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Thought for the Week: The shortest distance between two points is under construction. Noelle Altito



HAGGERTY'S NAMED SAMUEL JONES PIONEERS

This year's Samuel Jones Winners personify the very meaning of Home Grown.

When Mike and Stacy Haggerty made the decision for Mike to leave his employment to start their own business, that vision entailed placing it in Warren, their Hometown.

The purchase and renovation of the historic original Warren Light Plant started he and Stacy on a path they might not have ever envisioned. Starting the proverbial shoestring with location on one side of town, the duo grew that vision and that effort into what was and is known as Heartland Aluminum on the other side of town, a complex of buildings.

Several years later after all that sweat and toil, all those endless hours of planning, and all those financial worries to reap the rewards of that venture.

So, how did that success impact the community? Not enough room to list it all. Renovation of the Light Plant as mentioned, sponsoring of fund raisers for the 50th Anniversary of this festival, renovation of the "old" John Deere building into a structure still being used, renovation of a downtown building into a beautiful structure now housing the local bakery, purchase of the empty Dollar General Store and conversion of it to the fully outfitted Warren Health and Fitness Center, bike trails, and the list of know contributions could go on and on. And, on top of the known contributions should or could be a listing of behind the scene support for local groups and projects. Remember the children's train with Mike as conductor that would show up every once in a while at festivals, remember mud runs, remember walk/run fitness events. The most recent support given, at least that which is known, was the donation of sod to be placed at the newly developed Riverside Park. Not only was the sod donated, Mike led the team of volunteers who then proceeded to install it. No fanfare, no big postings, no asking for pats on the back.

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2024 FESTIVAL

FUNDRAISER COOKBOOK

The Salamonie Summer Festival Committee is looking for your best recipes for their cookbook that will be available to purchase at the 2024 Salamonie Summer Festival. This will be a fundraiser to help with the many events that the festival puts on.

There is no cost to you, unless you choose to buy a cookbook. We just need you to copy down your favorite recipes and send them to us.

You can pick up recipe collection sheets at Jeff's Farm Market and Town Hall, where you can also drop off the completed recipe collection papers.

Any type of recipe will be collected and we are also looking for recipes of the past, so if you would like to honor or In Memory of a certain person, then send those to us as well. So dig out those family fav's, those oldies but goodies, and the new rav's your family loves and send them to Treva Flemming at PO Box 277, Warren, IN 46792 or you can email to candlandfamily2007@hotmail.com.

You can also just type or handwrite them on normal paper and we will transfer them to the collection sheets.

If you would like to reserve your copy of the cookbook, let me know and I'll put your name and phone number on a list.

Let's make a great keepsake for all to enjoy for years to come and help our Festival committee with raising funds for the 2024 Salamonie Summer Festival.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, June 19, 2023 in a called Special Meeting at Town Hall, 132 N. Wayne St, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Council Members, Steve Buzzard, Michelle Schweikhardt, Tavis Surfus, Absent was Jeremy Rufener: Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison: Lee Poulson.

President Buzzard opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

Report was given as to discussion which had been

held at a projects meeting with Ben Adams, Engineer, and Greg Guerrettaz, Financial Consultant, Lee Poulson, and Marilyn Morrison on June 15th.

Wayne Street Project – due to boring results, full reconstruction of Wayne Street from SR 5 to Eleventh Street must be done which adds up to \$400,000 to the project. The project must be bid by the end of July and Contract must be awarded by August 11 as the project has funding of \$1M from the INDOT Community Crossings

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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

For more than 125 years, members of the First Baptist Church have been spreading the love of Jesus Christ by helping their neighbors with a servant's heart.

Throughout its history, the church has provided reliable financial and prayer support for American Baptist missionaries in the United States and abroad.

But the families who attend the Baptist Church have made serving their local community the most important mission. In fact, through it's individual members, and the congregation as a whole, the Baptist Church has built a reputation for taking bold moves to support the emerging needs of families in the Warren area and beyond.

Beginning in 2009, the congregation embraced the call in Ephesians 2:10, which states "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Since then, their members have pursued ambitious projects to show the love of Christ in our community.

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Well the 56th annual Salamonie Summer Festival is in the books and with the ugly weather we had on Saturday morning, I think we had a good weekend. So many things to do and see and of course, plenty to eat as well.

