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Thought for the Week: When you make a mistake, admit it. If you don't, you only make matters worse. Ward Cleaver

SENIOR EXPO

Don't forget the Senior EXPO will be held on Thursday, June 29, from 8 am to 2:30 pm. EXPO will be held in the Fieldhouse at Huntington North High School. Please enter in Door 28.

ROCK-A-THON

Rock-A-Thon will be an all day event Saturday, June 3rd from 9 am to 9pm at both the Warren Dollar General and at the Warren East of Chicago!

Dedicated supporters of the Salamonie Summer Festival will be sitting and rocking in a rocking chair all day seeking to raise support for our Community Fireworks display! The SSF Fireworks have been admired by thousands of people from miles away, and are said to be one of the best Firework displays of this area!

All donations will go toward the Fireworks of the Salamonie Summer Festival!

Please support your local community events with a generous donation!

GOLF OUTING

The Salamonie Summer Festival Golf Outing will be Saturday, June 10. It starts at 8am at Dogwood Glen, Warren, IN. \$50 per gofer or \$200 per Foursome.

Registration forms are available at the Warren Pharmacy. For more info contact Terry or Melinda Daniels at the Warren Pharmacy 260-375-2135.

SSF COMING SOON

The Salamonie Summer Festival is a month away, are you ready? Do you have your parade entry for KBCm filled out yet, the sooner you get it

turned in, the better spot you will have in the parade line up. This year the parade will feature the TRSS Drum Corp out of Toledo Ohio, after the parade the Drum corp will put on a little demonstration in front of the judges stand.

The festival will kick off this year on Friday, June 30th with the Samuel Jones Breakfast at the Knight Bergman Center at 7:30am. The Historic Museum will be open during the festival at KBC, stop in and check it out!

The Flea Market will be located on 2nd Street between Wayne and Matilda. The bands this year will be Attaboy on Friday, June 30th @9pm. The Bulldogs band will be Saturday, July 1st from 7pm-9pm at Riverside Park. The Mountain Dewe Boys will be playing on Sunday July 2nd at Tower Park before the fireworks.

Throughout the festival will be The Family Heirloom recipe Contest being held at 'The Exchange', face painting at family fun freeway and Baby & pet photo contest (inside Exchange)

Abate Tiny Tots (little motorcycles with training wheels) will be located near Family Fun freeway. The sidewalk chalk contest will be at Knight Bergman Center, we need more entries yet!

Brochures and T-shirts will be available soon.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Public Library will have a \$1.00 a bag used book sale on Saturday, June 3, from 10am-2pm. Bags will be provided by the Library.

There will be selections of non-fiction, fiction,

children's books, tween books, teen books, graphic novels and DVDs.

The Library is located at 123 E 3rd St, Warren. The phone number of the Library is 375-3450.

GRANT COUNTY ADULT ART & HOBBY SHOW

Fair season is close at hand! Mark your calendars for June 18-24, 2023. The Adult Art & Hobby Show is seeking entries. This is a chance to show off your talents in the many categories available.

Domestic Arts & Crafts categories include: Machine Embroidery, Bed Covers, Hand Quilting, Knitting - hand or machine, Crocheting, Sewing - hand or machine non-wearable, Clothing Construction Wearable, Counted Cross Stitch, Miscellaneous Needlework, Christmas Decorations, Wood Craft, Do Your Own Thing: fabric, metal, leather, ceramics, gourds, etc.; Hand Woven, Scrapbooking, Wearable Art, and Collections Painting, Drawing & Photography categories include: Oil & Acrylic Painting, Water Color Painting, Drawings - pencil, charcoal, ink or pastels, Photography - color, black & white.

Foods & Food Preservation categories include: Food Preservation - canned vegetables, jams and jellies, pickles, canned fruits, salsa, and sauces, Breads - plain and fancy yeast rolls, quick bread and muffins, Cookies - all and diabetic, Pies - one and two crusts, Cakes - scratch and mix.

Horticulture and Floral categories include: single vegetable, single fruit, live

flowers and silk or dried flowers.

