ([historicwarren@gmail.com](mailto:historicwarren@gmail.com)) if you are interested in having your contribution matched. (Pictured (left bottom) are front row Community Foundation Board Member Cindy Paul, Historic Warren Board Members Becky Souder, and Melinda Daniels. Second row: Representing match donors Heritage Pointe of Warren, Dogwood Glen Golf Course and United Methodist Memorial Home Foundation, Heritage Pointe of Warren CEO Chod Boxell, Historic Warren Board Members Jeff Souder, Neil Laymon, and Terry Daniels.)

Hope's Harbor received a grant of \$3,000. The grant will provide funding to offer temporary, minimal-cost lodging to parents and families of children from Huntington County receiving medical care away from home. The grant was sponsored by the Daugherty Family, Dean & Anne Stonebraker, Fred Bailey, Harold & Pauline Bailey, James & Regina Ditzler, John & Patricia Ditzler, and Steve & Vicky Eisenhut Community Funds.

Stillwater Hospice received \$2,500 to provide hospice, palliative, and grief supportive care to Huntington County residents. This grant was sponsored by the Groff Eberhart, Harold & Pauline Bailey, James & Regina Ditzler, Jim & Cindy Paul, Jim & Nancy Breiner, John & Patricia Ditzler and Steve & Vicky Eisenhut Community Funds.

Girls Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana (GSNI-M) received a grant of \$1,500 towards the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE). This will enable GSNI-M to provide the GSLE to even more girls in Huntington County, including offering financial aid to subsidize additional activities that girls could not otherwise afford, maintaining GSNI-M camp properties, and offering training and resources to adult volunteers.

Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana was awarded \$6,000 in grants that will be awarded in \$2,000 increments over the next three years. This grant will provide funding for students from Crestview Middle School to visit the Junior Achievement Finance Park in Fort Wayne. This grant was sponsored by the Daugherty Family, Jim & Cindy Paul Family, and the Stephen & Alyce Zahn Community Funds.

Remnant Ministries received a grant of \$5,000 to provide welcome packages of clothing, shoes, hygiene items and other necessities to new program participants. This grant was sponsored by the Fred Baily Community Fund and the Stephanie Pyle "Spirit of the Community" Fund.

McKenzie's Hope received a grant of \$1,000 to provide equipment for the multidisciplinary team to communicate with the interviewer during forensic interviews. The grant was sponsored by the Donald & Nancy McDaniel, Herb & Corrine Scheiber Memorial, Howell-Ehler-Wiley, and the

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# ARTS & CRAFTS MARKETPLACE

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### CANADAY

Shirley Ellen Canaday, 89, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023, in Warren.

She was born to the late Harold and Betty (Kring) Ruhl on September 22, 1934.

Shirley graduated from Richmond High School in 1952 and attended nursing school at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

She married the love of her life, Phillip Canaday, on September 7, 1957.

They lived on Candlewood Drive, Marion, for many of their adult years, surrounded by caring and loving neighbors, in a neighborhood that they loved.

They had a winter home at Mediterranean Manor in Dunedin, Fla., enjoying time with friends and family, and sea shell hunting on Honeymoon Island.

They moved to Heritage Pointe, Warren, in April of 2018.

Shirley was a long-time member of First Friends Church, Marion, and First United Methodist Church, Richmond.

She was a registered head nurse and spent most of her career at Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion, retiring in 1989.

Shirley was passionate in her care for her long-term patients, going beyond the requirements of her position. She would plan events for her patients and was active in their lives.

She and Phil had two other passions – antiques and dirt track racing. They spent many weekends attending antique shows, both selling and acquiring antique glass ware and crystal.

They made friends wherever they traveled. Shirley and Phil had many friends at Gas City Speedway, where she was supportive of his many hours of volunteer work at the track.

For many years, their beloved pet, Lady, attended events with them.

Shirley is survived by her sisters, Joyce (Ruhl) Higgins and Lois Jean (Ruhl)

Johnston; 11 nephews; and three nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip Canaday, daughter, Catherine Ann Canaday, her parents, Harold and Betty (Kring) Ruhl, brother, Gayle Ruhl, a niece, a nephew.

Arrangements for Shirley have been entrusted to College Park Chapel of Armes-Hunt Life Celebration Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 4601 S. Western Ave., Marion.

Services will be on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023, at 2 p.m. at College Park Chapel of Armes-Hunt Life Celebration Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Marion.

Calling is from 1 to 2 p.m. immediately prior to the service.

Burial is immediately following the service at Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, Marion.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Alzheimer's Society, American Cancer Society, Heritage Pointe or Stillwater Hospice Indiana.