We are now on to the State and County Fairs and I'm ready to get this show on the road. I probably over did it this year with taking 14 entries to the State Fair and five to the County fair, and they are all done the same week, which helps. So, so much to do, plan and get done. I also got a few truck shows I would like to go to this month, which will be pushing it, but hey, I got this ... I think.

The County fair I will be taking entries in cookies, cakes, candy, coffee cake, and photography. The State fair I have three entries in candy, four entries in cookies, one entry in breads, three entries in quick breads, then I will be entering in the Hunters Honey Farm Honey Foods recipe contest and the American Dairy contest, along with the fun one that I can't wait to see how it turns out, The King Arthur Same Recipe baking contest. We all have to fix the same recipe to a tee and see who can make the best, or as I say, puts the most love into it.

I can remember my first experience baking cookies for my Foods project in 4-H. I was making the Chocolate Crinkle cookies to take to the fair. My mom was so busy in the flower shop that week she didn't have time to help, but she was trying to tell me what to do and still work in the shop. Well I found out that you can't put Tupperware over a hot water bath and melt chocolate, cause you have melted chocolate and plastic. So that got throwed, bowl and all and started over. So I'm back to getting my cookies made and getting them baked. I picked out my favorite looking cookies, that was all the same size and looked good and went to judging the next day. I was so excited 'cause I thought I did a really good job, minus the few disasters. So the judge came to mine, she broke one open, throwed it down on the plate and said they are not done, I'm giving her a C. I was horrified, but I did learn something, one you don't act the way the judge did in life. You have a little more tact and explain yourself more for your decisions. Two, set the time on the oven and use it, then look to see if they need more baking time.

The first batch is always the test batch. I still think of the white ribbon and use this story today when talking to my kids about 4-H. When Kendra showed rabbits she got knocked down for her rabbit having a discolored toenail and received a white ribbon. They asked her if she wanted the ribbon when she took the rabbit back to the cage and she said, "Yes, I do." She told them it might be a white, but I have that one ribbon to remind me to work harder and be more attentive to my projects. Lol She never got a white ribbon again.

So, to all of you kids that are taking in projects to the local and State fair, give those projects the best of your ability and when planning a project, think outside the box. You will be amazed at what you come up with and you may not get the pretty purple ribbon, but remember the life lessons you learn, the friends you have met and the fun times, and of course that bad that comes

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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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 Steve Nevius, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
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 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

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

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

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 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

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 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.

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 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

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 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.

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 Worship Service 10:00 - 11:00
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 Church School 10:45a.m.

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 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
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 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
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 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister
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 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
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 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
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 Youth:
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FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
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 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
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AREA NEWS

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Grant Fund and those requirements must be met. The final signed Local Roads and Bridges Matching Grant contract has been received as of this date. General discussion held with Poulson detailing the project. Any additional projects related to Wayne Street were put on hold until 2024 pending further detail from the Financial Consultant.

Sewer Projects – Nancy Street Lift Station and sewer main replacement project. Adams reported the projects are 90% engineered and expressed concern about the timing of bidding. Recommendations were that the bid be held until later in the year or that the project be bid now with Council adding a flexibility start date clause to the contract. Adams suggested Council decision be withheld pending a bid opening in Berne that would be an indicator of number of bidders to be expected for this type of project. Nancy Street Lift Station/Sewer Main is to be bid as one project with the two TIF District projects – decommission of Huggy Bear Lift Station and water/sewer main extension at I-69 to be bid at same time but in two phases. Council concurred with the planning. Project cost is to be updated and submitted by Adams.

Discussed was procedure to bid Fire Truck Purchase through HGACBuy Program, a cooperative. Information had been received regarding the program and the East Central (New Haven) Chief of Fire/EMS had supplied documents regarding the procedure. Council set July 10th Regular Meeting as an opportunity to meet with Fire Chief Hale and Township officials to discuss the matter further.

Following discussion regarding possible purchase of land, Buzzard moved, seconded by Surfus, to hire Thomas Niezer, Fort Wayne real estate attorney, as recommended by the Municipal Attorney, to

oversee the development of the land. Niezer had indicated he would be available. Motion approved unanimously.

Morrison reported no further information had been received from Crain Ford regarding upgrade to transformer at the site. Council, by consensus, determined purchase be kept on hold until information received.

