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*Thought for the Week: To err is human; to forgive, infrequent. Franklin P. Adams*



## CONCERT FRIDAY

The Hubie Ashcraft band is back and will be at Riverside Park this Friday, April 29.

Originally scheduled for 7 p.m. The concert has been moved to 6 to 8 pm because of the cold weather weather predicted for Friday evening.

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and come enjoy a good time.

McHyser BBQ will be there with awesome food!

## COVID TEST KITS

Have you recently purchased a Covid19 test kit?

Need a receipt? So you can be reimbursed by your insurance plan?

Anyone who has purchased a Covid19 test kit in the last few months, may be eligible for reimbursement from your insurance company. You may come into the Warren Pharmacy for a written receipt that you can turn in to your insurance company for reimbursement!

## SENIOR GOLF LEAGUE

The Thursday Senior Scramble League at Dogwood Glen Golf Course is getting ready to start up!

May 5th will be the first day of League. Contact the Course for more information.

## PLANTING SEASON SOON

Planting season is quickly approaching for Indiana's 94,000 farmers. With the warm weather and sunshine, Hoosier motorists will also see more large slow-moving farm equipment traveling Indiana's rural roads and highways. The Indiana State Department of Agriculture, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Indiana Department of Transportation, Indiana State Police and Hoosier Ag Today want to encourage motorists to slow down, be alert and be patient on rural roadways this spring.

"Our farmers have an enormous job to do, feeding us and the rest of the world," said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, Secretary of Agriculture. "And with that job comes a

tremendous responsibility; let's help our farmers out where we can. When you see large farm equipment traveling our Hoosier roadways slow down and give them space so everyone can get where they are going safely."

In Indiana, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2020 three vehicles were involved in crashes with farm equipment, which resulted in two deaths.

"During the spring and fall seasons Indiana sees a drastic increase of large farm equipment on our rural roads and highways," said Doug Carter, Indiana State Police Superintendent. "In our strong agricultural state, it is critical that Hoosier motorists know the steps to take when approaching farm equipment on the roadways to ensure we all make it home safely to our families."

While the term "farm equipment" encompasses a wide range of vehicles, the most common types motorists will encounter during planting season include sprayers, tractors pulling planters or tillage equipment, and large trucks hauling agricultural products. These vehicles are wide, sometimes taking up most of the road, and often travel at speeds no greater than 25 mph.

The following list includes several safety tips for motorists approaching large farm equipment:

- \* Farmers will pull over when they are able to let motorists pass, but it may take time for them to get to a safe place to do so.

- \* Be patient. Farm equipment is wide, sometimes taking up most of the road.

- \* Be careful when passing. Do not pass in a designated "No Passing Zone" or within 100 feet of any intersection, railroad grade crossing, bridge, elevation structure or tunnel.

- \* Do not try to pass slow-moving farm equipment on the left without ensuring that the farmer driving is not planning a left turn. It may appear that the driver is pulling over to allow a pass when the farmer is actually preparing to turn. You will drive right into its path, endangering yourself and the farmer.

- \* Avoid tailgating, as some farm equipment might have to make sudden stops along the road.

- \* Allow plenty of time to get to a destination, be aware of alternate routes and avoid distractions.

"Moving farm equipment on the roadways is one of the most dangerous parts of my job. It takes time to find a safe space for me to pull over and allow other motorists to pass safely. Please be considerate when you drive behind farm equipment, drivers and I have the same goal in mind each time we take a trip on Hoosier roads-to get our work done and make it home safely to our loved ones," said Brent Bible, Tippecanoe Co. farmer.

Indiana State Department of Agriculture Director Bruce Kettler wants to remind motorists farmers work hard to ensure they are being as safe as possible.

"Hoosier farmers are trying to get to their fields safely

and quickly, just like our Hoosier motorists are trying to get to work safely and quickly," said Kettler. "I want to encourage motorists to be aware during this spring season and know that encountering farm equipment is likely and to slow down when approaching."

## DINING WITH DIABETES

Purdue Extension Huntington County will offer Dining with Diabetes classes beginning June 3, 2022 at 11:00am. This series will be held for four consecutive weeks on June 3, 10, 17, & 24. The classes will be held at Love INC in Huntington, IN. The cost for this program will be covered by a grant received by the Huntington County Health and Wellness Coalition from Parkview Huntington Hospital.

This program is for individuals with diabetes, or those at risk for diabetes, and their caregivers. The program is also helpful for friends and family members of those with diabetes or individuals interested in diabetes. In this program, you'll learn how to reduce the health risks of diabetes.

Topics covered include food choice, diet planning, healthy cooking, portion control, medical indicator awareness, and healthy activity levels for those with diabetes. Participants will be served a light meal with new recipes to try and take home.

Please reserve a seat by May 20, 2022 by calling the Extension Office at (260) 358-4826 or emailing cneverid@purdue.edu.

