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Thought for the Week: Look at all the sentences which seem true and question them. David Reisman

GOLF OUTING

The Warren Volunteer Fire Department's annual golf outing will be held this Saturday, Sept 2 at 8am at Dogwood Glen Golf Course.

Door prizes, 4 man scramble, 15 teams, 18 holes

Registration is \$55 per golfer/\$220 per team. Hole sponsor \$50. Golf cart and meal included.

Questions: contact Clinton Rosen 260-228-0909 or Lee Poulson 260-228-0293.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Public Library will have a \$1.00 a bag used book sale, Saturday, September 2, from 10 am to 2pm. Bags will be provided by the Library.

There will be selections of non-fiction, fiction, children's books, tween books, teen books, graphic novels and DVDs.

The Library is located at 123 E 3rd St, Warren. The phone number of the Library is 375-3450.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

THE CORN AND BEANS ARE TURNING BROWN

SCHOOL-BELL-SOUNDS MAY CAUSE A FROWN
SCARECROW FUN WILL SOON BE FOUND

WHEN KIDS AND ADULTS PARADE AROUND
AT THE SCARECROW FEST, DOWNTOWN!

Come join in on the fun in Warren on Friday, October 27th from 6-8pm. Start creating your Scarecrow and concocting your tastiest Chili brew! The costume parade kicks off the Festivities at 6pm on the corner of 3rd Street & Wayne Street. Stay in town for Family-Friendly

activities and treats along with some new events, stay tuned for more Information.

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scarecrow Festival and encourages local businesses and organizations to participate in the Scarecrow Festival. Please provide a family-friendly booth, organize a free game or activity and have treats ready for the trick-or-treaters! For more information, booth location, Scarecrow guidelines, and Chili Cook-off details please call the Ladies at Warren's Bippus State Bank @ 260-375-2265.

Let make this night SPOOKTACULAR for our community!

FISH & CHICKEN!

Come join us for Dine-In and Drive-Thru Fish and Chicken Dinner. Dan's Fish Fry Service is preparing the Fish and Chicken.

Dinner will be on Friday, September 1, 2023, from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. Event will be held at the Huntington Senior Center, 500 MacGahan St., inside Central Christian Church

Cost: \$12.00 per adult, \$8.00 Children 6-12 years old, Age 5 and under free

Dinner includes Fish and Chicken, applesauce, chips, tartar sauce and a cookie.

Proceeds support the programs of Huntington County Council on Aging.

Looking forward to seeing you and your family on Friday, September 1, 2023!!

CHILI COOK-OFF

Think you have a prize-winning chili recipe to share with the public? The 11th Annual Chili Cook-Off will be

held on Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

When: Set up Saturday, October 14, 9-10:30. Be ready to serve by 11:00 am.

Where: NEW VENUE: HEIRS PARK IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Chili Prizes: Trophies for Judges' Choice, Hottest, and People's Choice. Trophy for best decorated table.

The Council on Aging provides Table, Table Covering, two chairs, electricity, chili tasting cups. Spoons, Napkins, Water, and Lemonade.

You Provide: Your specially prepared chili, crock pots, or roaster, dipping ladle, and table decorations if desired.

Rules: Chili must be homemade

You must prepare and bring at least 2 gallons of Chili.

Registration deadline is Monday, October 9, 2023.

If you are interested in participating in the Chili Cook-Off stop by our office to fill out an entry form. Questions, contact the Senior Center at 260-359-4410.

PARKVIEW CHECK-UP

DAYS

Parkview Huntington Hospital and the Parkview Center for Healthy Living invite area residents in need of lab testing to sign up for Check-Up Day events at the hospital in September.

Check-Up Day makes it convenient to obtain common lab tests at a reduced cost. The event will take place in the Wellness Classrooms from 7 to 9:30 a.m. on two Wednesdays, Sept. 13 and 27.

Wellness packages

Participants have a choice between two blood test packages.

1. The Green Package includes a lipid profile and glycohemoglobin A1C for \$50.

Also, any of these tests can be added for an extra charge:

- Comprehensive metabolic profile (CMP), \$25
- Complete blood count (CBC), \$15

• Thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH), \$30

• Prostate-specific antigen (PSA) for men, \$30

2. The Diamond Package includes the two tests in the Green Package PLUS the four optional tests listed above for a total cost of \$115. The Diamond Package can also be purchased without the PSA for \$100.

Individuals who choose either wellness package can also add any of these additional tests:

- Iron, \$15
- Vitamin B12, \$25
- Vitamin D, \$40

Either wellness package requires a 10- to 12-hour fast before the appointment. During fasting, it is OK to drink water to avoid dehydration and take regular medications as prescribed. Questions may be directed to 260-266-6500.

