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Thought for the Week: A great many people think they are thinking when they are really rearranging their prejudices. William James

## WARREN EGG HUNT

One last reminder that the Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Knight Bergman Center on Saturday, April 8th. This event is for all children age 12 and under and will begin at 10:00AM sharp! Hope to see you there!

## LC EGG HUNT

The Liberty Center Annual Easter Egg Hunt is April 8th at 12:00 noon. This will be held at the Liberty Center Community Park. Rain date will be April 15th. Just bring a basket! Prizes for everyone!

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Huntington County Visitors Bureau has a new website VisitHuntington.org. The website focuses on the wide variety of things to do in Huntington County. The HCVB is currently building trip ideas and updating the site on a regular basis. Check it out!

## TENDERLOIN SUPPER

Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, 402 E First St, Warren.

Menu will include a breaded tenderloin sandwich, green beans, applesauce, a beverage and dessert. Dine in or carry out, only \$12.

This dinner supports the carpet replacement project for the church building.

## UPCOMING EVENT

There will be a rummage, bake sale, lunch, and quilt raffle at McNatt Church Friday, April 28 from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday April 29 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The church is 1 mile west of St.Rd. 3 on 800 S in Wells County.

All proceeds will go to community needs.

Proceeds from the quilt raffle will go to help two children with health needs. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. and can be purchased in advance or at the sale.

## APRIL IS A GREAT TIME TO MOVE MORE

American Heart Association offers tips to inspire activity and enhance well-being.

One in four U.S. adults are sitting for longer than eight hours each day, and this lack of activity is bad for mental and physical health. The American Heart Association, the leading voluntary health organization focused on heart and brain health for all, is urging adults to move more and sit less throughout the day. April, designated as Move More Month, is a great month to start.

"Staying active can help you feel, think, live and sleep better," said Dr. William Gill, a cardiologist on the American Heart Association's Indianapolis board of directors. "Most of us don't get enough movement throughout the day, so we encourage people to move more. Start out with five minutes of movement and build from there, ideally getting to 30 to 60 minutes of aerobic activity per day. Walking is a great form of activity, but we have many other resources and ideas to fit everyone's lifestyle."

The American Heart Association's Move More initiative, which encourages physical activity for better physical and mental health is

a great time to commit to building in more activity. Here are some ideas to move more throughout the day:

- \* Schedule breaks. Avoid being sedentary for too long and set a reminder to move around for five minutes multiple times a day.

- \* Be creative. Find more ways to get up and off the couch by taking a walk around the house or doing a few push-ups between episodes of a TV show. If you have a pet, take breaks to play or take a walk outside. Active chores like vacuuming and tidying up clutter count, too.

- \* Put the screens on hold. Dedicate time each day for the whole family to unplug and take an active break. Take a walk, play a game of hide-and-seek inside or put on your favorite music for a dance party.

- \* Move more while working at home. Start reducing meetings by five minutes when possible and use that time to incorporate active moments like doing some basic strength exercises like squats or crunches, moving to a different area to do a few stretches to break up your day, or make it a habit to stand every time you make or answer an e-mail.

- \* Find forms of exercise you like. To find a routine that you'll stick with, experiment with at home workouts that fit your personality and schedule.

For adults, the American Heart Association recommends at least 150 minutes per week of moderate intensity aerobic activity such as brisk walking or gardening, or 75 minutes of vigorous intensity aerobic

activity such as running or aerobic dancing, or a combination of both intensity level activities. In addition, the Association recommends two days of moderate-to high-intensity muscle strengthening activity weekly, such as resistance training.

For additional physical activity ideas, visit [www.heart.org/movemoretogether](http://www.heart.org/movemoretogether).

## VETERANS HALL OF FAME

The Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame (IMVHOF) is calling for nominations for the 2023 class of veteran honorees. The not-for-profit organization, celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2023, honors Hoosier veterans for service during and after active duty.

In addition to categories for combat valor and veteran advocacy, the IMVHOF has added a new classification for induction for community support, which recognizes veterans who have contributed exceptionally to their community, state and/or nation.

To be eligible, a nominee must meet any one of the basic criteria: Born in Indiana, Entered military service in Indiana, Lived in Indiana for a minimum of five years.

Additionally, each nominee must have been honorably discharged and must be free of felony convictions.

All branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, all ages, living or deceased, and males and females will be considered equally. The complete nomination packet and criteria can be found at [imvhof.com/nominate/](http://imvhof.com/nominate/).

Nominations will be

accepted through end of day, August 1, 2023.