Domestic Arts & Crafts and Painting, Drawing & Photography are due at the fairgrounds on Tuesday, June 13, 5-7pm or Wednesday, June 14, 8am - 4pm.

Foods & Food Preservation and Horticulture & Floral are due at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, June 14, 5-7pm or Thursday, June 15, 8am to Noon.

Each exhibit will be judged in closed judging with ribbon awards. This show is sponsored by: Grant County 4-H Council, Purdue Extension - Grant County. The exhibits will be open to the public at the Community Building at the Fairgrounds beginning June 18 during the 4-H Fair.

Complete general rules and entry forms are available at the Grant County Extension

Office, 401 S Adams, Room 422 Marion or at www.extension.purdue.edu/grant. No pre-registration is required. A minimal entry fee is payable at the fair. If you have any questions, please contact goffk@purdue.edu or 765-651-2413.

WINNER TOOTSIE ROLL SWEEPSTAKES

Terry & Melinda had grandchildren staying with them for a couple weeks. Winter Pfuelb ("felb") came up with an idea for a drawing at the Warren Pharmacy. For the last 2 days of her visit she creatively asked for people to sign up to win 5 Tootsie Rolls! She then drew 3 names from that list and awarded them each 5 Tootsie Rolls!

The 3 winners are: Carolyn Irick, Brian Hall and Charleston Hitzfield.



MT ETNA MASONIC LODGE TO HOLD ANNUAL CAR SHOW

The Mt Etna Masonic Lodge will be holding its 15th Annual Car, Truck, and Bike Show on Saturday, July 8th at its Lodge in Mt Etna, IN. The show will be held from 9 am to 2 pm at the Masonic Lodge in Mt Etna with registration to begin at 9 am. The Lodge is located one mile east of the intersection of state road 9 and 124 near the Salamonie Reservoir, 10 miles south of Huntington at 5908 S - 594 W. Activities include door prizes, music, games, and contests. Food will be available on the grounds. For additional information contact Junior Wehr at 260-358-6303.

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Treva's
Recipe Box
 by Treva Flemming

Summertime is full of cookouts and get-togethers and all that good food. I must say it doesn't matter what's on the menu, I'm good with anything. Burgers and dogs, brats, steak, BBQ chicken it's all good and the side dishes, OMG, THEY ARE ALL DELICIOUS!! I have a few of my fav's that I love to bring to a cookout and one of them is banana split dessert. Now if you're a summertime dieter then you best stay clear of this recipe cause it is fat laden and awesome. You can't stop at just a little, trust me. So here is the recipe for this dessert and hope you enjoy it. Oh and by the way, the raw eggs won't kill you if you follow the directions. (I haven't died yet)

BANANA SPLIT DESSERT

In a mixing bowl:

- 2c. graham cracker crumbs
 - 1 stick of butter, melted
- Mix together and pat into a 9 x 13 pan

In a bowl combine:

- 1 box of powdered sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 2 sticks of butter, soft
- Mix on high speed for 15 minutes. Put on top of the crust then put on a layer of the following

- 4 bananas sliced thin
 - 1 can of crushed pineapple, drained well
 - 1 large container of Cool Whip
 - 2/3 c. chopped pecans
 - 1/2 c. halved maraschino cherries
- Refrigerate overnight

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Steve Nevius, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
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 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

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 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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DILLMAN UNITED BROTHERS
 888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & John Moyer
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
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HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 John Boyanowski, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington
 765.524.3390
 Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays:
 Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Fellowship Time 9:00a.m.
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages 9:00 - 9:45
 Worship Service 10:00 - 11:00
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SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BROTHERS
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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 375-2102
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 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during
 Worship Service
 Youth Group-Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Brad Hensley
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
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 375-3022
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
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 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm



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AREA NEWS

SR 5 CLOSURE

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces the closure of State Road 5 north of Huntington.

Starting on or after June 6, crews will begin a bridge replacement and culvert work between State Road 16 and W 800 N. Work is expected to be complete by the beginning of November. All work is weather-dependent and schedules are subject to change.

During the closure, drivers should use the posted detour of State Road 114, State Road 9 and U.S. 24, or seek an alternate route.

