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Thought for the Week: Fall seven times, stand up eight. Japanese Proverb



CAR SHOW WINNERS

Historic Warren Main Street hosted 94 entries at the 5th Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 17th. We had a beautiful location to host entries from 33 different communities throughout Indiana along with entries from Michigan and Ohio. Thank you to everyone that helped make it a great community event.

Thank you to our Gold Level Sponsors; Bippus State Bank, Citizens Telephone, Crain Ford, Ever Fresh Fruit Company, Glancy Funeral Homes, Heritage Pointe of Warren, Hy-Line North America LLC and Mandy Surfus, Realtor.

Special thanks to our board members and volunteers that welcomed everyone to Warren!

You can find the complete listing of winners on our Facebook Page; Historic Warren Main Street.

Pictured Above: Left - Best of Show winner Jenny Shafer from Andrews, IN with a 1967 Red and White Ford Shelby GT 350 Mustang. Jenny is accepting her award from 2025 Miss Warren Queen Nora McDaniel.

Right: Best of Show 2000 & Up winner Gene Kaithoff from Decatur, IN with a 2014 Black and Tan Chevy Corvette. Gene is accepting his award from 2025 Miss Warren 1st Runner-Up Kendal Zavattaro.



SPECIAL MEETING

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Thursday, May 15, 2025 in a Special Session at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne St, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Council Members, Steve Buzzard, Michelle Schweikhardt, Ron Boxell, Jeremy Rufener; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison.

Copy submitted of Solar Ordinance for Council review. Scheduled to be discussed and acted upon at the July 14th Regular Meeting of Council.

By consensus, Dustin Fortney, Utility Supervisor, was promoted to Utility Manager effective immediately.

Morrison submitted a draft of a budget schedule for preparation of the 2026 Municipal Budget.

There being no further business to come before Council the meeting was adjourned.

IDHS HONORS EMS

National EMS Week is May 18 - 24, 2025. This week IDHS and Governor Mike Braun encourage Hoosiers to celebrate and honor emergency medical service personnel throughout Indiana.

This is part of the national EMS Week campaign, now in its 51st year, led by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) and the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). The 2025 theme is "We Care. For Everyone."

Indiana has over 25,000 certified emergency medical

responders, emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians and paramedics. To highlight this critical team of first responders, Governor Braun proclaimed this week as EMS Week in Indiana.

"EMS personnel in Indiana are high-trained, qualified and professional clinicians. They go into high-stress situations with a servant's heart knowing they play a crucial role impacting Hoosier lives," said State EMS Director Kraig Kinney. "We are proud to honor them this week and thank them for their service."

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security invites you to learn more about the EMS community in Indiana, whether it is the growing area of mobile integrated health, challenges that face EMS or recognitions of many of Indiana's EMS personnel by visiting emsweek.in.gov or visiting the IDHS social media pages on Facebook, X (formerly known as Twitter) and Instagram.

TEeing UP WELLNESS

When residents of Heritage Pointe of Warren head to Dogwood Glen, a scenic nine-hole golf course, they enjoy a range of physical, mental, and social benefits—from improved balance and cardiovascular fitness to meaningful outdoor time and opportunities to connect with others.

"What makes Dogwood unique is its beauty, with rolling terrain, beautiful ponds and an abundance of wildlife. It is not uncommon on any given day to see wildlife such as deer, fox, bald eagles, and mink," says Doug

Moreau, superintendent of the course located on the grounds of Heritage Pointe of Warren, a senior living community offering independent and assisted living, short-term rehab, memory care, and skilled nursing.

Moreau highlights the appeal of the course for seniors, especially its accessibility and low-impact nature. "Residents enjoy the course because it offers an activity done in the fresh air and sunshine," he says.

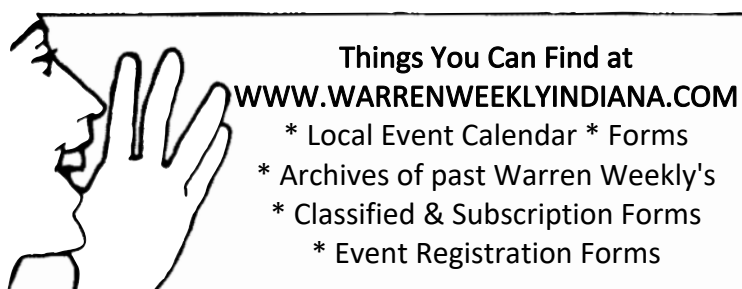
The friendly, welcoming atmosphere at Dogwood Glen encourages players of all experience levels to enjoy the game at their own pace. "There is little pressure to get around the golf course quickly that a higher handicap player may experience at other golf courses," says Moreau.

Though designed to be accessible, the course still presents a satisfying challenge. "The course is not difficult, but it does offer something for every skill level. There are several water hazards that will challenge the higher handicap players, and fast firm greens for the lower handicap players," he adds.

The course includes a mix of holes—ranging from 151 to 570 yards from the blue tees and 70 to 472 yards from the red. It features two par-three holes, five par-fours, and two par-fives. For those who prefer not to walk, the course offers rental carts and paved paths for easy access.

