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Thought for the Week: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!



GRANT RECEIVED

The Huntington County Community Foundation were pleased to issue a grant to the Pulse Opera House last week. Receiving the check on behalf of the theater are Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok and Jana Henley. HCCF Board Member Myrna Neff (right) presented the check. The grant was sponsored by the Hiner Family Fund and will go towards funding production expenses in 2022 as the theatre re-opens after COVID-19 forced closure in 2020.

HOLIDAY HOURS

In observance of the holidays, please note our holiday office hours: Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th – Closing at Noon; Monday, Dec. 27th – CLOSED; New Year’s Eve, Dec. 31st – Closing at Noon; Monday, Jan. 3rd – CLOSED Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

INCREASED PATROLS

The Huntington County Sheriff’s Department along with the Warren Police Department today announced that they will be increasing patrols during the holiday season, as part of a statewide crackdown on impaired driving. Starting this week until Jan. 1, officers will be on high alert for anyone driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Law enforcement will also be watching for seat belt violations

and other forms of dangerous driving.

This is part of the Safe Family Travel campaign aimed at reducing crashes and traffic fatalities around the holidays, when statistics show an increased potential for drunk driving. The high-visibility patrols are funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) with a grant from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

“This holiday season, we’ll have a strong and visible police presence focused on keeping people safe and dangerous drivers off the road,” said Sheriff Chris Newton. “This effort is a reminder about the dangers of impaired driving, but it also serves as a warning. If you choose to drive impaired on drugs or alcohol, you will be arrested.”

Every year, more than 10,000 people die in drunk-driving crashes in the U.S. That’s approximately one person every 52 minutes. While driving under the influence is a daily concern, it’s more prevalent around certain holidays, with Christmas and New Year’s among the deadliest.

Last December, 73 people lost their lives in fatal collisions in Indiana. Of those, 11 involved a drunk driver, according to ICJI.

“It’s important to remember that these aren’t just numbers we’re talking about,” said Robert Duckworth, ICJI Traffic Safety Director. “These are people with loved ones whose lives were cut short due to impaired driving. Your choices behind the wheel matter, and they can have serious consequences.”

Throughout the campaign, officers will be working overtime to raise awareness about the dangers of impaired driving, which includes more than just drugs and alcohol. Certain prescription and over-the-counter medications can also affect a person’s ability to drive safely, so it’s important to read and follow all warning labels or consult with a doctor before driving.

The departments are asking for the public’s help to keep Indiana roads safe this holiday season by designating a sober driver or using a ride service, public transportation or taxi if alcohol is consumed. Motorists are also encouraged to wear a seat belt, slow down, put down the cell phone and to make sure kids are properly buckled up. In addition to being required by law, wearing a seat belt also reduces the risk of injury or death in a crash.

“If your holiday celebrations include alcohol, make arrangements ahead of time to get home safely – don’t wait until after you’ve had a couple of drinks,” said Devon McDonald, ICJI Executive Director. “One wrong decision behind the wheel is all it takes to cause a tragedy.”

Motorists can report suspected impaired drivers by calling 911 or contacting the department.

To learn more about the Huntington County Sheriff’s Department, please visit the departments Facebook page at the following - www.facebook.com/TheHuntingtonCountySheriffsDepartment.

REMEMBRANCE BOWS

Bows were placed on the Town Christmas Tree in remembrance and honor of the following people.

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We are officially on the countdown to Christmas. I think I'm ready to have the holidays over. I do enjoy them, but glad when they're over. No special surprises for the kids this year. Last year we did the Disney trip and it was so much fun, even though I just got out of quarantine the day we flew out to Florida. I was cutting it close.

Someday we will go on another adventure, I got a few places I would love to take them, so we will see what happens.

Right now, I am in the process of job searching. After 38 years I chose to leave the home. I needed a fresh start and it was time. So on to bigger and better things and maybe I can find somewhere that I am happier.