INDOT encourages drivers to consider worker safety by slowing down, using extra caution and driving distraction free when traveling in and around all work zones.

GARDENING MEETING AND TREE WALK

A garden meeting and tree walk will be held on Tuesday June 6 at the Salamonie Interpretative Center.

Address is 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews, IN. There will be volunteer work time at the gardens located near the Interpretative Center from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Phil Woolery, Purdue Extension Ag & Natural Resources Educator - Pulaski/Starke County, will lead a tree identification walk from 6:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A green industry representative will then share a short presentation from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend this event and interact with Master Gardeners from Wabash and Huntington Counties, Master Naturalists and Garden Club members.

Contact Geoff Schortgen (Purdue Extension - Wabash Co) at gschortg@purdue.edu or Ed Farris (Purdue Extension - Huntington Co.) at emfarris@purdue.edu with any questions.

CROP DIAGNOSTIC WORKSHOP

Crop advisors, pesticide applicators, and growers have the opportunity to learn more about nutrient applications, crop pest identification, and crop management at a workshop on Thursday June 29. Specialists and Educators from Purdue Extension will share the latest research and practical advice.

The NEPAC Crop Diagnostic Workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (8:30 a.m. registration) at the Northeast Purdue Agricultural Center (NEPAC), 4821 E. 400 S. Columbia City, IN.

Topics and speakers are:

- * "Considerations for Efficient Nutrient Management," Jim Camberato -Purdue Agronomy Dept.

- * "Corn and Soybean Pest Updates," John Obermeyer—Purdue Entomology Dept.

- * "Corn Early-Season Growth, Development, and Diagnostics," Dan Quinn—Purdue Agronomy Dept.

- * "Jumpstarting Soybeans: The Latest Research," Shaun Casteel - Purdue Agronomy Dept.

- * "2023 Pesticide Regulatory Update," James Wolff & John Woodmansee, Purdue Extension Educators

- * "Manure and Fertilizer Regulations for Indiana," Ed

Farris—Purdue Extension Educator

Recertification credits have been approved for this workshop including:

Commercial Category 1, 11, 14 and RT credits (CCHs); Private Applicator Recertification Program (PARP) credits; and crop advisor credits (CEUs).

Registration is due by June 23 online at <https://cvent.me/ILQ3oZ>.

The cost to attend the workshop is \$80 per person. Lunch is provided.

There is no cost for Private Applicator Recertification Program (PARP) credits thanks to a sponsorship by IN Soybean Alliance and IN Corn Marketing Council. Farmers are reminded to bring their pesticide applicator cards for registration.

For a reasonable accommodation or more information, contact Ed Farris, Purdue Extension - Huntington County at 260-358-4826 or emfarris@purdue.edu.

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FLEA MARKET

The 2023 Salamonie Summer Festival will have a Flea Market on Friday (6/30/23) and Saturday (July 1st) in downtown Warren, Indiana.

The Market will be located on Second Street between Wayne and Matilda Streets (behind where Stage 2 had been in the past). Set-up at Noon on Friday, the Market will be open until 9 pm, and again 9am-7pm on Saturday.

To Reserve a Booth Space, please call Angie at 260-228-1262.

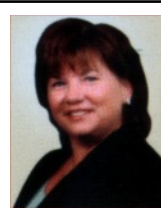
The cost for Vendor space is only \$30.

FESTIVAL SHIRTS

2023 SSF T-Shirts are now available at 7 locations in Warren. Bippus State Bank, Citizens Telephone, DeWeese Soft Water & Appliance, East of Chicago, Wagon Wheel Cafe, Warren Pharmacy and Town Hall.

Multiple sizes of the 2023 Salamonie Summer Festival T-shirts available for only \$10. Available in Youth Sizes S, M, L and Adult sizes S-XL; then \$15 for 2XL-3XL.

The Pharmacy also has a few 2022 Festival Shirts Youth Large and Youth Medium for only \$5 (normally \$10). 2021 Festival Shirts Adult Small and Youth Large are also available for \$5 (normally \$10).



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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.