Beyond regular play, Dogwood Glen features banquet facilities, limited golf

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by Treva Hemming

CARAMEL CRUNCH OYSTER CRACKERS - SWEET AND CRUNCHY

An addictive sweet and salty snack combining crispy oyster crackers with a crunchy caramel coating, perfect for satisfying any craving.

4 cups oyster crackers
1 cup unsalted butter
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional, such as pecans or almonds)
Sea salt for sprinkling (optional)

Prepare the Caramel Coating:

Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat.

In a medium saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat.

Stir in the brown sugar and corn syrup. Bring to a boil while stirring constantly. Boil for 2-3 minutes until the mixture thickens slightly.

Remove from heat and stir in the vanilla extract and salt.

Coat the Crackers:

Place the oyster crackers in a large mixing bowl.

Pour the caramel sauce over the oyster crackers, stirring gently to coat evenly.

Spread the coated crackers in a single layer on the prepared baking sheet.

Bake and Crunch:

Bake in the preheated oven for 10-12 minutes, stirring halfway through, until the caramel is bubbly and the crackers are crisp.

Remove from the oven and sprinkle with chopped nuts and a pinch of sea salt, if desired.

Allow to cool completely on the baking sheet. The caramel will harden as it cools.

Serve: Enjoy these Caramel Crunch Oyster Crackers as a sweet and crunchy snack for parties, gatherings, or just as a delightful treat.

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Worship 10:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8924S 900W 35

Harold Smith, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Steve Nevius, Pastor

Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
Handicap Accessible

Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —

5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA

Pastor Wayne Couch

260/515-2517

Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Daycare provided during Worship

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

Matt Kennedy, Pastor

Worship Service 9:00a.m.
Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD GLOBAL METHODIST

CHURCH

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726

Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor

Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

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.

HERITAGE POINTE

Chaplains Ginny Soultz, John Moyer &
Cindy Osgood

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Mon-Fri Chapel Services 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Catholic Mass 1:00p.m.
Thurs. Catholic Mass 10:30a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

727 N Wayne St, Warren

260-375-2811

office@warrenfirsbaptist.net

Pastor Mark Joynerr

Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm

HILLCREST

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510

Pastor Gale Sonny Bloom, Jr.

Bus Service 375-2510

www.warrennaz.org

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

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.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

3147 W 543 S, Huntington

765.251.2322

Ron Forsythe, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays:

Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

Aaron Westfall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Fellowship 10:00a.m.
Worship 10:15a.m.
Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
Monthly Meetings

1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.

3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am

4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

LIBERTY CENTER

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Diane Samuels

Fellowship Time9:00a.m.
Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT

375-4359

Daniel Tucker, 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. 6:30 p.m.

MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH

260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124

Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
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Worship Service10:00 - 11:00

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CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:45a.m.

1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN

375-2102

www.firstccw.net

Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor

Takarra Myers, Youth Director

office@firstccw.net

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday School during

Worship Service

Youth Group-Wed 6:00 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 CHURCH OF THE VINE

765-934-1431

Pastor Brad Hensley

vanburechurchofthevine@gmail.com

Worship Service 9:30 am

Sunday School 10:45am

Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm

Prayer Group (Thur)..... 6:30pm

Men Serving God Group ... 4th Sat. 9am

Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am

Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Mickey Strong, Senior Minister

Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister

Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.

Tara Bower - Secretary

www.warrenchurchofchrist.org

Fellowship9:15 a.m.

Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.

Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.

Youth:

K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm

Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN

765-618-0027

Pastor Al Soultz

Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am

Sunday School Classes9:30 am

Wed. Bible Study7:00 pm



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AREA NEWS

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lessons, a two-person league running over 18 weeks, and a popular indoor golf simulator. Upcoming league start dates include May 12 and Sept. 27. "There is also a winter golf league on Dogwood's indoor golf simulator," Moreau says.

Open to the public, Dogwood Glen strengthens community ties and gives Heritage Pointe residents the chance to connect with their neighbors. Residents receive discounted rates.

The course's public accessibility also helps highlight all that Heritage Pointe offers. "Having a golf course like Dogwood Glen with its lush landscape enhances the entire Heritage Pointe campus," Moreau says.

For additional information visit www.dogwoodglengolf.com or call 260-375-4750.

DEAN'S LIST

Kimber Cobbs of Warren, IN, was named to the dean's list at Olivet Nazarene University during the recently completed spring 2025 semester. To qualify for inclusion on the dean's list, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale.

Olivet Nazarene University is an accredited Christian, liberal arts university offering more than 140 areas of undergraduate and graduate study, including the Doctor of Education in ethical leadership. Olivet's 275-acre park-like main campus is in Bourbonnais, Illinois, 45 miles south of Chicago. Additionally, Olivet offers Graduate and Continuing Studies via online education. From Oxford to Tokyo, hundreds of Olivet students also experience the global classroom each year through study abroad opportunities, internships and worldwide mission trips.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Citizens Telephone Scholarship, totaling \$30,000, was awarded to four Warren area students— Jacelynn Sunderman, Marcus Linker, Aly Green and Audrey Hix!