I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and many blessings for the New Year. It's been a rough one and let's hope and pray that 2022 is a better year. Once again I appreciate all the comments on my article, it's my pleasure to welcome you into my Life in a Small Town and I enjoy sharing it with you. Merry Christmas

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It's also important to keep a watchful eye for other people who may venture out on neighborhood retention ponds, lakes and other waterways and find themselves in trouble.

Every winter, thousands of Hoosiers safely enjoy fishing, skating, hiking, or just sliding around on frozen ponds and lakes. And every year, people drown after falling through ice. Don't let this happen to you or yours.

Similar to driving differently on snowy versus clear roads, being able to safely have fun on ice may require adjusting from what you have done in the past. When thinking about getting on the ice, put safety first. Believe it is thin ice unless proven otherwise.

Here are a few tips to remember when considering standing on or walking on a frozen body of water:

No ice is safe ice. Test the thickness of the ice with an ice auger. At least 4 inches of ice is recommended for ice fishing; 5 inches is recommended for snowmobiling. If you don't know the thickness of the ice, don't go on it.

Wear a life jacket or flotation coat.

Carry ice hooks and rope gear.

Before going on the ice, leave a note of your whereabouts with a friend or family member.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

HOCHSTEDLER

Jack E. Hochstedler, 64, Van Buren, passed away at 7:22 pm on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at Community Hospital in Anderson.

He was born in Marion, Indiana, on Saturday, December 7, 1957, to Jackie and Phylliss (Kindle) Hochstedler. On December 19, 1987, he married Tammy Hardin, and she survives.

Jack graduated from Oak Hill High School and was a veteran of the United States Army. He served from 1975 to 1976 at Fort Hood, TX. Following his military service, Jack was a truck driver for JAT Trucking.

Jack was an all-out country boy who loved country music. He also loved camping, boating, fishing, riding in his golf cart, and going to bluegrass concerts.

In addition to his loving wife, Tammy, Jack is survived by his sons, Jason Williams of North Canton, OH, Matthew Hochstedler of Van Buren, and Jessie Hochstedler of Ashland, AL; daughters, Felicia (Warren) Wasson of Anderson and Michelle Hochstedler of Casey, IL; sister, Patty Smith of Kokomo; 15 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Frank Smith.

Visitation is from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 18, 2021, at Integrity Funeral Care, 2901 S. Washington St., Marion, IN.

Immediately following visitation, a funeral service to celebrate Jack's life will begin at 1:00 pm. Pastor Ronald Hon will be officiating with entombment following at Grant Memorial Park.

MILLER

Perry Lee Miller, 81, passed away on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at IU Health Blackford Hospital.

He was born in Upland on May 23, 1940 to George M. Miller and Alice Elizabeth (Poole) Miller. His parents preceded him in death.

Perry married Dixie A. (Palmer) on March 19, 1961 in

Dillman United Brethren Church.

He retired from Hartford Concrete Products, where he was the head of the Fabrications Shop. He was the founder of Road Hazard Street Rod Club. Perry was a hot rod car enthusiast and attended an enormous amount of car shows through the years. He won numerous awards and trophies with his cars. Perry never met a stranger and enjoyed talking with people.

Perry will be sadly missed by his wife, Dixie A. Miller of Hartford City; son, Perry L. Miller II (companion, Sharon Hendricks) of Hartford City; daughter, Christina "Chris" K. Case of Hartford City; grandchildren, Ian C. (wife, Katelyn) Miller, Chasen Edmonds (fiancé, McKenzie French), Danielle L. (husband, Tanner) Byall and Jesse W. Case; great-grandchildren, Aubree Rose Miller and Koa Rush Byall; sister, Barbara (husband, Gene) Holms of Marion; several nieces and nephews.

He is also preceded in death by his siblings, George Miller, Johnny Miller, Ronald Miller, Donald Miller, Linda Ervin, Betty Davis and Carolyn Scheidt.

Public visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 N. High St., Hartford City.

Private burial will take place at Jefferson Cemetery, Upland, IN.

Memorials may be made to Blackford County Community Foundation-Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 327, Hartford City, IN 47348 or Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or American Kidney Foundation.