Jun 7	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Jun 7	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Jun 12	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Jun 13	6:30p	W - SSF Committee Meeting @ KBC
Jun 19	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Jun 21		FIRST DAY OF SUMMER
Jun 21	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Jun 30-Jul 2		W - Salamonie Summer Festival
Jun 30	7:00p	W - Attaboy Concert @ Riverside Park

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC

These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com



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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

Chancellor's List Lane Sholl of Warren, IN has been named to the Chancellor's List at Troy University for the spring semester/Term 4 of the 2022-2023 academic year.

The Chancellor's List honors full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who earn a grade point average of 4.0.

CHAUTAUQUA

Fifteen members attended the May 5, 2023 Club meeting at the United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. President Sharon Gebhart opened the meeting by repeating the Chautauqua Club Collect Roll Call was answered to the question, "Does spring planting give you peace, pleasure, or something else?"

Refreshments were served by Judy Lewis and Eva Witkamp. Members present were Sharon Gebhart, Jean Grasmik, Suellen Jones, Bonnie Meyers, Sandy Schwarzkopf, Peggy Schweikhardt, Mary Sell, Carol Spangler, Sandy Thompson, Betty Yoder, Janet Beavans, Carolyn Sparks.

The meeting was turned over to Betty Yoder Betty presented a very enlightening program titled "Church Music." We have a great heritage of majestic hymns of Church music. Many hymns were written by

people enduring great struggles and heartbreak. "It is Well" was written in 1873 by a wealthy attorney who lost his 4 daughters at sea. Often music and verses were not written at the same time. Let's be sure that the gift of such songs as "Silent Night", "Blessed Assurance," "Jesus is Calling," "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross," "Amazing Grace," and "It is Well" are not lost.

Many songs were written over 200 years ago. They endure because they continue the message that God's love, and they are singable. How many contemporary songs will be around in 200 years.

Refreshments were served by Judy Lewis and Eva Witkamp. Members present were Sharon Gebhart, Jean Grasmik, Suellen Jones, Bonnie Meyers, Sandy Schwarzkopf, Peggy Schweikhardt, Mary Sell, Carol Spangler, Sandy Thompson, Betty Yoder, Janet Beavans, Carolyn Sparks.

The next meeting will be June 2, at the United Church of Christ. It will be a luncheon served by the officers.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Thursdays Senior Scramble at Dogwood were:

1st place: Ez Harris, Rich Borrer, Clyde Smith

Closest to Pin: #3 Dave Stamper, #6 Don Bauer, #7 Clyde Smith

Longest Putt: Jack Harmon

HONOR ROLL

Students achieving Honor Roll status at Eastbrook Middle School for the 4th quarter of the current school year are as follows:

6th Grade High Honor - Jaelynn Auppere, Samuel Barrett, Dylan Gard, Daniel Hayes, Lane Holtzleiter, Kenzie Jones, Immanuel Kaluka, Kyla Kemp, Jaxon Luckey, Stella Moser, Frederick Nash, Elaina Nearingdner, Zoe Ratliff, Elena Rodriguez, Alayna Semilla, Garfield Stennis, Evie Stuttle, and Molly Yordy.

6th Grade Honor - Jaxson Ashley, Luke Bailey, Rachel Belcher, Sloan Brown, Dawson Daugherty, Thatcher Demarse, Stella Frazier, Ayvah Hilty, Ava Hinderliter, Ryder Horn, Isabella Hoss, Clayton Lewis, Zeke Michael, Addyson Miller, Kinley Newport, Levi Southerland, Colton Sparks, Lyndi Spurlock, Gianna Waimin, and Iain Weaver.

7th Grade High Honor - Hunter Apple, Mirage Bauer, Brooklyn Clark, Jakayla Cochran, Ashton Conwe, Audra Detamore, Abigail Eastus, Micah Hallis, James Hancock, Val Hartvig, Averie Hiles, Toby Krcmarik, Keon Lane, Olivia Legg, Caroline Lindsay, Emily Lindsay, Sophie Manganello, Tamudaishe Matangi, Mercer Mayer, Janssen Most-Blackburn, Libby Napier, Blaise Pinkerton, Braylin Riggs, Adalynn Rust, Alayna

Rust, Madalyn Sheets, Alivia Slater, Carson Smith, Treytin Smith, Jeremiah Smoot, Averie Stephenson, Riley Strader, Travis Thomas, Clais Tiberi, Landon Tropf, Grace Wright and Maxwell Yordy.