Single tests

Apart from the wellness packages, three single tests are available. Fasting is not required for these tests:

- Glycohemoglobin A1C, \$30
- TSH, \$35
- PSA, \$35

Pre-registration is required Participants must register for a Check-Up Day event in advance by calling 260-266-6500. Make sure to leave a voicemail if a Parkview

Center for Healthy Living team member is unavailable to take your call. Payment by credit card at the time of pre-registration is required.

For questions about which lab test options may be appropriate for you, please talk with your medical provider.

Information about this event can also be found at parkview.com/checkupdays.

Parkview Huntington Hospital is located at 2001 Stults Road in Huntington. To access the Wellness Classrooms, guests should use the main hospital entrance, turn right at the information desk, pass the Holly D. Sale Rehab and Wellness Center, and enter the first door in the hallway connecting the hospital to the Medical Office Building.

INESA DEADLINE

Hoosier parents of children with disabilities only have days left to apply for the Indiana Education Scholarship Account for the 2023-24 school year. The INESA program helps students with disabilities in K-12 get the educational funding they need. The application deadline is 11:59 p.m. on Sept. 1, 2023.

This scholarship funding provides eligible students access to the educational environment that best meets their learning needs, such as private education, at-home learning, and other non-public educational settings that qualify.

"More than 180,000 Hoosier students have learning needs that require greater care to meet their abilities, and nothing is more important

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Treva's
Recipe Box
 by Treva Flemming

This week I'll be having my hand surgery so I'm going to share with you a salad I really enjoyed in the summer months, but can be made anytime of the year. I'm thinking I will need to make this so I have something to eat for a few days...this is a favorite from my collections of Heritage Pointe recipes.

Bistro chicken salad

- 3 c. chopped cooked white meat chicken
- 1 c. chopped celery
- 1 c. granny smith apple
- ½ c. chopped pecans
- ½ c. dried cranberries
- 1 c. vegetable ranch dip

Combine all ingredients and toss till coated. Cover and chill. Great served with crackers.

Line a plate with a lettuce leaf place the salad on the lettuce leaf, arrange some fresh fruit on the side. Makes a beautiful plate and a delicious one too.

LIBERTY CENTER DAY
 Sept. 10 at Liberty Center Community Park
 On Sunday, Sept. 10, from noon to 5 p.m. the Liberty Center Park will be the site of the annual Liberty Center Day (rain date is Sept. 17)
 Musical Entertainment
 Five bands will be featured throughout the day including the:
 Mountain Dewe Boys, Six Feet to Salvation, Rylie Lynn Band, Southern Thunder Band and New Beginning Singes.
 Sound will be provided by Black Snake Productions.
 Bike Ride
 A Bike Ride will welcome all riders with registration to be from 9a.m. to 10 a.m. Kickstands go up at 10:30 a.m. for the ride. Cost is \$10 per bike and \$5 per passenger.
 Prizes
 Miscellaneous prizes will be drawn all day with the first prize being a flat top gas grill, 2nd prize is \$100 cash and 3rd prize is \$50 cash. Tickets are \$1 each and \$5 for 6.
 Show & Shine Car Show
 There will not be any trophies or prizes, but just awesome cars for everyone to see. No charge to bring a vehicle. Parking will be at the Liberty Center Baptist Church lot.
 Also promised are games for kids, food and drink for purchase, vendors and crafters offering items for sale. Those attending should bring their own lawn chairs. No alcohol will be permitted.



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 8013W 1100S-90, Montpelier
 Nick Miller, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8924S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.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
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —
 5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517</p> <p>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
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 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 Soultz & John Moyer
 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
 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
 Eklesia Sun 6:30pm</p> | <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
 Bus Service 375-2510
 www.warrennaz.org</p> <p>Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 John Boyanowski, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>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.</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</p> <p>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 COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Fellowship Time 9:00a.m.
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages 9:00 - 9:45
 Worship Service 10:00 - 11:00
 Everyone is Welcome</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.</p> | <p>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</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
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 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</p> <p>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</p> |
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Please Attend The Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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than ensuring the education of a child," said Indiana Treasurer of State Daniel Elliott. "As a proud school-choice parent, my wife and I were lucky to have options available for all of our children that met each of their learning needs."

But finding the correct educational choices can be intimidating and parents can feel lost getting their children the services and support they need to receive a well-rounded learning experience, said Elliott.

