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Thought for the Week: The highest result of education is tolerance. Helen Keller



BOXELL NEW CEO

Jon M. Brown, President, and Rev. Toni L. Carmer, Vice President, of the United Methodist Memorial Home Board of Trustees, are pleased to announce that Chod Boxell has been promoted to Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation and Foundation Director effective May 1, 2023. Chod has been the Chief Financial Officer of the organization for the past 10 years and is replacing David P. Souder who is retiring after 47 years of service as CEO/Administrator.

The United Methodist Memorial Home, with its Corporate offices located in Warren, Indiana, does business as Heritage Pointe of Warren, Woodridge Towne Homes, Dogwood Glen Villas, Heritage Pointe of Huntington, Heritage Pointe of Fort Wayne, and The Villas at Heritage Lakes. It also owns and operates Dogwood Glen Golf Course, a 9-hole public golf course located in Warren.

Pictured L-R): Jon Brown, Chod Boxell and Rev. Carmer

EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS MONTH

Earthquakes in Indiana may seem unusual or unlikely, but the reality is the state is near two seismic zones. Both seismic zones have the potential to produce major earthquakes and many small quakes. About 2,000 tremors occur daily in the central United States, underscoring the need for all Hoosiers to know earthquake safety.

Hoosiers need to Get Shakin' to be aware of the risk and prepare for a substantial quake. If an earthquake were to strike, Hoosiers should stop what they are doing and:

- * Drop where they are, onto their hands and knees,
- * Cover their head and neck with one arm and hand and crawl for shelter under a nearby table or desk (sturdy piece of furniture), and
- * Hold On to the shelter with their free hand until the

earthquake stops.

K-12 GET SHAKIN' VIDEO CONTEST

To encourage students to take an active role in learning earthquake safety the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) is launching the Get Shakin' video contest. School-aged Hoosiers (K-12) have the chance to win their class or group a Raspberry Shake® RS3D seismograph to use for a year to track seismic activity worldwide!

Groups can enter by submitting a student-produced video focused on earthquake preparedness and/or safety. A panel of judges from IDHS will select the Top 10 videos to win a seismograph, and an overall winner will be selected to receive a seismograph plus the grand prize: an "Indiana Earthquake Day" event.

The contest is open now. Video entries will be accepted until Aug. 31, 2023. Additional information about the video contest and earthquake safety is on the GetShakin' webpage.

EARTH DAY WEBINARS FOR CLASSROOMS

To help Indiana schools celebrate Earth Day 2023, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is again offering free hands-on classroom presentations, in addition to virtual webinar presentations, to elementary students across the state.

"I am pleased to have IDEM staff visit classrooms in person and virtually to work with Indiana's leaders of tomorrow. Our STEM-based lessons are a great way to

emphasize the importance of taking care of our environment while also introducing them to environmental-related careers," said Brian Rockensuess, IDEM commissioner. "I hope Indiana's teachers will take advantage of this great opportunity!"

Classroom Earth Day presentations on air, land, water, and recycling are available for elementary schools and vary in length from 30 to 50 minutes. The interactive presentations offer activities such as reduce, reuse, recycle trash or a demonstration on how water flows through a watershed. Virtual webinar presentations will take place on each Tuesday and the first and third Thursdays during April covering water, land, air, and recycling.

In-person classroom presentations are available

on a first-come, first-served basis throughout the month of April. Each school may request up to four presentations.

Registration is now open, and teachers can request a classroom presentation or register for a virtual webinar presentation by visiting idem.IN.gov/iee.

The deadline to request a classroom presentation is February 24, 2023.

The deadline to register to attend a virtual webinar presentation is March 3, 2023.

Educators may direct questions to IDEM's Environmental Education Outreach Coordinator, at education@idem.in.gov or 800-988-7901.

About IDEM: IDEM (idem.IN.gov) implements federal and state regulations regarding the environment. Through compliance assistance, incentive programs and

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TASTE OF WARREN

We are serving up Warren!

Join us March 4, 2023, 7pm-9pm at Dogwood Glen Golf Club.