7th Grade Honor - Emma Ballinger, Austin Berryhill, Isabella Bilbee, Bristol Brodkorb, Alicia Contreras, Taylor Crader, Aubrey Dewar, Hannah Edwards, Charles Ensley, Emma Gorrel, Harley Hies, Zaydrik Hilty, Benjamin Holthaus, Alaina Ireand, Owen Key, Caleb Linger, Miley McDaniel, Austin McVicker, Lucas Melendez, Wyatt Most-Biggs, Paizley Perin, Cayden Richard, Ela Rumpel, Garrett Chamber, Kherington Shively, Jayden Sweat, Paili Swift and Ryder Turner.

8th Grade High Honor - Cadyn Bishir, Mason Brown, Miles Brown, Alayna Bruckner, Maci Crader, Samuel Ellis, Abigail Hayes, Kaylee Kirk, Avery Lakin, Malakai Luthy, Layna Mullenix, Anna Olson, Hannah Rhoadarmer, Alex Rumpfelt, Mason Chamber, Amya Semilla, Madeline Shideler, Reese Smith, Ella Southwick-Voors, Joshua Stotts, Alayna Tudor, Curtis White, Lilyth Wohlfarth and Brady Wolfe.

8th Grade Honor - Seth Cox, Livia Enge, Cora Enyeart, Karsen Gitchel, Kaiden McCollum, Landon McEvoy, Addison McVicker, Jordyn Miller, Levi Miner, Reagan Ratliff, Olivia Russell, Jayden Schuh, Braelyn Slater, Ana Ugalde, and Karlene Wade.

A BUS TRIP TO HHI, SAVANNAH & CHARLESTON DAY #4

by Larry Ryan
Our tour group left the hotel at 8:40 am. for a ride to Beaufort, SC to explore their historic district and some adjacent Low Country Islands. Of course a bridge toll was paid to cross Broad Creek before entering Highway # 278 and crossing two more bridges. Immediately we were in Bluffton, SC which is a more affordable living community than HHI.

At the junction of Highway 170, the bus operator turned north and east and followed "evacuation signs" as if we were fleeing an oncoming hurricane. Several vast, marshy, "low lands" bordered our route while traversing a string of long bridges. I felt like we were "island hopping!"

Upon entering the town of Beaufort on Port Royal Island, the bus stopped at a shopping mall and picked up our local guide again. The town of 12,000 residents is mainly a tourist attraction. It was founded in 1710 and initially called, "Fishtown." Beaufort (BEW-fort) was settled by the English and subsequently named after Henry Somerset, the Duke of Beaufort. It is passionately called, "Queen of the South Carolina Islands." There are 64 islands in the area. Around 1760, ship building, using the local, live oak trees was a prominent trade. Even in 1997, "Old Ironsides" was rebuilt using that special hardwood.

During a bus tour we saw antebellum mansions, the Arsenal building, and a 26 acre cemetery. The latter was one of a National Cemetery System which President Lincoln initiated. Most of the older homes had long hallways from the front to the back to allow air to flow through the dwellings. There was no A/C in that early era. General Sherman stayed one night and left burning buildings behind. The "Forrest Gump" movie houses were built on the Bluff Plantation between Varnville and Beaufort. The boxer, Joe Frasier spent his boyhood here.

Our morning tour continued through the small town of Port Royal. It was a sleepy

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PEARSON

Marjorie Pearson (née Prible) passed away peacefully at her home in Eugene on May 01, 2023, surrounded by loving family members. Known for her Christian faith, natural warmth, love of family, outstanding homemaking achievements, and exquisite artistic skills, "Grandma Marge" is profoundly missed by her family, friends, and community.