### MEEKS

Carol Jean (Schoeff) Meeks, 87, passed peacefully into the arms of her loving savior Tuesday, Oct. 31 at Christian Care in Bluffton.

A lifelong resident of Wells County, she was born Aug. 4, 1936, in Jackson Township. She was the eldest child of Glen and Helen (Roush) Schoeff. Her family moved to Lancaster Township in 1949. She married John Meeks in 1954 and they raised 4 children. John passed in 2012.

Born with a servant's heart, Carol spent every day studying God's word, listening to Gospel Music, and serving her family, church and community. A strong woman of faith, she was a devoted member of Epworth Methodist Church. She was a wonderful gardener, cook and baker and blessed her church family and her own family with her delicious dishes made with an extra portion of love.

Carol was a member of the Loyal Neighbors Club and later the Lancaster Neighbors Club. Last year she was recognized as the Wells County Extension Homemaker of the Year. She served the community for many years as a poll worker and oversaw the food, crafts and needlework displays in the City Building during Street Fair for over 30 years. As a Farm Bureau member, she enjoyed traveling on their educational trips as well as Light Rider bus trips with family and friends. She was a loyal fan of IU basketball. Go Hoosiers!

Carol is survived by her daughter, Linda (Terry) Masterson; son, Richard Meeks; daughter-in-law, Pam Meeks; and son-in-law, David Webb. She has two grandsons, Chad (Rev. Angela) Meeks and David (Jennifer) Meeks. She has 5 great-grandchildren Jared (Angela), Elisha, Cole (Gabbi), Grace, and Sophia; and one great-grandson Lucas Allen Meeks. She is also survived by her loving sisters, Joyce Neuenschwander and Glennis (Wayne) Henly; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; son, Michael; daughter, Marilyn Webb; sister, Frances (George) McIntosh; brother, Roy (Janet) Schoeff; and brother-in-law, Walt Neuenschwander, Jr.

Calling for family and friends will be Sunday, Nov. 5 from 2-7 p.m. at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service. Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 6, 2023, at the funeral home with Pastor Marlene Ellis and Tony Garton officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

While Carol loved flowers and could grow anything, the family would prefer memorials be made to the donor's choice. Make this an opportunity to do something good for someone else in her name.

### STONE

Calvin "Dave" Stone Sr., fell asleep in death November 1, 2023, at Parkview Regional Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana following a long illness.

Dave was born to the late Clarence Calvin and Grace May (Hall) Stone in Edinburg, IN on April 19, 1943, in a farmhouse. Dave and his siblings were "raised upright, raised up country all the way" learning how to work on a farm even before they started school.

Dave loved spending time and taking vacations with his family and friends and enjoying a good meal and laughs together. He enjoyed traveling and being on the road with his "BIG RIG". Dave joked saying he lived most of his life driving on I-65. Dave started driving semi-trucks after his retirement from RCA in Indianapolis, IN. After he stopped driving semi-trucks, he moved to Florida where he attended the Gateway Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses until he had to move to Warren, Indiana for health reasons in May of 2023. Dave became one of Jehovah's Witnesses in the 1960s and enjoyed reading his bible and learning and teaching others about Jehovah God.

Besides his parents, Dave is preceded in death by his five sisters, Ida Haycox, Dorothy Snyder, Corrine Cambell, June Cambell, Phyllis Deaton, and 1 brother, Ernie Stone, two grandchildren, Justin Ray and Jessica, and his ex-wife and mother of his 3 children, Judy Ann Stone.

He will be dearly missed by his 3 children, Calvin "David" (Ronda) Stone Jr., of Warren, IN, Brian Eugene (Tonya) Stone, of Indianapolis, IN, and Shawn Michelle Stone, of Charlestown, IN, brother, Kenny (Silvy) Stone, of Sacramento, CA, 13 grandchildren, Brandi, David, Scott, Robbie, Kendra, Krystal, Jennifer, Ashley, Nick, Freedom, Sheila,

Amber, Justin, along with 28 great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service held at 3:30 pm on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at Kingdom Hall, 288 Pleasantview Drive, New Castle, IN 47362. To join via zoom please reach out to the immediate family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren, Indiana.

### COMPTON

Cindy Kay Compton, 63, of Warren, IN. passed away Sunday evening, Nov. 5, 2023, at Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, following an extended illness.