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## Kudos, Kicks & Karats



*Treva's*  
**Recipe Box**  
 by Treva Flemming

I am in possession of my grandmothers Farmers Guide Cookbook and this book has seen its days or should I say well used. This book was issued in Huntington Indiana and my guess it was well before World War II. I asked mom sometime ago if she knew where the original recipe was for grandmas peanut butter fudge and she was sure I had it in that book. So I got it out of its safe keeping spot and sure enough it was there.

The reasoning for my search is during the state fair they have a contest called the family heirloom recipe contest. You have to have an original recipe in their own handwriting and tell about the origin of the recipe and it must be over 50 years old. So the story goes, my grandmother was known for her capabilities of cooking. Her famous meals were chicken noodles with mashed potatoes (real) and then the veggies were whatever she had canned from the garden, and either an angel food cake with lemon pudding frosting or banana pudding. But her most favorite candy that she made was peanut butter fudge.

When the boys all went off to war, she was known to make them tins of peanut butter fudge and send it to them in their care packages. Now their care packages usually consisted of cookies and whatever else she made, but the tins of fudge was a must. When the boys received their package from grandma they knew there was some good stuff in that box and she never failed them. On the home front, when she was busy making those boxes and at the time there was many going to her brothers, son in laws and family friends. You were not allowed to have anything till all those boxes were packed up and ready to take to the post office. If you were lucky you might have gotten a few crumbs that was left behind. I always thought that's why we won the war was because they were all hyped on sugar. The boys always shared with their group of guys they were with and I can imagine how many of the men was lucky to savor the goodies that my grandma made for them and I am sure she put much love into every box she sent.

So here is the recipe that is in that book in her handwriting and just maybe this week I might try a round of it and enjoy a taste of what my grandma sent those boys all those years ago. Who knows I might get my whole house cleaned up being on a sugar high too. Lol

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 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study ..... 6:00p.m.

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 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.

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 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor  
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 Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.

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

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 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
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 765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30a.m.  
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**HERITAGE POINTE**  
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 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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 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  
 Ekklesia ..... Sun 6:30pm

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 375-2510  
 Pastor Steven Spencer  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
[www.warrennaz.org](http://www.warrennaz.org)  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

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

**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

1<sup>st</sup> Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am  
 4<sup>th</sup> Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm

**LIBERTY CENTER  
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor Diane Samuels  
 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](http://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  
[www.vanburenumc.org](http://www.vanburenumc.org)

**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister  
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister  
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.  
 Tara Bower - Secretary  
[www.warrenchurchofchrist.org](http://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

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 260-228-9084  
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.

**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

### GARDEN PARTY

Helping Hands Community Garden is getting ready for the 2022 season! Join us on May 14th from 10:00-12:00 for our official planting party! All supplies are provided, come get your hands dirty with us. All volunteers will also have the opportunity to make and take their own container garden. All are welcome to participate in the fun!

The garden is located at 1340 S Jefferson Street, behind the Purdue Extension office.

### ENGINEERING PROGRAM AT IWU

Indiana Wesleyan University has received formal approval to launch a new Engineering program from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The Engineering program will offer five specialization areas in Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Design Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. Now that the program has full accreditation approval from the HLC, students can begin enrolling as a part of the school's first Engineering class which is set to begin during the upcoming fall semester (2022).

"I am thrilled the HLC has given their approval of IWU's new engineering program," said Dr. David Che, engineering program director. "We have been working hard to prepare for the launch this fall, and we're ready to go with new facilities and amazing faculty – we're all excited to welcome our first class of students. And it's not too late for students to apply to IWU for this fall semester and enter the engineering program."

In 2020, IWU hired Dr. Che – who has M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from The Ohio State University and The University of Michigan, respectively – to design and develop the curriculum in anticipation of the program's launch. He brings extensive

experience as a professor and leader in engineering academic programs around the Midwest. Che also brings a fresh perspective on building unique programs that incorporate elements of design thinking into engineering education.

"We are beyond excited to have Dr. David Che leading our new Engineering program at IWU," said Dr. John Lakanen, acting dean, School of Physical and Applied Sciences. "He is a committed Christian educator with a heart for transforming students' lives for God's Kingdom. We can already see how God has provided a great leader."

"Establishment of an engineering degree with various specializations provides IWU students with another academic option in a growing, in-demand field," said Dr. Aly Williams, vice president of academic affairs. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment in architecture and engineering occupations is projected to grow 3% from

2019 to 2029. The median annual wage for architecture and engineering was \$81,440 in 2019.

"The program strives to be distinctive and unique in its approach, collaborative with other programs on campus, and steadfast in its desire to graduate Christian engineers prepared to make an impact on the world for Christ," said Williams.

The proposed program will also partner with IWU's Division of Art + Design on some unique partnerships and collaborations, which will allow sharing of resources and mutual strengthening of these majors.

For more information on IWU's Engineering program, contact Chad Peters at 765-677-1910 or visit [indwes.edu/engineering](http://indwes.edu/engineering) for more information.