This year's Taste of Warren will highlight local food and drink establishments, including East of Chicago Pizza, Esmeralda's 2, Golfo Di Napoli Dairy Caffè, Son-Rise Bakery and Wagon Wheel Café. In addition, there will be wine and slushy tasting from Dash 90 Wines.

Beyond the food and drink, the entertainment is going to be terrific! Rylie Lynn's Acoustic Trio will provide music and Jim Barron will perform a magic show that will make the evening unforgettable. There will also be an incredible raffle happening throughout the evening. The raffle items have been generously donated by area artisans and businesses.

Limited tickets are now available! You may pick up at Bippus State Bank in Warren or purchase through the QR code. Grab your friends, buy a ticket! You're not going to want to miss this!



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Well it's that time of year again, tax time..everyone's favorite time of the year. I got to say I'm ok with it but it gets pretty hectic around here. I hope it goes smooth and no issues. It makes life easier. Lol

Been doing a lot of pondering here lately. Wondering where we want to vacation at in December, what needs to be done this spring, and picking out Jeep events to attend to. It seems the list is never ending, especially the one of what needs to be done in the spring. But hopefully it will all get done.

The Woodlawn Cemetery Board will be meeting on February 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the annex. Lots to discuss and everyone is invited to attend. This message will probably be too late but some might see it before it's over. So if you're interested or have questions or concerns please attend. If you have any inquiries after the meeting you can contact me at 260-375-2436.

It sounds like the Salamonie Summer Festival will be coming in July with a great line up again. If you have any ideas or would like to participate in the biggest weekend of the year in Warren, the meeting will be February 14th at 6:30 at the Knight Bergman Civic Center. Ideas are always great to hear but participation is even better. This year's theme is "Hand picked, locally grown". Fireworks are scheduled for Sunday July 2nd and like always they will be spectacular, but we still need financial means for those to happen. Please consider making a donation for this. They can be dropped off with Cheryl at DeWeese Softwater and Appliances.

A few other events on the schedule will be the car truck and bike show to be held downtown on Saturday followed by the touch a truck event. The family fun freeway will make its way back to the festival along with Mark's Ark and a flea market. The parade kicks off at 7p.m. on Friday June 30th. The antique tractor show will be at Daughtery's all weekend. This year's tractors will feature the Cockshutt and Co-op tractors and equipment. This year the stage will be at Riverside Community Park and will feature on Friday night "Attaboy" and Saturday night will be the "Bulldogs" and the "Mountain Dew Boys" will be playing before the fireworks at Tower Park. There will be lots for things that will be happening this year so stay tuned for updates.

Enjoy the nice weather this week, it may rain, but the warmer temps will be awesome so soak them up, spring is on the way after we get the 6 weeks of winter out of the way. Thanks Phil just what we didn't need. Lol Have a great one.

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

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

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 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 Sultz & John Moyer
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
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 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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 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 Time9:00a.m.
 Morning Worship9:30 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 UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 4-6 p.m.
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 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 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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 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 260-228-9084
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Sultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

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educational outreach, the agency encourages and aids businesses and citizens in protecting Hoosiers and our environment.

FARMERS ALMANAC 2023

The Warren Pharmacy has the new 2023 Farmers Almanac available. The Almanac contains tips for gardening, farming, cooking and recipes, along with weather predictions and many helpful insights that affect your life, including "the best days to get your hair cut". Best of all, it is FREE when you fill a prescription at the Warren Pharmacy.

Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.

HONOR FLIGHT CONFIRMS PURPLE HEART FLIGHT

DATE

Honor Flight Northeast Indiana (HFNEI) is proud to announce the date for a special Purple Heart Flight slated for 2023. The Flight will fall on National Purple Heart Day, which is celebrated on August 7, 2023.

This previously announced flight will be a 5th flight for the HFNEI 2023 flying season and marks the largest Honor Flight nationwide flight dedicated to Purple Heart recipients.

Northeast Indiana Honor Flight Staff are excited to be able to take approximately 85 Veterans who have been awarded a Purple Heart in service to our country to see the memorials built in their honor in Washington DC.