In the process to complete the EPA mandated copper/lead survey, due by October 16, 2024, Morrison reported that 151 surveys had been returned and that another mailing would be sent. In discussion it was determined that the process to do the reporting and testing would need to involve Commonwealth and reviewed was an informal quote of \$9000. Approved by consensus. Adams had also indicated that grants were available from the State Revolving Fund for that matter so Council, by consensus, approved moving forward with filing for a grant. In another matter involving the State Revolving Fund, the agency had contacted Adams and Poulson and offered project funds to the Town to complete IDEM inspection matters, one being the leaking iron filter at the plant. To receive more information from SRF, a conference call has been set for June 27th

with SRF officials, Greg Guerrettaz, Ben Adams, Morrison, and Poulson.

In a matter previously approved, consensus given for release of CEDIT funds to the Knight Bergman Center in the amount of \$12,000 for sidewalk replacement.

Problems with fuses blowing in the two year old Electric Capacitor Bank located on Western Avenue has resulted in Anixer agreeing to replace the \$18,000 unit free of charge. Consensus given to hire T&B to install the unit.

A meeting will be set with Financial Consultant Guerrettaz, according to his schedule, so that Council will have updated funding estimates.

Reported was that an online auction of Golfo was underway with scheduled end date of Friday, June 23rd.

ARTS & CRAFTS

MARKETPLACE

The Salomonie Summer Festival will sponsor it's First Annual Arts & Crafts Marketplace, to be held Saturday, November 11, 2023 at the Knight Bergman Center, 132 Nancy Street, Warren. This program will help raise funds for future SSF events.

Vendor space is available for Pottery, Paintings, Woodworking, Glassware and Decor. For an application or more information please contact the SSF Marketplace

Director at 260-366-7533 (call or text).

T-SHIRTS

Lightening 5 and Historic Warren Main Street t-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies may be ordered online through the Bad Apple Graphics store.

Find links on the Historic Warren Main Street Facebook page.

Stop by the Warren Pharmacy and look through the catalog which has been printed out for your viewing!

SSF Shirts

Warren Pharmacy has some 2023 SSF t-shirts still available for only \$5, along with multiple sizes t-shirts from previous years. 2022 Shirts Youth Large and Youth Medium. 2021 Small Adult and Youth Large. 2020 Youth Small, Medium and Large.

Pick one up today to support your local community events!

HEIRLOOM BAKE CONTEST

Thank you everyone for entering, judging, and just coming to see what it was all about.

The Family Heirloom Recipe Contest winners were as follows:

Kelly Jones of Warren won with her mother's Monster Cookie recipe.

Cheryl DeWeese was 2nd with a Vinegar Pie recipe of her mothers.

3rd Place was Robert Sliger Jr with the Sliger Family Caramels recipe.

Honorable Mention was Julie Bowman with the Pineapple Cookies that was her mothers recipe.

Other entries were Robert Sliger III, with the Sliger Family Bakers Cookies and

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Jul 17	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Jul 19	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Jul 28	7:00p	W - Sweetwater All Stars @ Riverside Park
Aug 2	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Aug 2	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Aug 8	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Aug 14	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Aug 16	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Aug-23	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
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Ruth Herring with a Funeral Pie (Raisin) that was a friend of the family's recipe.

Every one of those recipes were fantastic and the judges had a hard time picking the best, and another judge had to pick the best history of all of them. It came down to a single point difference in all of them.

A BIG Thank You to our sponsors, Ag Express, Jeff's Farm Market, Kelly Jones with Pampered Chef, 3 Nerds and Company, the Warren Weekly and a huge Thank You to Historic Warren for allowing us to use the building and everything they did to help with the event.

We have been asked to come back with this event for next year, so get your recipes ready to go and we will be back in 2024.

BINGO WINNERS

Winners of the Sigma Phi Gamma Bingo this year were:

Natie B., Sheila Heyde, Tamara Spahr, Kendra Flemming, Dawn Shafer, Deb Shaw, Jeremy Clayborn, Terry Jennings, Tiffany Jones, Mike Yoder, Crosley Stanley, Jessica Boxell, Abby Park, Teresa Kreigbaum, Tara Bowman, Rylie Farr, James Loftis and Courtney Farr.

Deb Baker won the Tie Breaker, Mary Alice VanVliet won the 50/50 and Joyce Buck and Cheryl DeWeese won the raffles.

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for package shipments containing HAZMAT or DG.

STEM LICENSE ASSISTANCE OFFERED

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) today announced a partnership with the Education Service Centers of Indiana (ESCI) to strengthen Indiana's STEM teacher pipeline by helping fund coursework leading to full licensure.