### MONTPELIER TRI KAPPA BINGO

BINGO sponsored by Montpelier Tri Kappa, Sunday May 1, 2022, 2:00pm at the Montpelier Civic Center,

located at 339 S Main St. Montpelier, Indiana. You may purchase presale tickets for \$20.00 or \$25.00 at the door. Your purchase entitles you to 2 packets of 10 bingo cards plus a chance to win a door prize. Additional packets of 10 may be purchased as well as, raffle tickets for a chance to win additional prizes, and a 50/50 raffle. Prizes include, Vera Bradley, Tupperware, and Thirty-one. All proceeds support local community projects, school awards and Blackford/Southern Wells Scholarships. For tickets contact any Tri Kappa member, or call Tammy (765)-348-7791, Maranda 765-499-8638 or Paula 765-348-6482. Come join the fun, while supporting Montpelier Tri Kappa.

### VICTIM'S RIGHTS

National Crime Victims' Rights Week, observed April 24-30 this year, is a time when communities across the nation join together in recognition and support of survivors. As commemorative vigils and events are held across the state, the Indiana Criminal

Justice Institute is ramping up efforts to spread awareness about its Victim Compensation Program and other resources that exist to assist those impacted by violent crime.

"Much of the work we do at the agency is dedicated to supporting crime victims and the organizations that advocate on their behalf," said Devon McDonald, ICJI Executive Director. "Ultimately, we wish these resources weren't needed, but it's important for people to know they exist in the unfortunate event that they become a victim of a crime."

Established in 1978, the state's Victim Compensation Program works to make victims and their families whole by covering certain expenses incurred as a result of a violent crime. Compensation, which typically comes in the form of reimbursement to providers, can be used to

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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.

Apr 29	6:00p	Hubie Ashcraft Band @ Riverside Park, Warren
May 4	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
May 4	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
May 9	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
May 10	6:30p	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting @ KBC
May 16	6:30p	KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
May 18	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
May 27	7:00p	Time Travelers Concert @ Riverside Park, Warren
May 30		MEMORIAL DAY

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 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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help with items such as medical bills, funeral costs and counseling services, in certain circumstances.

For instance, the crime must have occurred within the past two years, resulted in physical injury and be reported to law enforcement within 72 hours. If eligible, claimants can be reimbursed up to \$15,000 in cases involving bodily injury. If the criminal act resulted in loss of life, the family of the victim may be eligible for an additional \$5,000 to recoup funeral and burial expenses.

In March, the Indiana General Assembly passed legislation, authored by State Rep. Sharon Negele (R-Attica), that expands the list of expenses eligible for compensation. Starting on July 1, the program will be able to reimburse costs associated with crime scene cleanup and the replacement of windows or door locks – a request that's often made, according to the agency.

The new law also provides flexibility and removes a common barrier to sexual assault victims receiving compensation. Currently, claimants are required to report the crime and cooperate with law enforcement as an eligibility requirement. Once in effect, the law will allow victims who have had a forensic exam conducted to be

eligible for compensation, whether they choose to involve the police or not.

"Crime can take a serious toll on innocent victims who are often left to deal with the emotional, physical and even financial aftermath," Negele said. "Victims and their families are not alone, and we wanted to do more for them. That's why this new law expands important resources and creates further opportunities for reimbursement to help those who may be struggling."

In addition to the Victim Compensation Program, ICJI also oversees the Indiana Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System. Survivors who are interested in tracking the status of their sexual assault kits can do so by visiting [on.in.gov/TrackMyKit](http://on.in.gov/TrackMyKit) and then entering their sexual assault kit serial number and assigned pin. The website is simple, secure and confidential, and the results are available within seconds.

Along with providing direct support to victims, ICJI also administers several state and federal grant programs to assist organizations in their efforts to provide services and support to victims and prevent violent crime.

For a list of those programs and other CJI resources, like a brochure of sexual assault victims' rights, visit [www.cji.in.gov/victim-services](http://www.cji.in.gov/victim-services). For victim-centered

resources on topics ranging from domestic violence to human trafficking, visit [HopeAndHelpIN.org](http://HopeAndHelpIN.org).

### NEW EDITIONS

Items recently added to the collection at Warren Public Library include:

**ADULT FICTION:** Williams-Things Past Telling; Whitlow-Relative Justice; Walsh-The Love of My Life; Steel-Beautiful; Sandford-The Investigator; Patterson-Death of the Black Widow; Lawson-Redemption; Graham-Crimson Summer; Baldacci-Dream Town; Connolly-A Brilliant Night of Stars and Ice; Evanovich-The Recover Agent; Quinn-The Diamond Eye (Large Print); Hunter-Riverbend Gap; Deveraux-A Relative Murder (Large Print); Brown-The Blubonnet Battle; Hannon-Sea Glass Cottage; Michaels-Fear Thy Neighbor; Clipston-The Farm Stand (Large Print); Scottoline-What Happened to the Bennetts; Tyler-French Braid; Woods-A Safe House; Peterson-Along the Rio Grande; Coben-The Match; Myers-The Tobacco Wives; Box-Shadows Reel; Parton-Run Rose Run; Meyers-The Click House Haunting