The scholarship was established in 2015 to provide financial support to Warren area students pursuing post-secondary education.

Jacelynn is graduating from Huntington North High School and plans to attend Purdue University West Lafayette to pursue a degree in Veterinary Medicine with a minor in Biology.

She is the daughter of Stephanie and Joe Sunderman. She is dedicated to her job and volunteer work with a local veterinary clinic, serves as a waitress at East of Chicago, and is a member of National Honor Society and Class Council.

Marcus is graduating from Huntington North High School and plans to attend Indiana University Bloomington to study Finance with a minor in Business.

He has been a member of the HNHS Varsity Baseball and Varsity Football teams, participates in National Honor Society, serves as a PAL Club umpire and groundskeeper, and volunteers for Saint Mary's Open Door food service. He is

the son of Brian and Christina Linker.

Aly is graduating from Southern Wells High School and plans to attend Indiana University Bloomington to study Social Work with a minor in Psychology.

She is the daughter of Andrea and Dan Green. She regularly volunteers for her church's nursery, participates in Campus Life Core, fundraises for Riley Children's Hospital through the Sunshine Society, volunteers for Southern Wells Athletic Boosters and plays volleyball.

Audrey is graduating from Huntington North High School and plans to attend Indiana University Bloomington to pursue a degree in Biology with a minor in Business Management.

She actively volunteers for Covered With Love, works as a CNA at Heritage Pointe of Huntington and is a member of National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Abbie and Scott Hix.

Join us in congratulating these incredible scholars!

SCRAMBLE RESULTS

Results of the May 15 Senior Scramble League at Dogwood.

1st Place: - Shooting 4 under Par: Matt Schweikhardt, Tim Guy, Rick Haskett, Rich Borrer, and John Morrison.

Closest to the Pin: #3: Tim Guy, #6: Larry Ryan, #7: John

Morrison, and #8: John Morrison.

SIGMA PHI

The Beta Delta chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma met on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at the First Christian Church of Warren.

A memorial service was conducted by our President, Kelly Jones, with Dawn Fowler serving as chaplain, to honor our sisters who are no longer with us.

After the service, we began our business meeting by letting everyone know our mom's favorite recipe. One member was excused.

Minutes from last month's meeting were read and the treasurer's report was read. The group received a \$200 donation from Peggy Sue Clark's memorial. A committee was formed to determine the best way to use this money.

International and Province officer's reports were read. Tara Korporal reported several cards were sent to members for various events. We also received a thank you from Salamonie Summer Festival for our recent donation to the fireworks.

Dawn Fowler, Vice President, reported there will be several proposed changes to the International by-laws at our upcoming Convention in June. Beth Ostermeyer will serve as a delegate for the Convention and Carol Irick will serve as an alternate. Tara Korporal and Lorie Fiock will also attend.

We discussed our upcoming BINGO fundraiser to be held during the Salamonie Summer Festival.

We also reviewed several scholarship applications that were submitted. The committee reviewed the scholarships and selected Jasmine Plummer as the next recipient.

We held our election of officers for the new year, with all but one officer keeping her current role. Our visiting Province Officer, Misty Clugh, will be visiting us this year to review our books. We will reach out to her and get a date, and also plan to install one new officer in July.

The group voted to donate \$200 to Frankie Averill who is raising funds for the Kyle Peace Foundation.

Our next meeting will be a social at the Knight Bergmann Center on May 20th.

CHAUTAUQUA

The May 2, 2025 meeting of Warren Chautauqua Literary Circle was held at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Sandy Thompson. The club Collect was repeated by the members.

The roll call was answered by a favorite flower bouquet made from flowers you love. Melody Williams, and Millie Whiting's nieces, Pam and Connie, were introduced as guests. The minutes from the April 2025 meeting were read and a correction was noted to correct a name. Minutes

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Weekly Specials
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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.

May 21	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
May 26		MEMORIAL DAY
May 27	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Jun 4	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Jun 4	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Jun 9	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Jun 10	6:30p	W - SSF Committee Meeting @ KBC
Jun 14		FLAG DAY
Jun 16	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ 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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were approved with the correction.

Carmen Anderson gave the Treasurer's Report.

The 2025-2026 officers' report was given in April and voted on.

Old business: A name was presented for membership and a vote was taken.

New business: Carmen Anderson presented a name for membership. The name will be read in June and voted on for membership. For the meeting dates for 2025-2026, a sheet of paper was passed around to members to sign up for hostess and/or programs for next year's meetings. In January 2026, the date for the meeting will be Friday January 9th, and the April 2026 meeting will be Friday April 10th. The June 2025 meeting will be a luncheon, starting at noon, with the officers furnishing the drink, fruit, and dessert. A motion made by Eva Witkamp, that the amount of the lunch in excess of costs to be deposited to the treasury, seconded by Ann Spahr. Vote taken and passed.

Melody Williams was welcomed into membership.

