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Thought for the Week: Life's greatest happiness is to be convinced we are loved. Victor Hugo



### HOLIDAY WALK, FESTIVAL OF TREES & GINGERBREAD HOUSES

This week Historic Warren Main Street will showcase our downtown along with community businesses, organizations & families that have joined in our annual holiday event.

Historic Warren Main Street 12th annual Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees + Gingerbread Houses will be held on Friday, November 17, 2023 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Downtown Warren will be filled with the lights, sounds, and splendor of the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. 35 Trees will be decorated,

50 Holiday Walk entries will keep you busy as you walk through downtown. Enjoy viewing the 12 entries in the Gingerbread House Contest and remember to vote for your favorite.

Visit the Town Hall Annex as we will have event information, maps, tote bags, and memorial bows along with Historic Warren Main Street's glass ornaments for sale. Pick up information on our "Wear your Love for Warren" Web Store and start your Christmas shopping and supporting Historic Warren.

Enjoy all the special events of the evening including starting your night with the Soup Supper at the Knight Bergman Center followed by: Horse-drawn wagon rides, ice carving, live reindeer, walk through petting zoo trailer, music, story-time, kids crafts, relighting the Star on top of the Mill, meet The Grinch & Cindy-Lou Who and shopping with our downtown businesses along with 12 makers that have joined us downtown!

Tree and Gingerbread House Voting will be located in the Town Hall Annex - just a penny per vote!

Make Holiday memories with an evening in Warren! Follow us on our Facebook Page; Historic Warren Main Street for complete information.

To keep the Holiday Fun going, join Historic Warren Main Street as we have a new downtown business promotion, The Elf Hunt that will start on Saturday, Nov. 18 and end on Dec. 21. Historic Warren Main Street is pleased to host this community event and hope you make plans to join us for the evening to start your holiday shopping season by supporting the businesses in our "Small Town with a Big Heart".

### POSTMASTER'S REPORT

USPS Readiness for the 2023 Holiday Season!

As the Postmaster of Warren, I am excited to let our community know of several significant updates that will enhance service and ensure a seamless experience for our customers during the upcoming holiday season:

**No Holiday Surcharges** — There will be no additional surcharges for Postal Service customers for holiday packages or mail and there will be no additional fees for residential area delivery, for Saturday delivery or for minimum volumes. USPS will continue to be the most affordable way to mail and ship this holiday season.

**Utilizing 348 New Package Sorting Machines** — Since the beginning of 2021, USPS has installed 348 new package processing machines nationwide and expanded our daily package processing capacity to an industry-leading 70 million packages. This is part of a \$40 billion investment in new technology and facilities under our Delivering for America plan.

**Hiring 10,000 Season Employees** — Stabilizing our workforce has been a top priority over the past two years. We have converted more than 150,000 pre-career workers into career positions since October 2020. Due to this progress, USPS anticipates the need to hire only an additional 10,000 seasonal employees.

I encourage you to visit the Warren Post Office for your mailing and shipping needs during the holiday season. We offer a range of services,

from packaging materials to shipping options, to make mailing and shipping holiday greetings hassle-free. We look forward to serving you and being a part of your holiday season!

Sincerely, James Gamble  
Warren Post Office Warren, Indiana

### TOWN HALL CLOSINGS

The Clerk's Office (Town Hall) will be closed all day on Friday, November 17th for Software Training.

H&H will run the TOWN trash collection route on Friday following Thanksgiving, November 24th.

Office and Utilities closed on November 23, 24 for Thanksgiving Holiday.

### VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council held its regular meeting Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Van Buren Town Hall. Council President Jerry Caudill called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council member Tony Manry motioned to approve the previous meeting minutes; council member Mark Towery seconded. 3-0. Minutes were approved as submitted.

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### KUDOS GRANT AWARDED

Community Foundation Board Member Chod Boxell (center) presented a Kudos Grant to Historic Warren Main Street ahead of their Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees event and Soup Supper.

Pictured also are Historic Warren Board Members Ben Warpup and LeAnn Buzzard. The Holiday Walk & Festival of Trees will be held on Friday, November 17th from 5-8 p.m. The Soup Supper will be held at the Knight Bergman Center (132 N Nancy St.) from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. also on the 17th. Free will donation with all proceeds to be used for downtown projects.