Honor Flight Northeast Indiana was the recipient of the annual 2022 Penny Pitch Fundraiser by Fort Wayne radio station WOWO. Each year, a charitable organization is chosen to receive the funds raised by

the WOWO staff with the support of area residents and volunteers from the organization. Honor Flight Northeast Indiana determined that all funds accumulated from the Penny Pitch efforts would go toward paying for this special flight to honor those wounded in military service.

Planning for the special Purple Heart Flight is ongoing and will require many hours of preparation to accommodate the extra activities that will take place to give special honor to those who have sacrificed so much. Veterans who have not yet been on an Honor Flight and who have been awarded a purple heart are invited to apply through the website for Honor Flight Northeast Indiana www.hfnei.org.

BECOME AN 'EMPLOYER OF CHOICE'

In addition to the daily responsibilities of keeping an agricultural operation or small business running, managers also have to become human resource specialists in their quest to find and retain the best employees.

To help develop those skills, Purdue Extension in Huntington and Whitley Counties will offer the Becoming the Employer of Choice program on March 14,

15, and 16, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Roanoke Brethren Church, 415 S Main Street, Roanoke, IN. The program is a series, so participants would need to plan on attending all three sessions. The popular program, developed by the University of Wisconsin Extension, is designed to improve human resource skills through hands-on activities and interactive sessions.

"An issue identified in the ag industry is the tight labor market and lack of skilled labor currently available," said John Woodmansee, Purdue Extension educator in Whitley County. "You have to objectively ask yourself what your strengths and weaknesses are as a manager, and if your farm or business is the kind of place where people want to work." Content will also be applicable to agribusinesses and small businesses, helping managers become an employer of choice who can more effectively compete for the best available employees.

Attendees will gain effective and practical approaches to managing human resource challenges. The program consists of seven modules, addressing topics such as: how different leadership styles are used, reducing mis-hires and

turnover through hiring best practices, learning about organizational culture and how it impacts employee motivation and engagement, identifying keys to create a motivating environment, learning how to effectively communicate expectations to employees, developing skills to provide effective feedback, and learning ways to address and work through conflict.

The registration deadline is March 6, 2023. The registration form can be downloaded from the Purdue Extension - Whitley County website (www.extension.purdue.edu/whitley) or by contacting jwoodman@purdue.edu or 260-244-7615. The cost is \$45 for the first registrant and \$10 per person for additional attendees from the same business or farm operation. The fee includes handouts,

program resources and snacks.

If you have questions about this event, contact Ed Farris in Huntington County at emfarris@purdue.edu, (260) 358-4826, or John Woodmansee in Whitley County at jwoodman@purdue.edu, (260) 244-7615.

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SENIOR CITIZENS EXPO

Thursday, May 4 9am - 2pm, Wells County 4-H Community Building, 1240 4-H Road, Bluffton.

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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.

Feb 12		Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 13	6:00p	W - Town Council @ Assembly Hall
Feb 14		Valentine's Day - Don't forget your Sweetie!
Feb 14	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Feb 15	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Feb 20	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Mar 1	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Mar 1	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Mar 13	6:00p	W - Town Council @ Assembly Hall

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



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 your business display. Exhibitor space is affordable and places the exhibitor before hundreds of potential clients. Not-for-profits also use this venue for effectively educating the public of their mission and recruiting community support. This is a wonderful opportunity to share information and/or a sample of your product with senior citizens of Wells County and surrounding area.

A key part to attracting seniors to the Expo is through the provision of free items. Please plan to pass out items such as pens, reusable grocery bags, items that advertise your business, informational brochures, offer a drawing for a special gift, a discount coupon redeemable towards your product, etc. Any reasonable idea that will encourage people to visit the expo, and especially your booth and business, is important!

An effortless way to ensure face time with the patrons is to participate in our Gold Star Passport Program! We hand out passports to all the patrons who attend the Expo. Passport Program sponsors are listed on the passport. Expo patrons will go around to each booth and get a 'stamp' on their passport from each sponsor, this encourages patrons to stop at your booth and learn about your business. Once they

have completed the passport, they are entered into a drawing to win Chamber of Commerce "Chamber Bucks" that can be used at various local merchants.