**ADULT NON-FICTION:** Haart-Brazen; Roberts-Brighter by the Day

**AUDIOBOOKS:** Sandford-The Investigator

**YOUNG ADULT FICTION:** Lockette-Tell It True; McWilliams-Mirror Girls; Alender-The Companion; Sheinmel-The Castle School (for Troubled Girls); Haydu-Lawless Spaces; Mafi-This Woven Kingdom; Thomas-Cemetery Boys; Serendipity: Ten Romantic Tropes, Transformed

**YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION:** Henley-A Face for Picasso; Aronson-Four Streets and a Square: A History of Manhattan and the New York Idea

**GRAPHIC NOVELS:** Fergus-Weenie: Mad About Meatloaf; Green-InvestiGATORS: Braver and Boulder; Hale-Hazardous Tales: Cold War Correspondent; Krimstein-

When I Grow Up; Clanton-Narwhal's School of Awesomeness

**TWEEN FICTION:** Currie-Scritch Scratch; Esplin-96 Miles; Bunce-Premeditated Myrtle; De La Cruz-Never After: The Stolen Slippers; Fabugda-The Upper World; Feldman-Wishing Upon the Same Stars; Myers-A Bird Will Soar; Rhodes-Paradise on Fire; Costner-My Life as a Potato

**TWEEN NON-FICTION:** Jarrow-Blood and Germs: The Civil War Battle Against Wounds and Disease; Ogle-Free Lunch

**CHILDREN'S FICTION:** Soybean Farm; Theodore-A Gardner-Mr. Tiger, Betsy, and the Blue Moon; Burgan-Great Escapes: Nazi Prison Camp Escape; Gibbs-Once Upon a Tim; Reynolds-Stuntboy, in the Meantime; Underdog;

Messner-Fergus and Zeke; Charles-Freedom Soup; DiTerlizzi-The Magical Yet; Morris-Flubby Will Not go to Sleep; McMillan-My Butt is So Noisy!; Capucilli-Biscuit and the Little Llamas; Kulekjian-First Notes of Spring; Lucado-Just in Case You Ever Wonder (Board Book)

**CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION:** Bridges-This is Your Time; Jaycox-Unusual Life Cycles of Reptiles; Duncan-Evicted! The Struggle for the Right to Vote; Dahl-Silly Jokes About School; Churnin-Dear Mr. Dickens; Olthoff-My Family's History of Me; Fleming-Honeybee; Dahl-Silly Knock-Knock Jokes

**DVDs:** Audrey Hepburn 5-Film Collection; American Underdog;

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### DYE

Lois I Dye, age 80, passed away unexpectedly Saturday April 16, 2022 at the Villages Hospital in the Villages Florida.



Lois was born on May 25, 1941 in Hartford City, IN and grew up in Milgrove, IN. Lois and her husband George spent most of their married life in Warren, IN where they raised their 2 daughters. They owned and operated an old-time drugstore and pizza place and a successful Insurance agency. Upon retirement they resided in the Villages, FL. Lois was a loving wife, mother and nana. She enjoyed family gatherings, golf, cards and church activities. One church activity that was very dear to Lois and George was being a part of the Soup Kitchen ministry. Along with all of these she was an avid sports enthusiast when one of her teams were playing whether it be football, basketball or golf you definitely knew who she was rooting for.

She is survived by her husband George R Dye of 60 years and her daughters Tami Caspersen and Shelley Brady (Michael Brady). Her 4 Grandchildren that were her most precious pride and joy. Sergeant Corwin Boyd (wife Jenna Boyd), Specialist Carson Boyd (wife Specialist Jamie Boyd), Specialist Jeremiah Caspersen and Ciara Grace Caspersen.

She is preceded in death by her parents Robert and Ruth Pethtel of Milgrove, IN; her brother Charles Pethtel of Hartford City, IN; her brother Jack Pethtel of Montpelier, IN and her granddaughter Brittany Michael Boyd of Randleman, NC. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to The Soup Kitchen Ministry, Immanuel Baptist Church 8015 SE 180th Street, CR 102 Oxford, FL 34484

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date.

### GRUBB

Terrance C. Grubb, 78 of Fort Wayne, passed away on Monday afternoon, April 18, 2022, at his residence, surrounded by his family.

He was born on July 20, 1943, in Wells County to Crayton Junior & Mary Lucile

(Musselman) Grubb and was a 1961 graduate of Warren High School. Terrance worked for 20 years at International Harvester, Dept. 48. He also worked at Grubb Auto Repair, TVR Engines & Parts and drove for Hires Auto Parts for 8 years.

On May 25, 1963, in Warren, Terrance and Vivian Marie (Moon) were married.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Vivian Grubb of Fort Wayne and three children: Jeff Grubb of New Haven, Brigitte (Tom) Ford of Fort Wayne and Debbie (Dan) Pattee of Hamilton. He was a loving grandpa to 6 grandchildren: Jade (Jimmie) Ford of Fort Wayne, Zach Grubb and Tory (Rachael) Ford, both of New Haven, Jasmine (Phillip) Riggs of Hamilton, Cody (Lenaya) Pattee of Vandalia, MI and Jacob Pattee of Hamilton along with 8 great-grandchildren. Terrance is also survived by a brother, Gary Grubb of Bluffton, and sisters, Cindy Heaton of Tucson, AZ and Angie (Dennis) Ealing of Ossian.