Nominees will be honored at the annual induction ceremony and dinner to be held on Friday, November 10, 2023 at the Garrison on Old Fort Harrison at 6002 North Post Road in Lawrence, IN. Tickets will be available for purchase soon at [imvhof.com](http://imvhof.com). Inductees in the IMVHOF are honored at the organization's memorial building at 5360 Herbert Lord Road in Lawrence, Indiana. The free-standing building is the only known memorial of its kind in the nation and is open seven days a week from 9 am to 5 pm.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the IMVHOF, you can do so by mailing a check or money order made payable to IMVHOF to P.O. Box 269098, Indianapolis, IN 46226. Online donations can also be made at [www.imvhof.com](http://www.imvhof.com).

About the IMVHOF: The Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame is a 501(c)3 organization that was founded in 2013. Formed by representatives from government, business, and retired military. The organization strives to publicly emphasize the honor brought to the state of Indiana and the nation by the sacrifice of Indiana military veterans and their families. Indiana follows a few other states who have established similar organizations. To learn more, visit [www.imvhof.com](http://www.imvhof.com).

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**Kudos, Kicks & Karats**



Today we celebrated Easter at my house. We really don't go overboard, but I do fix a meal and the girls get Easter baskets. This year Ky has been really getting to be the artist, so we got her some art supplies along with her 24 pack of Sharpies she wanted and of course some Dr. Pepper flavored peeps, a chocolate bunny and Skittles. Kendra got Doves dark chocolate and Giradelli chocolate caramel bunnies and a box of yellow peeps.

I cooked an original meal, baked ham steaks with grilled pineapple, cheesy potatoes, green bean casserole, pickled beets and eggs, cherry delight and dinner rolls.

Next weekend we will be having Easter with mom, Gayle and the kids. We are finally gonna have our pizza party. Gayle, Kendra and I are to bring the pizzas that are homemade and I am also gonna take some honey bbq wings and garlic parmesan wings.

It's finally surgery week for John and I will be so glad that hopefully he can get rid of his pain. Noone should have to deal with pain like that. It was horrible and there wasn't anything I could do to help. I hate feeling so helpless. So I've been busy getting the house walker proof and ready to get on with recovery.

Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers, for an easy fix and recovery.

I hope everyone heard the tornado sirens the other night, if not be sure to contact the city building. They need to know information like this. We're thankful we kinda got out of that storm easy. Stay safe this spring and remember, be prepared and be aware and play it smart.

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 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

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

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 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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 Matt Kennedy, Pastor  
 Worship Service ..... 9:00a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.

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 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.

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 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
 Steve Sutton, Pastor  
 765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**HERITAGE POINTE**  
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & John Moyer  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.

**OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

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 727 N Wayne St, Warren  
 260-375-2811  
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net  
 Pator Rusty Strickler  
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30  
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**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.

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

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington  
 765.524.3390  
 Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesdays:  
 Bible Study & Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 694-6622  
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:00a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  
 Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Choir ..... 6:30p.m.  
 Monthly Meetings  
 1st Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am  
 4th Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm

**LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Pastor Diane Samuels  
 Fellowship Time ..... 9:00a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

**THE CHURCH AT MCNATT**  
 375-4359  
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
 Lois Slusher, Supt.  
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.  
 Coffee Fellowship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124  
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"  
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Youth ..... 4-6 p.m.  
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**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

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

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

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Brad Hensley  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 am  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30am  
 Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 pm  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm  
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am  
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm  
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 375-3022  
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister  
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister  
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.  
 Tara Bower - Secretary  
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 Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 11 to 11:50 a.m.  
 Youth:  
 K-6th grade, Mon ..... 6:15-7pm  
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm

**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN  
 765-934-3609  
 Pastor Al Soultz  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes ..... 9:30 am  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study ..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm



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# AREA NEWS

## STEM EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch encourages pre-K - 12th grade public and private schools to apply for up to \$1,000 to support STEM-related activities for students by the May 1, 2023, deadline.

The National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) has opened the application period for the annual Lt. Governors' STEM Scholarship Program which will award up to \$1,000 to 12 schools nationally to support STEM-related activities for youth. Applications will be accepted until May 1, 2023, with award recipients announced and funded in Summer 2023.

"Funding and supporting STEM education in our schools helps build a firm foundation for Hoosier children," said Lt. Gov. Crouch, Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "This scholarship supports STEM-related activities in schools that are critical to building long-term passion for STEM-related fields and the workforce of tomorrow."

The scholarship program is administered by NLGA, the nonpartisan, nonprofit association for the nation's seconds-in-command, and sponsored by ACT, the education and career readiness nonprofit.

