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Thought for the Week: Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be. Abraham Lincoln



THE HUBIE ASHCRAFT BAND AT RIVERSIDE PARK

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce starts the 2021 Concert Series off with The Hubie Ashcraft Band on Friday, April 30th. Sponsors for the concert are Bippus State Bank and The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce. The Hubie Ashcraft Band will take the stage 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Riverside Park, located at 126 E First Street, Warren IN. The band has played in Nashville, TN and opened for Mark Chesnutt, Joe Diffie, Thompson Square, Craig Morgan and Kelsea Ballerina. Come early and enjoy dinner at one of our local restaurants or enjoy a treat at our local bakery. Located downtown Warren you will find; Bravo's Mexican Restaurant, East of Chicago, Wagon Wheel and Son-Rise Bakery. Golfo di Napoli is located north of Warren on St. Road 5. New this year, McHyser BBQ Food Truck will be at Riverside Park. We have a great selection for you to enjoy dinner, dessert and a concert all located in our historic downtown Warren! We hope you make plans to join us on Friday, April 30th. Remember to bring your chairs or blankets. Riverside park is a NON-Smoking venue and please, NO PETS! Make sure you thank all the sponsors for helping to bring these events to our community. The rain venue for all concerts will be the Knight Bergman Center Gym located at 132 N Nancy Street, Warren, IN.

GREENHOUSE OPENING

Can you believe it's been a full year already? The wait is coming to an end and Gebhart's Greenhouse will be opening on Saturday, May 1st and Sunday, May 2nd. As always, we will have a wide variety of plants, custom planters, hanging baskets, and vegetables.

Our full-service flower shop will be open and gearing up for Mother's Day! Let's chat about a unique arrangement and special gift for mom this year! We will also have our exclusive "Mom Mugs" from JH Pottery Works! The pottery studio will be taking sign-ups for summer Clay Camps and 2-Hour Play-In-Clay sessions!

Call or stop by Gebhart's Floral Barn Monday-Fridays 9-5pm; Saturdays 9-12; with extended hours during our greenhouse opening till 5pm. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

HISTORIC WARREN CAR SHOW

Join Historic Warren Main Street at Golfo di Napoli for our 1st Cars & Cheese Car Show on Saturday, May 22, 2021 from 1:00 pm-7:00 pm.

The Cars & Cheese Car Show is sponsored by Crain Ford, Warren IN. Registration is 1:00-4:00. Awards will be at 7:00 pm. \$12.00 registration fee. Enjoy the day with Live Entertainment, 50/50

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SPRING BANQUET

A tradition for the Southern Wells FFA is to have a Spring Banquet to congratulate members on their accomplishments throughout the school year. Members were awarded for their achievements in Soil Judging, Crops Judging, Forestry Judging, Parliamentary Procedures, Leadership Contests, Proficiencies, and Fruit Sales.

In order to show appreciation to community members and parents that go out of their way to support our chapter, we like to present them with an Honorary Degree Membership. This year we were proud to welcome Aaron McMillan, Kevin Scott, and John Pluimer into the membership. These men have helped out through various ways including chaperoning trips, driving buses, preparing members for contests, and making donations. Thank you for everything that you have done for our chapter!

The FFA strives for success not only through contests, but also in the classroom. Members who were in the top 10 for their class were recognized for their hard work. The Chapter Farmer award was presented to Eddie Pluimer and the DeKalb Award to Matthew McMillan. Congratulations to all of the members who earned these special awards!

At this year's banquet (April 13th), we were honored to have 62 members and over 200 guests attend! Thank you to everyone who came and helped us to congratulate these members on their hard work and accomplishments! We look forward to another great summer with many more achievements!

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LOOK AT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION HOLISTICALLY

What's the biggest financial mistake you can make? Choosing the wrong investments? Waiting too long to save for retirement? Underestimating the costs of retirement? All these are reasonable answers, but the biggest mistake you might make is not looking at your financial picture holistically – that is, not bringing into the picture all the elements of yourself.

Let's consider some of them:
 Your views on helping your family – Your decisions about helping your family are clearly going to be a major part of your financial strategy – and this is true at virtually all stages of your life. When your children are young, you'll need to decide if you're going to put away money for their college education, and, if so, how much, and in what investment vehicles. When they're young adults, you may also need to decide how much financial support you're willing to provide for things such as the down payment on a new home. And when you're drawing up your estate plans, you'll need to consider how to distribute assets to your children, grandchildren or other family members.