Bonnie Meyers presented the program for Sandy Schwarzkopf. The Warren Veterans' Memorial Park will be located on First Street across from the Riverside Park. This new park will show people who come to Warren, that we honor our veterans. The Advisory Board consists of George Keplinger, Ted Williams, Michele Schweikhardt, Dustin Forney, and Bonnie Meyers. Citizens Telephone is donating the

sign for the Veterans' Park. The Veteran's Park was designed by Melody Williams. The American Flag and flags for each branch of service have been installed. A big stone has been placed in the center of the flags and a plaque will be placed on the stone, donated by Glancy Funeral Home. Bricks will be available for purchase with the Veteran's name stamped on the brick. These bricks will be laid close to the large stone and the flags to honor those who have served our nation. There will also be two benches installed on each side of the park. The presentation date to the town is targeted for July 4, 2025. Veterans Day in November is the projected date for dedication.

Sandy Thompson noted the thought for the day is: Appreciate the beauty of nature this time of year.

The next meeting is June 6th, with the annual luncheon at noon.

Hostesses Ann Spahr and Jean Grasmick served delicious refreshments to: Carmen Anderson, Nancy Bonham, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Suellen Jones, Judy Lewis, Bonnie Meyers, Mary Sell, Pam Stouffs, Sandy Thompson, Kitty Throop, Millie Whiting, Eva Witkamp, Betty Yoder, Julie Herran, Melody Williams, and two guests.

HONOR FLIGHT TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C. PART 1

by Larry Ryan
It was slightly foggy on September 18, 2024 when my son and I arrived at the National Guard Armory in Fort Wayne, Indiana. After breakfast was served, 200

plus passengers, which consisted of military veterans and their guest guardians, boarded an American Airlines A321 Airbus for the flight to Washington, D. C.

Upon landing at Reagan National Airport on the Virginia side of the Potomac River at 9 am, we were bussed across the Arlington Memorial Bridge into the District of Columbia. Our first stop was at the World War II Memorial. It was located at the east end of the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool. Their 56 hollow, granite pillars represented the states and US territories including D.C. Presidents FDR and Truman have quotations engraved on the walls.

The two 41-foot-tall arches have the Atlantic and Pacific names engraved, representing the east and west battle locations. There are Victory Medals attached to the floors of both pavilions. The multiple, semicircular fountains represent the sacrifices of the veterans. The hollowness of the pillars depicts the loss of life by military during that period. The memorial is about victory, country unity, and sacrifice for the freedom of future generations. We met Senator Todd Young who was greeting the Indiana veterans. I advised him to support Social Security.

Box lunches were consumed during the bus ride to the Lincoln, North Korean, and Vietnam Memorials. We migrated toward the Vietnam Memorial Wall. There were names of 58,000 men and a few women on the wall. Prior to leaving the last stop, I told Senator Young that I fought the Vietnam War in North Dakota. I was stationed at Grand Forks, N. Dakota AFB in

1965-67. My wife requested a 'rubbing' of her cousin's name which was on the memorial wall. He was killed in Vietnam just two weeks prior to being discharged. With the aid of a local volunteer, this creation was accomplished.

My son ventured up the steps to see the huge statue of Abraham Lincoln. I decided to view him from afar and save some energy. The space below him is currently being developed into a Lincoln Museum. From a bench in front of the 16th president, I was in line to see the reflecting pool, Washington's Monument, and the Capitol building. There is a photograph for proof.

Shortly after 1pm our buses crossed the Washington Memorial Bridge into Arlington, Virginia and arrived at the Iwo Jima Memorial. It is specifically called the Marine Corps War Memorial. This statue commemorated the 'raising of the flag' by six soldiers on Mount Suribachi in 1945 during WW II. The tiny island of Iwo Jima is 660 miles south of Tokyo. The first flag was raised on February 23rd. Later, a larger flag replaced the original one. Associated Press photographer, Joe Rosenthal's picture gained fame. Story has it that he was off balance when the picture was 'snapped' and he thought that it was a wasted film 'shot'.

60,000 U. S. service members fought the battle on this island which took place February 19 to March 16, 1945. More than 5,000 American men were killed. Inscribed around the base of the memorial were location names of multiple battles in which the US have been involved. To name a few: 1775-Revolutionary; Battle of 1812; 1846-Mexico; 1861-Civil War; 1917-WW I; 1941-WW II; 1950-Korean; 1962-Vietnam; 1987-Persian Gulf, and 2003-Iraq.

More of the Honor Flight adventure later.

APRIL RECALLS

Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers about pressing consumer protection concerns for products recalled in April. The office is encouraging consumers to take advantage of opportunities available to them – which may include returning, fixing, disposing or replacing a purchased recalled item that could be harmful to themselves or their families.