"ACT is proud to once again sponsor this program and help ensure that every student can access a high-quality STEM education," ACT Chief Executive Officer Janet Godwin said. "Our country and our communities need young people who are globally competitive in STEM careers, yet many students face systemic barriers to accessing rigorous education opportunities. It is essential

that all students have the support and resources to fulfill their potential."

All public, private, and tribal schools in the 50 states and five U.S. territories are invited to apply at [nlga.awardsplatform.com](http://nlga.awardsplatform.com). Funding will be awarded to schools to support STEM-related activities, programming, curriculum, equipment, and other expenses.

"The need for increased educational opportunities in STEM is non-partisan and an area of consensus for the nation's lieutenant governors," said NLGA Executive Director Julia Brossart. "NLGA has adopted STEM Education as a pillar of work for the association on behalf of Members, who know the importance of educating students in STEM to prepare for the jobs of tomorrow."

Applications will be reviewed in Spring/Summer 2023 with award winners announced at the NLGA Annual Meeting in August 2023. Additional information on the STEM Scholarship Program, including instructions for applying, can be found at <https://nlga.us/strategies/nlga-state-strategies-in-stem/>.

## HEALING PARTNERS GRANTS

Huntington County Healing Partners, a funding alliance uniting the Huntington County Medical Society and Parkview Huntington Hospital in a shared vision, is launching its 2023 grant cycle.

The application period for 2023 Healing Partners grant funding is open now through May 7. The grants are available to organizations that tackle pressing local health issues in ways that promote better health and greater vitality for people throughout Huntington County.

More information and applications are available at <https://www.huntingtonhealingpartners.org>

The alliance was created in 2021 thanks to an endowment gift of more than \$1.28 million from the medical society. Parkview Huntington contributes toward the grants from funds set aside annually for its Community Health Improvement work.

The cooperative effort of the medical society and the hospital provides annual grant funding for programs and equipment related to initiatives targeting public health priorities identified in the Huntington County Health Needs Assessment. Conducted by Parkview Health every three years, the

needs assessment identifies trends in health among Huntington County residents. The most recent assessment, completed in August for 2023-25, has established county health priorities that include mental health, child abuse and neglect, and substance use and abuse, among other findings.

Fifteen local agencies were awarded more than \$80,000 in the 2022 round of Healing Partners grants.

"It takes a multifaceted effort to address the many factors that shape quality of life for our neighbors," said Doug Selig, market president, Parkview Health South. "The Healing Partners alliance casts a wide net to invite more solutions from local non-profits that are new, have developed innovative ideas, or have not been able to participate in past grant funding through the

Parkview Huntington Community Health Improvement program. We continue to be excited about the vision for the community that grant recipients share with us."

A committee of representatives from the medical society and the hospital reviews qualifying grant applications and administers the Healing Partners program.

Grant applications being accepted

Local 501(c)3 not-for-profit organizations with programs addressing mental health, child abuse and neglect, and substance abuse are invited to apply for funding. Applications should be for program funding only. Prospective applicants may email questions about the

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Apr 5	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Apr 5	7:00p	V - Town Council @ Town Hall
Apr 7		GOOD FRIDAY
Apr 8	10 am	W - Easter Egg Hunt @ KBC
Apr 9		EASTER
Apr 10	6:00p	W - Town Council @ Assembly Hall
Apr 11	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Apr 17	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Apr 19	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall

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



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 program to HealingPartners@parkview.com. Completed applications are due on or before May 7. The selected grant recipients will be notified in early June with award amounts distributed by June 30.

### PITCH, HIT, RUN EVENT

The City of Marion Parks Dept. is excited to announce that we have been chosen to host the Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run program MLB® PitchHit & Run

in Matter Park on May 20, 2023 starting at 10 am. This Event is FREE and anyone can participate.

Participants(male or female) will compete in either 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, or 13-14 age divisions. They will be tested, and their measurements will be recorded for points. Based on their scores, they will advance from a local event to a Team Championship and then to the National Finals hosted at the World Series.

On the day of your competition, please make sure to bring a copy (or digital photo) of a valid birth document for your participant(s) age verification purposes. If you are interested and have more questions please contact Rose Cadena at rcadena@cityofmarion.in.gov If you would like to register for this event please click the

link below. You must register to participate. <http://pitchhitrun2023.leagueapps.com/events/3695985-city-of-marion-parks-dept>

### CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

Rep. Jim Banks (IN-03) announced his office is now accepting submissions for the 2023 Congressional Art Competition.