He is preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Kristi Grubb, sister-in-law, Barb Grubb, and his faithful companion, his dog Rusty.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Dave Leitzel officiating. Burial will follow at McFarren Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Saturday, prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in Terrance's memory to Eleos Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

### WEST

Eunice F. West, 76 of Bluffton, passed away Monday evening, April 18, 2022, at Parkview Randallia Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born Dec. 29, 1945, in Happy, Ky., to Fred Burns Sr. and Polly Combs Burns.

Eunice worked at Corning Glass Works and at several local nursing homes including West Haven, Swiss Village and Meadowvale Health and Rehab Center. She also worked for many years as a home health care aide. She retired from Bluffton Rubber Company.

Eunice married Raymond West Jr. July 14, 1976, in Bluffton. He

preceded her in death Jan. 4, 2012. On November 21, 2015, she married Donald Lee West and he preceded her in death Sept. 26, 2021.

Eunice is survived by her loving children, Robert Barton and Terry Barton, both of Bluffton, Melissa "Lisa" (Bill) Grogg of South Whitley, and Jason Barton of Anderson; her stepchildren, Tammy King and Angela West-Waldron, both of Bluffton, Stacey West of Warren, and Kelly (David Jr.) Gardner of Bluffton; and 23 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her siblings, Adrian (Doris) Burns of Bluffton, Denver (Tammy) Burns of Georgia, Danny (Lisa) Burns of Florida, Mary (Roger) Rough of Geneva, and Joyce Morgan, Christine Eisenhut and Cora Meadows, all of Bluffton.

Eunice is preceded in death by her husbands and her siblings, Fred "Sonny" Burns Jr., Phillip Burns, Margaret Bailey, Paula McCollum, Carol Hurt, and Charlene Gobernatz.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 25, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Brother Bobby Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at the Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to the family.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service.

### HARPER

Donald B. Harper, 92, of Marion, IN, passed away at 5:05 PM on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at Colonial



Oaks Health & Rehabilitation Center in Marion, IN.

He was born on Thursday, August 8, 1929, in South Bend, IN. He married Pauline Ford Harper on Tuesday, June 17, 1947 in Millsborough Kentucky.

Donald attended Marion High School. He had worked at Hubbard Milling in Marion, IN and retired in 1991. He had lived most of his early life in the Van Buren area and lived in Landess, IN. for 42 years before moving to Montpelier in 2006. In recent years he resided in Marion, IN. Donald formerly attended the Cornerstone

Nazarene Church, Montpelier, IN.

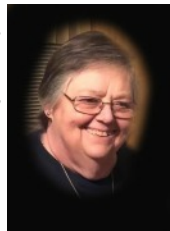
Loving Survivors include his Son - Edwin Dewight Harper, Modoc, IN, Son - James Bartley Harper, Little Rock, AR, Grandchildren - Kevin Blumenhorst, Chris Blumenhorst, Stacy Gault, Steven Harper, Son in law- Jim Blumenhorst, Sister in law- Patricia "Pat" Harper, and several Great Grandchildren, Great Great Grandchildren, and Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Oscar "O.B." Harper, Mother - Edna (Williford) Harper Wesco, Wife - Pauline (Ford) Harper, Daughter- Delores Ann Blumenhorst, Brothers- David, Paul, and Carl Harper, and Daughter in law- Belinda Harper.

A graveside service to celebrate his life will be at the Gardens of Memory 11201 S Marion Road 35 Marion at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 with Pastor Jesse Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory in Marion.

### BAKER

Monace R. Baker, 74, of Van Buren, IN, passed away at her home on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.



She was born on Wednesday, September 24, 1947, in Wabash County, IN. She married Donald W. Baker on Sunday, August 26, 1984; he passed away on September 28, 2006.

Monace was a 1965 graduate of North Manchester High School and went to Ivy Tech Community College, where she studied to be a medical transcriptionist and graduated with honors. Monace loved her family. She enjoyed cooking for them and spending special time with her grandkids. She retired from United Technologies in Huntington, Indiana and worked at Magnetex until they closed. Before that, Monace worked as a waitress at Azar's, as a cook at The Spot, and Penguin Point, all in Huntington. Her dog, Blu, was her best friend. He was her pure good boy.

Loving survivors include her daughter Cheryl (Randall) Smith, Van Buren, IN, son David (Amanda) Baker, Matthews, IN, daughter Mikayla (Hayden)

Snyder, Marion, IN, step daughter Diana Hadlock, MO., step daughter Donna Baker, MO., step son Donald Baker, MO., sisters Tonie (John) Cave, North Manchester, IN, Luetta (Bill) King, North Manchester, IN, Jannette (Joe) Strausser, Michigan, brother Elmer (Barb) Bonewitz, North Manchester, IN, 15 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Gilbert Duane & Tomaline (Martin) Bonewitz, husband Donald W. Baker, sister, Drucilla Varney, and brother Lyle Bonewitz

Family and friends may gather to share and remember on Monday, April 25, 2022, at the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 105 S. 2nd St. Van Buren, IN 46991, from 1PM to 3PM. A funeral service will follow at 3PM with Pastor JP Freeman officiating. Interment will be held at a later date in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

Preferred memorials: Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home for funeral expenses. P.O. Box 376 Van Buren, IN 46991

### SEABOLT

Robert "Bob" M. Seabolt, 77, of Warren, IN, passed away on Thursday, April 21, 2022, at his residence.

