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Thought for the Week: A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water. Carl Reiner

CEMETERY MEETING

The Sparks Cemetery Association Annual Meeting will be held March 13, 2021, at 10:00AM, at the Turnpointe Church of Brethren, located at 520 West Logan Street, Markle, Indiana. All plot owners are encouraged to attend and vote for election of Officers, and any other business presented by the Board of Directors.

DEADLINE APPROACHES

The Huntington County Community Foundation (HCCF) encourages all who are seeking post-secondary tuition funding to apply for scholarships online through the HCCF website at <https://www.huntingtonccf.org/hccf-scholarships/>. The deadline for applications is Mon., March 1st at 11:59 p.m.

The Foundation's online application method is a quick and easy way to apply for the available scholarships. The applicants' progress can be saved, which allows completing the application at a later time.

When considering the pursuit of a higher level of education whether it be a two-or four-year degree at a college, or certification at a trade or vocational school, it is worth the time to apply for scholarship funding. Scholarships can help alleviate the tuition expenses, which is most often the leading financial burden students encounter.

HCCF's scholarship program has over 60 scholarships available. If you are currently seeking financial assistance, now is the time to fill out a scholarship application with the Huntington County Community Foundation. Scholarships vary from \$250 to \$5,000 per semester. Qualifying applicants may be eligible to receive more than one scholarship. Some examples of criteria used to determine applicant eligibility include:

Resides in Huntington County
Scholastic merit (GPA 2.0 or above)
Extracurricular activities
Eligibility is determined on whether students meet the scholarship's criteria, as well as their responses to essay questions.

For more information, on how to apply for a scholarship, contact the Huntington County Community Foundation at 260-356-8878, or send an email to Jo Ellen Bradley, Program Officer at jo@huntingtonccf.org.

The Huntington County Community Foundation is a charitable nonprofit organization that is built to be a funding hub for all charitable organizations and causes within Huntington County. Its mission is to connect people and resources with opportunities that enhance quality of life for all. For more information about the Huntington County

Community Foundation, please visit huntingtonccf.org.

HELP FOR KIDS WHO STUTTER IS AS CLOSE AS YOUR LIBRARY

Kids who stutter have a lot to say, and friends can show them how in Stuttering: For Kids By Kids, a DVD in English and Spanish starring kids who stutter, available at most public libraries or through interlibrary loan.

Many children who stutter have never met others who struggle with the same disability. In this DVD from the Stuttering Foundation, they meet kids who recount how they handle challenges such as teasing, speaking out in class, and teaching others about stuttering.

Swish, a lively and engaging animated basketball character designed by students at Purdue University, narrates the DVD. The children, who range in age from first-graders to high school students, offer frank and sometimes differing views of stuttering.

For example, Matthew, age 10, says about his speech difficulties, "It's no big deal," but Kate, age 9, worries about talking, what is going to happen next and whether or not she'll stutter. Arianne, age 14, says, "The hardest part about stuttering is to get through it and to stay in there when you're stuck." Umang, age 12, agrees, "Sometimes it gets kind of annoying when

you want to say something and you can't. I also get worried what other people might think if I do stutter and wonder if I'll be able to get out of my blocks and things."

"All those interested in helping kids learn more about stuttering will want to see this tape," said speech-language pathologist Bill Murphy of Purdue University. "The children featured are a perfect example of how to openly and honestly handle stuttering." "This is an important tool for families and teachers of kids who stutter," added Jane Fraser, president of the nonprofit Stuttering Foundation.

Other professionals and specialists in stuttering in this production include Kristin Chmela of Northwestern University, Joe Donaher of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Lisa Scott of Florida State University, and Lee Caggiano of Friends.

The 73-year-old nonprofit Foundation has provided free materials to public libraries nationwide. A library that will shelve them can download a request form at <http://www.stutteringhelp.org/libraries-information>.

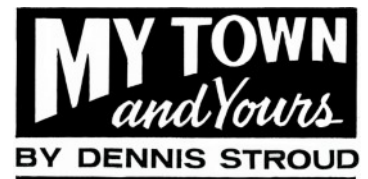
5 KEYS TO HELPING YOUR CHILD SUCCEED

Relationships That Matter: 5 Keys to Helping Your Child Succeed is being hosted by Purdue Extension on March 11th from 5:30-7:00pm at the

Extension Office, located at 1340 S Jefferson St. During this free program, parents will learn about the 5 keys to strong relationships with their children.

A light meal will be provided. Children are encouraged to attend – a youth activity will be held at the same time as the program for parents.

Pre-registration is required. Please reserve your seat by March 4, 2021 by calling the Extension Office at (260) 358-4826 or emailing cneverid@purdue.edu.