This competition is open to all high school students in Indiana's 3rd District. The artwork that wins the district competition will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol. The winner will receive two tickets to Washington D.C. from Southwest Airlines to attend a reception, the date of which is to be determined.

The 2023 Contest Theme is Indiana. Indiana is the feeling of Hoosier satisfaction, devotion and attachment to the United States. Students should try to think outside of the box when deciding what Indiana means—and looks like—and show that in their artwork submission.

All submissions are due by 5:00PM on Monday, April 24, and participants should email their submission to RepBanks.Art@mail.house.gov or schools can call the office to arrange for a pickup of entries before the deadline.

The email submission should contain the following attachments:

- \* A clear, high-resolution picture of the students' artwork uploaded in a PDF, JPEG, or PNG file.

- \* A scanned, signed copy of the Student Information & Release Form, complete to the best of the student's ability, and uploaded as a PDF.

The subject line of the email should read "2023 Congressional Art Competition Submission."

The email body should include:

- \* Student's Name
- \* School's Name
- \* Art Teacher's Name
- \* Student's Grade Level
- \* Name of Artwork
- \* Medium Used
- \* Description of artwork.

Student should make sure to write why they think their piece captures this year's theme, and what the image means to them personally.

For additional details on the competition rules & guidelines, visit the Congressional Art Competition page on Congressman Banks' website.

### HOST ALPHA PROVINCE

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority hosted Alpha Province March 17, 18 and 19 in Shipshewana IN. The theme of the weekend was "Beach Blanket Bingo with My Sisters". Although the weather did not cooperate, a good time was had.

The Province was held at the Farmstead Inn &

Conference Center. There are 9 Chapters in our Province: Alpha Chapter from Hartford City IN, Beta Chapter from Huntington IN, Epsilon Chapter from Marion IN, Nu Chapter from Wabash IN, Alpha Delta Chapter from Lafayette IN, Epsilon Zeta Chapter from Bluffton IN, Beta Delta Chapter from Warren IN, Alpha Mu Chapter from Peru IN, and Eta Chi Chapter from Dunkirk IN. Our Chairman for Alpha Province was Pam Rudy and Carol Irick. Other members attending were Lorie Fiock, Dawn Fowler, Kelly Jones, Tara Korporal, Shelly Melchi, Beth Ostermeyer, and Sondra Zabel. Other members that helped with everything but unable to attend were Sandy Booher, Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Gephart, Susan Ralston, Jamie Straley, Victoria Thompson and Betty Yoder.

Friday night started off the weekend with a dinner at the Essenhaus in Middlebury IN where 40 plus women gathered for a meal to meet with our Visiting International Office, Pat Drexler. She is our International Vice President and she is from Tonawanda NY, Omicron Gamma Chapter. We ate a buffet style meal of Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Noodles, Green Beans and assorted pies. I believe some of us did a little shopping at the Essenhaus before the meal, and maybe afterwards as well.

Saturday started with Alpha Mu Chapter presenting the

Memorial Service for all of our Zeta Sisters that have passed on. Then the business meeting started with President Lisa Collins, from Epsilon Chapter starting the meeting, the other Officers in attendance were Secretary Pam McIntyre from Epsilon Chapter, Organizer Karen Stafford from Alpha Chapter, Editor Misty Clugh from Alpha Delta Chapter and Judy Maxwell, Counselor from Epsilon Zeta Chapter. We had 64 registered, including ladies not from Alpha Province attending, 4 from Fort Wayne IN, 2 from Ohio, 2 from Florida, 1 from Angola IN, 1 from Washington and 3 from Columbia City IN. At our first meeting the Chapters reported on Ways and Means. We have 143 members in our Province and they made \$33,826.44. Well done ladies!!! Saturday night dinner we had Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Cowboy Beans, Potato Salad, Veggie, Cupcakes and drinks. After dinner we played BINGO. In between games music was played and ladies were encouraged to sing along and/or dance. Prizes were given out to the winners. We also had a 50/50 winner which was Betty Sprunger from Alpha Mu Chapter, she won \$179.00.

Sunday business resumed with the Chapters reporting on the Service Reports that they did. The Chapters helped their communities with \$28,554.84 and 2328 hours of work. The Chapters also reported on the give back money that Alpha Province gave back to each of the Chapters. All were worthwhile projects that were very appreciative of the donations.

After the meeting Pat Drexler installed the new Alpha Province Officers: President Misty Clugh, Alpha Delta Chapter, Organizer Pam McIntyre, Epsilon Chapter, Editor Mara Jo Williams, Epsilon Zeta Chapter, Secretary Karen Stafford, Alpha Chapter and Lisa

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### THOMPSON

Sarah Catherine Thompson, 94, of Marion, passed away at 6:35 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

She was born in Van Buren on Saturday, July 14, 1928, to Isaac and Iva (Heckard) Glover.