**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.

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**Kudos, Kicks & Karats**



*Treva's*  
**Recipe Box**  
 by Treva Flemming

With Thanksgiving around the corner I'll share with you my favorite pecan pie recipe that my aunt Fimpy gave to me. It's real good.

If you purchased some of those Georgia pecans that the Oliver's brought to the marketplace, I'm sure you will have a beautiful pie.

**BROWNE D BUTTER PECAN PIE**

- 1/2 c. Butter.
- 3/4 c. Light corn syrup
- 1/4 c. Honey
- 1 c. Sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 3 lg. Eggs lightly beaten
- 1 c. Chopped pecans or leave them in halves
- 1 unbaked pie shell

Cook butter in pan 6-8 minutes or till browned, don't stir. Remove from heat and set aside. In a bowl combine next 6 ingredients. Stir well. Stir in browned butter and pecans. Pour into pie shell and bake 425 degrees for 10 minutes reduce heat to 325 degrees for 40-45 minutes or till filling is set

It's getting to be that time of year.  
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 Nick Miller, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

**HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — 5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA**  
 Pastor Wayne Couch  
 260/515-2517  
 Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Daycare provided during Worship

**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
 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  
 Eklesia ..... Sun 6:30pm

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Pastor Steven Spencer  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
 www.warrennaz.org  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

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

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington  
 765.524.3390  
 Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 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  
 Everyone is Welcome

**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 www.warrenucc.net  
 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.  
 Youth Sunday School during  
 Worship Service  
 Youth Group-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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

**VB CHURCH OF THE VINE**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Brad Hensley  
 vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 am  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45am  
 Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm  
 Prayer Group (Thur) ..... 6:30pm  
 Men Serving God Grp 2nd & 4th Sat . 9am  
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am  
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm

**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister  
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister  
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.  
 Tara Bower - Secretary  
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org  
 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



*Please Attend The Church of Your Choice*

# AREA NEWS

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**CITIZENS:** Linda Long asked the council if The Little Town of Christmas could use the Town Hall parking lot and foyer for two hours both days during their event, December 1st & 2nd. They will be having a horse and carriage ride to take people around town to vote on Christmas decorations at people's homes. Then, when they return people can vote on a winner in the foyer. The voting will be a penny a vote and will take place between 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM both nights. The winner will be decided at 8:00 PM, December 2nd. Tony motioned to allow The Little Town of Christmas to use the Town Hall parking lot and foyer; Mark seconded. 3-0.

**UTILITIES:** Utility Supervisor Donnie Plummer reported that both plants are running well. He completed all the water tests and sent them to ERA. The leak next to the school was fixed. Brags Excavating will be in soon to fix some meter pits. AEP came to fix two lights that were out by the park. Donnie is getting quotes from Kingdom Roofing and Five Star Roofing to fix the shop's roof. He will also be purchasing a new thermostat for the Dodge Ram Utility vehicle.

**POLICE:** Marshal Skyler Beard reported that trick or treating went well. The department has been receiving more calls regarding loose animals. They have been working on getting that taken care of. He also stated that drug test kits were updated. They are continuing their mandates and training. Skyler got a quote for three new vests, with the total for all three being \$4,074.00.

**ROAD EXTENSION:** There was a brief discussion regarding extending South Second Street to 400 North. The town's engineer, Eric Woodmansee, will look into this.

**COOKIE BAKING**

Purdue Extension Huntington County is hosting a cookie baking event on December 20th at 5:00pm at United with Love, 715 Byron St. All ages are invited to join! Pre-registration is required.

Please reserve a seat by December 15 by calling the Extension Office at (260) 358-4826 or emailing cneverid@purdue.edu.

**MASTER GARDENER BASIC TRAINING**

Purdue Extension Master Gardener Basic Training for Huntington, Wabash and Miami Counties in 2024 will be on Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - March 7 through May 30. The location of the sessions will alternate between counties. There will be a wide range of subjects covered in the training including soil and plant science, diagnosis of plant problems, pesticide safety, and culture of vegetable, flower, landscape, and fruit plants. The deadline for submitting applications is February 7.