Your personal beliefs – As someone with civic, ethical and moral concerns, you want to positively affect the world around you. And that's why you may feel compelled to make charitable gifts throughout your life and then make philanthropy part of your legacy. To accomplish these objectives, you'll want to include gifting techniques in your financial strategy today and your estate plans for tomorrow. Of course, for the estate planning component, you'll need to work with your tax and legal advisors.

Your purpose in life when you retire – When you retire, you may be stepping off a career path, but you're also entering a world of possibilities. How will you define, and live out, your new sense of purpose at this stage of your life? Do you seek to broaden your horizons by traveling around the world? Do you want to give back more to the community by volunteering? Can you spend more time pursuing the hobbies you enjoy? Each of these choices will carry different financial implications for how much you'll need to accumulate for retirement and how much you will need to take out each year from your retirement accounts, such as your IRA and 401(k).

Your health – Your physical and mental health can play big roles in your financial plans and outlook. On the most basic level, the healthier you are, and the better you take care of yourself, the lower your health care bills will likely be during retirement, which will affect the amount you need to put away for health care. And you also may need to prepare for

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| <p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Steve Nevius, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
 Handicap Accessible
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 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</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Sultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
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 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ..Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm</p> | <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington
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 Rev. Robert S Hallett, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays:
 Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>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</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
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 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.</p> <p>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.
 Everyone is Welcome</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.</p> | <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
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 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Terry Lee Miller, Youth 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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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
 www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, 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</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
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 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.</p> <p>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</p> |
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AREA NEWS

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drawing, Door Prizes, Merchandise Booths and great food! We want to thank our Trophy Sponsors:

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Merchandise Vendors are welcome to set up (no food booths) 15 X 15 booth space \$40. Additional information can be found on our Facebook Page; Historic Warren Inc. or you can call 260-375-6199.

Historic Warren Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit organization.

TENDERLOIN FRY

The Van Buren Lions Club will have their famous Tenderloin Fry on Saturday, May 1 from 5:00 to 7:00 at the Lions Clubhouse, 108 North First Street (State Rd #5) in Van Buren. It will be a sandwich only, carry out/drive up, \$7.00.

PIONEER AWARD

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce is the 2021 sponsor of the Samuel Jones Award. The winner of the award will be announced Friday July 2, 2021 at the Knight Bergman Center.

To be nominated the 2021 Pioneer the person must live in the Warren area.

Send a written note of how your nominee has helped Warren to be a great place to call home. (example -- How the nominee donates their time and skills to make someone's day a little easier, brighter.) The deadline for all nominations is May 8, 2021.

Mail your nominations to Rose Broyles Po Box 614 Warren In 46792.

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Hope to see you at 427 North Matilda on or before Saturday, April 24!

BASKETBALL CAMPS

The Huntington University men's basketball program will hosting three camps this summer. The Forester Basketball Camps will be held June 14-17 and June 28-July 1 for boys and girls entering grades 2-9. The camps will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost of the camps are \$150. In addition to the Forester Basketball Camps, the program is also hosting the Steve Alford Basketball Camp from June 21-24 for boys and girls entering grades 2-7. The camp will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$200. Links to sign up, as well as additional information, can be found at www.huathletics.com/camps.

For any additional questions, please email Ryan Strohm (rstrohm@huntington.edu).

COMMODITY BLENDERS TO BUILD NEW FEED MILL IN WARREN

Commodity Blenders acquired one of the Salamonie Mills locations in 2020 and operates two additional feed mills in Ohio and Michigan.

Commodity Blenders will break ground on a new state-of-the-art automated feed manufacturing facility on April 19th. With this eight-million-dollar investment, Commodity Blenders is committed to being the region's manufacturer of bulk livestock feed for dairy, swine, and chickens as well as bag feed for show animals and commodity supplier.

Commodity Blenders looks forward to being able to serve local farmers in a larger capacity.

In Warren, Commodity Blenders currently operates out of its 10199 South Wayne Road location and is eager to expand its operations. The new mill will be built at 10643 South Harford City Road. This larger, automated facility will allow for higher

efficiency in the operation and custom blend of grain and feeds. Once the new mill is operational they will be adding approximately ten new positions and hope to grow more in the future.