Sarah was married to William A. Thompson, who preceded her in death.

She was a packer for 33 years with Ball Foster, Marion, retiring in 1983.

Sarah was a lifelong member of Grace Free Will Baptist Church.

She enjoyed going to the Senior Center several days a week.

Sarah especially loved spending time with her grandchildren and would complain when she did not get to see them.

She will be missed dearly by her family.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Brummett, of Marion; granddaughter, Melissa (Ron) Callahan, of Marion; grandsons, Steven McPheron, of Marion, and Ronnie (Amanda) Brummett, of Marion; several beloved great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; many beloved nieces and nephews; special friend, Whitefeather.

She also was preceded in death by her parents, seven brothers and four sisters.

The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 1, 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 Sarah's life will begin at noon with Pastor Charles Sluss officiating.

Burial will take place at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grace Free Will Baptist Church, 3226 S. Boots St., Marion, IN 46953.

### SPRINKLE

Edna Letha Sprinkle, age 96, of Huntington, IN, passed away, while surrounded by her family on Friday, March 31, 2023, at her residence.

Mrs. Sprinkle was born on August 22, 1926, in Andrews, IN, to the late Samuel and Vecil (Stevens) Pressler. Edna married William Sprinkle on July 2, 1954, and he preceded her in death on June 24, 1994.

Edna graduated from Huntington Township High School. She worked at Wabash Magnetics for 37 years.

Edna is survived by three sons, Rodney (Angie) Sprinkle, Huntington, IN; Richard (Susan) Sprinkle, Fort Wayne, IN; Gregory Sprinkle, Fort Wayne, IN; three daughters, Ruth Bongiani, Camas, WA, Billie Ann Lawson, Dardanelles, AR, and Mary (Rick) Walling, Fort Wayne, IN. She is also survived by several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Along with her parents and husband she was preceded in death one son, Danny Bigelow; one daughter, Rebecca Stetzel; five brothers, Alvin Pressler, Robert Pressler, Samuel Pressler, Richard Pressler, Jacky Pressler; and four sisters, Hazel Pressler, Edith Wohlford, Mildred Minton and Arlene Welker.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. followed by the Funeral Service at 2:00 p.m. at McElhaney-Hart/Deal Rice Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St. Huntington, IN.

Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington, IN.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Parkview Home Healthcare and Hospice in care of McElhaney-Hart/Deal Rice Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

### CLAMME

Perry "Kameron" Clamme, 26, passed away unexpectedly on April 3, 2023 at his residence.



Kameron was born on December 1, 1996 in Hartford City to Sandra "Sandy" Elizabeth (Christman) Clamme and Perry Lee Clamme.

Those who knew Kameron, even just a little lost a shining light in their lives. He was always smiling and his personality was one of a kind. He was sweet, kind and had a heart of gold. He enjoyed his ten years in 4-H and gave back to the program by volunteering his time with the youth of Blackford County 4-H and was the Cattle Barn Superintendent, he took great pleasure and pride in helping the 4-H Fairboard. His love of cattle stemmed from an early age, it was a loved family tradition and he and his fiancée Katie were the owner and operators of Clamme Cattle Company. He

was well respected in the cattle industry and a genuine cattleman. Kameron was a wonderful son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend. He was still on the ornery side and known to cause a little mischief in his life, he could make those around him laugh, sometimes at inappropriate times, but memories of those moments will be treasured by his loved ones. He loved spending time with his family and his furry four legged kids, Dolly and Mae.

He graduated from Blackford High School in 2015. Attended Ivy Tech for Ag Business and was in sales at ForeFront Ag Solutions in Huntington, IN. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed afternoons on the golf course. He would also watch Union Chapel Church services online.

Kameron will be missed everyday by his dad, Perry, his mom, Sandy, siblings, Kile D. and Brandy N. Clamme of Upland, Kacy L. and Shanna R. Clamme of Hartford City, Cassie M. and Jason J. Leas of Warren and Cullen Clamme

(friend, Casey Dragoo) of Warren; fiancé, Katie Marie Studebaker of Hartford City; nieces and nephews, John Clamme, Kinze Clamme, Kennedy Clamme, Kasen Clamme, Izzy Leas, Ava Leas, Ella Leas, Eden Leas and Owen Leas, loving aunts and uncles, Chuck and Lisha Christman, David and Tracy Christman, Daniel and Sara Christman, Liz and Greg Ellis, Elaine and Trent Myers, George Christman, Chris and Toshia Christman, Rodney and Brenda Clamme, Stan Clamme and Penny and Jeff Lanning; several cousins; Katie's parents and sisters, Missy and Kelly DeBoliac and Olivia and Lucy DeBoliac all of Marion; and many many great friends.