WARREN THEATER

The first Theater was named Star Theater. In 1907, it was located at the Reome Building on First Street where Smekens Education is now located. The movies were called "Illustrated Songs and Moving Pictures". They had excellent responses to the movies and they decided to make a stay in Warren.

The first owner was George Gilbert, who sold the Theater to the Star Company which was owned by Milton Bock and a partner and then Milton Bock bought the interest of his partner. Milton Bock moved the theater to the Huffman building where

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The WAMA (Warren Area Ministerial Association) and the Bread of Life Food Pantry would like to thank a generous and anonymous donor who sent two separate cash donations to these two civic minded organizations who do wonderful benevolent services to families in our area in their time of need. The note just said "use where needed". Both groups want to thank this individual for their kindness and thoughtfulness in these tough times folks are experiencing. May God bless you as much as you have blessed us and the recipients of your love!

WAMA & Bread of Life Food Pantry

HUNTINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

HCCOA would like to thank all those who drive through this year's fish and chicken dinner on Friday, February 5, 2021. We served 363 dinners at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren.

A special thank you to our Corporate Sponsor: Citizens Telephone Corporation of Warren. Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated. The following businesses donate or sponsored items to this event: Schroeder's Automotive Specialists, Heritage Pointe of Warren, Campbell & Dye Insurance Agency, River Terrace Retirement Community, Miller's Merry Manor, 1st Federal Saving Bank, Bippus State Bank, Markle Health & Rehabilitation, Oakbrook Village, Coventry Meadows, Visiting Nurse, Wall Legal Services, Warren Service and Supply and Bolinger's Propane Service.

The following people volunteered their time to help make this event successful: Richard Hawley, Janice Ryan, Larry Ryan, Dale Smith, Amy Warren, Anderson Warren, Asher Warren, Karen Chesterman, Nancy Paul, Shirley Love, Karen Smith, Khloe Brown, Jennifer Gray, Alicia Bauer, Pat Brown, Reese Brown, Mary Ann Eller, Alexa Spahr, Alayna Pohler, Ayden Klausing, Samuel Elliot, Landon Lescoe, Trevor McClune, Trevor Walker, Cooper Jones, Clayton Bell, Steve Jackson, Aiden Coleman, Aiden Justice, Keaden Justice, Hayden Yeiter, James Johnson and Todd Johnson. You all made this event run smoothly.

We do want to thank everyone who helped. We look forward to seeing you next year on Friday, February 4, 2022.

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Obituaries, Birth Announcements, Wedding & Anniversary Announcements are always FREE in the Warren Weekly!

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Chad Yoder, 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.
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DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 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 Gerald Moreland, Ginny Sultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 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
 Rev. Robert S Hallett, 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 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
 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Terry Lee Miller, Youth 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.vanburenmc.org

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

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 Sultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm



Please Attend The Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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Bravos is now located on Wayne Street.

In 1909, Charles Foust bought the Star Theater and made major changes. He dropped one end of the floor to the basement and installed new seats. In 1910, he installed a new aluminum screen. The Bock Orchestra furnished the music and the theater was called Foust Summer Garden. Charles Foust sold the theater to Ora Garrison in 1915, but he did not own it too long as he sold it to Burton Walters.

More to come.

LUNCH & LEARN

A virtual lunch and learn will be held on March 1st at noon. Join Purdue Extension Health & Human Sciences Educator to learn more about common scams, steps you can take to protect yourself & your information, and how to report scams & fraud.

Join us on Zoom: <https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/96604834483> Check out our Facebook page for more information.

VIRTUAL CONCERTO/ARIA

The Marion Philharmonic Orchestra will be hosting a virtual event for high school and college students in lieu of the annual Concerto|Aria Competition. Participants will upload a video of their performance to the MPO website from March 22-26, 2021. A panel of judges will view the videos and give feedback on the performances.

Participants can select a movement or movements from standard repertoire that has orchestral accompaniment, not to exceed 12 minutes. This event is open to strings, woodwinds, brass, piano, organ, percussion, and voice. Memorization is not required. All participants will receive two tickets to be used at any regular MPO Season Concert and comments from the judges. There is no entrance fee, but an application and PDF of the score need to be

submitted between March 1-19, 2021.

Event rules and the application can be found on the MPO website at www.mpomarion.org. For any inquiries call the MPO at 765.662.0012 or send an email to mpo.marion@gmail.com.

IWU ADDING DEGREES

Indiana Wesleyan University is exploring the possibility of adding an Engineering program that will offer four concentration areas in Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. Pending full accreditation approval from the Higher Learning Commission, the program will likely launch in Fall 2022.

“Establishment of an engineering degree with various concentrations 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 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.

“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.