"Safety blooms when we act swiftly to protect our homes," Attorney General Rokita said. "If you purchased an item that you see has been recalled on our list, then immediately stop using the product and see what forms of reimbursement the company that sold or manufactured that product is offering." According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in April:

* Huffy Recalls Children's Ride-On Tonka Dump Trucks Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

* Window Roll Up Shades Recalled Due to Strangulation and Entanglement Hazards and Risk of Serious Injury or Death; Violation of Federal Regulations for Window Coverings; Sold Exclusively on SHEIN.com by LuckupShein

* Roll Up Window Blinds Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Strangulation and Entanglement Hazards; Violation of Federal Regulations for Window Coverings; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com by BTAMREE

* AliExpress Recalls LED Strip Lights Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Ingestion Hazard; Violations of Reese's Law Federal Safety Regulations for Consumer Products with Coin Batteries; Sold on AliExpress.com

* Huffy Recalls Torex UTV Ride-On Toys Due to Fire Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Walmart

* Kawasaki Motors USA Recalls Model Year 2025 Competition and Cross-

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GENEALOGY REPORT

GLASS

Martha L. Boxell Glass, 97, of Apopka, Fla., passed away on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2025, at 4:02 a.m. at Advent Health Hospital, Apopka, Fla.

She was born on August 11, 1927, in Warren to Ernest and Irene Boxell.

Martha married Robert S. Glass on October 21, 1951, at Upland U.M.C., Upland.

She was a housewife and was active in the PTA.

Martha was a Fort Wayne Community School System Certified Block Parent.

She also was very active in all churches of which she was a member (Trinity U.M.C., Fort Wayne, Morrison U.M.C., Leesburg, Fla., Anona U.M.C., Largo, Fla., and Solid Rock U.M.C., Warren).

Survivors include her children, David (Donna) Glass, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Gary (Stacey) Glass, of Fort Wayne, and Barbara (Tim) McHone, of Apopka, Fla.; as well as her brothers, Charles Boxell, of Warren, DeWayne Boxell, of Warren, and Max Boxell, of Warren.

Martha had four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, her parents, two sisters, Beatrice and Joan, and six brothers, Ned, Richard, Roger, Don, Jim and Ron.

Family and friends will be gathering to celebrate Martha's life on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at Solid Rock Church, 485 Bennett Dr., Warren, at 1 p.m.

Pastor John Boyanowski will be officiating.

There will be a potluck reception at the church immediately following the service.

Instead of flowers, please bring a side dish to the reception (if able) and join us as we commune in Martha's honor.

BERRY

 Thomas "Tom" F. Berry, 78, of Huntington, passed away at 2:44 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at his residence.

He was born on January 12, 1947, in Huntington, the son of William Berry and Vivian (Yount) Berry.

Tom graduated from Huntington High School Class of 1965.

He married the love of his life, Phonetta F. Tackett, on June 1, 1968, in Huntington.

Tom was drafted in the United States Army in 1966.

During his time, he proudly served in Vietnam, earning the National Defense Service Medal, two Overseas Service Bars, Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal.

Tom retired from Bendix after 21 years of employment in 2010.

He was well known for his flowers and gardening.

Tom enjoyed hunting, fishing and mushroom hunting.

Above all else, he loved spending time with his family.

Tom will be forever cherished as the greatest husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather to his family.

Survivors include his wife, Phonetta F. Berry, of Huntington; two daughters, April Bickel, of Huntington, and Amy (David) Shriner, of Huntington; five grandchildren, Anthony "A.J." Bickel, of Huntington, Brandon Bickel, of Huntington, Carley Bickel, of Huntington, Andrea (Aaron) Moore, of Warren, and Benjamin Shriner, of Huntington; three great-grandchildren, Peter G. Moore, of Warren, Noah J. Moore, of Warren, and Rebekah J. Moore, of Warren; two brothers, Richard L. Berry, of Huntington, and William K. Berry, of Huntington.

Tom is preceded in death by his father, William O. Berry, and mother, Vivian V. Berry.

There will be no services at this time.

Preferred memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to Stillwater Hospice in care of

Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

BOWMAN

Sharon E. Bowman, 62 of Bluffton, passed away on Sunday, May 11, 2025, at her residence in Bluffton.

Sharon was born on December 31, 1962, in Huntington, Indiana to Carl E. & Neta (Slagel) Feemster and graduated from Huntington High School with the class of 1981. Sharon has worked for many years as a dispatcher/office manager for various trucking companies. It was at Hiner Transport in Huntington that Sharon met Jeff Bowman. On February 16, 1991, in Markle, Sharon and Jeffrey "Jeff" Lee Bowman were married. They shared 31 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on April 26, 2022. Sharon went on to work at Gei-Corp Trucking in Markle and Freight-Co Trucking in Fort Wayne.

Sharon and Jeff enjoyed traveling together, enjoying many cruises. She loved watching Bluffton Athletics, watching and supporting her grandchildren, where she never missed a grandchild's game or performance.

Survivors include her two children, Bryan L. (Shelby) Bowman of Bluffton and Mallory E. Bowman of Nashville, TN. along with two grandchildren; Kyson L. Bowman and Elizabeth A. Bowman, and with her 3rd grandchild, Baby Bowman arriving this fall.

She is also survived by her siblings; Patty (Ryan) Warner of Huntington, Larry (Terrie) Feemster of Warren, Rick Feemster of Huntington and Brenda (Roger) Crawford of Lafayette.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, (May 20, 2025) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Zach Bryant officiating. Burial will follow next to her husband Jeff, at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Visitation will be held from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Monday, (May 19, 2025) at the funeral

home and for one hour prior to the service on Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Bowman family to assist with funeral expenses.