A new video, launched by the Office of the Indiana Treasurer of State earlier this month, explains how parents can apply for up to \$19,000 in funding and use it to customize their child's education.

Parents can use INESA dollars for a variety of qualified expenses for educational support, such as tuition and fees, transportation costs, occupational therapy, tutoring, vocational and life-skills courses, extra-curriculum programs, and more.

The Indiana legislature appropriates \$10 million to fund the INESA program each year. More than 173 Hoosier students have benefited from this unique funding since the first enrollment took place for the 2022-2023 school year.

Parents can find out more about the INESA <https://www.in.gov/tos/inesa/home/>.

TRAVEL WITH HCCOA IN 2024

"Reflections of Italy" April 24, 2024, thru May 3, 2024. 10 days 12 meals

Rates based per person: Double \$4,399; Single \$5,299; Triple \$4,369 Rates for booking made before October 25, 2023. Trip Highlights: Rome, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Assisi, Perugia, Cortona, Florence, Michelangelo's David, Chianti Winery & Cooking

Class, Venice, Murano Island, Milan.

"America's Cowboy Country" July 25, 2024, thru August 1, 2024. 8 days 10 meals

Rates based per person: Double \$4,099; Single \$5,099; Triple \$3,869. Rates for booking made before January 25, 2024. Trip Highlights: Badlands National Park, Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Memorial, Mt. Rushmore, Deadwood, Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Yellowstone National Park, Jackson Hole, Grand Teton National Park.

"Canadian Rockies Featuring Rocky Mountaineer Train" September 15 thru September 22, 2024. 8 days 13 meals.

Rates based per person: Double \$7,899; Single \$9,899; Triple \$7,799. Rates for booking made before November 30, 2023. Trip Highlights: Vancouver, Rocky Mountaineer Rail Tours, Vancouver, British Columbia, The Fairmount Chateau Lake Louise, Rimrock Resort, Banff, Alberta, Calgary Marriott Downtown, Calgary, Alberta.

A detailed overview of each trip will be presented by Eric Scott of Collette Travel on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 1:30 pm. Please note that all prices are subject to change. Call the Huntington County Council on Aging, Senior Center office to reserve your spot for the informational meeting.

For more information contact: Dick Murray, Huntington County Council on Aging 260-359-4410 or dmurray@huntingtoncountycy oa.org

Senior Scramble Results from last Thursday's Senior Scramble are:

1st Place: Ez Harris, Jim Sparks, Howard Dehaven, Larry Ryan

Closest to Pin: #3- Jack Harmon; #6 - Larry Trout; #7 - Jared Coolman

Longest Putt: Bob Slusser

A TRIP AROUND LAKES HURON & SUPERIOR DAY # 2

by Larry Ryan Having set the travel alarm clock for 5:15 am., we awoke promptly and looked out the second story motel window. Vehicles were already lined up to gain entry into the huge ferry boat. We hustled our belongings into the suitcases, finished a brief, pre-planned breakfast, checked out of the motel, loaded the car, and got in line with the other hopeful vehicle drivers. The attendant approached our car, looked at his wristwatch and exclaimed: "You are late!" It was 6:01 am.

We were reprimanded! Did this also mean that our ferry tickets were going to be confiscated? No boat ride? Were more driving miles

required around the Georgian Bay? Was he trying to scare us? Thankfully, there was still space available on the boat. We were ushered forward and onto the large ship!

After parking onboard, we followed other people who climbed the stairs to an observation area. The belly of the vessel temporarily housed semi-trucks, motor homes, travel trailers as well as many cars. During the voyage, the ferry boat passed Cove and Fitzwilliam Islands on its way across the Main and Owens Channels to its destination at South Baymouth on Manitoulin Island.

The trip lasted one hour and thirty minutes. The passengers were notified to return to their vehicles for disembarking just prior to docking.

Apparently, efficient organization was

the standard! Slowly all vehicles exited forward. I did not stay to see if the ship turned around before gaining new passengers.