Besides these two Warren locations, Commodity Blenders just closed on a third location in Warren, 525 North Wayne St. It is a grain storage facility with rail access. Between the three locations, there is corn storage capacity of 760 thousand bushels. Commodity Blenders also has preliminary plans to manufacture bulk organic chicken feed in Warren starting in 2022.

They are committed to the area.

Founded by Bruce Keener and his wife, Deanna, in 1997, Commodity Blenders strives to provide personal customer service for livestock farmers with the corporate capacity needed to ensure farmers get the feed they need when they need it. Headquartered in West Salem, Ohio, Commodity Blenders is a Safe Food/Safe Feed

Certified organization with deep roots in the agricultural community. Commodity Blenders is owned by Bruce Keener and High Street Capital.

Visit commodityblenders.com to learn more.

FESTIVAL ROYALTY BIO'S

Lauren Spencer, this year's Miss Warren, is the daughter of Steven and Angie Spencer.

She was sponsored by Cameo Web Services. Lauren is a senior in High School studying at Indiana Connections Academy. She is active in Swiss City Dance as a competitive dancer and Assistant Teacher. Lauren is employed at Chick-Fil-A, a member of National Honor Society, and the Warren Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene. Upon graduation, Lauren intends to take a gap year before going to college to study dance therapy. One day she hopes to own her own dance studio!

Jr Miss Warren, Camryn Hamilton, is the daughter of AJ and Lauren Hamilton. She

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Apr 21	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Apr 26	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Apr 30	7:00p	The Hubie Ashcraft Band at Riverside Park
May 5	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce @ KBC
May 5	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
May 10	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
May 11	6:30p	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting @ KBC
May 17	6:30p	KBC Board Meeting @ KBC

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus
These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com



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was sponsored by DeWeese Softwater & Appliances, She is a 4th Grader at Southern Wells Elementary School. She is active in basketball, 4-H, Horse & Pony, tumbling, Jump Rope Club, and archery. You can often find Camryn outdoors, camping and playing sports. One day Camryn wants to be a large animal veterinarian.

Lucille Dalrymple is our Little Miss Warren. She is the daughter of David and Taylor Dalrymple. She was sponsored by East of Chicago Pizza. Lucille is a 2nd grader at Eastbrook North Elementary. She loves to spend time with her younger siblings, riding her bike, playing coaches pitch, and doing crafts. When Lucille grows up she wants to be a guidance counselor!

PHARMACY HOURS

Your Pharmacist, Terry Daniels, will attend the burial of the body of his Step Mother, Carole Daniels, on Mother's Day weekend. So on Saturday, May 8th, the Warren Pharmacy will NOT be open.

The Warren Pharmacy will be OPEN normal hours FRIDAY May 7th and MONDAY May 10th, 9AM - 5:30PM but will not be open on SATURDAY May 8th

You may call the Pharmacy (260) 375-2135, and leave a message with your refill order and phone number.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Items recently added to the collection of Warren Public Library for your enjoyment include:

ADULT FICTION: Patterson-The Red Book; Michaels-No Way Out; Coble-Three Missing Days; Hannon-Blackberry Beach; Sandford-Ocean Prey; Rostad-You Belong Here Now; Lewis-The Stone Wall (Large Print); Peterson-Forever by Your Side (Large Print)

YOUNG ADULT FICTION: Arnold-The Electric Kingdom; Bracken-Lore; Cashore-Winterkeep; Elle-Wings of Ebony; Gilbert-

When We Were Infinite; Grace-All the Tides of Fate; Lord-Tweet Cute; Maldonado-Fat Chance; Charlie Vega; Riggs-The Desolations of Devil's Acre; Shusterman-Game Changer; Silvera-Infinity Reaper; Summers-The Project; Bardugo-Rules of Wolves; Ness-The Knife of Never Letting Go

GRAPHIC NOVELS; Tarshis-I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916; Tarshis-I Survived the Nazi Invasion, 1944; Peirce-Big Nate in Your Face!