Marge was born on November 22, 1927 near Warren, Indiana; the first child of Edith (Clark) Prible and Clare Prible, farmers. Named after a family friend, "Little Marjorie" had a childhood shaped by the Great Depression on the Prible farm. The family work ethic and frugality ensured they always had enough to eat and enough to share.

Farm life wasn't all hard work. Marge recalled enjoyable times playing with cousins and attending reunions. Her artistic talents were expressed early on: "I drew stick figures on the wallpaper -- I knew it was naughty -- but it was so much fun!"

Salamonie Township schools provided a solid education, including art and music. At the 4-H club she learned to sew, honing skills that later would craft bridal outfits, baby bonnets, and quilts.

In 1946, Marge and two school friends headed to Ball State College -- along with droves of returning GIs. Marge majored in Art and Home Economics and excelled in both -- and was proud of the "B" she eked out in World History.

The off-campus coeds dined at the men's dorm called Eliot Hall -- and in February 1947 Walter E. Pearson spotted Marjorie N. Prible across a crowded

cafeteria. Walt wrangled an introduction, and on March 10, 1948 they married: "the beginning of a long and beautiful relationship."

Marge and Walt soon embarked on their crowning accomplishment: their family. Jim was born in December 1948, Greg in 1950, Jan in 1952.

Walt was eventually recruited to a job in California, and eventually earned a Master's degree in Mathematics from Stanford. In San Jose, Paul (1961) and Tom (1963) were born and spent their happy, eventful growing up years on Fallenleaf Lane.

In San Jose, Marge's many talents as a wife, mother, artist, seamstress, organizer, household manager, and discipliner came into the fore. The five "Pearson Kids" recalled happy times at family meals, camping vacations, Disneyland trips, church gatherings, and just goofing around in the backyard.

The kids grew up and graduated, all earning advanced degrees. Whenever a child headed to university, they received parental assistance and a supply of Marge's home canned spaghetti sauce and a quilt or three.

In the 1970s, Marge and Walt built a home in Saratoga. After Walt's retirement, they bought property in Corralitos, near Watsonville, California; home for 15 years as they transformed the vacant ridge into a gorgeous garden oasis suitable for family visits and celebrations, and two weddings.

By 1993, the lure of seven grandchildren in Oregon pulled them to Musket Street in Eugene. With Walt's woodworking skills and Marge's homemaking artistry, they transformed every inch of the house and yard. Christmas meant a huge family

gathering at Grandma 'n' Grandad's, Mother's Day barbecues were orchestrated by Walt, and large birthday parties featured 95dB "singing."

Marge and Walt traveled extensively, including tours to South America, Australia, China, and Turkey -- six continents in all. Only nasty weather kept them off Antarctica. They enjoyed visiting family and friends all over the US, and welcoming visitors to their home.

In the 1970s Marge undertook the rigorous 30-week Bible Study Fellowship course. She was an active member of churches and Christian groups, including the P.E.O. Sisterhood and Westminster Presbyterian in Eugene.

Marge's playing card skills earned her the nickname "Barracuda" as the gloves came off whenever a game of Old Thunder was on the line. A memorable 2007 all-family trip to Akumal, Mexico was loudly punctuated by Marge demolishing 15 other players in a rollicking, multi-day OT tournament.

With Walt's passing in March 2013, Marge's life entered a new phase as the matriarch of the ever growing Pearson family. She remained devoted to her grandchildren, welcomed their spouses, and delighted in the arrival of the "greats."

Marge looked forward to Heaven but always lived life to the fullest, despite health issues and Covid restrictions.

"Grandma Marge" loved life and her family. Even in her last illness, she asked about their welfare. This love lives on in her offspring and their families, currently numbering 34.

Marge was predeceased by her father Clare (1977), her mother Edith (1996), and her brother Glen (the late Phyllis) (2022). She is survived by children Jim (Barbara), Greg (Joan), Jan Halvorson

(Gary), Paul (Rachel), and Tom (Hulya); grandchildren Julia Kirby (Matthew), Sven Halvorson,

Laura Avery (Isaac), Sonja Halvorson (Alex), Sam Pearson (Kaitlin), Blair Pearson (Katelin), John Pearson (Elizabeth), and Fiona Pearson; and great grandchildren Aaron, Joseph, and Davey Kirby;

CJ, Liam, June, and Theron Avery; Charlie and Chip Pearson; and Johan Halvorson.