The show floor is professionally designed. The booth spaces will measure 8' x 10' and include a back-wall drape, a side rail drape, two folding chairs, one 8' topped/skirted table and a 7" x 44" exhibitor identification sign. The color scheme will be blue and red. Electricity will be dropped from the ceiling and will be accessible by extension cord (bring your own) for each booth. If you do not plan to use a mat or carpeting to cover the extension cord, a Wells County Council on Aging representative will be on site and will provide Gaffer's tape to secure the cords.

Information regarding the Expo will be submitted to local television stations; The Bluffton News-Banner; The Advertiser of Wells & Adams Counties; The Huntington County TAB paper, flyers in Wells County businesses, in and on the exterior of our public transportation vehicles that travel throughout Allen, Huntington, Adams, Grant, and Wells Counties; and very visible signs throughout the area in place the day of the Expo encouraging people to attend.

Your business participation will make the Expo a

magnificent event! Please complete the attached registration form and return it to our office at: 225 Water Street, Bluffton, IN or email to the address below. Please include your payment with the registration form. We appreciate your support – See you at the Expo!!

MEDICARE PART D ENROLLMENT

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TAYLOR THEATRE PRESENTS MACBETH

UPLAND, IN— February 2023. Taylor Theatre presents William Shakespeare's Macbeth on February 24-25 and 3-4 at 7 pm, and February 26th and 5th at 2 pm in Taylor University's Mitchell Theatre.

Purchase tickets by contacting the box office at 765-998-5289 or boxoffice@taylor.edu.

In Shakespeare's notorious Scottish tragedy, Israel Smith takes on the role of Macbeth, joined by Eleana Manning as Lady Macbeth. When the three Weyard sisters (Eva Reitzig, Roneisha Jackson, and Claire Vock) predict that Macbeth will soon become king, a world of avarice, fear, and betrayal is unlocked. In a tangle of twists and turns, uncertainty gives way to paranoia, and paranoia to bloody murder. But riddles and prophecies are not enough to protect the treacherous king, and in the end, Macbeth must reckon with the crimes he has committed... and their consequences.

"Fear is mentioned three times more often in Macbeth than in any other Shakespeare play," says director Tracy Manning. "And when the word 'love' is spoken it's usually connected to murder". In the repercussions of Macbeth's choices, Manning says, "he creates this world where values are inverted, where we're confused, where 'fair is foul and foul is fair'. "It's a love story," says Manning, "where 'all is the fear and nothing is the love.'"

Come face to face with tragedy on a monumental scale—on a scale that impacts a whole country—Come see Macbeth.

CREATIVE TEAM: Tracy Manning (Director), Cory Rodeheaver (Set Design),

Kevin Gawley (Light Design), Scott Russell (Combat Choreographer), Todd Syswerda (Original Compositions)

CAST: Israel Smith (Macbeth), Eleana Manning (Lady Macbeth), Steven Day (Macduff), Cade Rogers (Banquo), Claire Vock (Lady Macduff & Weyard Sister 1), Caroline Gilmer (Ross), Angie Destefano (Angus & Porter), Marco Aguirre (Lennox), Roneisha Jackson (Weyard Sister 2), Eva Reitzig (Weyard Sister 3), Gavin Kastner (Malcom, Murderer), Ris Bland (Donalbain, Murderer), James Eibel (Duncan, Murderer, Doctor), Zach Marcum (Fleance), Mason Yordy (Boy Macduff), Amelia Jones (Gentlewoman/Servant)

Taylor Theatre provides an immersive experience for audiences and participants by pursuing excellence on and off the stage, embracing difficulty and asking questions in pursuit of truth.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter ladies have been working very hard at our social meetings getting ready for our annual Province meeting. We have been working on decorations for centerpieces and finding things for raffle prizes.