There are many projects, in which individuals can volunteer, once they have completed the Master Gardener intern coursework.

Some examples are providing gardening education at community events, teaching youth, and speaking to local clubs and organizations. Huntington County Master Gardeners also spend many hours working at display gardens at the Salamonie Interpretive Center and the Forks of the Wabash. Many more possibilities for volunteer service exist for those willing to help teach others through their knowledge of taking the class.

If you'd like an application for the 2024 class or if you have questions about the program, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 1340 S Jefferson, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826 or by e-mail: emfarris@purdue.edu.

Note that class size may be limited depending on the number of applications that are received. Materials and expenses for the series of classes cost \$175 per participant.

**DEER MANAGEMENT HUNTS**

Select Indiana State Park properties will close temporarily for controlled deer management hunts in the coming weeks.

Each hunt runs two days. The first hunt is Monday, Nov. 13, and Tuesday, Nov. 14. The second is Monday, Nov. 27, and Tuesday, Nov. 28. The participating state park properties will close to the general public on the evening before each of the two hunts.

Participating state park properties are: Chain O'Lakes, Clifty Falls, Fort Harrison, Harmonie, Indiana Dunes, Lincoln, O'Bannon Woods, Ouabache, Prophetstown, Shades, Shakamak, Spring Mill, Tippecanoe River, Turkey Run, Versailles, and Whitewater Memorial state

parks; Raccoon State Recreation Area; and Cave River Valley Natural Area, which is managed by Spring Mill State Park.

These state park properties will re-open the morning after each two-day hunt. All other Indiana state park properties will be open and operate under normal hours.

Indiana DNR biologists evaluate which state park properties require a deer management hunt each year based on habitat recovery and previous harvest rates at each park. The state parks are home to numerous natural communities that serve as significant habitat. The deer management hunts help control browsing by deer to a level that allows for sufficient habitat for native plants and other native animals.

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**Weekly Specials  
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No Sugar Added Pumpkin Pies .....	\$3.19

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**375-3401**

**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 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
Dec 6	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Dec 11	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Dec 12	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Dec 18	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ 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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Only individuals selected from the draw may participate at any site.

A full report on the 2022 deer management hunts is at [dnr.IN.gov/state-parks/files/sp-2022-deer-management-reduction-results.pdf](http://dnr.IN.gov/state-parks/files/sp-2022-deer-management-reduction-results.pdf). The 2023 report will be available in March 2024.

Information regarding 2024 state park deer management hunts, including online applications, will be available next summer at [on.IN.gov/reservedhunt](http://on.IN.gov/reservedhunt). The application deadline is usually in mid-August of the year in which the hunts are to take place.

**T-SHIRTS AT PHARMACY**

Warren Pharmacy still has some 2023 Salamonie Summer Festival T-Shirts for only \$5, along with multiple sized t-shirts from previous years.

T-Shirts are available until sold out.

2022 Shirts include Youth Large and Youth Medium.

2021 includes Adult Small and Youth Large. 2020 shirts available are Youth Medium, Youth Large, Adult Small, Adult Medium and Adult Large.

All of these shirts are half price at \$5 each.

**LIGHTNING 5 & HISTORIC WARREN SHIRT SALE**

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**“UN-FAVORITE THINGS OF THE OLDER GENERATION”**

Adapted from Julie Andrews’ 79th Birthday Celebration (“Sound of Music” song)

Edited by Larry Ryan  
Botox & nose drops & needles for knitting,

False teeth, Polident & new dental fittings,  
Several prescriptions all tied up with strings,

These are a few of my Un-Favorite things!

Cataracts, hearing aids & trifocal glasses,

Walkers & handrails & those rehab classes,

Pacemakers, golf carts & porches with swings,

These are a few of my Un-Favorite things!

When the pipes leak,  
when the bones creak,

When the knees go bad,  
I simply remember the great life I’ve had,

And then I don’t feel so bad!

Hot teas & pain meds & corn pads for bunions,

No spicy hot food or meals cooked with onions,

Bathrobes & heating pads & Depends that clings,

These are a few of my Un-Favorite things!

Back pains, confused brains & time that is spinning,

Thin bones & fractures & hair that is thinning,

Car keys are missing so there goes our wings,

These are a few of my Un-Favorite things!