The new partnership, called the Indiana STEM (I-STEM) Educator Expansion initiative, will fund tuition, books and material fees for both currently licensed teachers in non-STEM areas, as well as prospective teachers who are not licensed but hold a bachelor's degree, to become licensed to teach a STEM subject.

"Building off the success of the I-SEAL (special education) and I-TELL (English learner) initiatives, I-STEM will allow us to expand our focus and strengthen our teacher pipeline in additional high-

need areas, including science, technology, engineering and mathematics," said Dr. Katie Jenner, Indiana Secretary of Education. "In today's technology-driven world, it has never been more important for every Indiana student to have access to high-quality STEM instruction, and this starts with ensuring we have the very best and brightest educators in the classroom."

Those who are eligible may receive free tuition and books, allowing them to complete the I-STEM program at no cost. Additional stipends are also available for the following:

* For prospective educators - a \$1,000 enrollment stipend to help support childcare, licensure fees, books and other related expenses the participants may incur, a \$1,000 commitment stipend upon being hired in an Indiana school district in a STEM-related position, as well as an additional \$1,000 commitment stipend if hired in a rural district.

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JONES

Gail Lynnette Jones, 57, of Van Buren, passed away at 7:15 p.m. on Sunday, June 25, 2023, at Marion Health.

She was born in Marion on Monday, Nov. 22, 1965, to Raymond and Cindra (Cooper) O'Hara.

On February 14, 2014, Gail married Jimmy Jones, and he survives.

She graduated from Marion High School. Gail had worked as a state eligibility manager for 22 years with FSSA. She was a member of American Legion Post # 368, Van Buren.

Gail had a heart for serving others and was a mom to everyone. She especially loved cooking for her parents and her boys' football team every season. Gail never let life get in the way of her social life, as she maintained the same friendships for over 40 years. "Mamma G" will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmy Jones, of Van Buren; daughter, Cindra (Stephen) Crist, of Gas City; sons, Douglas J (Ayumi) Smith II, of Kirtland AFB, N.M., Michael M. (Trina) Matthews, of Oak Harbor, Wash., and Jonathon Jones, of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Colson Crist, Emma Smith, Kai Matthews and Aliyah Matthews; brother, Christopher (Samantha) O'Hara, of Gas City; as well as several cousins and close friends whom she considered family.

Gail was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond D. and Cindra O'Hara, and mother-in-law, Barbara Jean Jones.

The family will receive visitors from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 1, 2023, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Gail's life will begin at 2 p.m. with Pastor Mick Simpkins officiating.

Burial will take place at Jefferson Cemetery, Upland.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Marion-Grant

County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1921, Marion, IN 46952.

Hohn

Terry Lee Hohn, 65, of Campbellsville, KY, passed away on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at Parkview

Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Terry was born on March 11, 1958, in Mitchell, South Dakota to Mathias and Viola (Starrett) Hohn. He married Linda (Lichtsinn) Hohn on October 24, 1987, in Butler, Indiana. Terry was a truck driver for over 40 years. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. Terry was a devoted father and husband. He was patient, kind, and so easy to love. He made friends easily with his warmth and humor.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents, Mathias and Viola Hohn, daughter, Tina Hicks, and siblings, Clara Rosas, Carolina Barton, Bobby Hohn, Delly Hohn, and Dale Hohn.

Loving survivors include his wife of 35 years, Linda Hohn, children, David Hohn, Kevin Hicks, Michelle Couch, Jason Hicks, and Paul "PJ" (Jenny) Jones, 17 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, sister, Kay Hammers, brother LeRoy Hohn, and twin brother, Jerry Hohn.

To honor Terry's wishes, a celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at 1297 Hickory Grove Rd. Campbellsville, KY 42718.

In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to assist the family at this time may bring a covered dish for the family during their celebration of life service.

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

MOUNSEY

Marianna L. (Lieurance) Mounsey, 90, of Fort Wayne,

passed away on Saturday, July 1, 2023, at her son's home in Huntington.

She was born on September 15, 1932, to Lloyd C. and Edna M. Lieurance in Wells County.

Marianna graduated from Jackson Township School in 1950.

In 1955, she married Max Mounsey. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1978. Marianna worked as a secretary for Mounsey Truck M. Service and after they closed, she went on to become a real estate agent in Huntington.

She retired from M & R Truck Sale, Fort Wayne.

Upon her retirement, Marianna was known for her love of traveling. At the drop of a hat, she would be ready for an adventure.