Bob was born on May 16, 1944, in Peru, IN, to Homer and Wilma (Kerschner) Seabolt. He attended Rock Creek High School and graduated with the class of 1963. He married the love of his life Roxanna Lea Smith on November 2, 1963, with whom he shared 58 years of cherished memories.

Bob started his career by working for the Railroad while in high school and after graduation he continued with a 20-year career as a Brakeman Conductor for Erie Lackawanna Railway. In 1977, he started his own trucking business, Rock Leasing, and enjoyed running the company for 35 years until he finally retired in 2012. He enjoyed going to auctions, participating in car shows, and donating pet supplies to the Huntington County Humane Society. Bob was an avid collector of muscle cars, classic cars, and Gulf memorabilia. He loved to include his family in taking the cars out to cruise. Bob was dedicated to his family,

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and he loved spending time with them and making memories.

Survivors include his loving wife of 58 years, Roxanna Lea Seabolt of Warren, IN; two sons, Kent (Rhonda) Seabolt of Huntington, IN, Rodney (Angie) Seabolt of Huntington, IN; daughter, Angie (Mike) Kahlenbeck of Huntington, IN; sister, Brenda (Dennis) Ross of Huntington, IN; two Granddaughters, Katy Hudson, Allie Miller; three grandsons, Brandon Seabolt, Jordon Seabolt, Tyler Seabolt; great granddaughter, Everly Miller and great grandson, Jynnex Seabolt.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Homer and Wilma Seabolt; son, Mark Seabolt; brother, Ronald J. Seabolt; and sisters, Beverly Wilburn and Barbara Curran.

There will be a private family service.

Preferred memorials to the Huntington County Humane Society, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750 or can be made online at [Huntingtonhumane.org/donate](http://Huntingtonhumane.org/donate).

## BOXELL

Bonita Kay Boxell, 72, of Fort Wayne, IN, passed away at her home in the late hours of Saturday, April 23, 2022.

She was born on Wednesday, March 15, 1950, in Huntington, IN to Robert & Wiladene Heaston. Bonita formerly worked for over 30 years in a secretarial role for Lincoln Life in Fort Wayne and then for United Way for a short time before retirement. She loved the Lord, Billy Graham, and Mother Teresa.

Loving survivors include her brother James "Jim" Heaston, Markle, IN, sister Peggy Smith, Markle, IN, niece Stacy Rice, nephew Tyler Heaston, niece Jasmine Beekman and 7 great nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her dad Robert "Bob" Heaston in 2019 and mom Wiladene (McIlrath) Heaston in 2021.

In honoring Bonita's wishes there will be no viewing hours. A graveside service will be held at a later date in the Lancaster Cemetery in rural Huntington County.

Preferred memorials: Make A Wish Foundation, 6201 Corporate Dr. #100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

## KOBER

Jean M. Kober, 95, of Liberty Center, passed away on Saturday afternoon, April 23, 2022, at River Terrace in Bluffton.

She was born on August 29, 1926, in Bluffton to Alfred & Marie (Brickley) Girod. A 1944 graduate of Rockcreek High School, Jean graduated from the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing where she was a member of the Cadet Nurse Corps. Upon receiving her RN degree, she worked as a nurse at Wells County Hospital and was the first school nurse at Southern Wells Community Schools, retiring in 1988 after 20 years of service.

Jean was a member of the Boehmer United Methodist Church for over 65 years where she served as pianist, organist, Sunday School teacher, and an active member of the United Methodist Women. Jean faithfully volunteered at Bluffton Regional Medical Center for over 25 years and was a member of the Wells County Homemakers' Club and P.B.S. (Papa Babysits) Club. Jean was also a talented quilter.

Jean and Jack thoroughly enjoyed family vacations in Minnesota for 30 years. Celebrating their 80th birthdays at Crow Crest Lodge in Nevis, MN, was a highlight for the extended Kober family.

On October 20, 1948, in Rock Creek Township, Jean and Jack E. Kober were married. They were longtime residents of Liberty Township until moving to River Terrace Retirement Community in 2014.

Survivors include her husband of 73 years, Jack Kober of Bluffton, and children: Jill (Jerome) Markley of Bluffton, Joe (Kelly) Kober of Liberty Center, and Judy (Bill) Hogg of Bluffton. She was a loving grandmother to eight grandchildren: Ben (Lesley) Markley of Indianapolis; Paul (Shea) Markley of Omaha, NE; Drew Markley of Fort Wayne; Adam Kober (Jonathan Shinn) of Newport Beach, CA; Krista (Ian) Moore of Houston, TX; Patrick (Sara) Kober of Liberty Center; John (Christin) Hogg of Boise, ID; and Peter (Laura) Hogg of Indianapolis, along with 14 great-grandchildren.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: Hallie Pace, Ina May Dormire, Don

Girod, and her twin, Joyce Grandlienard.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with pastors Barry Humble and Steve Nevius officiating. Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery near Liberty Center.