When the joints ache,  
when the hips break,

When the eyes grow sad,  
I simply remember the great life I’ve had,

And then I don’t feel so bad!

**ASK SHIP**

Q: Does Medicare cover dental, hearing, and vision services? Would a Medicare Advantage Plan help cover these? I am shopping for a new plan now and want to get the best plan for my spouse and me.

A: Original Medicare doesn't cover most dental care, dental procedures, or supplies. Original Medicare doesn't cover hearing aids or exams for fitting hearing aids. It also doesn't cover eye exams, eyeglasses, or contact lenses.

Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) will pay for certain dental services that you get when you're in a hospital. Part A can pay for inpatient hospital care if you need to have emergency or complicated dental procedures, even though it doesn't cover routine dental care.

Starting in 2023, Medicare will cover dental services necessary to treat infections prior to or contemporaneous with an organ transplant, cardiac valve replacement, and valvuloplasty procedures. Beginning in 2024, Medicare will also cover dental services linked to head and neck cancers. Medicare doesn't cover eye exams for eyeglasses or contact lenses unless you are having cataract surgery. One pair of prescription eyeglasses or contact lenses is covered after surgery.

Medicare Advantage (Medicare Part C) plans provide the same basic benefits that are covered by Original Medicare.

Many Medicare Advantage plans also include coverage for other benefits that Original Medicare does not. Many Medicare Advantage plans may offer limited coverage for things such as:

- Routine dental care
- Routine vision care
- Hearing services, and in many cases the cost of hearing aids.
- Prescription drugs
- Certain health and fitness program memberships

Medicare Advantage plans vary greatly, and you should take the time to compare plans carefully. You may be required to use a network of providers and would not be covered outside of the plan's service area unless it was an emergency. You can compare plan benefits by using the Planfinder Tool at [www.medicare.gov/plancompare](http://www.medicare.gov/plancompare).

SHIP, the State Health Insurance Assistance Program, provides free, impartial help with your Medicare questions. To schedule an appointment with a SHIP counselor near you, call (800) 452-4800. Our counselors can help you compare plans during this Medicare Open Enrollment (Oct. 15 – Dec. 7), and throughout the year.

Medicare Supplement Insurance, also called Medigap, does not provide coverage for hearing, dental, or vision care. Instead, these plans provide coverage for some of the out-of-pocket

costs associated with Original Medicare such as deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance. You can ask if the insurance company providing the Medigap coverage has additional benefits for vision and dental that you could purchase for an additional premium.

If you have questions related to Medicare, call SHIP at (800) 4524800 or online at [www.medicare.in.gov](http://www.medicare.in.gov). You can also find SHIP on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube.

**AN UNUSUAL ASSIGNMENT**

It was the day after Thanksgiving. As a police officer, Samuel was preparing to go on patrol, but he had to fill out the required reports first.

Paperwork was the thing he hated most. He much preferred to be out on the streets. He finished his reports and looked at his assignment. He was going to

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HISTORIC WARREN MAIN STREET

# ELF HUNT

November 18 to December 21

Follow Historic Warren Main Street Facebook Page for a chance to win

Clues to help you hunt

Find Elf Warren & take a selfie with him

Facebook Message your photo to :  
Historic Warren Main Street

Or email photo to:  
[historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com](mailto:historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com)

9 Winners (Random Drawings)  
Prizes vary per business

\*No Purchase Required

**HISTORIC WARREN MAIN STREET ELF HUNT**

Join Historic Warren Main Street in a new downtown business promotion. We are keeping the holiday spirit going! Starting Saturday, November 18 and continuing to December 21. You will need to follow Historic Warren Main Street Facebook page for clues to find Elf Warren. Happy Elf Hunting and have fun!

## GENEALOGY REPORT

### CLARK

Shirley R. Clark, 83, went to be with the Lord surrounded by her family on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023.

She was born in Olive Hill, Ky., on September 25, 1940, to the late Cleff and Hazel (Jesse) Douglas.

On December 22, 1956, Shirley married Donald R. Clark and for more than 60 years the couple resided in Grant County.

She worked at Beauty by Bellamy Beauty Shop and retired after working for more than 50 years.