TWEEN FICTION: Sutherland-Wings of Fire: The Dangerous Gift; Calonita-A Twisted Tale: Go the Distance; Alston-Amari and the Night Brothers; Bradley-Fighting Words; Chadda-City of the Plague God; Gray-Star Wars the High Republic: Into the Dark;

Kinney-Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories

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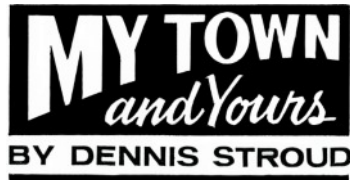
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Finds a Thing; Cowdrey-Meet Fiona the Hippo; Cowdrey-Fiona Saves the Day; Davis-Stay This Way Forever; Galvan-We Belong to Each Other; Godwin-Red House, Tree House, Little Bitty Brown Mouse; Hawk-Built Together; Ho-Eyes that Kiss in the Corners; Mitchell-My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World; Weatherford-Box: Henry

Brown Mails Himself to Freedom; Young-Mustache Duckstache; Brown-Brown Baby Lullaby; Heder-How Do You Dance?; Lindstrom-We are Water Protectors; Roeder-The Box Turtle; Shiefman-Who has Wiggle Waggle Toes? (Board Book); Corrigan-Pugtato: Let's be Best Spuddies! (Board Book); Bourland-Love You, Little Peanut (Board Book)

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION: Carino-Oliver for Young Readers; Goff-Everybody Always for Kids; Midler-The Tale of the Mandarin Duck; Sis-Nicky & Vera

DVDs: Wonder Woman 1984; Soul; Barb & Star Go to Vista Del Mar; Bubble Guppies: The New Guppy!; Paw Patrol: Dino Rescue Roar to the Rescue



WARREN NAME

How did Warren get its name? Mr. Jones wanted to name the town Jonesboro but there was already a town by that name. He decided to name it after Dr. Joseph Warren. Dr. Joseph Warren was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts in 1741. He graduated from Harvard and was made a Mason of St. Andrew, Boston and was made a Master Mason four years later in 1765.

He studied medicine with Dr. James Lloyd and practiced in Boston. A radical leader in activities leading to the revolution. He delivered addresses commemorating the Boston massacre in 1772 and 1775. He drafted the Suffolk Resolves, which was endorsed by the Continental Congress, to advocate resistance to the British. Dr. Warren was elected to the provincial congress in 1774, serving as president and chairman of the provincial committee of safety. It is said that he was the one that sent

William Dawes and Paul Revere on their famous "Midnight Ride" to warn Lexington and Concord of the British raids.

Dr. Warren was a commissioned second major general in 1775. Hearing that the British troops had landed at Charlestown, he left his practice and still wearing his doctor clothes, he rode fearlessly to General Prescott to see how he could help the cause. Since he was a general and a leader of the masses in Boston, Prescott wanted him to stay back and hover around Bunker Hill and avoid the main thrust of the British advances. He declined and after heated exchanges he headed toward the top of Breeds Hill. Warren wanted to go where the fighting was at its peak. When he arrived the tired and starving troops gave him a great cheer. From all accounts he fought valiantly and was one of the last to retreat. On the retreat he was killed instantly with a musket ball to the back of the head.



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FOSTER

Wendell Duane Foster, 82, currently of Winchester, passed away Tuesday morning, April 13, 2021, at Reid Health of Richmond.

He was born July 31, 1938, at home near Liberty Center in Wells County, the son of Ray and Heloise (Jackson) Foster, both preceding him in death. He was a 1956 graduate of Liberty Center High School in Wells County. Besides Wells County, residences included Ridgeville for 15 years, Indianapolis for 15 years and Worthington for 20 years.

He married Judith Schooley at Domestic on Feb. 17, 1963, who survives. Besides his spouse, he also leaves to cherish his memory two sons, Jeffery Foster (Jane) of Winchester and Adrian Foster (Gloria) of Middleville, Mich.; and one daughter, Veronica Foster-Toledano of Middleville. A brother, Raymond Foster of Bluffton, preceded him in death.

Wendell retired from Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative in 1996 where he was an electrician. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force from 1960-64. He was a member of the Freedom United Methodist Church, a 50-year member of the Bluffton Masonic Lodge, a member of WRVAA antique tractor association in Elnora, and the NRA. He enjoyed family time, traveling, being outdoors, fishing and tractor restoration. The Fosters moved to Winchester just five months ago.

The family will be having a memorial service at a later date. There are no calling hours. Cremation was selected. Memorial contributions may be made to a food pantry of the donor's choice.

STURGEON

Carol G. Sturgeon, 59 of Bluffton, passed away on Saturday morning, April 17, 2021, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Carol was born on Jan. 26, 1962, in Portland, Ind., to Robert and Elizabeth (Franklin) Heshner. She

attended Jay County Schools and graduated from Southern Wells High School in 1980.