She was known to be a parts runner and an Uber driver. Marianna would happily hop into the truck and go wherever her boys and grandsons would be traveling. She loved to take photos of her adventures. On one trip to Las Vegas where there was no time to stop and enjoy the scenery, she was quoted to have "only" gotten 417 photos.

Marianna was a member of Markle United Methodist Church. She belonged to Overseas Brats and traveled with the group to many different locations, in different states and countries. Marianna was able to go back to Berlin, Germany, and returned to the home that her family stayed in while her father was stationed there.

She lived in Huntington County until 1991, then moved to Fort Wayne, where she lived out her remaining decades.

Loving survivors include her children, Michael D. Mounsey, of Nashville, Tenn., Marlene K. (Thom) Hastings, of West Chester, Ohio,



Martin K. (Angela) Mounsey, of Van Buren, and Mitch S. (Melissa) Mounsey, of Huntington; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; brother, David Lieurance, of Montpelier; sister, R. Jane Lieurance, of Montpelier.

Marianna was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Edna Lieurance, brother, Robert J. Lieurance, husband, Max Mounsey, children, Marshall Mounsey and Mark A. Mounsey, and a great-grandson, Sawyer Campbell. In honor of Marianna's wishes, a celebration of life service will be at the home of Mitch Mounsey, 932 E. Markle Rd., Huntington, on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023, beginning at 4 p.m.

STREET

Margaret C. Street, 83, of Marion, passed away at 6:49 a.m. on Wednesday, July 5, 2023.

She was born in Swayzee on Monday, Dec. 18, 1939, to Earl and Martha (Elliott) Moorman.

Margaret graduated from Swayzee High School.

She worked at Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion, retiring after 35 years.

Margaret's grandchildren were her life! She loved her cookbooks and music. Margaret was a member of Sunnycrest Baptist Church, Marion.

Survivors include her children, Kathy A. (Chris) Persinger, of Van Buren, Deb K. (Ned) Ruble, of Warren, and Harold R. (Sheryl) Hodge, of Richmond; grandchildren, Rebecca Freel, Jeffrey Jager, Sarah Reason, Jamie Davis, Luke Hodge, Adam Hodge and Heath Ruble; 18 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Mary Buroker, Rosetta Beck, Ralph (Rosemary) Moorman, Nancy Jones and Lee (Linda) Moorman; several nieces and nephews.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, granddaughter, Candace Timms, great-grandson, Wiley Freel, siblings, Bud

(Pauline) Moorman, Pauline (Tom) Kratzer, Ruthann (Jim) Sheedy, Janet (Jim) Stinger and Alice (Martin) Floreck, and two brothers-in-law, Tom Beck and Leland Buroker.

The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 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 Margaret's life will begin at 1 p.m.

Burial will take place at Thraikill Cemetery, Swayzee.

CLOUD

Pastor Michael A. Cloud, 68, of Rochester, passed away at 7:27 am Thursday, July 6, 2023 at Stillwater Hospice Home, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Michael was born on December 20, 1954 in Bluffton, IN, the son of Kenneth Cloud and Linda (Laymon) Cloud.

He graduated from Huntington North High School with the Class of 1973, was a graduate of Huntington College and he performed his graduate work at Indiana Wesleyan.

He married Brenda J. Hunter on October 20, 1973 in Goblesville, IN. He retired as a Pastor in April of 2021 after 43 years of service. Michael was the Pastor at McNatt UMC, Argos Wesleyan Church, Huntington Etna Avenue Wesleyan, New Life Wesleyan Church, Impact Worship Center, and The Cross Wesleyan Church. He loved astronomy, golfing, and playing board games. Michael enjoyed playing the guitar and he spoke several languages.

Survivors include his Wife, Brenda J. Cloud of Rochester, IN; Three Sons, Andrew M. (Jami) Cloud of Portage, IN, Aaron D. (Lauren) Cloud of Brookings, SD, Nathan A. (Rachael) Cloud of Chesterton, IN; Three Brothers, Jeffry (Pam) Cloud of Brighton, CO, Phillip Cloud of Portland, OR, Bradley (Crystle) Cloud of Leander,

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TX; and Eight Grandchildren, Brayden Cloud, Madison Cloud, Eisley Cloud, Emery Cloud, Indie Cloud, Kendall Cloud, Micah Cloud, and Isabella Cloud.

He is preceded in death by his Father, Kenneth Cloud, his Mother, Linda Cloud, and his Father and Mother-in-Law, Dean and Iris Hunter.