BOOKOUT

Karen S. Bookout, age 84, of Warren, Indiana passed away on Tuesday May 13, 2025 in Alexandria Care Center in Alexandria, Indiana.

She was born in Anderson on May 29, 1940 the daughter of Ernest and Ila (McClain) Ramsey. She was married on December 18, 1987 to Hurley Bookout and he preceded her in death on September 11, 2022. Karen had worked as an RN at St. Johns Hospital in Anderson and with Dr. Hanson in Elwood and also at Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne. She was a member of Order of Eastern Star 386 and was a poetry writer having two books published.

Surviving is three sons Ken Thompson (wife Melinda) of Deltona, Florida, Keith Hobbs (life companion Deanna Brinkman) of Elwood and Kyle Hobbs (wife Trisha) of Anderson, Five grandchildren Samantha Thompson, Phillip Thompson, Devin Toole, Kendall Hobbs and Kristen Hobbs, Ten great grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by a son Kevin Thompson and grandson Jonathan Toole.

Funeral services will be Friday May 16th at 3:00 PM in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home in Portland with Pastor Joe Boggs presiding. Burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery. Visitation will be

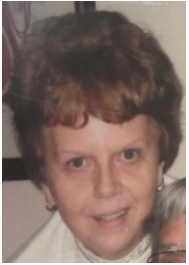
from 1:00 – 3:00 PM on Friday. Memorials can be made to Heritage Pointe in Warren, Indiana.

APPLEGATE

Charles Thomas "Tom" Applegate 81 of Warren, Indiana, passed away at his home in Warren on Saturday, May 17, 2025.

Tom was born on July 15, 1943, in Muncie, Indiana, to Charles L. and Martha P. (Sciscoe) Applegate. He graduated from Muncie Central High School in 1961 and served his country in both the United States Air Force and as an active-duty guardsman in the Army National Guard. Tom married Martha "Louise" (Keele) Applegate on June 11, 1961, in Muncie, Indiana. In the Air Force, Tom worked as an aircraft mechanic from 1961-1965 then reenlisted from 1965-1969. He served in the Indiana National Guard from 1981-1995 and earned the rank of First Sergeant as well as Battalion Operations Sergeant. He served as the Huntington County Veterans Service officer from 1995 to 2005 and was the recipient of the Samuel Jones Award for 2005. Tom worked as the Director for the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs and retired in 2013. Tom also was a former member of the American Legion Post #160 of Roanoke, IN, Post #7 of Huntington, and Post #368 of Van Buren as well as a former member of the VFW Post 2689 of Huntington, IN, AMVETS Post 99 of Indianapolis, IN, DAV of Indiana, and founder of the

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Purple Heart Chapter 692 of Marion, IN and also the Huntington Indiana chapter. Tom loved to be creative and would do diamond paintings, paint by number, coloring, and building model planes and cars. He was preceded in death by his parents, his grandson, Charles Edward in 1989, brother, Stephen Applegate in 2021, and brothers-in-law, Buster, Leroy, and Gary Keele. Tom will be deeply missed by his wife of 63 years, Louise Applegate of Warren, IN, children, Charles T. (Patty) Applegate Jr. of Huntington, IN, and Brenda L. Applegate of Bluffton, IN, grandchildren, Cylest, Amber, Megan and Paige, great grandchildren, Addison, Zoey, Emma, Ella-Rae, Nadine and EJ, sister-in-law, Janie Applegate, nephews, Stephen R. Applegate and Jaque A. Applegate, in-laws, Sandy and Kenley Grubbs, Carol and Dwight Ferrell, Mary and David Holton, 9 nieces and 5 nephews all of Tennessee.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N Matilda St. Warren, IN 46792 from 4pm to 8pm and again on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, from 10am to 11am. A funeral service will begin at 11am with David Meyers officiating. Burial will follow at Marion National Cemetery in Marion, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Boys Town USA or St. Jude's.

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* Deals Oasis Recalls Shape Sorter Car Toys Due to Choking Hazard; Violation of Small Parts Requirements; Risk of Serious Injury or Death

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* Casely Recalls Wireless Portable Power Banks Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

* Leetous Recalls Glow Sticks and Glasses Party Pack Toys Due to Serious Injury or Death from Ingestion Hazard; Violation of Federal Regulations for Battery-Operated Toys; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com

* The North Face Recalls Women's Shellista V Mid Waterproof Boots Due to Fall Hazard

* COMEONROA Infant Swings Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Suffocation Hazard; Violation of the Inclined Sleeper Ban; Sold on Walmart.com by Eonroacoo

* Kramer Laboratories Recalls Safetussin Max Strength Multi-Symptom Cough, Cold and Flu Blister Packs Due to Risk of Child Poisoning; Violation of Federal Regulation for Child Resistant Packaging

* Lil Pick Up Recalls Youth All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)

Due to Injury Hazards; Risk of Serious Injury or Death; Violation of Federal Regulations for ATVs

* Costway Recalls Babyjoy Convertible High Chair Activity Centers Due to Entrapment and Serious Injury Hazards; Violation of Federal Regulations for High Chairs and Stationary Activity Centers