She enjoyed working in childcare and has maintained some very special and close friendships with those children to this day! She also worked at G. C. Murphy Company, and worked at Walgreens as a pharmacy tech, retiring in 2020 after 27 years of service. She was a member of the First Reformed Church in Bluffton. Carol enjoyed serving the Lord, spending time with her nieces and nephews, and all children. She also enjoyed gardening, working in her flowers, reading and sewing.

On Aug. 28, 1993, at the Liberty Center Baptist Church, Carol and James Sturgeon were married.

Carol is survived by her husband Jim of Bluffton along with her siblings; Anita Isch of Dunkirk, Don Heshner of Bluffton, Harold (Becky) Heshner of Portland, Jane (Mike) Huffman and Tom (Anisa) Heshner, both of Montpelier. Carol is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews that were very special to her.

Carol is preceded in death by her parents and by a brother, Bob Heshner.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at the First Reformed Church in Bluffton with Dr. Bryson "Gene" Bell officiating. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery in rural Bluffton.

Calling hours will be held from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, and for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made in Carol's memory to First Reformed Church.

SHEETS

Ronny D. Sheets, 83 of Warren, Indiana, passed away on Sunday, April 18, 2021 at his home in Warren.

Ronny was born May 17, 1937 in Wells county, Indiana, to Gerald and Maxine (Westrick) Sheets. He graduated from Warren High School in 1955 and served 3 years in the U.S. Army, 2 of which were spent in Germany. He married Eloise Gebhart on June 16, 1963 at the United Church of Christ in Warren, Indiana. Ronny retired from Dana in Marion, Indiana after 44 years. He was affiliated with Huntington County Baseball as a former coach and board member for 45 years. He spent 25 years as the 6th-7th grade girls basketball coach at Salamonie School. He was always interested in the welfare and health of the kids in the community.

Ronny was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald and Maxine Sheets, and his wife, Eloise Sheets.

Loving survivors include sons Kyle (Pam) Sheets of Huntington, IN and Gary Sheets of Warren, IN, grandchildren Nicholas McLaughlin of Decatur, IL, Maci Jo (Clark) Belew of Miami, FL, Madisyn Sheets of Warren, IN and Kylee Sheets of Huntington, IN, four great-grandchildren and sisters, Carol Tribolet, Joyce Buzzard and Deb Baker, all of Warren, IN.

Friends and family may gather to visit at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren, IN on Thursday, April 22, 2021 from 4PM to 8PM and again on Friday, April 23, 2021 from 10AM to 11AM. A service will begin at 11AM on Friday, with Pastor Troy Drayer officiating. Burial will follow the service at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren with military rites.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Salamonie School; Girls' Basketball Program.



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ALPHA ZETA

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (DKG) met Mar. 13th., 2021 at 9:00 a.m. for a virtual meeting and was opened by President Sue Corbin. She welcomed everyone to the meeting and our guests were introduced: Jo Drudge, our state liaison, Jo Ann Manes, our program presenter and past president of our Indiana State Organization and McKinley Adams, Alpha Zeta Esther Mae Ashley Memorial Scholarship recipient for 2021.

Karen Kinney gave the opening thought which was about her senior class motto: "It is a rough road that leads to the height of greatness." and that is very fitting for the times we are going through. Barb Buroker gave several Irish blessings as the meeting invocation to the 20 participants.

Donna Ott, Scholarship Chair, introduced McKinley Adams who graduated from Carroll High School and is pursuing a degree from Manchester University in secondary education focusing on history. He shared his essay with the group and the activities he participates in at Manchester.

The program for our meeting was a virtual presentation of Schools for Africa by Jo Ann Manes. Schools for Africa was the first DKG Official International Project. DKG partners with UNICEF, Nelson Mandela Foundation and others. Through DKG and these other organizations, 30+ million children have been helped achieve their dream of an education. Jo Ann shared several clips about education in Africa.

Delta Kappa Gamma is a women's education society of key women educators. Alpha Zeta Chapter is made up of members who work or live in the counties of Grant, Huntington, Wabash and Whitley Counties.

Alpha Zeta member Lori Heuer was recognized by her fellow members for an award she received from the Indiana Chamber of

Commerce... for developing high quality internship programs for students in high school and college...the 2021 IMPACT Career Development Professional of the Year. Lori is the Talent Development Director for Whitley County Consolidated Schools.