Shirley was a faithful Christian and was a member of Jalapa Road Free Will Baptist Church.

She was always generous in giving to the less advantaged and the needy.

In her free time, Shirley enjoyed cooking and candy making. Peanut butter fudge was a crowd favorite as well as her famous Christmas candy.

She also was talented at needlework and crocheted afghans and dish towels. Shirley loved to watch Butler Bulldogs men's basketball and Kentucky Wildcats, each year anticipating college basketball.

She was a devoted wife and mother and her grandchildren were everything to her.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Donald R. Clark, of Marion; children, Melissa L. (David) Black, of Gas City, and Kimberly D. (Jason) Kruth, of Pittsburgh, Penn.; brothers, Lloyd Douglas, of New Castle, and Dewain Douglas, of Marion; sisters, Shelby Goff, of Van Buren, and Carolyn Sue Mabry, of Marion; grandchildren, Justin Lee (Ashley) Black, Brianna Renee (Brad) Bassett and Kayla Lynn (Devin) Goble; great-grandchildren, Jaxson Lee Black, Reston David Black, Roselynn Grace Black, Brinley Raye Bassett and Lane Cordes.

She also is preceded in death by her brothers, Talmadge Douglas and Dewey Douglas.


Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday,

Nov. 13, 2023, in Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Marion Chapel, 2722 S. Washington St., Marion.

The funeral will begin at 1 p.m. in the funeral home with Pastor Danny Douglas officiating.

Burial will follow in Van Buren Cemetery.

### HIPLE

 Terry Lee Hiple, 84, of Wabash, passed away at 9:49 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023, at Community Hospital North, Indianapolis.

He was born on June 12, 1939, to Donald and Betty (Hoke) Hiple in Huntington.

Terry was a 1957 graduate of Swayzee High School. He served in the National Guard from 1960 to 1966.

Terry married Dixie Martin on May 28, 1961. She passed away on October 26, 1990. He then married Regina (Harper) Brane on November 25, 1992.

He was a man of many talents and wore many hats.

Throughout his life, Terry was a devoted father, husband, son, brother and friend.

He was a mentor to many along with being a boss, business owner and a skilled craftsman.

Terry was a carpenter and owned Hiple Construction for 52 years before retiring in 2019 and turning his business to John Powell, a close family friend from LaFontaine, but Terry continued working on smaller projects.

He enjoyed anything that was a challenge to make. He had built a full-size stagecoach, an electric car, a cannon and a Gatling gun.

Terry was an artist and enjoyed painting.

He was a member of LaFontaine Christian Church.

Terry also was a member of Hanna Masonic Lodge #61, Order of the Eastern Star 301 LaFontaine Chapter, Scottish Rite, Shriners and American Legion Post #368, Van Buren.

He is survived by his wife, Regina Hiple, of Wabash; his mother, Betty Hiple, of Swayzee; one daughter, Amy (Darrell) Owens, of Troy, Ala.; one son, Todd (Lisa)

Hiple, of LaFontaine; one step-daughter, Deborah (Guy) Blanchard, of Fishers; one step-son, Darryl (Christine) Brane, of Van Buren; four grandchildren, Bryant (Sarah) Owens, Christyn Owens, Kimberly Yates and Kevin Hiple; four step-grandchildren, Adam (Brittany) Blanchard, Kevin Blanchard, Trevor (Bre) Brane and Seth Brane; four great-grandchildren, Colton, Owen, Evelyn and Brayden; three step-great-grandchildren, Izzy, Harper and Hudson; one brother, Richard (Cindy) Hiple, of Swayzee; two sisters, Merrily (Joe) Rehwinkel, of Delphi, and Melody (David) Hundley, of Marion; John Powell, of LaFontaine.

Terry is preceded in death by his father.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023, at LaFontaine I.O.O.F. Cemetery with Pastor Charlie Dye officiating.

Visitation for family and friends will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, 2023, at McDonald Funeral Homes, LaFontaine Chapel, 104 S. Main St., LaFontaine.

Preferred memorials can be directed to Shriners Hospital for Children in care of McDonald Funeral Homes.

### MOHLER

Marjorie Anne Mohler, 93, of Marion, passed away at 10:06 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023, at Marion Health.