* Multifunctional Puzzle Crab Toys Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Ingestion Hazard; Violation of Federal Regulations for Toy Magnets; Sold Exclusively on Walmart.com by JinJiang Baimei

* Modus Furniture International Recalls Kentfield Dressers Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Tip-Over and Entrapment Hazards; Violations of Federal Regulation for Clothing Storage Units

* Baby Bath Seats Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death to Babies from Drowning Hazard; Violation of Federal Regulation for Infant Bath Seats; Sold on Bebamour.com and Amazon.com by Bebamour

* Fisher-Price Recalls Tissue Box Toy Sold with SnugaPuppy Activity Centers Due to Choking Hazard

* Fisher-Price Recalls Brunch & Go Stroller Toys Due to Choking Hazard

* Jonas C Recalls Long-Haul Portable ATV Fuel Containers Due to Risk of Injury and Death from Burn, Fire and Poisoning Hazards; Violation of Federal Regulation for Child Resistance of Portable Fuel Containers; Sold on Amazon.com

* Sakar Recalls Vivitar Blender Bottles Due to Laceration Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Target

* AmesburyTruth Recalls Ashland Casement Window Hinge Tracks Due to Impact Injury Hazard

* Polaris Industries Recalls RZR Pro R and Pro R 4 Recreational Off-Road Vehicles (ROVs) Due to Injury Hazard

* Honda Recalls Accessory Heaters for Side-by-Side

Vehicles Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

* HONEYJOY Recalls Multiple Convertible and Foldable High Chairs Due to Risk of Suffocation; Violation of Federal Regulation for Infant Sleep Products and Inclined Sleepers Ban; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com

* AliExpress Recalls LVOE Hair Dryers Due to Electrocution and Shock Hazards; Sold on AliExpress.com

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To view recalls issued prior to April, visit the Consumer Protection Safety Commission website.

INDIANA UNCLAIMED

As the engines roar and the excitement builds for the 109th Indianapolis 500, Attorney General Todd Rokita is waving the green flag for Hoosiers to race over to IndianaUnclaimed.gov and check for unclaimed property. Just like the thrill of crossing the finish line, discovering unclaimed funds can be a victory worth celebrating.

"Let's put Hoosiers in the driver's seat this Indy 500 to reclaim what's rightfully theirs," said Attorney General Todd Rokita. "With hundreds of millions still waiting to be claimed, you might find enough to buy a round of milk in Victory Lane. Start your engines and search IndianaUnclaimed.gov today!"

Attorney General Rokita offers these tips to keep your assets from going off track:

* Keep a record of all bank accounts and update your address with businesses when you move

* Cash all checks promptly no matter how small and record utility deposit.

* Talk to loved ones about safe deposit boxes or stock certificates to ensure they're claimed

Hoosiers can take a pit stop at IndianaUnclaimed.gov or text CLAIM to 46220 to search for their name, family, or business. The process is safe, secure, and simple, with no cost to claim what's yours.

Attorney General Rokita recommends Hoosiers get in the driver's seat and check for these types of property that might go unclaimed:

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PARKVIEW EXPANDING

Residents of Grant and surrounding counties will soon have more convenient access to high-quality healthcare services. Parkview Health, in keeping with its longstanding priority of protecting and expanding rural access to care, is developing two new health facilities in the Marion area.

The first, a multi-specialty clinic in southwest Marion, will open this summer at 2620 S. Western Ave. The clinic will initially occupy a portion of the 14,820-square-foot building and will offer an array of specialty services, housing Parkview Physicians Group (PPG) providers in OB/GYN, general surgery and orthopedics. Phase II of this project is planned for completion at the end of this year and will house providers for adult and pediatric primary care.

The second facility, a freestanding emergency department and urgent care, will transform a vacant and highly visible property at I-69 Exit 264 into a state-of-the-art healthcare anchor with plans for future expansion. Construction on Phase 1 of that facility should begin toward the end of this year,

with an opening being anticipated for mid-2027.

"We are truly excited to give area residents the great news about Parkview's plans to invest robustly in their health and in the Marion community," said Deb Potempa, market president, Parkview Health South. "We hear from Grant County residents that they want to access Parkview services closer to home, so it's thrilling for us to be launching two new facilities offering patients more high-quality care options."

Potempa said the clinic will reflect Parkview's commitment to controlling healthcare costs by recycling existing buildings when possible, instead of building an entirely new facility from the ground-up. The multi-specialty clinic will occupy renovated space in a former Walgreens store.

The freestanding ER/urgent care – which will be named Parkview Marion – will redevelop an existing property that has been vacant for more than four years.

In addition, Parkview Marion will use a model of care that helps contain costs for patients while eliminating the guesswork in deciding what level of medical intervention is needed when a person seeks walk-in care. When patients arrive at the facility, they will be evaluated by providers; if their condition can be treated appropriately via urgent care, they will be billed for that level of care, which is generally lower cost than emergency care. The health system introduced this innovative, cost-effective care model with the 2023 opening of Parkview Southwest – the region's first ER/urgent care – and it has been well-received by patients.