Cindy was born in Wells County on May 20, 1960, to Orva W. and Henrietta (Harris) Earhart, both parents preceded her in death. Cindy married Joe A. Compton on March 7, 1993 in Warren, IN, he survives in Warren. She was a graduate of Southern Wells High School class of 1978. Cindy worked at Bluffton Rubber Company for 16 years, retiring in 2021. She was devoted to her family and friends and her many pets. Cindy enjoyed 1980's music and attending the Bluffton Street Fair.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a sister; Nancy Lee Whited of Berne, IN.

In accordance with Cindy's wishes, private family services were held. Burial will take place at the McFarren Cemetery, Poneto, IN.

Memorials can be made to The Family, in care of the Goodwin – Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel.

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**MACKINAC ISLAND & AGAWA CANYON TRIP DAY # 3, PART 1**

by Larry Ryan

After another complimentary breakfast at the Winchester Restaurant and having our suitcases packed and positioned outside our room door by 8 am, we rested and checked the itinerary for the day. The Soo Locks boat ride was the featured attraction.

While waiting to depart the island, some additional information about this famous island came to mind. The electrical power is supplied from St. Ignace, MI via an underwater cable. Automobiles and trucks are prohibited on the island. Early-developed, motorized vehicles, such as the Benz Motorwagen were officially banned in 1898 because the horse owners complained that the "horseless carriages" scared the real horses!

Two movies have been predominantly filmed on the island. Esther Williams and Jimmy Durante were the main characters in a 1940's movie, "This time for Keeps." A 1980 film, "Somewhere in Time" featured Jane Seymour, Christopher Reeve, and Christopher Plummer. Current, well-known homeowners here include Ron Howard, Vince Vaughn, and Bob Seger.

After dislodging this information from the neurons and tired of sitting around, we forced ourselves to investigate some more shops in this lakeside resort town. I was still on the lookout for early purchase of Christmas gifts. Found some items to store on the bus for the duration of our bus trip.

At 11:15 our tour group assembled at Shepler's Landing for another boat ride across the western part of

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Photo-Op with lighted Holiday display at Riverside Park sponsored by Citizens Telephone Corp.

Tab Beechler Music 5:30-7:30 at First Christian Church of Warren sponsored by Warren Pharmacy

Fun Photo Area on corner of Wayne and 2nd Street sponsored by Historic Warren Main Street

Walk through Petting Zoo Trailer corner of Wayne & 2nd St. sponsored by Huntington North High School FFA

Ice Sculpture Carving happening on 2nd St. sponsored by Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Snowflake Glass Ornaments for Sale at Warren Town Hall Annex benefiting Historic Warren Main Street (Limited amount created by a local artist)

Tote Bags provided by Heritage Pointe of Warren available at the Town Annex

Gingerbread House Displays at The Exchange, Warren Pharmacy & Warren NAPA sponsored by Historic Warren with prizes sponsored by Thorne Ins.

Salamonie Singers from Salamonie Elementary School 6:00-6:30 at Knight Bergman Center Gym.

S'mores Fun with Smekens Education Solutions – Roast marshmallows & enjoy a treat

Story Time 6 pm & 7 pm & 3D Glasses (while they last) at the Warren Public Library

Children's Choir of Huntington County will be strolling through downtown Warren caroling (5:30-6:00)

Make & Take Kids Craft along with cookies at First Christian Church of Warren fellowship hall

"The Marketplace" at First Christian Church of Warren Fellowship Hall will host home-based businesses: PaperPie (Caitlin Wright) & Liddy Kat

Christmas Snow Village Display (75 feet) at First Christian Church of Warren fellowship hall by Ruth Brooks Family

Wagon Rides located outside the First Christian Church of Warren fellowship hall sponsored by First Baptist Church of Warren, First Christian Church of Warren & Solid Rock Church of Warren.

Mini Golf Course at the Warren Church of Christ fellowship hall (enter side door from Wayne St)

"The Marketplace at The Exchange" will host home-based businesses: Blue Poppy Design, COR 1313 Creations, (Free Make & Take Kids Ornaments), Ed's Woodshop, Healthy Touch Essentials, Mama Duck's Kitchen, Pampered Chef with Kelly, The Mango Tree and Winters Rustic Works.

Owl Accessorize For You, a home-based business will be at The Corner Salon

Son-Rise Bakery will have treats and be taking your orders for the holidays.(pick up a gift card)

JH Pottery Works will have a pottery demonstration & hand-made pottery for sale at Son-Rise Bakery

Created Décor & More will be open for shopping for all the special people on your list.

Memorial Bows for the Town Tree available to purchase at the Town Annex sponsored by Town of Warren

DeWeese Appliance will be open to start your appliance shopping for the holidays.

The Festival of Trees will have 35 decorated trees to greet visitors throughout the downtown area. The Festival of Tree prizes are sponsored by Miranda Bolinger, Hoosier Real Estate Group. Those 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 sounds of the holidays.