She was born on December 27, 1929, to the late Kenneth A. and Nida Jane (Kile) Wilson.

Marjorie married Herbert W. Mohler on December 28, 1947, and he survives.

She assisted her husband in pastoral ministry and for approximately 20 years served with him in the office of The Indiana North District of The Wesleyan Church, retiring in 1997.

Marjorie was a member of Lancaster Wesleyan Church.

She was a very talented seamstress. Marjorie loved all things to do with lighthouses. She was also an amazing baker and loved her

plants. She nurtured them with a definite green thumb.

Survivors include her husband of 75 years; two sons, James (Judith), of Mint Hill, N.C., and John (Cynthia), of Carmel; one daughter, Joanna (Micah) Beals, of rural Warren; one sister, Elaine Dillon, of rural Kokomo; five grandchildren, Jeffrey (Lisa) Mohler, of Carmel, Stephanie (Brandon) Lucas, of Matthews, N.C., Bethany (Sam) Johns, of Marion, Amanda (Ricky) Cleary, of Lizton, and Jennifer (Adam) Sharrard, of Fishers; seven great-grandchildren, Lydia Mohler, Owen Mohler, Jillian Lucas, Audrey Lucas, Claire Cleary, Eleanor Sharrard and Jackson Sharrard.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Joseph, and one sister, Irma Jean Ellis.

The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. to noon on Monday, Nov. 20, 2023, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Marjorie's life will begin at noon with Jeff Mohler, grandson and President/CEO of Special Olympics of Indiana, officiating.

Burial will take place at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion, with Pastor Ron Forsythe presiding.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Special Olympics IN, 6200 Technology Center Dr., Ste. 105, Indianapolis, IN 46278 or Lancaster Wesleyan Church, 3147 W. 543 S., Huntington, IN 46750.

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be working in a poor section of the city.

If there was one place Samuel liked to work, it was that section of town. He had made lots of friends in that area. Even though there was more crime there because of the poverty, the people whom he had come to know were more inclined to stop and visit, and it made work go by faster. When he worked in the rich areas of town, too often, people were so caught up in their fast-paced lives that he never got more than a nod from them before they hurried on their way.

Samuel was just putting on his coat when he heard someone call his name. Samuel turned around, and there stood his sergeant.

Samuel's heart sank, thinking he was going to be assigned some more paperwork.

"Officer Nakamura," the sergeant said, "could you use a sandwich before you head out?"

This statement took Samuel by surprise. Usually, his sergeant was all business.

Samuel stood there for a minute, unable to speak. When he finally did speak, he just said, "A sandwich, Sir?"

The sergeant nodded. "Yes. Turkey or ham, to be exact."

Samuel hardly knew what to say, so he just sputtered, "Uh, yeah, I suppose a sandwich would be nice."

As the sergeant handed Samuel a sandwich, he sighed. "My wife expected a lot of family members to come yesterday, but the storm forced most of them to turn back. She had cooked two turkeys and a ham and made enough rolls to feed an army. She said she's not about to eat leftovers for a month, so she made them all into sandwiches and told me to give them away."

Samuel took the sandwich and took a bite. "This is very good, Sir. Thank you."

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“Yeah, she’s a good cook,” the sergeant replied. “But I was just ready to get off work when I remembered the sandwiches. I don’t dare go home until I have given them all away.”

The sergeant started back to his desk, and Samuel started to button up his coat. Suddenly, the sergeant stopped and turned back around.

“What am I doing?” the sergeant said. “I don’t have to give the sandwiches away. I can just assign you to do it.”

“How many sandwiches are there?” Samuel asked.

“Three huge coolers full,” the sergeant replied, pointing to the coolers by his desk. “You can just put the empty coolers back by my desk when you’re done.”

“But I was going out on a walking route,” Samuel replied.

“Not anymore,” the sergeant replied. “You’ll need to take the patrol car.”

With a nod, the sergeant said, “Happy after-Thanksgiving Day,” and he quickly left.

Samuel looked in the first cooler and figured there were well over a hundred sandwiches in it. The other coolers were stuffed full as well. He wondered how and to whom he could give that many sandwiches. But then he smiled as he realized how stupid that thought was.