Lovingly written by Rachel I. Pearson

QUAKENBUSH

Mary Quakenbush, 72, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 7:00 PM on Saturday, May 27, 2023, at her home in Montpelier.



She was born on Wednesday, July 26, 1950, in Wooton, KY, to the late Charly & Sadie (Combs) Eldridge. Mary attended grade school in Liberty Center and attended Southern Wells High School. She married Robert E. Quakenbush on Saturday, May 21, 1983, in Bluffton, IN; he passed away on December 25, 2017. Mary formerly worked at Dottie's Place in Ossian, Dutch Mill Restaurant in Bluffton, High Street Bar and Frosty's both in Montpelier. Mary enjoyed gardening and was a member of the Millard Brown American Legion Post #156 Auxiliary.

Survivors include sons, Charles "Joe" Bailey, Montpelier, IN, Shane B. Bailey, Bluffton, IN, John R. Bailey, Jr., of Ohio, daughter, Rose E. Quakenbush, Montpelier, IN, grandson, Zachary Scott (Wife, Lori) Quakenbush, Bluffton, IN, 3 great grandchildren, siblings, Hizzie Eldridge, Monteagle, TN, Charles Eldridge, Jr., Berne, IN & Evelyn Eldridge, Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and brother, Michael Dennis Eldridge.

To honor Mary's wishes there will be no services held.

NORRIS

Esther L. (Lebsack) Norris, 90, passed away on May 27, 2023 at Parkview Whitley Hospital.



Esther was born on April 4, 1933, in Loveland, Colorado, to Jacob and Marie Lebsack. She married Samuel J. Norris on December 22, 1990, in Ottumwa, Iowa. Sam preceded her in death on February 24, 2017. Esther received her bachelor's of science in Nursing from the University of Denver, her Master's of science in Nursing from the University of Iowa, and her training in ministry from Bethany Seminary, prior to her ordination as a pastor into the Church of the Brethren. Esther was a member of the Columbia City Church of the Brethren in Columbia City, Indiana.

Esther's life was spent in service to others as a nurse and ultimately as vice president of Ottumwa Hospital in Ottumwa, IA. She was also involved in teen ministries and served as an interim pastor at various churches. She especially enjoyed her interaction with students from Indiana Wesleyan University.

Esther is survived by her son, Jerry Kalb, four stepsons, Jeffrey, Gary, Martin, and Andy Norris, seventeen grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, one nephew, and five nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Marie Lebsack, her husband, Sam Norris, two brothers, Albert and Rueben Lebsack, two sisters, Marie Lenhardt and Mollie Bernhardt, one son, Erin Kalb, one stepson, Edward Norris, and one great grandchild, Silas Kalb.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember on Wednesday,

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May 31, 2023, at Columbia City Church of the Brethren, located at 112 N. Washington St. Columbia City, IN 46725, from 11AM to 1PM. A funeral service will begin at 1PM with Pastor Dennis Beckner officiating. Burial will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery in Fort Recovery, OH.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: the Jacob and Marie Lebsack Scholarship Fund/ Indiana Wesleyan University or Columbia City Church of the Brethren or Salamonie Church of the Brethren.



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community of 10,000 residents and best known for its seafood, of course. Along its Battle Creek dock of the Beaufort River shoreline was a fleet of fishing trawlers. Across this same river is the Parris Island Marine Base. It was off-limits to the general public due to the pandemic isolation precautions.

Leaving Port Royal, the bus rejoined US Highway 21 and traveled east on the Sea Island Parkway over the Woods Memorial Bridge to St. Helena Island. We stopped at the "Old White Church" in the Penn Historic Area. Approximately 8,000 Gullah, or 90% of the island's population still live in this area of the island. Their descendants were brought from Central and West Africa to work on rice, sea-island cotton, and indigo plantations.