Visitation hours will be held from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Friday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made in Jean's memory to the Boehmer United Methodist Church or to Mossburg Cemetery.

## WALDEN

Alice "Marie" Walden, 88, of Montpelier, IN, passed away on Monday, April 25, 2022 at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born on Friday, January 26, 1934, in Wells County, IN. She married William T. "Bud" Walden on Saturday, September 23, 1950 in Bluffton, IN. Marie was a graduate of Jackson Twp. School in Wells Co. She was a resident of Wells Co most of her life. She had worked for Corning Glass and was accountant & bookkeeper for the Walden Family Business, and in most recent years was a homemaker. Marie enjoyed listening to county music, cooking, gardening, and spending time with her family especially during the holidays.

She will be sadly missed by her Son - James T. (Darlene) Walden, Poneto, IN, Son - Ted L. (Vicki) Walden, Montpelier, IN, Daughter - Sharon K. (Bill) Gaskill, Angola, IN, Son - Randy

G. Walden, Decatur, IN, Daughter - Brenda L. Buzzard (Jack) Ahern, Montpelier, IN, Daughter - Pamela S. (George) Doty, Angola, IN, Daughter - Vickie M. (Darwin) Bennett, Liberty Center, IN, Sister - Mary (Dorsey) Price, Poneto, IN, Sister-in-law - Stella Earhart, Montpelier, IN, 35 Grandchildren, 59 Great Grandchildren, and 3 Great Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Lawrence Earhart, Mother - Susan Dorothy (Brenneman) Earhart, Husband - William T. "Bud" Walden, & Brothers - Orva Earhart, Ernest Earhart, and Earl Earhart.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Friday, April 29, 2022 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate her life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 30, 2022 with Norm Fuller officiating. Interment will follow in the Miller Cemetery in Poneto.

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## NEW MEMBER

Tuesday April 19, 2022 Beta Delta Chapter held their Initiate Service for Cassie Beehler, a new member. Pam Rudy installed Cassie as a new member. Carol Irick, Sharon Gebhart, Sandy Booher, Claudia Boxell, Kelly Jones and Victoria Thompson helped with the service as well.

The Loving Cup service was held afterwards and Tara Korporal and Beth Ostermeyer helped with this service.

The committee of Tara and Claudia served refreshments of Chex Mix, mixed nuts, jelly beans, fruit with angel food cake and drinks. Other members attending were Lorie Fiock, Dawn Fowler, Suzette Gephart, Shelly Melchi, Susan Ralston, Jamie Straley and Sondra Zabel.

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### JACKSON REUNION

The Jackson Center Alumni met at McNatt Church on April 16th. Dinner was provided by Chop's Firepit and served by 4-H members and other volunteers.

A business meeting was held and Fred Schweikhardt was named new president, Brenda Huffman, vice-president, Connie Herr, Sharon McMillan and Rita Blinn will remain in office 2 more years.

The class of 1952 was an honored class, but no members attended.

Those attending from the class of 1962 were: Sharon Stuber Gebhart, Linda Banter King, Becky Wyatt Winters, Donna Wyatt Brock, Linda Jones Bontrager, Donald Friar, Larry McCammon, Steve Herr, Merrill Butterfield and Gene Myers.

A memorial was observed to those we lost in the last year:

Rosalind Barker Cain, Robert Palmer, Gennie Baker Poff, Kay Buckland Riddell, Ronald Penrod, Margaret Moriarity Lee, and Dale Slusher

It was decided to keep next year's banquet at 5:00 p.m. the 3rd Saturday in April.

### A BASEBALL TRIP TO TIGER TOWN

by Larry Ryan

During a conversation with my son one day, I mentioned that if I were 20 years younger I would consider spending a few days in Detroit watching the Detroit Tigers games in their home park. That would require finding a downtown hotel within walking distance of Comerica Park. The next day he announced that arrangements had been made for the two of us to travel on April 12 to see the Tigers play against the Boston Red Sox. Although it was for only one day, I quickly agreed to accompany him!

One clear weather day was forecast between two days of rain. Timing is everything!

He had an hour's drive from Fishers before picking me up about 9 am. We motored north on I-69 before bypassing Fort Wayne via I-

469 and onto US 24 towards Toledo, OH. This highway route followed the Maumee River past Antwerp, Defiance, and Napoleon before our vehicle entered I-475. This bypass carried us around Toledo and we joined I-75 north to Detroit. The driver exited this interstate highway too early near downtown, so using his cell phone GPS he located Montcalm Street and the preplanned parking garage.

We were one-half block from the ballpark. The traffic police signaled us across Woodward Avenue and onto the Comerica Park plaza.

The first landmark that I saw in front of this huge stadium was the statue of Ernie Harwell, the renowned, long time radio broadcaster of Tigers games. His voice was undeniably recognizable!