He is preceded in death by all his grandparents, aunts, Denise Martin and Patricia Cale and niece, Kelsey Clamme.

Celebration of Kameron's Life will be at 11 am Friday, April 7, 2023 at Lighthouse Church, 2101 N. Walnut St., Hartford City, IN with Pastor Troy Kaufman and friend

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2023-2024

Kindergarten Registration

Southern Wells Elementary School

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 7 AM – 6 PM

Tours of the building will be available 3:15p-6:00 pm

Stop in the elementary office (Door #20) anytime on April 11 to sign up for testing and pick up an information packet.



Please bring the following:

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Jared Jarck officiating. Burial will follow at Elizabethtown Cemetery in Delaware County.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 pm Thursday, April 6, 2023 and from 10 to 11 am Friday, April 7, 2023 at the church.

Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 N. High St. Hartford city is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Blackford County 4-H Cattle Barn, 124 N. Jefferson Street, Hartford City, IN 47348

In the words of Judah Halevi "It's a fearful thing to love what death can touch." But it was the easiest thing on earth to love Kameron Clamme, and the hardest thing to let him go.



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Collins Counselor, Epsilon Chapter. Lunch was served with Ham & Cheese Wrap or Chicken Club Wrap, Coleslaw, Fruit Cup, cookies and drinks. We offered chances on raffle prizes: Afghan and pillow, made by Jenny VerBryck, Beta Delta Chapter, was won by Karen Stafford Alpha Chapter. Wine Collections was won by Pam Rudy, Beta Delta Chapter, Butterfly statue and flip/flop flag was won by Dawn Fowler, Beta Delta Chapter, Barn Quilt Plaque was won by Colleen Hollenback, Nu Chapter, Amazing Grace picture was won by Nicole Curry from Epsilon Zeta Chapter, \$100.00 money tree was won by Ann Meyer from Nu Chapter and Beach Chair collection was won by Kathy Curry, Epsilon Zeta Chapter. We also had another 50/50 and it was won by Susie Geberin from Alpha Mu Chapter, she won \$157.00.

The weekend was closed with Pat Drexler doing our Candle lighting Service. Next year Alpha Mu Chapter from Peru will host Alpha Province 2024.

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**HONOR ROLL**

Students achieving honor roll status for the 3rd quarter at Southern Wells Jr/Sr High School are as follows:

12th Grade High Honor - Faith Blair, Hannah Duncan, Kamryn Leas, Meet Patel, Gage Roberts, Ella Rockwell, Kedrik Sonnigsen, Raisen Tarr, Brooke Tanner, and Jadyn Yencer

12th Grade Honor - Cole Banter, Hailey Duncan, Eliza Eltzroth, Colin Green, DaKodah Hartley, Kayleigh Jones, Lucas Lyons, Katelyn McMillan, Avah Miner, Brooklyn Moore, Jenson Nusbaumer, Kailey Reed, Ashley Renner, Emily Scott, Tucker Stetzel, Caleb Stevens, and Cy Westfall.

11th Grade High Honor - Perrin Gates, Peyton Long and Tessa Maul.

11th Grade Honor - Case Boxell, Isabella Bradley, Joshua Bricker, Malaina Culbertson, Brayden Jackson, Benjamin James, Caleb Johnson, Ella Lahr, Gabe McClain, Laren Schneider, McElhaney, Kammy Miller,

Evan Pennington, Emma Peterson, Keith Pluimer, Audrey Sweeden, Yazmine Tucker, Karlee Warner, and Tristen Worster.

10th Grade High Honor - Ava Adkins, Avery Gaskill, Alyssa Green, Hana McClain, Ashlie Needler, Alaina Nusbaumer, Collena Reeves, Caroline Ripperger, and Derek Rockwell.

10th Grade Honor - Harley Baton, Colten Clark, Quinten Darling, Cole Eltzroth, Tyler Grover, Isabelle Harlan, Colter Kiel, Owen King, Nick Lee, Bailee Moore, Kenzie Paxson, Matthew Pearson, Dominic Ramirez, Brandon Reed, and Carson Smith.