Our Province, Alpha Province, is held the 3rd weekend in March annually. There are 9 Chapters in our Province. They are in Bluffton, Peru, Wabash, Marion, Warren, Huntington, Dunkirk, Lafayette and Hartford City. The Chapters take turns being a hostess for Province and this year it is Beta Delta Chapter's turn. We are having it at Shipshewana IN. Our theme is Beach Blanket Bingo. There are usually 75 to 80 ladies attending. It is so fun to get together and see all of our Sorority Sisters. We report on what we did for the year, money we spent and hours we worked, what our money making projects were. Our Visiting International Officer this year will be Pat Drexler, International Vice

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GENEALOGY REPORT

DINIUS

Donald L. Dinius, 79, of Huntington, passed away at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023, at Maple Park Village, Westfield.

He was born on December 20, 1943, in Huntington, the son of Earl Dinius and Ruby (Grace) Dinius.

Donald graduated from Huntington High School with the Class of 1961 and he was a 1970 graduate of Purdue University, West Lafayette.

He married Shirley Cosart on August 18, 1963, in Huntington.

Donald retired as a tool and die designer from Dura Corp and worked as an engineer for 45+ years.

He attended the Church of the Nazarene.

Donald enjoyed golfing, sailing, going to the shooting range and his HAM radio.

He also loved to watch old western TV shows and going out to breakfast with his guy friends from church every Tuesday.

Donald also rescued a couple of greyhound dogs.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Shirley Dinius, of Huntington; two sons, Mark (Wendy) Dinius, of Majenica, and Kent (Laura) Dinius, of Noblesville; two daughters, Laura Dinius, of Florida, and Jill (Kurt) Winkelman, of Noblesville; two sisters, Becky (Kevin) Yarger, of Fort Wayne, and Connie (Greg) Buchholtz, of Minster, Ohio; ten grandchildren, Adam, Aaron, Abby, Zoe, Brooke, Evan, Isabel, Henry, Charlie and Ollie.

He is preceded in death by his father, Earl Dinius, mother, Ruby Fredricks, and his granddaughter, Amy.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington.

Funeral services will be at noon on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Chaplain Chuck Koenemann officiating.

Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of

Donald to Riley Children's Hospital in remembrance of his late granddaughter Amy, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN, 46750.

LOSURE

Arthur "Bill" Losure, 64 of Van Buren, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at Marion General Hospital.

Bill was born on December 31, 1958, to John Losure and Ann (Robinson) Whelchel.

He attended Eastbrook High School and most recently worked for Wright Repairs in Gas City, Indiana, for almost 15 years. Bill liked driving his tractor, and as an auto enthusiast, he liked attending Ducktail Run as well as any car show. He loved taking pictures of the motors he was working on and was very proud of his work. He got hooked on watching football, thanks to his love, Debbie Bosworth, and enjoyed watching NASCAR. Bill had an ornery streak and could be quite stubborn, but he was a hard worker who loved his family above all else. Bill enjoyed spending his time fishing and spoiling his grandchildren.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, John Losure and Ann Whelchel, and siblings, Jay Maddy and Edward Maddy.

Loving survivors include his fiancée, Debbie Bosworth of Van Buren, IN, sons, Jonathan Losure of Westfield, IN, and Joshua (Lacie) Losure of Gas City, IN, grandchildren, Corbin Losure, Harper Losure, Hannah Keuerleber, Victoria Keuerleber, and Isaiah Keuerleber, and siblings, Jackie Losure, John (Cathy) Losure Jr., Jerry Maddy Jr., Jill (Leonard) Lewis, Tim (Tina) Losure, Gene Losure, and Keith (Beth) Losure.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, located at

108 Second St. Van Buren, IN 46991, on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, from 10AM to 1:00PM. A funeral service will begin at 1:30PM and burial will follow at Grant Memorial Park in Marion, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers or if desiring to assist the family, memorial contributions can be made to: Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, P.O. Box 376 Van Buren, IN 46991.



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President. She is from Tonawanda NY. Hopefully we have a good turn out and a great time.

CHAUTAUQUA

Chautauqua Literary Club met Feb. 3, 2023, at the United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall with 11 members present. President Sharon Gebhart opened the meeting by repeating the Club Collect, and members responding to the Roll Call question "What peace did the Founding Fathers bring the Nation?" Responses were very thoughtful and appreciative.