Private Family Visitation will be from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. A public Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00 pm, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Dr. Mark Gorveatte officiating. Burial will be in Beech Grove Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Pastor Mike to the Faith Chapel in Huntington or The Cross in Rochester, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

SELL

Darlene N. Sell, 51, of Roanoke, passed away at 8:29 p.m. on Friday, July 7, 2023, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born on July 22, 1971, in Huntington the daughter of Larry Nance and Linda (Tackett) Lindaas.

Darlene graduated from Huntington North High School Class of 1989.

She retired from Christen Souers LLC after 10 years of employment.

Darlene loved gardening, shopping with her girls, socializing with friends and being a Nana to her beautiful grandchildren.

Survivors include her father, Larry (Joan) Nance, of Leavenworth, Kan.; mother, Linda (Richard) Lindaas, of Huntington; three daughters, Natasha (Kevin) Lawless, of Denver, Colo., Narissa (Davis) Kaylor, of Huntington, and Payton Sell, of Roanoke; two grandsons, Henry Kaylor and Cassius Lawless; granddaughter, Olivia Kaylor; two brothers, Lance Wheatley, of Warren, and Andrew Lindaas, of

Huntington; sister, Diana (Michael) Hunley, of Fort Wayne.

She is preceded in death by her adoptive father, David P. Wheatley.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington.

Celebration of Life services will follow at noon at Bailey-Love Mortuary.

A celebration gathering of friends and family will be from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at American Legion Post #85, 1410 S. Jefferson St., Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made to Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer - Gifts of Hope c/o Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN, 46750.

THIESSEN

Rachel Alma Thiessen, 80, of Warren, passed away at 6:05 a.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Charlotte, N.C., on Saturday, July 25, 1942, to Llew and Alma (Orr) Cordle.

On June 17, 1967, Alma married Willis D. Thiessen, who preceded her in 2016.

She graduated from Myers Park High School, Charlotte, N.C., and received her Bachelors in Spanish Education at UNC Greensboro (N.C.) and studied at Columbia (S.C.) Bible College (Columbia International University).

Alma worked as a Spanish teacher for seven years with King's Academy, Jonesboro, retiring in 2016.

She was a member of Upland Community Church.

Alma was on the mission field with Wycliffe Bible Translators in the jungles of Ecuador in the early part of her career. She served as a pastor's wife and was a high school Spanish teacher for over 30 years. Alma was involved at church with many women's Bible studies, a co-host of her church family group and volunteered at

Crisis Pregnancy Center, Marion.

She enjoyed water aerobics, working puzzles and being with family, and was an avid tennis fan.

Survivors include her daughters, Tammie (Ben) Huntington, of Marion, and Grace (Wes) Johnson, of Kent, Wash.; sons, Alan Thiessen, of Forest, Va., and John (Jana) Thiessen, of San Antonio, Texas; grandchildren, Rett Huntington, Austin (Mickey) Huntington, Caleb Huntington, Nakita Huntington, Seth Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Anna Johnson, Ariella Johnson, Lydia Johnson, Cinda Thiessen and Brylee Thiessen; brother, Robert (Casey) Cordle, of Charlotte, N.C., twin sister, Anne (Rick) Doughty, of Charlotte, N.C.; sister, Laura (Jimmy) Miller, of Mooresville, N.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents, T. Llew and Alma Cordle, husband, Willis D. Thiessen, and brother, Thomas (Shiela) Cordle Jr.

The family will receive visitors from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2023, at Upland Community Church, 439 W. Berry Ave., Upland.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Alma's life will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Mick Simpkins officiating.

Inurnment will take place at Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, Marion, at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to Wycliffe Bible Translators, P.O. Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862 or Crisis Pregnancy Center, 319 E. Second St., Marion, IN.

HUFFMAN

Frances Joan Huffman, 94, of Warren, Indiana, passed away on Monday, July 10, 2023, at 9:20am at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Joan was born on August 8, 1928, in Wabash County, Indiana to Lester and Elva

Leona (Bartoway) Dyson. She graduated from Warren High School and married Richard Kent Huffman on September 4, 1949, in Warren. He preceded her in death on January 26, 2007.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, Lester and Elva Dyson, husband, Richard Huffman, and sister, Jean Czech.

Loving survivors include her children, William (Cindy) Huffman, Barbara Jackson, Ann (Bill) Addison, Carol (Barry) Newman, Kathy Paul, and Deb (Clayton) Apple, 16 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and sister, Carolyn Sparks.