9th Grade High Honor - Sydney Alstoft, Jadyn Bannister, Kolbie Beavans, Laura Benbow, Peyton Bertsch, Peyton Ellis, Korbin Eltzroth, Keith Garton, Lilly Garton, Addison Gaskill, Jazlyn Gillum, Lucas Goodrich, Kane Jenins, Emma Parks, Gracie Reeves, Adeline Sabinske, Dannicka Sorenson, and Braden Yencer.

9th Grade Honor - Bristol Chapman, Lexie Fiechter, Jarin Frauhiger, Miles Garrett, Caleb Gates, Shaylinn Geesaman, Wyatt Harker, Lucy Hayes, Haylee Hutchinson, Ronan Jump, Gage Lowe, Isabella Maul, Jonathan McMillan, Miley Michael, Savannah Robertson, Taylor Rogers, Trey Slusher, Emily Steffen, Audrina Stuller, MacKenzie Taylor, and Emmi Walden.

8th Grade High Honor - Kinley Allred, Cash Banter, Aliah Carroll, and Sophia Meeks.

8th Grade Honor - Joshua Aulback, Kelton Barr, Kyah Boots, Rhilyn Bouvier, Jayda Brown, Kaylea Coffel, Sylvie Gilbert, Miranda Holloway, Gavin Howell, Landon Johnson, Samantha Kahn, McKenna King, Carson Liddy, Reagan Needler, Lillia Paxon, Elisabeth Penrod, Catalina Ramirez, Delinda Schortgen, Kila Shelley, and Bailey Trospier.

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7th Grade Honor - Kaleb Boots, Kaylee Davis, Ellie DeWeese, Harlie Durham, Hallie Frauhiger, Jacob Hahn, Sophie Heckman, Mary Huffman, Bailey Jenkins, Drew Lahr, Sarah McFarren, Bryson Michael, Addison Miller, Marianne Pease, Evelyn Peterson, Milee Rickard, Mia Vanover, Cadence Watkins, Caylee Williams and Kendal Zavattaro.

**OBSERVATIONS OF ARIZONA**

by Larry Ryan  
After spending eight months in this southwest US state on different occasions, some

observant thoughts have come to mind. Outside of the municipal areas, the vast remainder of the state's landscape consisted of a mixture of desert, mountains, and valleys.

The desert was a combination of sand and sagebrush. Different locations and elevations produced varied plant growth. Cactus was prevalent in some regions and completely void a few miles away. In other places, evergreen trees were the backdrop, especially at higher altitudes. This latter foliage turned the boundless, tan ground to a greenish-brown color. Some plateaus were entirely without

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vegetation. In certain areas deciduous and pine trees existed. Various locations featured gulches which were dry, creek beds. Rain dissipates quickly in this area.

The mountains were rugged and plentiful. They were so tall and massive in some regions that we were shielded from the sun. There was a feeling that the surrounding walls were crowding us. Also looking downward from a high mountain side was a dreadful thought! At the same time, during a photo op, a view of the continuous and winding mountain ranges was impressive. I was fortunate to not be driving. There was a sprinkling of homes nestled on the foothills of some mountains.

Some valleys between the rocky outgrowths were wide and flat. The majority of homes existed in these regions. Other valleys were deep, with steep cliffs, and narrower. These canyons typically have water flowing at the bottom. One famous valley, that one does not have to ascend a mountain to observe, is the Grand Canyon of northern Arizona. It is a gigantic gorge!

Many areas in the state were desolate with no human inhabitants. Rodents and jack rabbits survive there somehow. I called these locations, "Fly Over Zones." We only ventured out into the aforementioned spaces to get from one livable place to another. A full tank of gas was a requirement before such an excursion.

At our rented house in a subdivision, sidewalks were nonexistent. Walkers took to the streets. Safety was not a major concern but one had to watch out for the multitude of fast-moving golf carts. Every dwelling had one. It was almost like a requirement! These 2-4 passenger road runners had street licenses and sped by at 25 mph. They were permitted to cross major streets, but not join the traffic.

In our neighborhood, the landscape mirrored the desert in many ways. Almost universally, there was no grass, only light-colored stones/rocks. Most yards contained a cactus; probably transplanted. The most prominent of these was the Saguaro Cactus, many of which had arms denoting their aged existence. The next in abundance was the fruit trees—orange, lemons, and grapefruit. Almost every house had some. Tall palm trees accented the area; obviously transplanted.

Rabbits found habitation among the homes. The four foot high walls around the individual dwellings and ground-level screening at gates kept these animals out. Somehow they survived and were healthy-looking.