We were once again reunited with Provincial Highway #6 when our tires reached solid ground. After passing through the towns of Manitowaning, Sheguiandah, and Little Current, we crossed several bridges until the Ontario mainland was located. From there the westward, winding highway took us to Espanola and joined with Provincial Highway #17. Traveling directly west, we drove through Walford, Spragge, Blind River, and Thessalon on the north shore of the North Channel of Lake Huron. Moving onward, our pathway bordered the St. Joseph Channel through the villages of Bruce Mines, Desharais,

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Sep 6	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Sep 6	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Sep 11	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Sep 23	6:30p	W - SSF Committee Meeting @ KBC
Sep 18	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Sep 20	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Sep 22		FIRST DAY OF FALL
Sep 29	7:00p	W - Cook & Belle @ Riverside Park
Oct 4	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @KBC

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



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Tue-Wed	11am-6pm	Saturday	9am-5pm

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Echo Bay, and Garden River before reaching Sault Ste Marie, Ontario for an overnight stay. The rest of the day was spent sightseeing and purchasing tickets for a scenic train trip.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT APPLICATION PACKETS AVAILABLE

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is now accepting applications for the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) grant (<https://www.in.gov/dnr/historic-preservation/financial-assistance/grants/>), which provides funding to support rehabilitation of sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

"Indiana's historic places represent an important part of our Hoosier identity," said Beth McCord, director of the DNR Division of Historic Preservation and Archeology. "Through this grant, we can infuse funds to preserve more of our history for future generations."

Grants can support architectural and historical projects, archaeological projects, and acquisition and development (rehabilitation) projects. In order to be eligible for a grant, applicants must be tax-exempt nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, or units of local government. Eligible properties must be listed in the National Register of Historic Places individually or as contributing resources within listed historic districts. Rehabilitation activities must meet federal preservation standards. Common rehabilitation grant projects include roof and gutter repair or replacement, masonry rehabilitation, window repair, and other exterior measures to secure the building from water and weather. General remodeling, construction of additions, landscaping, signage, and purchase of furniture or equipment are not eligible activities under this program.

HPF grants are funded in part by a grant from the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service's Historic Preservation Fund Program and are being administered by the DNR Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology. The deadline for proposals is Friday, Oct. 6 at 5 p.m. Applicants should review the instruction packets carefully to note updates to the application and submission requirements. All proposals must be received by DNR by the deadline. Application packets are available at dnr.IN.gov/historic-preservation/financial-assistance/grants/apply. For answers to questions about the application packets or potential projects, contact Steve Kennedy at skennedy@dnr.IN.gov, 317-232-6981 or Malia Vanaman at mvanaman@dnr.IN.gov, 317-232-1648.

students meet with their career into data or professors and learn marketing analytics, as a alongside peers. Careers in data analytics generate an average annual income of \$100K+ in jobs like Chief Data Officer, Business Analyst, Marketing Analytics, or Consultant. A new career, or advancement in a current field of work, will be a direct result of this DBA and the development of evidence-based consulting skills.

Entering the program requires a master's degree in a business discipline. This IWU program efficiently builds on their own MS and MBA programs with Data Analytics specialization can use 12 credits of advanced standing toward the doctoral program. This means credit crossover from IWU DTAN master's courses. Another exciting component is the practical Applied Doctoral Project (ADP). Instead of a dissertation, students complete an ADP. Each student receives a Research Chair at the start of the program to help understand and implement the ADP. In the end, students create new knowledge for application in the global workplace.

There is a growing demand for Data Analysts who process advanced problem-solving and consulting skills. IWU's DBA program is designed so that students demonstrate advanced, doctoral-level skilled data analysis by leveraging existing skills and knowledge learned at the master's level. This is an ideal degree for students desiring to be data practitioner, rather than data scientists.

NEW DOCTORAL PROGRAM

IWU-National & Global (Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion) is excited to announce a new doctoral program in business administration with a specialization in data analytics. This advanced degree prepares students for acceleration in the careers of business education, consulting, and business leadership where data analytics is a core skillset. This doctoral program requires 60 credits which can be finished in as little as 36 months. The weekly estimated time commitment is 15-20 hours. Students learn with an online cohort in a remote setting, except for an annual residency, held during a Thursday afternoon to a Saturday noon for an in-person experience when

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The DBA in Data Analytics is fit for those looking to pivot

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Add "doctor" to your name and accelerate your career as a data analyst and consultant with rewarding jobs opportunities. Develop the skills to solve complex, ill-defined organizational and industry problems through advanced skills in data analytics. Do it all through IWU's doctoral program in business administration with specialization in data analytics.

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

IWU-National & Global (Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion) is adding specializations to the existing Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSW) program. The specializations offer students an advantage in post education employment because the additional classes prepare students for work with specialized populations. The

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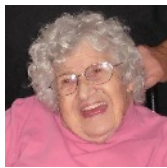
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GENEALOGY REPORT

WOODARD

LaVerna Munch Woodard, loving mother of three, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at Oak Hill Manor in Ithaca, New York. She was 98 years old. Her body was donated to Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, New York as an anatomical gift.



Her family will host a memorial service, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 3, 2023 at 2233 Triphammer Road in Ithaca, New York. Please bring a dish of your favorite food to share and we will enjoy a 'Pot-Luck' Fellowship Meal.