In honor of Joan's wishes, there will be no memorial services held.

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

THURMAN

Sheila Renee Thurman, 64 of rural Marion, Indiana, was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, July 7, 2023, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.



Sheila was born on February 12, 1959, in Clarinda, Iowa to Robert "Bob" Brown and Shirley (Grazier) Brown. She was united in marriage to Randall Thurman on December 19, 1978, in Marion, by Pastor Wendell Buttermore, with Randy's grandmother as the witness. Most of her life was dedicated to staying at home raising her children and being a supportive farm wife. As her children got older, she went back to school to become a CNA, where she

worked for a couple years at the United Methodist Memorial Home (Heritage Pointe) in Warren. Sheila enjoyed bead work, cooking, and watching her TV shows. She loved her dogs, Dedra, Zoey, and Hannah. She absolutely loved to travel, especially to Cabo, and thoroughly enjoyed shopping. Sheila was preceded in death by her father, Bob Brown, and brothers, Jim and Bobby Brown. Loving survivors include her mother, Shirley Brown of Van Buren, IN, husband, Randy Thurman of rural Marion, IN, children, Rick (Cheryl) Thurman of Van Buren, IN and Regina (Dan) Kayser of Marion, IN, grandchildren, Andrea and Jayden Kayser, Daniel, Jasmine, and Laura Steinhoff, Clayton and Brandon Lawrence, and Christopher Graham, great grandchildren, Amelia, Kaylee, Tessa and Hunter Steinhoff and brothers, William Brown of Hartford City, IN, and Rodney Brown of Van Wert, OH. Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Van Buren Church of the Vine Fellowship Hall located at 105 S. 2nd St. Van Buren, IN 46991, on Monday, July 10, 2023, from 5pm to 8pm. A funeral service will be held in the Sanctuary of the Church located at 108 S. 2nd St. Van Buren, on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 11am with one hour of visitation prior. Pastor Brad Hensley will be officiating, and burial will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Gideons International by visiting gideons.org/donate or The SwitchUp of Van Buren, 100 N 1st St. Van Buren, IN 46991.

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The I-STEM initiative is being administered by ESCI in collaboration with iteach Indiana, and is funded through \$4.8 million from Indiana's federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) and Title II A funding.

The initiative launches as Indiana doubles-down on elevating and prioritizing STEM education. This includes:

* Working with schools to publish a list of high-quality STEM curricular materials,

* Streamlining and prioritizing K-12 Academic Standards in mathematics, as well as science and computer science,

* Expanding grant eligibility for the Next Level Computer Science Grant program to allow state-accredited schools to apply, in addition to vendors (grant recipients will be announced soon!),

* Growing the Indiana STEM Cadre, focused on supporting schools through professional development that promotes research-based practices,

* Awarding \$2.2 million in STEM Integration grants to 48 schools in 2023 to increase students' access to STEM courses, programs and resources,

* Adding 19 new STEM Certified schools in 2023, including the largest number of secondary schools to engage in the certification process to date, as well as a new designation highlighting emerging STEM programs and leaders and the strides they are making to create an engaging STEM culture,

* Launching the Indiana Learns initiative to provide qualifying families with up to \$1,000 to support reading and math tutoring for their child, and

* Expanding the impact of existing Student Learning Recovery Grant recipients, whose high-quality programming is achieving significant, positive outcomes for students in the areas of literacy, math and college and career readiness. Eligible STEM content areas include life science, chemistry, earth/space science, physics, physical science, computer science, technology education and mathematics.

Current and aspiring teachers can learn more and apply for assistance by visiting <https://keepindianalearning.org/events/istem/>.

INTRODUCING USPS GROUND ADVANTAGE

New coast-to-coast 2-5-day shipping offering now available

Competitively priced for America's businesses and retail customers

WASHINGTON — Today, the Postal Service announced the launch of its new shipping offering, USPS Ground Advantage. The enhanced ground solution provides a simple, reliable, and more affordable way to ship packages in two-to-five business days across the continental United States.

"USPS Ground Advantage is a game changer – for our customers, the industry and USPS. By efficiently and effectively integrating our ground transportation model to the magnificence of our last mile delivery operations, we can now offer the most compelling ground shipping offering in the market," said Louis DeJoy, United States Postmaster General and CEO. "With USPS Ground Advantage, we are ready to compete for an increased share of the growing package business."