Our Gingerbread House Contest has had a great response. As of today, we have 12 entries! 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 Warren. We want to thank Thorne Insurance for sponsoring the Gingerbread House prizes.

We hope you make plans to visit downtown Warren as there are so many great activities and shopping opportunities for the whole family during the Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees on Friday, November 17th from 5-8pm. You will find maps at the Town Hall Annex, the Soup Supper, and the Warren Public Library.

After you enjoy viewing all of the trees and gingerbread houses, remember to stop by the Town Hall Annex to vote for your favorite tree and gingerbread house during the event. Historic Warren Main Street is pleased to host this evening. Please visit our small town and join us for the evening to start your holiday shopping season by supporting the businesses in our "Small Town with a Big Heart".

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Lake Huron to St. Ignace, MI. Fortunately, the dock's hardwood, waiting benches were manageable for the 30 minute wait. It helped that the day was sunny and the wind was calm. This ferry service operates from April until October 31. There are other travel means to reach the island beyond this time frame.

The ferry left the island at 12 noon and idled between two lighthouses to escape the harbor. The boat's diesel engine then engaged to its full potential and propelled us forward at a brisk pace. With the rhythmic contact of each wave, a forceful, water spray skipped past the side of the boat. At 12:30 we had reached the mainland, identified our luggage to be loaded on the bus, and headed north again on I-75 by 12:45.

Three relative road signs were stationed along the road: 36 miles to Saute Ste. Marie, roadwork ahead, and smoked deer meat. No continuity! The birch and pine tree-lined interstate highway was suddenly interrupted by a pasture field with black cattle and group of hay bales. Apparently, deer country was behind us.

More later.

### MAKE YOUR OWN LUCK

by Bryan Golden

What exactly is luck? Why do some people appear to be luckier than others? Is luck a question of chance, fate, or are there things you can do to improve your luck? Actually, being lucky isn't just a matter of luck at all.

Luck is a combination of attitude, mental orientation, preparation, and opportunity. Typically, lucky people have an approach of possibility whereas unlucky people have a mindset of impossibility.

Those with consistent bad luck expect to have bad luck.

They advertise their expectations with statements such as, "I know this won't work," "Nothing ever goes right for me," "Why can't I ever catch a break," and "There's a dark cloud that follows me."

People with good luck seek solutions rather than fixating on problems. They understand that every impediment has a resolution. They are flexible in their thinking and not locked

into patterns of behavior. Their outlook allows them to find opportunity where others see only roadblocks, failure, and despair.

When a person believes they have only bad luck, they tend to attract more bad luck. This creates a vicious self-fulfilling prophecy. No one is predestined for good or bad luck.

If you want more good luck, there are steps you can take to bring it about.

Keep your outlook flexible

Imagine the following scenario. You are standing at one end of a long hallway. Your destination is a door at the other end. As you walk down the hallway, you pass other doors which are slightly open.

Unlucky people will direct all of their attention on the door at the end. They will walk past the other doors without investigating what is on the other side. Behind the other doors lie potential opportunities. When they are bypassed, there is no chance of benefiting. When they discover what they missed, unlucky people will lament how unlucky they were.

Lucky people will look into each room. They will still have the door at the far end as their destination, but they won't ignore the others. This strategy positions lucky people to take advantage of unexpected and unplanned opportunities along their journey.

To increase your luck, maintain an awareness of what is around you. Don't go through life with blinders that hide opportunities. Look for the upside

Regardless of the circumstances you encounter, you have to figure a way to make the best of them. Lucky people consistently look for what they can learn or extract from every situation. This technique enables them to recover faster and get back on track. They always maintain a mental determination to overcome whatever obstacles are encountered. They feel they are lucky because things could have been worse.

Unlucky people wallow in self-pity and become consumed with the negative. They can't see anything positive and feel and act like a victim. They won't take responsibility for their situation and therefore don't believe they have the power of self-determination. Whatever

may happen, they get frustrated with how bad things are.

To increase your luck, don't lose sight of the fact that there is always a lesson to be learned and invariably a way out that will make you stronger. There is a solution to every problem.

Think and act as if you are lucky

Develop an attitude that no matter what happens, you are lucky. As a lucky person, you have the ability to make the best of every situation. Act like a lucky person. Don't talk about or dwell on problems.

Concentrate on and discuss solutions.

You can become lucky. Luck is when attitude and preparation meet opportunity. Since each day is replete with new opportunities there is more than enough luck for everyone.