LaVerna was born January 13, 1925 to Peter Alfred Munch and Grace Amelia Barnum Munch (a distant relative of PT Barnum) in Caroline Center, New York. She was a middle child of 6 and grew up as a strong, hard-working farm girl in Tompkins County, in the Southern Tier of New York. She picked a lot of berries: strawberries, raspberries, and blueberries; quite often 50 quarts in one day. She picked up from the freshly plowed field, 100 bushels of potatoes, in one day. A neighbor farmer challenged her that if she could catch a piglet, she could keep it. She got pretty muddy!

She graduated high school from Newark Valley in 1941 and because of the war went to New York City for their class trip; whereas previous classes got to go to Washington, DC. Then, in 1943, she went to Rochester Business Institute. When she returned home, she worked at the City Chamberlain office but down the street in the same block was the Ice Cream Center where she would go at noon and after work, to make the best milkshakes in town for customers. At that time, milkshakes only cost \$.25-.35. So she was continuing to be a hard worker by having a day job and a night job. Over the years, she had various jobs: working at the

DMV, selling Avon, decorated wedding cakes, anniversary cakes and numerous birthday cakes and cookies and especially her famous cinnamon sweet rolls and peanut brittle. She was well known for her deliciously moist angel food cakes, one of which once sold for \$50 at a church fundraiser auction.

LaVerna (known to her friends and family as 'Vernie') was a vibrant and energetic person. Mostly we remember her for her thoughtfulness and helpfulness to others: running errands, giving perms, sharing food, helping paint, decorate, or clean house (even cleaning windows) for older relatives and friends. She was also always very frugal, on the lookout for 'Sales' and 'Deals.' She would be the consumer that drove across town to buy a case of paper towels for a dime less (of course, at that time, gas prices were about \$.30/gal.). She enjoyed dancing, playing cards, crafts, gardening, picking and gathering fresh in-season fruits and berries, and especially baking pies and cakes.

She loved to dance, and at 84 she danced at her granddaughter's wedding and even in her last years when she no longer could walk, we could see her feet tapping and dancing to the beat of the music.

She had a love of flowers: growing, arranging and taking them to shut-ins. She also loved to take us fruit or berry picking and showed us how to find the sweetest berries and then we would make some desserts: fresh fruit or berry pie or homemade biscuits with berry toppings.

LaVerna was a constant baker, always mixing up muffins, cake batter, frosting, drop biscuits, cookie dough, pie filling, and dough for the crust. There were days with cookies in the oven, a cake on the cooling rack, and dough being rolled for a pie pan, to receive berries, peaches, or apples for a homemade pie. She enjoyed baking and sharing her delicious confections with others. She made and

decorated wedding cakes, anniversary cakes and numerous birthday cakes and cookies and especially her famous cinnamon sweet rolls and peanut brittle. She was well known for her deliciously moist angel food cakes, one of which once sold for \$50 at a church fundraiser auction.

LaVerna was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur Dwight Woodard of Dryden, New York, whom she married in 1980 and then lived in Dryden for 36 years until she fell and then entered the nursing home in 2016. However, most of her life she lived in Ithaca, New York. She is survived by a brother, Erwin Peter Munch of Vestal, New York; her children, Trudy, Terry, and David; 7 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Her memory lives on in the hearts of those who loved her.

Her daughter Trudy (Wayne) Johnson of Jeffersonton, VA has 2 children: Timothy (Kristie) Johnson of Charlottesville, VA (Charity, Justice, Hope and Noah); and Jeanette (Philip III) Rigby of Woodbridge, VA (Lynn and Sara Leeanne).

Her son Terry (Melinda) Daniels of Warren, IN has 5 children: Charis (Blaine) Hitzfield of Roanoke, IN (Bryton, Tyton, Charleston, Lillyana, Juliana and Houston); Sarah (Joshua) Pfuelb of Attica, NY (Winter, Jessa, Autumn, Isaac and baby sister coming); Andrew (Rachael) Daniels of San Antonio, TX; Rebecca (Caleb) McAfee of Warren, IN; Samuel (Kaitlin) Daniels of Columbia City, IN (Blaire and Jackson).

Her son David Church and his girlfriend of many years, Sheila Abbey of Dryden, NY.

We are very thankful to God for the years He gave us with her. And we are very thankful for the many dear friends she made during her stay on earth, and the love and joy and blessing that they have brought to all of our lives. We are forever

grateful to the Bob Carlisle family for the loving care and attention that they have given to our mother during her last years on earth.