USPS Ground Advantage provides America's businesses and the public with a compelling new ground shipping option leveraging USPS' unparalleled last-mile delivery route system and

improving integrated mail and package postal logistics network.

With the product's launch, USPS is retiring three offerings: USPS Retail Ground, USPS Parcel Select Ground and USPS First-Class Package Service as well as Ground Returns and First-Class Package Return Service.

USPS Ground Advantage is a key element of the Postal Service's shipping service growth strategy as part of the 10-year Delivering for America plan. A new shipping portfolio – comprised of USPS Ground Advantage and USPS Connect Local and Regional – positions USPS to compete very effectively for any package under 25 pounds that can be transported by ground, within a region across states, and across the country.

USPS Ground Advantage Key Features

* Packages delivered in 2-5 business days across the continental United States.

* Free package pickup service at home or in-office.

* Business customers can use USPS Ground Advantage return service as a convenient option for customers who need to send items back.

* \$100 insurance included on USPS Ground Advantage and USPS Ground Advantage Return packages. Customers can purchase up to \$5,000 in additional coverage.

To bring USPS Ground Advantage to market, the Postal Service is launching an integrated marketing campaign through the fall leveraging Direct Mail, digital, search, social and radio to reach every American business.

Where to Find USPS Ground Advantage

* Available now wherever customers ship from including all 34,000 Post Offices or on Click-N-Ship.

* USPS Ground Advantage is available for shippers of all sizes who want reliable domestic ground shipping to all 50 states, PO Boxes, APOs FPOs, DPOs, U.S. military

bases, territories, and Freely Associated States.

In the Postal Service's Mailin' It podcast, Jakki Krage Strako, Chief Commerce and Business Solutions Officer, discussed USPS Ground Advantage and how USPS is focused on strengthening its shipping solutions as part of the Postal Service's 10-year strategic plan for service excellence, on-time delivery, and revenue generation from enhanced package delivery services. Additional insight from Strako is available on Postal Posts, the USPS Ground Advantage blog.

For more information about USPS Ground Advantage, go to: www.usps.com/groundadvantage.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results for the past two week's of the Senior Scramble at Dogwood Glen are as follows:

June 29 a tie for 1st place

Jack Harmon, Jim Sparks, Dennis Brubaker & Mike Pursifull

Keith Duckwall, John Jones, Wayne Close & Rod Glasgow

Closest to pin: #3 Jack Harmon, #6 Howard DeHaven, #7 Mike Pursifull.

Longest Putt: Ez Harris

July 6th 1st place: Jeff Souder, Rich Borrer, Howard DeHaven & Larry Ryan

Closest to Pin: #3 Bob Slusser, #6 Rich Borrer

Longest Putt: Howard DeHaven

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Mike and Stacy's latest known project is the planned donation of scoreboards at Tower Park ball fields. Again, no fanfare, no big postings, no asking for pats on the back.

Lastly, if you know Mike and Stacy, their greatest joy is their family. Two daughters, two sons in law, and seven grandchildren. And, add the faithful Amigo to that list.

Mike and Stacy, you have been and are an asset to this community. Home grown at it's best!

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From 2009 to 2014, during the Salamonie Summer Festival, the congregation invited the entire community to attend its all-you-can-eat Fish and Tenderloin Supper free of charge. Thousands of meals were served each year.

Beginning in 2017, the Baptist congregation started Backpack Palooza. This program for children and families was created to ensure that every child in our community has a backpack and school supplies to start the new school year. During its first year, the church celebrated the distribution of 150 backpacks stuffed with the necessary supplies. During this year's Backpack Palooza, scheduled for July 22, the church plans to give away 700 backpacks to families from Warren and surrounding communities.

The church's newest local mission is the Little Rebel Store. For this endeavor, the church has partnered with Salamonie School and the Huntington County Community Foundation to provide new clothing, shoes, coats and toiletries for local children who would otherwise go without.

Located inside of Salamonie School, the Little Rebel Store is designed to be like a true-to-life clothing store. With the help of the school staff, children with the greatest need are invited to have a private shopping experience where they can pick out their own new clothes.

These are just a few examples of how the families who attend the First Baptist Church have responded to the needs of our community by taking action.

Beyond programs, the First Baptist Church is most committed to helping people of all ages grow in their faith in Jesus Christ. To that end, all are welcome to join them for Sunday School at 9 a.m. and Church at 10 a.m. each Sunday.