We unfortunately experienced cooler weather than anticipated during Dec.-Feb. in the southernmost part of Phoenix. Also, rain was more abundant than expected. A couple episodes of high velocity winds swayed the palm trees and blew shards of their brown bark onto the yards and asphalt-covered streets. These flat but slightly convoluted pieces, with some imagination, resembled the shape of a Sting Ray fish. The bark's seemingly aeronautical shape allowed them to hug the asphalt surface and not budge during wind gusts of 35-45 mphs.

I remain amazed at the innumerable housing units that surround Phoenix proper. And more are being built every year.

### SERVICE ACADEMY DAY

Congressman Jim Banks announced he will host Service Academy Day at the Fort Wayne Air National Guard Base on Saturday, May 6, 2023.

Said Rep. Banks: "Every year I look forward to helping Hoosiers with the U.S. Service Academy applications process. It's inspiring to meet so many patriotic and accomplished young people

in our state who aspire to serve and defend our nation."

The briefing is planned to be held at the 122nd Fighter Wing, Indiana Air National Guard Base, 3005 W. Ferguson Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46809. The event is scheduled to begin at 12:00 p.m. with the doors opening at 11:00 a.m.

Interested students can expect a comprehensive overview of the five service academies and their admissions processes.

The five service academies include: United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.; United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.; United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.; and United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

To RSVP for the briefing on May 6, email [repbanks.academies@mail.house.gov](mailto:repbanks.academies@mail.house.gov) with all attendees listed along with their full names, date(s) of birth, and driver's license number(s) and state of issuance. Deadline to RSVP is Friday, April 21, 2023.

Applications for the Service Academies Class of 2028 are due no later than October 6, 2023.

### ASK RUSTY

Why Should a Non-working Spouse be Entitled to Social Security Benefits?

Dear Rusty: Why can a non-working spouse claim half of their working spouse's benefit even though they have not contributed to the Social Security system? This doesn't seem right or fair to those of us who have contributed for years from our paychecks. Signed: Inquisitive

Dear Inquisitive: This is a question which needs a bit of historical background to properly explain: Social Security's original purpose when it was enacted in 1935 was to prevent America's seniors from living in poverty (remember, Social Security was enacted during the

"Great Depression"). Even before the first Social Security check was sent to a retired worker in 1940, Congress had already changed the original Social Security law to, as well, provide anti-poverty benefits to non-working spouses of a worker (a predominant family reality at that time) and surviving spouses, as well as to their minor children. Social Security's fundamental goal has always been to lift eligible Americans out of poverty, which it still does very effectively.

It's important to note that this change did not (and does not) detract in any way from the benefits provided to those who work and contribute to Social Security thus earning their own SS retirement benefit. In other words, those who receive their personally earned SS retirement benefit are not at all penalized if their non-working spouse also receives a benefit (albeit a considerably smaller amount) on the worker's record. Living expenses for two people are, simply, higher than for one, which was/is the rationale for also paying benefits to a dependent not eligible for Social Security benefits on their own work record. In the end, it all comes down to avoiding poverty.

Although the numbers vary somewhat by state, gender, and ethnicity, without Social Security about 38% of all Americans over age 65 would be living below the poverty line, whereas with Social Security only about 9% of Americans over 65 live below the poverty line. But that 9% number would be significantly higher if non-working spouses and survivors of eligible workers were also not entitled to Social Security benefits.

While it is true that Social Security is facing future solvency issues, the thought of restricting benefits to only those who have worked and contributed to the program (and not to their non-working

spouses or minor children) is not something being considered by anyone with Congressional influence, regardless of political affiliation. Doing so would be devastating to a large segment of the American population, severely increasing poverty – the very thing that Social Security is designed to prevent.

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### HISTORY MATTERS

*A feature courtesy of The Grateful American Book Prize Showing our children that their past is prelude to their future.*

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

Jesse James was—arguably—the most notorious cowboy-outlaw of yesteryear. History.com writes, "For 16 years, [he] and his brother, Frank, committed robberies and murders throughout the Midwest. Detective magazines and pulp novels glamorized the James gang, turning them into mythical Robin Hoods who were driven to crime by unethical landowners and bankers. In reality, Jesse James was a ruthless killer who stole only for himself."

Then, on April 3, 1882, he was murdered—"camouflaged"—under the alias of "Tom Howard"—and killed by fellow fugitive Bob Ford, who wanted to collect the \$10,000 dead-or-alive bounty on James's life.

Later, James's murderer was immortalized in Van Morrison's Ballad of Jesse James as "that dirty little coward that shot Mr. Howard [and] laid Jesse James in his grave."

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends *The Lost Cause: The Trials of Frank and Jesse James* by James P. Muehlberger.