The most important message LaVerna would have for us, is that the ONLY way to be in Heaven is to put your trust in Jesus Christ! If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved! For there is no other Name under Heaven, given among men, by which we must be saved!

HERRING

Ronald "Ron" E. Herring, 91, of Marion, went to be with the Lord at 8:32 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023, at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

Ronald, son, brother, husband, dad, father-in-law, grandpa, great-grandpa, friend, carpenter, missionary and pastor . . . these are all titles he wore well and excelled in each!

Ron was the son of Homer and Ruth Herring.

He married his high school sweetheart, Sarah Jane Rogers, on August 16, 1952, and they celebrated 66 years of marriage prior to her death in 2018. They had two children, daughter, Diana Grogg (Joe), and son, Brian (Holly), who preceded him in death in 1993.

Ron graduated from Jefferson Township High School, Upland, in 1950. He attended Frankfort Pilgrim College (1952-1955) and Marion College (1955-1957).

Ron was an ordained minister of the Wesleyan Church and Indiana North District (Marion).

He served as pastor from 1955-2014 at various churches, including four years as Superintendent of Christian New Light Churches, the Bahamas. He retired in 2014 from Countryside Wesleyan.

Ron's faith was instrumental all through his life. Even within the last few weeks, staff at Heritage Pointe shared that they would ask him for prayers, and he

immediately would bow his head and pray for them.

Spending time with family and friends always brought him joy.

Ron enjoyed reading, nature, travel and history, and he loved using his carpentry skills.

He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and faith community.

Ron's spirit will live on through his influence in the lives of his daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Additional survivors include six grandchildren, Cortney, Jeremy (Roxann), Jamie (Ross), Matthew (Brittany), Andrew and Hayli; 10 great-grandchildren, Timothy, Roman, Isaac, Aaron, Ruby, Micah, Evelyn, Hazel, Margaret and Mila; brothers, Robert and Don (Juanita); sisters, Bonnie and Carolyn (Steve); sisters-in-law, Carolyn Rogers, Evelyn Herring, Connie and Lettie; several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Ron in death were his parents, Homer and Ruth Herring, wife, Sarah, son, Brian, brothers, Charles (Ada) and Gerald "Bud", brothers-in-law, Richard and Phil (Nancy) Rogers and Clifton Burton, and sister-in-law, Beverly Herring.

The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 25, 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 Ron's life will

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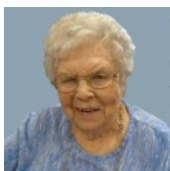
begin at 1 p.m. with Pastor James Sonnefield officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be directed to Lakeview Wesleyan Church, 5316 S. Western Ave., Marion, IN 46953 or Heritage Pointe, 801 N. Huntington Ave., Warren, IN 46792.

JONES

Miriam M. Jones, 101 of Warren, Indiana, peacefully



passed away on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 1:50am at Heritage Pointe in Warren, less than a month before her 102nd birthday.

Miriam was born on September 13, 1921, in Van Buren, Indiana, to Burtney Josiah and Lillian Sophia (Howard) Ferguson. She married Robert Lee Jones on May 7, 1942, who preceded her in death in April 2004.

Miriam graduated from Van Buren High School.

Miriam was a lady of many talents...an awesome cook and baker, a great seamstress, and a talented pianist. She was known for her delicious baked goods, especially pies. Miriam learned to play the piano at an early age and passed along her talent by giving piano lessons to many Van Buren children in her young adult years. Unfortunately, to the chagrin and amusement of her daughters, and others, they didn't seem to inherit her talent. She played piano for the Matthews United Methodist Church for many years. During the winter months she played for the evening church services at their Florida Retirement Community, Paradise Bay, and then after moving off the farm she continued to play for church services at Northwood Assisted Living and also just for entertainment. She

continued to play at Heritage Pointe in Warren until shortly before she passed

away. It seemed to give her comfort and the other residents would tell us that they also enjoyed hearing her play. Hopefully there is a beautiful piano waiting for her in Heaven! She worked as a bookkeeper during WW II while her husband served in the Army and later on, she worked many years for Marion Paving Company which was owned by her sister and brother-in-law. She belonged to several different ladies' clubs and organizations throughout her life and along with her husband served their church, The Epworth United Methodist Church, in many different ways. For almost all of Miriam's 101 plus years she was blessed with a full life that was well lived. We thank her for all the love and care she gave to us for those many years. We would like to thank Northwood Manor in Marion, IN, and Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN, for giving her beautiful, safe, caring homes for the last 12 years of her life.