He loaded the coolers into the patrol car and headed to his assigned area. He stopped first by an old basketball court where teenagers were playing ball.

“Hey, anybody like a sandwich?” Samuel called out.

Soon, he had given out a few dozen sandwiches to some appreciative young people. Samuel stopped next at a place where homeless people hung out and were warming themselves around a fire.

Though some people quickly disappeared at the site of his patrol car, they just as quickly came back when they heard

he was offering free sandwiches.

Samuel continued passing out sandwiches wherever he went, to the old, to children in threadbare coats, and to everyone he met. His shift ended before the sandwiches were gone, but he continued until every last one was given away.

When Samuel came to work the next day, his sergeant apologized for giving him such a strange assignment. But Samuel just smiled and told what he had done.

“If your wife ever cooks too much, I’d be happy to give it away again.”

After the sergeant told his wife about it, she made it an annual tradition to cook too much and make the leftovers into sandwiches. And Samuel looked forward to sharing the food on his beat. It was one of the few reports he looked forward to writing about.

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**7 MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT MEDICARE**

(StatePoint) There’s no way around it: Medicare is confusing. While this government-sponsored health insurance helps millions of Americans each year, it also comes with many requirements, guidelines and questions.

Here are seven myths about Medicare and the truth you might not know from Bankers Life, a national life and health insurance brand.

**Myth #1: You Can Apply at 62**  
Many people think they’ll be eligible to enroll in Medicare when they turn 62. However, the age of eligibility is typically 65. You’ll have seven months (starting three months before you turn 65 and ending three months after the month you turn 65) to sign up — this is called your Initial Enrollment Period.

There are exceptions. For example, if you have a disability and qualify for benefits through Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), you can also get Medicare.

**Myth #2: You’re Automatically Enrolled at 65**

If you are receiving Social Security retirement benefits or Railroad Retirement benefits, you’ll be automatically enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B and will receive your Medicare card in the mail three months before your 65th birthday, or 25th month of disability.

If you aren’t getting either of these types of retirement benefits, it’s your responsibility to enroll in a Medicare plan by calling the Social Security Administration, visiting your local office, or applying online.

**Myth #3: Medicare Will Contact You When It’s Time to Enroll**

Medicare won’t contact you directly when it’s time to enroll. If you receive an email, call or other communication claiming to be Medicare and asking for personal information, it’s likely a scam. You should never:

- Give out your Medicare card, Medicare number, Social Security card or Social Security number (except to your doctor or someone else whom you know should have it)
- Accept money or gifts for free medical care
- Let anyone besides your doctor see your medical records
- Join a Medicare plan over the phone (unless you called Medicare yourself)

If you suspect you might be involved in a scam call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

**Myth #4: If You’ve Never Worked, You Can’t Get Medicare**

For many Americans, Medicare is available at no cost because they worked for 10 or more (recent) years. However, if you (or your spouse or parent) has certain medical conditions or

disabilities, you may be able to receive disability benefits and Medicare Part A.

Alternatively, if you don’t qualify for free Medicare, you might be able to purchase Part A. You will need to pay for it because you didn’t “pay into” the federal funds that power Medicare with income tax. You’ll pay either \$278 or \$506 each month for Part A, and will need to purchase Part B.

**Myth #5: Medicare and Medicaid Are The Same**

Medicare and Medicaid are separate government programs. Medicare is intended for people at retirement age or who have certain disabilities, while Medicaid primarily serves people who have low income.

**Myth #6: Only Retirement Age Individuals Can Get Medicare**

Medicare is available for younger people with disabilities or certain medical conditions. To qualify, you’ll need to have either received SSDI for 24 months, or have either End-Stage Renal Disease, or Amyotrophic

Lateral Sclerosis (ALS, also called Lou Gehrig’s disease).

**Myth #7: Medicare Registration Is Always Open**

You’re only able to enroll in a plan during Medicare’s Annual Open Enrollment Period, occurring each year from October 15 to December 7 and during your personal Initial Enrollment Period.

Keep in mind that each enrollment period has strict guidelines about who qualifies and how to apply. Not following these requirements can result in penalties. Make sure you’re playing by the rules. A financial advisor or licensed insurance agent can help guide you and answer any questions.

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