Dr. Thomas Gutwein, physician executive, Emergency Department and Pre-hospital Service Line, Parkview Health, offered an example to illustrate the ER/urgent care model: "Let's say you hurt your shoulder playing football in the backyard, but you're not certain if it's bad enough that you should go to the ER. We could X-ray the shoulder, see that it's not broken and determine that you just need a sling, which would be an urgent care visit. Or, your

shoulder might be dislocated, and you need sedation to have it put back in place – that would be an emergency room visit. We can provide whichever level of care is needed, and you will be billed according to that level of care."

City of Marion Mayor Ronald Morrell, Jr., enthusiastically welcomed Parkview to the area at his State of the City address today.

"For over three decades, the I-69 and State Road 18 corridor has stood as a symbol of untapped potential in Marion," he said. "Today, with Parkview Health's significant investment, we're not just building a medical facility – we're laying the foundation for a healthier, more prosperous future. This development is a testament to our city's resilience and a beacon of growth that will benefit generations to come."

To determine an optimal site for the freestanding ER/urgent care, Parkview partnered with Innovcare, a healthcare-focused real estate firm based in Indiana. The company identified the site as a rare opportunity not only to introduce a trusted provider like Parkview Health to the Marion market, but also to reimagine the city's eastern entrance.

"We're thrilled to see this project come to fruition but most excited for the city and residents of Marion," said Tyson Chastain, president/principal, Innovcare. "Parkview continues to do its part in ensuring healthcare access for all Hoosiers."

Parkview Marion is expected to encompass 25,200 square feet initially, with potential to add on as needed for future services. The one-story building will include the ER and urgent care areas, imaging and lab departments to support them, and space for specialty clinics.

Parkview is partnering with Innovcare and Design Collaborative to finalize details of the master planning and new facility development.

The multi-specialty clinic is expected to open this summer. A public open house is being planned, and the date will be announced prior to the opening.

CATCHING THE WRONG GUY

by Daris Howard

My roommate, Phil, was better than anyone I knew at getting dates. Phil was so good that he challenged the rest of us in the apartment to see if we could go on more dates in a week than he did, all with different girls. I thought that was crazy. I just hoped to get one date.

However, I had a few other roommates who were good at dating, and one took the challenge. Within four days, Phil had already gone out with more than twenty girls. My other roommate gave up, but Phil wanted to show how good he was and averaged more than six girls per day all week, never going out with the same girl twice.

"How can you afford that many dates?" I asked.

I knew Phil had skipped all his classes—all six credit hours. But what he said about the money bothered me the most. "When you're as good as I am, you get the girls to pay. I just tell them I forgot my wallet."

"That's cheap," I said.

He laughed. "If it works, it works."

I learned one other thing about Phil that I thought was cheap. He had spent a couple of years working in Utah after high school. I use "work" loosely because I never saw him work. But while he was there, most girls he met fell in love with him. But the strange part was, so did many of their mothers, and the mothers were as much in competition for their daughters to marry Phil as the girls were.

One particular mother was determined that her daughter, Shauna, had to marry Phil. She found out what apartment Phil was staying in, then she came up to the college and reserved an apartment for Shauna in the building next door. She also gave Shauna an extra budget for food and whatever else was needed to win Phil over. Each night, Phil went to Shauna's apartment and was treated to a full, multi-dish meal. In some ways, the rest of us were jealous, but at the same time, it felt wrong knowing Phil was being treated like a king and dating other girls on the side.

Phil never cooked. He had cold cereal for breakfast and

leftovers for lunch from the meals Shauna made for him. This went on for a couple of months, then, suddenly, one day, Phil said he couldn't deal with his hard classes (bowling and social dance), and he was leaving. He packed up that very day and left for Utah.

That evening, the rest of my roommates were off to a party I had to miss due to a wrestling meet. When I entered our empty apartment, I started making some dinner. There was a knock on the door, and when I opened it, there stood Shauna.

"Where's Phil?" she demanded.

"He's gone," I answered.

Unexpectedly, she shoved past me, plopped in a chair, and said, "I'll wait."

"You might be waiting quite a while," I said.

She suddenly jumped out of the chair, grabbed me threateningly by the collar, and said, "If you're trying to protect him, then you're going to be in big trouble, too."

I had only met Shauna a few times, but this seemed so unlike her. "I'm not trying to protect him," I said. "It's just that he is actually gone."

I explained about him leaving. In turn, I asked her why she was so upset. She said that when Phil had been coming over for dinner, while he ate, she went to the apartment laundry room and washed his clothes. She had just found out that Phil had been calling other girls in Utah on her long-distance while she was doing that. She had just received a nearly \$300 bill.

"Well, he left a forwarding address," I said. "Let me get it for you."

I wrote down the address and handed it to her. She took it and turned to leave.

I stopped her. "What are you going to do when you find Phil?"

"What do you think I'm going to do?" she sarcastically said. "I'm going to kill him. But what I plan to do is nothing compared to what my mother has in mind."

She left, and I knew that Phil was about to learn one of life's toughest lessons—what happens when you cross the wrong women.