Miriam was preceded in death by her parents, Burtney and Lillian Ferguson, husband, Robert Lee Jones, sisters, Janet Gardner and Ruthanna Duckwall, brothers, James and Tommy Ferguson, great grandson, Lincoln Roth, and great granddaughter Aubrey Miriam Roth.

Loving survivors include her daughters, Joyce (Gordon) Cory of Schererville, IN, Deborah (Duane) Small of Fairmount, IN, and Janette Roth of Fairmount, IN, brother Dave Ferguson, Warren, IN and sister Sue Yerkees, Munster, IN, granddaughters, Kelly (Gary) Pitcock, Lapel, IN, Julie (Nolan) Castex, Harahan, LA, Amanda (Jon) Daly, Valparaiso, IN, grandsons, Douglas Small, Fairmount, IN, Nick (Heather) Roth, Marion, IN, Adam (Christine) Roth, Sarasota, FL, 11 great-grandsons; Charlie, Bo and Finn Pitcock, Evan and Zach Daly, Ethan and Bryce Castex, Carson Small, Owen, Calvin and Weston Roth, and 3 great-granddaughters; Evie

Roth, Gwen Roth, Sophia House.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at The Epworth Church of Matthews, located at 105 W 8th St, Matthews, IN 46957, on Saturday, September 2, 2023, from 10am to 12pm. A funeral service will begin at 12pm with Pastor Jan Bunch officiating. Burial will follow at Matthews Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: American Cancer Society by visiting cancer.org Cancer Research Center of America Inc. by visiting cancerresearchamerica.org The Epworth Church of Matthews Or Donor's Choice

MIKESSELL

Eric David Mikesell, 51, fell into the arms of Jesus on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023, at his home.

He was born in Indianapolis to Carolyn (Catron) Mikesell and the late David Lee Mikesell.

After graduating from Eastbrook High School, Marion, Eric became a union millwright and worked for various contractors.

He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, listening to music of all types, watching old sitcoms and watching people's reactions to his long beard.

Eric is survived by his son, Preston (Natsumi) Mikesell; two granddaughters, Hana Mikesell and Erika Mikesell; mother, Carolyn Mikesell; brother, Christopher (Jeanine) Mikesell; two nephews, Jarred (Abbey) Mikesell and Evan Mikesell; great-nephew, Chase Mikesell; uncle, Otis Catron; many cousins.

The family will receive visitors from 1 to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a celebration of life will begin at 2 p.m. with the Rev. James McDowell officiating.

Burial will take place at Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Gas City, 213 E. S. "A" Street, Gas City, IN 46933 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

FERGUSON

Patricia "Patty" D. Ferguson, 78, of Marion, passed away on Monday, Aug. 21, 2023, surrounded by her family at Wesleyan Healthcare, Marion.

She was born on January 21, 1945, in Austin, Texas, the daughter of Richard and Frankie (Law) Graves.

Patty was a graduate of Van Buren High School and Indiana Business School.

Prior to her retirement, she worked at Marion Independent FCU.

Patty was a lifetime member of Phi Delta Kappa.

She enjoyed making cakes, floral arrangements and knitting.

Patty loved southern cooking and would feed anyone that walked in her door.

She is survived by two daughters, Paula (Stephen) Lhamon, of Upland, and Pamala Turney, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Patty was loved dearly by her four grandchildren, Casey (Aby) Lhamon, Tyler (Brittany) Lhamon, Joshua Turney and Jackson Turney; her three great-grandchildren, Hazel Lhamon, Nolan Turney and Isla Turney; as well as her niece, Haylee (partner, Alecs) Eaton; a nephew, Brian Eaton. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Debbie Eaton.

Friends and family may call from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday Aug. 28, 2023, at Raven Choate Robinson Funeral Home, 1202 W. Kem Rd., Marion.

Visitation also will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2023.

Immediately following at 11 a.m., we will celebrate Patty's life with a service

officiated by The Reverend Tom Mansbarger.

Burial will take place in Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, Marion, immediately following the funeral service.

The family asks that any donations made in her name be directed to Cancer Services of Grant County, Tower Suites, 305 S. Norton Ave., Marion, IN 46952.

SHAW

Myron D. Shaw, 72, of Van Buren, passed away on Friday, Aug. 25, 2023, at his home in Van Buren.

He was born on September 30, 1950, in Marion to Landy and Ollie Shaw.

Myron married Patty Gamble in 1971.

He enjoyed sports, hunting and fishing.

Myron was preceded in death by his parents, Landy and Ollie Shaw, and granddaughter, Brianna.