The chapter's secretary's November minutes were corrected and the January minutes were approved. Finance: Treasurer's report was accepted as printed and filed for review. Dues will be collected at the May meeting.

BETA DELTA

Beta Delta Chapter would like to thank the community for their support of our Drive-Thru Luncheon. YOU ARE AWESOME!!!

President, Pam Rudy, opened our April 13, 2021 business meeting with 12 members repeating our Pledge. We met at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren IN. Those members present were: Sondra Zabel, Victoria Thompson, Jan Scher, Beth Ostermeyer, Shelly Melchi, Tara Korporal, Carol, Irick, Suzette Gephart, Lorie Fiock, Dawn Ellis and Claudia Boxell.

Roll call was answered with "Your Favorite Type of Tree" Some were very interesting.

Beth read the minutes of the March business meeting. Claudia, Treasurer, read the treasurers report. There

were no bills presented to be paid. Victoria, Organizer,

questioned whether we need to ask a couple ladies that are interested in joining our Chapter. They were interested before the pandemic started. We

decided to ask them if they were still interested and if they are, invite them in the

fall because we will be meeting only a few months then a break and probably could not get them installed before the summer break.

Victoria will check this out and let us know at our May meeting. Dawn, Service

Secretary, passed the work sheet for April and requested birthday money. She turned

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in the birthday money from last year to the treasurer for LFHF and Founders Park.

Beth passed a sheet for news for Alpha Bits. Tara, Correspondence Secretary, sent cards to Jan Ramp, Opal, Peggy Sue, Kelly, Sandy Eichhorn, Pam Rudy and the Bluffton Chapter. Claudia reported on the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Carol, Finance Chairman, reported on our Drive-Thru Luncheon. Discussion was had about our fall luncheon.

It was decided to have pulled pork and tentatively hold the luncheon Sunday September 12th. Claudia reported on the Scholarship reception.

Shelly and Beth reported on the Zoom Province Meeting. Bluffton Chapter is holding Province next year (2022) and then our Chapter will hold it the following year (2023).

Correspondence was read from: Misty Clugh, Province Editor, Beth Beckham, Int'l Organizer, Jill Pyclik, Int'l Vice President. Pat Drexler, Int'l Service Secretary, Barb Spreen, Int'l Historian, Linda Bullington, Int'l President, and Lisa Collins, Alpha Province President.

Karen Stafford, Alpha Province Organizer will be our visiting officer for our June business meeting. Pam will invite her. Committee for that month is Sandy Booher, Chrm, Sandy Eichhorn, Beth and Pam will help as well.

Claudia made a motion that we have the same slate of officers and this year. Dawn second motion, motion carried. The slate of officers for 2021-2022 will be: President, Pam Rudy, Vice President, Kelly Jones, Recording Secretary, Ladene Moyer, Treasurer, Claudia Boxell, Organizer, Victoria Thompson, Service Secretary, Dawn Ellis, Editor, Beth Ostermeyer, Historian, Suzette Gephart, Social/Corresponding Secretary, Tara Korporal and Counslor, Susan Ralston.

Our next business meeting will be Tuesday May 4th at 7:30pm. We will be doing a

Memorial Service at 7:00pm, prior to the business meeting. Pam Rudy, Chaplain closed the meeting with prayer.

A TRIP TO EUROPE DAY 13

Again we awoke to another morning of bright sunshine.

At 10:45 am. Caroline and her mother met my wife and me and we walked to the nearby station in Pozeulo de Alarcon, Spain. This municipality was a suburb of Madrid and our sleeping quarters.

Our day trip was planned to tour a very large monastery in San Lorenzo de El Escorial which was 45 kilometers northwest of Madrid. We had to change trains half way to our destination. This stop was out in the middle of barren countryside. No town nearby! This location reminded me of the movie, "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" and how they felt when they arrived from a train ride in a desolate section of South America in their movie roles! Were we stuck out here in nowhere land without our sombreros and canteens?

However, very soon another passenger train stopped for us to continue our journey. Thankfully our group was not stranded. Trains keep on very precise schedules in Europe. We arrived in El Escorial at 12 noon. A taxi took us up the steep, one mile incline to the Royal Monastery. We all purchased tickets for entry and then were informed that it closed at 1 pm. and not 1:30 pm. as we believed. Siesta time had changed time zones apparently.

A taxi was hailed and we went to the summer, family home of Caroline's friend, Anna and rested until lunch.