During the Business meeting Thank You notes were read from the family of Jane Ruble, and the Associated Churches of Huntington for Jane's work with the Valued Bible Book Program for the schools. Secretary and Treasurer reports were given.

Carmen Anderson's program was a continuation of interesting information of the Miami and Delaware Indian tribes, and the story of Frances Slocum, a little Quaker girl living in Pennsylvania who was captured by the Delaware Indians. Frances was born in

1773, one of 10 children, in a Quaker village where the people did not believe in violence and where there was peaceful co-existence with the Indian tribes nearby. However, in 1778 during the Revolutionary War, the British burned the territory around the Quaker village in Pa. And some Quakers began fighting against the Delaware Indians.

At this time, the Indians attacked the Slocum home while the father was away, and the mother and 8 of the children ran into the woods, leaving 5yr Frances and her little brother to be captured. The brother had a club foot, so the mother convinced the Indians to leave him with her, but took Frances. When the Indians captured children they did so to replace their own children who were now gone, and were needed to help with the work. Frances was given to an older couple, Big Bear, and raised her as their own. She was given the name, Maconnehqua which meant Little Bear woman, and she was there for 17 years, and only learning the Delaware and Miami languages.

Frances was then married to a Delaware warrior a short time, but when he became abusive her Mother-in-law told her to leave for her own safety. She returned to Big Bear until about 22 when she married a Miami Indian who later became the Miami Chief, and lived near Peru and Mississinawa.

They were the parents of 2 sons and 2 daughters. One son was buried nearby, but even today there is some ancestry living nearby.

Her life with the Miami Indians was a more peaceful time, and she was revered by

all the tribes. They did not know that she was a white woman but because she was only a little lighter, they called her "White Rose". There was a friendlier atmosphere, trading with others occurred, and because her husband had become deaf they were called Deaf Man's Village. The Chief died in 1835.

At some point there was a battle of the Indian tribes near Kekionga and Ohio, called The Battle of Fallen Timbers, and the powers-that-be said that the Miami Indians were to move to Kansas in the West, and the sad "Trail of Tears" began. Frances did not want to leave because her husband and son were buried there and her family was also there. There came a Trader, Mr. Ewing, one day who noticed at one point that Frances looked and seemed more like a white woman, and he began to search around about the little girl captured years ago.

Eventually it reached someone who was aware of the story and found her family. They came to see her, noticed she spoke no English and didn't know her name, so they mentioned many names and caught her attention when they said "Frances". They could now communicate with her more, but when they wanted to take her back, she refused. When she refused to go to Kansas, John Adams himself went to court to get her immunity from going because she was a white woman. Those that didn't go to Kansas are the ones who cannot be a registered tribe now like the ones who went.

Frances stayed where she was near Peru. She passed away March 9, 1887 and is buried next to her husband and son on a hill near Peru.

Those attending were Carmen Anderson, Nancy Bonham, Sharon Gephart, Linda Howell, Suellen Jones, Bonnie Meyers, Sandy Schwarzkopf, Mary Sell, Ann Spahr, Kitty Throop, Eva Witkamp.



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NEGOTIATING WITH A MOOSE

by Daris Howard

We live a couple of miles from the river and a couple of miles in the other direction from land run by the Bureau of Land Management. Between the two, the deer and antelope roam. Well, not so much the antelope, but lots of moose. Our place is a favorite stopover for moose who like to help us harvest our apples. I don't mind too much since we usually have extra to share. But sometimes, they decide it is all theirs and don't want to share with us. That is kind of what happened this week.

On Friday, I needed to be at work early. I had an annual interview with my supervisor, and I had a few final things to prepare. But when I came out to drive to work, there was a moose sleeping under the pine tree by the driver's side of my pickup.

I thought I'd move slowly and carefully and try not to bother him. No such luck. The minute I moved toward the door of my pickup, he jumped to his feet and whirled to face me. He lowered his ears, and I knew it was time to retreat. I moved to the other side of the pickup and thought I would climb through from the passenger side. Then I remembered that door didn't open from the outside.