Many of their original houses were constructed with mud and sea shells. One such empty building exemplified that appearance. In 1855, the Penn Center became a Gullah community organization. It remains an African American historical and cultural institution today. The center was named after William Penn, a Quaker champion for human liberty. Pennsylvania gained its name from Wm. Penn.

After the War Between the States, the freed, formerly

enclaved Gullah lived in virtual isolation and protection for many years. Their current language is similar to that spoken in Jamaica. We all received a copy of the Lord's Prayer in their particular spelling. In 1862, Penn School was established by Laura M. Towne from Pittsburg, PA to teach the Gullah children. These people had their own "home" remedies. They used plants as cures for various maladies; obviously, like the use of herbs now days. A Dr. Buzzard was a famous "Root" doctor.

We had a hurried lunch in Beaufort at the "Pig Restaurant" adjacent to the Water Front Park which overlooked the Beaufort River. It was a great view but a quick meal! The bus schedule left us scurrying! Afterwards the bus stopped at a Tanger Outlet Mall in Bluffton, SC where two items were purchased for young, great-grandchildren.

In the afternoon at the hotel, we sunbathed near the pool for a while and I ventured across the sand and waded in the surf. As a special treat, we signed up for the 5:30 pm., small group, 30 minute visit to our tour director's own, adjacent condominium. Hors d'oeuvres and wine were served. Afterwards, my wife and I dined on leftover salmon and shrimp from the "Crazy Crab" meal.

We slept well that night.

HOOSIERS URGED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST TICK BITES

Indiana health officials are urging Hoosiers to protect themselves from tick bites during and after spending time outdoors to protect themselves from tick-borne diseases.

"Even though we've had a cool, wet spring, ticks are already out and looking for their next meal," said State Public Health Veterinarian Jen Brown, D.V.M., M.P.H. "The risk for tick-borne disease is at its highest for the next few months, so we want Hoosiers to protect

themselves by taking precautions against tick bites."

While Lyme disease is the most common tick-borne disease in Indiana, Hoosiers are also at risk for other tick-borne diseases, including ehrlichiosis and spotted fever group rickettsiosis (a group of diseases that includes Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever). While the risk for Lyme disease is highest in northwest Indiana and the risk for ehrlichiosis is highest in southern Indiana, ticks that carry these diseases have been found throughout the state. All Hoosiers should take precautions to prevent tick bites from early spring through late fall, when ticks are most active.

Preventing tick bites is the best way to prevent tick-borne diseases. Hoosiers can take the following precautions to prevent tick bites:

- * Know where ticks are likely to be present (close to the ground in grassy, brushy or wooded areas);

- * Treat boots, clothing and outdoor gear with 0.5% permethrin (NOTE: permethrin should NOT be used on bare skin);

- * Use EPA-registered insect repellents with active ingredients such as DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE), para-menthane-diol (PMD) or 2-undecanone;

- * Treat your pets for ticks in consultation with a veterinarian.

Once indoors, people should thoroughly check for ticks on clothing, gear, pets and skin. Tumbling clothes in the dryer on high heat for 30 minutes will kill ticks, and showering can help remove any unattached ticks.

"Tick checks are an essential part of preventing tick-borne diseases. Promptly removing an attached tick can prevent you from becoming sick in some cases," Brown said.

Ticks may be safely removed by using tweezers to grasp the tick close to the skin and then pulling outward with steady and

even pressure. After the tick is removed, the area should be washed thoroughly. Ticks should never be crushed with the fingernails.

If desired, an attached tick that has been removed may be saved in a sealed bag or container of alcohol for later inspection in case the person or pet becomes ill. Alternatively, ticks may be flushed down the toilet or wrapped tightly in tape and thrown in the trash. Testing ticks to see if they are carrying diseases is not generally recommended, as the information cannot reliably be used to predict whether disease transmission occurred.

Anyone who becomes ill after finding an attached tick

should see a healthcare provider immediately and alert the provider to the exposure. Most tick-borne diseases can be treated with antibiotics, and prompt diagnosis can help prevent complications.

For more information about ticks and how to prevent the diseases they carry, see the IDOH website at <http://www.in.gov/isdh/20491.htm>.

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