This typical Spanish meal was a seafood and rice platter that was delivered as would a pizza. It was rather dry and not what I was anticipating. Afterward, the others were ready for a siesta on this hot day!

However, I wanted to get my money's worth since tickets to the monastery

were in my pocket. So, I set out on my own and walked back up the mile long hill to take the tour. I took a wrong choice at a roundabout and ended up making the trek even longer. A few Spanish words that I had practiced came in handy when the streets became confusing. I asked a young man, "Donde esta el monasterio?" It must have been understandable as he pointed farther up the hill. Finally arrived after what seemed like another mile of hiking.

I tried to speak enough Spanish to sell the other three tickets, but was not a good enough salesman. Now there were three extra souvenirs. Anyway, the last tour of the day was commencing. The many rooms were elaborately decorated and included various paintings. There were strikingly, lengthy wall murals in the hallways. One depicted the history of the country. It was awesome and worth the price of the ticket(s). The associated garden was landscaped with patterned, green hedges.

A wedding was concluding as I arrived at a huge chapel inside the vast monastery. I snapped a few photos even though 'flash' was not allowed. No one confiscated my camera. Twice lucky on this trip. I had some difficulty finding my way out of its maze of corridors. Several doors were already locked since it was after the 6:30 pm. closing time. Finally an open door was successfully located. Whew!

After walking a half mile back down the street toward my hopeful destination, Marie Carmen and Mericio picked me up for safe keeping. At Anna's place we were entertained by her in native costume and Caroline in improvised shawl and hat

as they danced to Spanish Flamingo music. Apparently my wife had performed already so I joined the duo briefly with a guitar, hat and makeshift costume.

Thankfully there was no video footage to bring home.

A very fast automobile ride back to Pozeulo was chauffeured by Mericio. Glad we had seatbelts! After a meal, we called the airline to see if our London tickets could be transferred for an earlier flight from Madrid to Dallas so my wife could attend a funeral for an aunt.

This attempt was unsuccessful.

It was a full and interesting day.

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(Indianapolis) – April 15, 2021 – One of Indiana Farm Bureau's legislative priorities for 2021 was to improve transparency and functionality of the Indiana Grain Buyers and Warehouse Licensing Agency (IGBWLA) – a priority that was accomplished by the passage of House Enrolled Act 1483 yesterday.

"For more than 100 years, INFB has supported farmers, which is why INFB led the initiative to improve the IGBWLA to protect Hoosier

farmers," said INFB President Randy Kron. "Due to the failure of Salamonie Mills and Agland Grain and the hundreds of farmers who were severely impacted, we knew we had to do something. This law creates a review process to ensure that Hoosier farmers are further protected during grain elevator closures."

HEA 1483:

Requires a performance review of IGBWLA's audit procedures to ensure that they meet modern grain marketing practices;

Allows the agency to accept third party audits to lighten their workload and spend more time on licensees that need their attention;

Requires pricing of deferred price accounts based on the crop year to prevent those accounts from running beyond the 15-month indemnity coverage period;

Provides additional enforcement for minimum net worth deficiencies;

Raises the IGBWLA's administrative expenses account to have access to more funding for its duties; and

Creates more information sharing between the agency and the Grain Indemnity Board relating to risks in the grain market.

Kron thanked the Indiana General Assembly for passing HEA 1483 and for recognizing

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* Develop and implement Bible-based discipleship lessons

* Plan and lead periodic youth group events

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* Communicate with parents and support families

* Communicate with the lead pastor, church leaders, and the church family regarding youth activities, needs, and celebrations

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the need to protect farmers. "During this process, INFB worked closely with State Rep. Craig Snow and State Sens. Travis Holdman, Jean Leising and Andy Zay, and we appreciate their support."

More than 150 agricultural entities were impacted by the failure of Salamonie Mills and Agland Grain.

HEA 1483 is now on its way to the governor for his consideration.

STATE EXTENDS FAFSA FILING DEADLINE BEYOND APRIL 15

Hoosiers encouraged to file ASAP as limited funding is available on first-come basis (INDIANAPOLIS) – The Indiana Commission for Higher Education has extended the filing deadline for the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) beyond the state's original April 15 deadline. Students who did not file the FAFSA before the April 15 deadline should submit the form at FAFSA.gov as soon as possible.

Filing the FAFSA is one of the most important steps in the college-going process and can help students and families better afford college and other higher education opportunities. Students must have a current FAFSA on file to qualify for state and federal financial aid and many merit-based scholarships also require a completed FAFSA.