MAY

Carolyn I. May, 82, of rural Marion, IN, passed away at 5:20 AM on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at Marion General Hospital in Marion.



She was born on Friday, March 17, 1939, in Blackford County, IN. She married the love of her life, Charles May on Sunday, August 31, 1958. Carolin was a 1957 graduate of Roll High School in Blackford County. She enjoyed bird watching, cooking, and especially loved spending time with her family. Carolin was very active throughout her lifetime in several activities and clubs. She was a part of the ABWA, Hospital Auxiliary, Roll Alumni Association, Research Club, and past 4-H leader. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Hartford City, where she was a former Bible study leader.

Loving survivors include Husband - Charles May, Marion, IN, Daughter - Cheryl Groff, San Diego, CA, Son - Chris May, Van Buren, IN, Daughter - Bobbi (Hank) Stone, Vicksburg, MI, Son - Todd (Sherrie) May, Hoagland, IN, 7 Grandchildren, 3 Great Grandchildren, Brother - John Leffingwell, FL and Sister - Bettie Grissell, Upland, IN.

She was preceded in death by her Mother - Dolletta (Fuller) Caldwell and Brother - Lester Dawes.

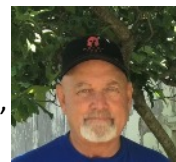
Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Friday, December 17, 2021, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM and from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home on Saturday, December 18, 2021, before the service.

A service to celebrate Carolin's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 18, 2021, with Rev. Katherine Rieder and Pastor Wes Rediger officiating.

Preferred memorials: First Presbyterian Church, 117 W. Franklin St. Hartford City, IN 47348 Blackford Community Foundation (re: colon cancer) PO Box 327, Hartford City, IN 47348.

VERONA

Gary Gene Verona, 71, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 7:42 AM on



Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born on Thursday, November 30, 1950, in Hartford City, IN. He married Donna S. (Wilson) Verona on Friday, September 4, 1970 in Hartford City, IN. Gary was a 1969 graduate of Hartford City High School and had attended Ball State University. He attended Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton, IN. Gary had worked for PHD and retired from Diamond Delivery.

Loving Survivors include his Wife - Donna S. (Wilson) Verona, Montpelier, IN, Son - Bradley A. (Denise) Verona, Indianapolis, IN, Daughter - Lindsay K. (Chad) Reynolds, Warren, IN, Grandson - Evan C. Reynolds, Warren, IN, Granddaughter - Harper J. Reynolds, Warren, IN, and Brother - David A. (Mary) Verona, Sr., Scottsdale, AZ.

He was preceded in death by his Father- Gus Verona, Jr., and Mother - Jean L. (Fitch) Verona.

In honoring Gary's wishes there will be no viewing or services.

Preferred memorials may be made to Forgotten Children 650 N Main St. Bluffton, IN. 46714 or Tunnels to Towers 2361 Hyman Blvd. Staten Island, NY. 10306.

AVILA

Paula I. Avila, 44, of Roanoke, IN, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021, at 10:19 p.m., at home.

Ms. Avila graduated from Huntington North High School in 1995 and the University of St. Francis in

1999 with a dual degree in biology and chemistry. She worked as a lab assistant at University of St. Francis, then as a lab tech at Ft. Wayne Medical Laboratory, and for the last six years in research at Manchester University. She was a practicing Catholic and belonged to the Hispanic Leadership Coalition of Northeast Indiana (former president), Faith in Indiana and American Chemical Society. She was a recipient of the Franciscan Spirit award.

She was born on Dec. 22, 1976, in Maravillas, Aguascalientes, Mexico, to Pablo Avila and Maria Elena Deluna Fahl. Her father survives in Mexico and her mother survives in Roanoke.

Additional survivors include three sisters, Laura Avila, of Fort Wayne, Alma DeWeese, of Warren, and Gloria (Richard) May, of Fort Wayne; a brother, Miguel Avila, of California; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2021, from 3 to 4 p.m. and again from 6 to 8 p.m., at Roanoke Memorial Chapel, of Deal-Rice Funeral Homes.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2021, at 10 a.m., with an hour of calling prior to the service. The Mass will take place at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Roanoke. Rev. Dale Bauman will officiate.

Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Roanoke.

Memorials may be made to Hispanic Leadership Coalition of NE Indiana, Where Passion Meets Education or to HLCNI, in care of Center for Nonviolence, 235 W. Creighton Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807.



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Don't test the thickness of the ice while alone.

Wearing a life jacket is especially important when on ice. If you fall through, a life jacket will keep your head above the water until help arrives.

Remember that a new coating of snow, while perhaps beautiful, can make for treacherous ice conditions. Snow can serve as insulation, causing water to freeze at a slower rate. When snow and rain freeze into ice, it is not as strong as solid, clear ice.

Another potentially dangerous situation is when you see a pet or other animal in distress on the ice. If that happens, do not go after it. Instead, contact local emergency response personnel, who are equipped to make a rescue.

A few more tips:

Some bodies of water can appear to be frozen solid but have thin ice in several potentially unexpected areas.

Flowing water, such as rivers and streams, should be avoided when covered by a layer of ice.

Similarly, water that is surrounded by sand may freeze with inconsistencies in the thickness of the ice.

Underground springs, wind, waterfowl, and other animals can also keep areas of ice thin.

Enjoy the winter weather but make safety a priority.

BP POLICY

Thousands of Hoosiers with high blood pressure may now have easier access to monitoring devices that will allow them to check their own blood pressure, which could help them better control their blood pressure and lower their risk of heart disease, thanks to a change in state policy that was recommended by the American Heart Association.

On Dec. 2, the Indiana Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) approved a policy request to expand coverage of blood pressure monitoring devices for the diagnosis and management of patients with hypertension and to address barriers to the implementation of self-measured blood pressure monitoring. The OMPP also removed a requirement for prior authorization, eliminating a barrier for patients receiving a device.

Nearly half of Hoosier adults are estimated to have high blood pressure, consistent

readings of 130/80 or higher, and for half of those individuals their hypertension is uncontrolled, doubling their risk for cardiovascular complications.

Self-measured blood pressure monitoring, the regular measurement of blood pressure by the patient outside the clinical setting, either at home or elsewhere, is a validated approach for out-of-office blood pressure measurement and is endorsed by several national and international hypertension guidelines, including the American Heart Association. The best available science supports the removal of patient exclusions and barriers to the use of self-measured blood pressure monitoring for improved diagnosis and management of high blood pressure by expanding coverage for clinical services to encourage provider utilization and use of validated automated blood pressure devices for home use.

"High blood pressure is one of the biggest risk factors for heart disease and heart events," said Dr. Sandeep Dube, a

cardiologist who is president of the American Heart Association's Indianapolis board of directors. "Growing evidence indicates that monitoring blood pressure outside of the doctor's office, including self-measured blood pressure monitoring, confirms the diagnosis of hypertension and also helps people control their blood pressure. This policy move by the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning is a critical step to expanding self-measured blood pressure monitoring and increasing coverage of patient- and provider-related costs."

"We're excited to learn of this expansion of coverage," said Tony Gillespie, vice president of public policy and engagement with the Indiana Minority Health Coalition. "Many Hoosiers, including racial and ethnic minorities who utilize Medicaid, face substantial barriers to accessing the healthcare services that could help them prevent or control risk factors for conditions including heart disease. By

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expanding access to devices which allow people to measure their own blood pressure, communities will be empowered to take control of their blood pressure and in turn live longer, healthier lives."

The American Heart Association believes everyone deserves adequate, accessible, and affordable health care. The Association published a presidential advisory earlier this year calling for eliminating inequities in the health care system, promoting diversity within the public health and health care workforce, and improving the health care system's ability to address social determinants of health.

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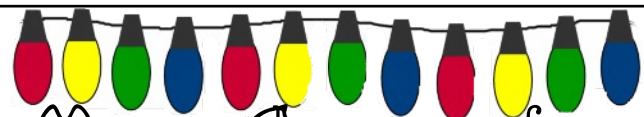
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