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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

November 1 to November 15

While America's rebels cobbled a navy to go up against Great Britain, the Continental Congress was composing a defense strategy comprised of privateers to defy them.

On November 2, 1777, John Paul Jones—then at the helm of the USS Ranger with a crew of 140—sailed from Portsmouth, NH to take the war to the enemy. According to History.com his destination was "the naval port at Brest, France, where [he would] stop before heading toward the Irish Sea to begin raids on British warships. This was the first mission of its kind during the Revolutionary War."

Recommended reading: Evan Thomas's John Paul Jones: Sailor, Hero, Father of the American Navy.

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On November 10, the U.S. Marine Corps will celebrate its 248th birthday.

History.com says "During the American Revolution, the Continental Congress passe[d] a resolution... 'two Battalions of

Marines be raised' for service as landing forces for the recently formed Continental Navy. The resolution, drafted by future U.S. president John Adams and adopted in Philadelphia, created the Continental Marines, and is now observed as the birth date of the United States Marine Corps,"

That position conforms to their motto of Semper Fidelis—a promise—to be "Always Faithful."

Recommended reading: USMC: United States Marine Corps- A Complete History by Jon J. Hoffman.

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After decades of British persecution, American patriots found a way to govern themselves. On November 15, 1777, the Continental Congress adopted the Articles of Confederation. It took more than four years—but—on March of 1781—the last of the 13 states ratified the declaration.

History.com says "Patriot leaders, stinging from British

oppression, were reluctant to establish any form of government that might infringe on the right of individual states to govern their own affairs. The Articles of Confederation, then, provided for only a loose federation of American states. Congress was a single house, with each state having one vote, and a president elected to chair the assembly. Although Congress did not have the right to levy taxes, it did have authority over foreign affairs and could regulate a national army and declare war and peace ... On March 4, 1789, the modern United States was established when the U.S. Constitution formally replaced the Articles of Confederation."

Recommended reading: Professor George William Van Cleve's We Have Not a Government: The Articles of Confederation and the Road to the Constitution.

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Helen & Frederick Krueger and Margaret Krueger Community Funds.

Place of Grace received a grant of \$6,000 for flooring for its transitional home. The grant was sponsored by the Bippus State Bank, Donald & Lou Rayne Scheiber, Harold & Pauline Bailey Memorial, Howell-Ehler-Wiley, James & Regina Ditzler, Jim & Cindy Paul Family, and the Stephen & Alyce Zahn Community Funds.

The Parkview Huntington Family YMCA received a grant of \$3,500 for security cameras at the YMCA's new program location in Roanoke. The grant was sponsored by the Bippus State Bank, Culp CPA Group, John & Patricia Ditzler and Steve & Vicky Eisenhut Community Funds.

Alive & Well received a grant of \$2,000 which will provide funding for Alive & Well's mental health lessons for Crestview and Riverview students. The grant was sponsored by the Helen & Frederick Krueger and Margaret Krueger Community Fund, the Howell-Ehler-Wiley Community Fund, the John & Midge Decker Community Fund, and the Robert & Vera Deal Community Fund.

Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana received a grant of \$2,500. This will support the distribution of fresh produce to Huntington County residents through Community Harvest's Farm Wagon Program. The grant was sponsored by the Donald & Nancy McDaniel, Fred Bailey and John & Midge Decker Community Funds as well as an Anonymous Community Fund.

Boy Scout Troop 130 received a grant of \$4,000 towards the purchase of generators. These generators will be used for fundraising events and other scout activities. The grant was sponsored by the Herb & Corrine Scheiber Memorial, Jim & Nancy Breiner and Robert & Vera Deal Community Funds.

Big Brothers Big Sisters received a grant of \$1,500 to support at-risk, one-on-one, professionally supported youth mentoring for youth in Huntington County. The grant was sponsored by the Daugherty Family, Dean & Anne Stonebraker, Fred Bailey, Helen & Frederick Krueger and Margaret Krueger, John & Midge Decker, Robert & Vera Deal and Stephen & Alyce Zahn Community Funds.

Applications for the 2024 Cycle One Grants open on Friday December 1st are due by 11:59pm on Thursday, January 18th. Nonprofit organizations that serve Huntington County residents are able to access the online application process at <https://www.huntingtonccf.org/grants/>

About Community Foundation of Huntington County – Organized in 1991, the Community Foundation of Huntington County exists to connect people and resources with opportunities that enhance the quality of life for all. Last year, the Community Foundation distributed \$837,875 in grants and scholarships. John Nelson serves as Board Chair and Matt Ditzler is the Executive Director. For more information, go to [huntingtonccf.org](http://huntingtonccf.org).