"With over \$350 million available in state financial aid each year, Indiana is committed to making postsecondary education affordable for all Hoosiers," said Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Teresa Lubbers. "But students and families must file the FAFSA for consideration and by extending the deadline, we can make sure more Hoosiers can access financial aid."

There is no set date for the deadline extension and limited funding will be released on a first-come, first-served basis. It is critical

for students or families who were not able to file by the original deadline to file quickly. The extension applies to Indiana's financial aid programs, including the 21st Century Scholarship and the Frank O'Bannon Grant. (There is no FAFSA deadline for Hoosiers applying for the Next Level Jobs Workforce Ready Grant.)

Current filing gap The number of Hoosiers filing a FAFSA has decreased this year as in-person learning and filing events to assist students and families have been scaled back due to the pandemic. The overall FAFSA filing rate as of April 12 showed the rate of all FAFSAs down 1.3 percent compared to the same date last year.

For the class of 2021 in Indiana, the number of FAFSA filings were down more than 6 percent. For low-income students who qualify for federal Pell grants in the class of 2021, FAFSA completions were down nearly 14 percent.

"It is especially important for students from low-income households to file the FAFSA, so the drop for these students is concerning. The barriers are often greater for these students, who may not have access to high-speed internet, for example, or who may be first generation college students and feel daunted about the process," Lubbers said. "The Commission's staff, our trusted partners at INvestEd

and many other organizations across the state are ready to help students and families take advantage of the financial aid that is available to them."

File the FAFSA at FAFSA.gov. Learn how to create a Federal Student Aid ID here and visit LearnMoreIndiana.org for more resources, including the information needed to file. Students and families can always get FAFSA help by calling INvestEd at 317-715-9007.

New grant opportunity for Indiana to focus on FAFSA completion

The Commission was recently notified it was selected as one of 23 grant recipients through the National College Attainment Network (NCAN) and with the support of the Kresge Foundation's Education Program. A \$50,000 grant will support the Commission's continued focus on FAFSA completion through new initiatives in urban areas for students of color and students from low-income households.

For more information about the FAFSA, answers to frequently asked questions and contact information for the Commission's regional outreach staff, visit www.learnmoreindiana.org.

NEW RESOURCES FOR REMOTE MUSIC LEARNERS (StatePoint)

With many schools continuing to meet remotely, students

nationwide have lacked access to on-campus music facilities and in-person instruction. Fortunately, there are some new avenues and resources that are making music education at home a viable prospect.

• At Home Skill-Building: The growing library of online musical education classes provided by The Lincoln Center offers students everywhere with supplemental learning material they can revisit again and again. From body percussion to music composition, a wide range of educational content touching on a vast range of skills and genres is available for learners of all ages.

• Instrumentation: Committed to the educational and academic community, Casio Musical Instruments has been working in partnership with local dealers to provide high-quality keyboards, digital pianos and workstations to students unable to use on-campus resources. The joy of playing an instrument is dependent on an instrument's sound and feel, and Casio instruments are backed by 40 years of music expertise and are built to inspire students, educators and performers. Designed with learning in mind, Casio's Education Keyboards are affordable, portable and durable, and have innovative features, including class-compliant USB ports that require no drivers or installation to connect to any Mac, PC, iOS or Android device. This opens up a world of possibilities with MIDI

software, as well as Chordana Play apps.

• New Funding: The recently passed COVID-19 Stimulus Package includes over \$120 billion for K-12 education, some of which will be earmarked for music education. Music educators can put these funds toward equipment and connectivity that makes virtual learning possible for all families now, and paves the way for a safe return to classroom learning in the future.

• Knowledge Dive: Students can take a free deep music theory dive at musictheory.net. The site features lessons -- starting with the basics up through advanced theory, learning tools to help make the material stick, as well as exercises to test one's knowledge.

While music is not necessarily the easiest subject to learn or teach remotely, a wave of recently-introduced resources can help students and teachers continue to meet their educational objectives.



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the costs of long-term care, which can be enormous – in fact, a private room in a nursing home can easily cost \$100,000 per year, according to the insurance company Genworth.

It can be challenging to weave all these elements into a single, unified vision, so you may want to get some help from a financial professional. But, in any case, be prepared to look at your situation holistically – because, when putting together a lifetime's financial strategy, every part of your life matters.

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