Loving survivors include his wife of 52 years, Patty Shaw; sons, Jeremy Shaw and Brian Shaw; daughter, Heather (Brian) Bishir; grandchildren, Austin, Preston, Landon, Payton, Jaxon and Faith; great-grandchildren, Abel and Ellis.

In honor of Myron's wishes, there will be no services.

JEWELL

Elizabeth M. Jewell, 85, of Van Buren, passed away in her home at 3:49 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023.

She was born in Kansas on Thursday, May 19, 1938, to Elvin and Dorothy (Munson) Frazier.

Elizabeth worked in management at General Motors, Marion, until her retirement.

She was a hard worker, great mother and grandmother, role model and a true jewel in the sky.

Survivors include her sons, Gregory Maxey, Shane Maxey, Michael Nelson and John Nelson; step-son, Timothy Jewell; grandsons, Garrett (Olivia) Maxey, Austin Maxey and Dillon (Jessica) Price;

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granddaughters, Bailey (Steven) Lashbrook and Courtney Richards; many great-grandchildren; brothers, Lawrence (Dorothy) Frazier and Johnny (Mary) Frazier; close family friend, Teresa Keefer.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents and her grandson, Curtis Dalton Maxey.

The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 30, 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 Elizabeth's life will begin at 1 p.m. with Pastor Mick Simpkins officiating.

Should you desire to send flowers in Elizabeth's memory, the family requests sending "planting" flowers rather than "cut" flowers.



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THIS FALL, OLDER ADULTS SHOULD PROTECT THEIR HEALTH

(StatePoint) With cold and flu season upon us, it's time to protect yourself, not only from those seasonal threats, but also from other health risks.

"During the holidays, our lives get very busy with family and friends," said Dr.

J.B. Sobel, chief medical officer for Cigna Healthcare's Medicare business. "Before then, please take time to ensure you get the preventive care you need to stay healthy."

Preventive care is critical for everybody, but particularly for older adults, and especially in fall when risks can increase, Sobel said. Recommendations vary based on age, gender and health status, but the following are some of the most common for seniors, according to Sobel.

Vaccinations
There are a number of vaccines older adults need to consider to protect themselves. Flu and pneumonia, for example, are among some of the most common causes of senior deaths. There is no "one-size-fits-all" approach to vaccination. Timing and frequency vary, depending on your health history. Ask your health care provider which vaccines are appropriate for you.

- Flu. This vaccine is administered annually, generally before the end of October, and is designed to match the latest circulating flu strains.

- Pneumonia. Administration varies based on health history. If you're 65 or older and you've never had the vaccine before, then you'll likely need two shots, which are administered a year apart.

- Shingles. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends two doses of the shingles vaccine for healthy adults aged 50 and older, spaced two to six months apart, to prevent shingles and related complications.

- COVID-19. Ask your doctors about current recommendations for prevention of COVID-19 infections.

- RSV. Earlier this year, the Federal Drug Administration approved two separate vaccines to address respiratory syncytial virus

(RSV) in older adults. RSV, a common respiratory infection, usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms, but can be more severe in older adults and children. Talk to your doctor about whether you should get an RSV vaccine.

Health Screenings
The following health screenings are commonly recommended for older adults.

- Mammogram. Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women in the United States, according to the CDC. Every woman is at risk, and risk increases with age. Fortunately, breast cancer can often be treated successfully when found early. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends women 50 to 74-years-old at average risk get a mammogram every two years.

- Colorectal screening. Colorectal cancer risk increases with age. Screenings can find precancerous polyps early, so they can be removed before they turn into cancer. The USPSTF recommends colorectal cancer screening for adults age 45 to 75. Though colonoscopy is the most comprehensive test, there are other options you may consider with the help of your provider.

- Bone density scan. USPSTF recommends women aged 65 and older, and women 60 and older at increased risk, be routinely screened for osteoporosis, a disease in which bones become weak and brittle. Screening may facilitate treatment that helps prevent fractures.

- Eye exam. Routine eye exams can identify early signs of eye disease that are more likely as people age. People with diabetes in particular are prone to retinopathy, which leads to vision loss. It's recommended that people with diabetes have annual retinal screenings.

- Mental health checkup. Many people experience

seasonal depression during fall. Mental health is strongly linked to physical health. Talk to your health care provider about both, including your personal and family history. They can connect you with additional mental health resources.

To prevent unpleasant surprises, Sobel suggests talking with your health care provider, pharmacist or insurer about preventive care costs. Fortunately, costs are often covered fully by Medicare or Medicare Advantage, he said.

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