"Paws" the Bengal Tiger mascot was welcoming fans, especially children to the venue. We walked up close to where the pre-game announcers, John Keating and C-MO (Craig Monroe) were being seated. The spot lights on them accented the playing field behind and below their location. Our next attraction was the food vendors. It was half-past noon and our hunger needed attention. Lunch consisted of a ballpark Bratwurst/bun with sautéed onions and Pepsi Cola. My son suggested a sack of unshelled peanuts to entertain us between innings.

Some of those gave us a workout to crack open!

Our seats were on the third row behind the Tiger dugout down the third base line. As we looked around the 41,083 seating facility, we felt very diminutive. On the outfield wall down the right field line was the name, Kaline Corner, a former great outfielder. However, he played at old Tiger Stadium from 1953-1974, not here.

Comerica Park opened in 2000. On the right center field Wall of Fame were the immortalized names of Ty Cobb, Hank Greenberg, Charlie Gehringer, Hal

Newhouser, Kaline, and Willie Horton. In the future we should see another player's name, Miguel Cabrera. Our seats gave us an up close view of the current players; even closer than the at-home TV camera.

One of the on-field announcers, Mickie York, took time to talk to a young baseball fan who was seated in the front row ahead of us.

One novelty that we witnessed was an 18 inch long, hollow, plastic, baseball bat that was filled with beer. No, I did not participate for such a souvenir nor did we catch a foul ball. However, the weather cooperated with a sunny day that required only light weight clothing. It was my second visit to Comerica Park. I was allowed on the diamond in 2006 with other Fantasy Baseball campers after participating in the Tigers camp in January of that year. Today I wore my actual Detroit Tigers jersey with my name and # 21 that was used at Lakeland, Florida. No, no one approached me for an autograph. Apparently the news media did not report my performance in 2006!

It was a perfect day for baseball except for the fact that the Tigers lost the game 5-3. After leaving Detroit in rush hour traffic, we only made one oversight detour on the way back to Indiana.

### TIPS FROM THE ROAD

by Bill Gallivan

#### Traffic Lights

Many traffic laws have been active and remained unchanged for years. One I want to mention is what are you supposed to do when you approach an automatic traffic signal that is not working properly.

Recently, in my hometown, at a very busy intersection downtown, one such automatic signal had malfunctioned. It directed traffic from four different directions. I was shocked at what I saw.

I learned and knew before I took driver's training in school, what you are

supposed to do in this situation, riding with my parents and watching other drivers when you approached a situation like this.

You come to a COMPLETE STOP. You carefully observe the traffic situation. You take turns making your turn or proceeding straight. It is a bit inconvenient, yes. But it will only last for a few minutes.

Here is what I saw and was appalled and shocked to see. The number of drivers who approached this situation and made no attempt to slow down or stop at all! Some drivers did come to a stop but had no clue as to when they should, or could, continue thru that intersection. I also observed some were on their phone and not paying one bit of attention to the circumstances. If the vehicle in front of them had stopped and legally done what they were supposed to do, as the one vehicle safely drove thru the intersection, the second driver apparently thought it was perfectly safe to just follow that vehicle thru that intersection, too.

I concluded that some major issues were going on here. 1. they had never been taught properly what to do in a situation like this. 2. they had never encountered something like this before. 3, if the automatic signal was not working properly and it was not showing RED, then they thought they did not have to stop. 4, they were NOT paying attention to their surrounding situation and condition of the traffic around them.

When you approach an automatic traffic signal that is not working, COME TO A COMPLETE STOP! Only proceed after taking consideration of the other traffic around you and continue only when it is safe to do so. When it is your turn to proceed, do not assume that someone else is not going to take your place and beat you thru that situation. Watch out for the other driver here. They may not be as careful as you. Don't become their victim. Relax. Do this maneuver slowly and be safe.

It is a slight delay that you can safely live with.

### RECEIVES FIVE STAR AWARD

The Bippus State Bank has been honored as a Five Star Member of the Indiana Bankers Association. The award was presented on April 11, 2022 by Dax Denton, IBA Chief Policy Officer, in recognition of The Bippus State Bank's Association involvement throughout 2021.

The Five Star Member designation recognizes those IBA-member banks which demonstrate outstanding commitment to the Association in five areas: political awareness, issues advocacy, life-long learning, IBA volunteerism, and Preferred Service Provider utilization. "We very much appreciate the dedication of The Bippus State Bank and as a Five Star Member bank," said Amber Van Til, IBA president and CEO. "Our Association is strong, thanks to our supportive members."

The Indiana Bankers Association supports Indiana banking through issues analysis, professional education, and products and services that enhance member banks' ability to serve their communities.

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### Peanut butter fudge

Blend together 1 c. white sugar, pinch of salt, 1 c. brown sugar, and ½ c. peanut butter until very smooth. Then stir in ¾c. sweet milk and cook until it forms a soft ball. Stir as little as possible while cooking. Cool and add 1 tsp of vanilla and beat until creamy. Pour into buttered tin and mark into squares and allow to cool. This is very good.