I couldn't just take the day off when I had an important meeting. I decided it was time to negotiate. For my part, I started yelling at him and waving my arms, trying to look big and scary. I hoped that for his side of the exchange, he would leave. Negotiations are never one-sided, and his proposal was that he would chase me and that I would be the one to go. He won that round because of his strong position and bad disposition, and as he came after me, I dashed back to the house.

I got my shotgun, but not wanting to hurt him too much, I retrieved some rubber bullets that the Department of Fish and Game gave me for

such purposes. I loaded one in the gun and put a second one in my pocket. I walked toward the moose, stopping at a safe distance. He looked at me like he dared me to come any closer. I fired off my first negotiating shell. He looked stunned for a minute, like he couldn't believe I would do that. I quickly loaded the second round.

He again proposed to chase me and have me run. I fired the second shell, and once more, I had to concede to his superior bargaining position. He chased me all the way back to my house, stopping at the stairs leading onto our porch.

I ran inside and slammed the door, not sure if he was going to follow me in. I was now sure I was going to be late for my meeting, so I grabbed a couple more bargaining shells. I opened the door, but not too much. He was only about ten feet from me. I aimed toward his back end so I wouldn't hit anything vital, and I fired.

At that proximity, my bargaining chips had more force than they had from the distance I had kept between us previously. I saw a puff of fur that then fell to the ground. It was about the same amount as when my older brother decided to give me a haircut when I was three and he was five.

The moose finally accepted the strength of my argument, turned, and trotted away. He didn't run too fast. He seemed to want to ensure I knew that he would be back for another meeting if I ever let my guard down. And speaking of meetings, I hurried to my pickup and barely made it to my interview in time.

As for the moose, he set up camp away from the pine tree by my pickup and instead made his home at my old milking shed. I can live with that. He can stay there and eat all the apples he can dig out of the snow, as long as he doesn't chase anyone else in our neighborhood.

After all, the best negotiations occur when

both sides are willing to compromise a little.

(Daris Howard, award-winning, syndicated columnist, playwright, and author, can be contacted at daris@darishoward.com; or visit his website at <http://www.darishoward.com>, to buy his books.)

CONNECTING THOSE WITH HEART DEFECTS TO NEEDED CARE

(StatePoint) Congenital heart defects (CHDs) are the most common birth defects and doctors and affected families can help ensure that individuals with CHDs receive lifelong congenital cardiac care to stay healthy. In 2010, it was estimated that approximately 1 million children and 1.4 million adults were living with a CHD in the United States. However, about 60% of individuals with CHDs don't see a congenital cardiology specialist after age 18 for follow-up.

Congenital cardiology care is essential, even for those who are not currently experiencing symptoms. In addition to the need to manage the CHD, affected individuals remain at risk for developing acquired cardiac conditions of adulthood. These include a range of potentially serious conditions such as arrhythmias, atherosclerotic heart disease, congestive heart failure, endocarditis, hypertension, hyperlipidemia and pulmonary hypertension.

According to advocates, a primary care physician is often the only doctor a patient sees, making it critical that patients disclose their CHD to their their doctors, and for doctors to help ensure they get the specialized care they need to stay healthy and safe over the years.

"Although most individuals with CHDs require lifelong congenital cardiac care, many children and adults experience gaps in care for several years or more," says

Dr. Sherry Farr from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "Whether these lapses are due to loss of insurance, financial barriers or an inaccurate belief that their heart defect has 'been cured,' physicians that these patients see for other reasons can facilitate continuity of cardiac care."

Dr. Farr suggests that physicians start the conversation with patients by asking them if they ever had heart problems. After learning that a patient has a heart defect, they should then emphasize the need for continuous care, even in cases where patients feel well. Doctors should be prepared to both explain the vital role of congenital cardiologists and provide a

referral for a specialist in the area. Patients with CHDs should share their health history at their appointment and be ready to ask questions and seek referrals.

The new CHD Awareness Toolkit from the American Academy of Pediatrics and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers resources to help physicians connect people with heart defects to the care they need. It includes materials for pediatricians and family physicians (who treat children), internal medicine physicians and family physicians (who treat adults), obstetrician-gynecologists and emergency room physicians. To learn more or to download the toolkit, visit aap.org/CHDcare.

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