IWU is also excited to announce the recent hire of Engineering Program Director Dr. David Che, who is helping to design and develop the program. Che has M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from The Ohio State University and The University of Michigan, respectively. He also brings extensive experience as a professor and leader in engineering academic programs around the Midwest. Che 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 join 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.”

With the pending launch of IWU’s Engineering program, the University’s existing Pre-

Engineering program is thrilled to be offering two new courses—Introduction to Engineering and Computer Aided Design—for the 2021-2022 academic year.

For more information on IWU’s proposed Engineering program or the Pre-Engineering program, contact Chad Peters at 765-677-2362.

EXPERIENCE A WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS

MUNCIE, IN – Explore a fascinating world of wildlife; featuring live animals including some of the most majestic, interesting, bizarre, and critically endangered species in the world. Emens Auditorium presents Wild World of Animals live on stage on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Tickets are free. Distribution begins Wednesday, February 10 at 10:00 a.m. at Emens box office or by phone at 765-285-1539 (subject to a \$4 processing per order fee for phone orders).

There are limited tickets available per event time with a limit of 4 tickets per person. Seat reservations are socially distanced. Tickets are only available in advance and will not be offered the day of the event. If you have tickets and cannot attend, please contact the box office so that your tickets can be made available to someone else interested in attending.

With over 30 years of experience in caring for wild animals, Wild World of Animals was voted one of the top five Edutainment shows in the world in 2007. Wild World of Animals travels to share their appreciation and their knowledge about their 200 beloved wild animals.

Emphasizing the importance of all animals, the Wild World of Animals show features around 13 different animals, ranging from reptiles to birds to mammals. The show combines facts with fun, creating an entertaining and educational environment for all.

EVENT: Wild World of Animals
DATE/TIME: March 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. and 6 p.m.
VENUE: Emens Auditorium
TICKETS: Free – Available starting Wednesday, February 10 at 10:00 a.m.

A TRIP TO EUROPE DAY 5

by Larry Ryan
Our transplanted USA friends received notification that a beloved nephew had passed away from cancer and made plans to fly home today. But, before a local taxi driver, Peter O’Brien arrived to take them to the Cork Airport, I was given a “driving lesson” in their two-passenger, Toyota automobile. Why? The steering wheel was on the right side of the car and driving on the left side of the road was an Irish rule!

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My first mental requirement for driving and entering a road was to maneuver the automobile to the left side of the center stripe. I forced myself to consciously think: Left, Left, Left every time before I pulled out onto a road! It worked. No accidents reported. No car damage. I am sure that the hosts were glad to find their vehicle in good shape when they returned.

We were now solely in complete command of the gorgeous view from the front porch. Our lunch was enjoyed there while watching numerous sailboats leave the harbor in the La Solitaire du Figaro Sailboat Race. It is a prestigious, solo, multi-stage race that was created in 1970 by a Frenchman, Jean-Louis Guillemard. Some of Europe's roughest waters are endured during the grueling, 1830 miles.

The village also had their own Kinsale Regatta in the harbor. It was in conjunction with a week-end holiday that included homecoming festivals in towns all over Ireland. Timing is everything!

After lunch on the front porch, I successfully drove the car into the village where we shopped, rested, shopped, and rested.

Sidewalks were filled with people watching "step dancers" and listening to Irish music. Good timing again!

We enjoyed a delicious dinner of seafood at the White House Restaurant. What else would be on the menu when an establishment is that close to the ocean? Afterwards we walked to the nearby Acton Hotel and listened to local singers.

The Toyota successfully made it back up the hill in the moonlight. Then a daughter called to say that my wife's aunt had passed away. Now what to do?

PROTECT BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have a child or other family member who has special needs due to physical or mental conditions, you face a variety of challenges planning for their care, including financial ones. You may also have some well-meaning relatives who want to help, but who may not realize that their moves could actually result in some serious lifestyle and monetary problems for your loved one. Fortunately, by planning ahead, you can avoid these potential traps.

As you probably already know, individuals with special needs are eligible for a variety of government benefits and local programs that provide assistance with housing, medical needs, specialized equipment, independent living, job training and other services. You may also know that some of these programs require participants to meet financial criteria to qualify for benefits. Usually, this isn't a problem if your loved one has little income and few assets.

Difficulties can arise, though, when other relatives, such as grandparents, include loved ones with special needs in their estate plans by naming them as beneficiaries of insurance policies or retirement assets, or as

beneficiaries of any trusts the grandparents have established. In these situations, loved ones who receive or inherit a sizable amount of assets may then be ruled ineligible for some important services.

Hopefully, your relatives will have informed you of their plans. If so, let them know that although you appreciate their generosity, the way they've chosen to show it could have unanticipated – and harmful – effects. You could then suggest ways they could structure their gifts to be more valuable.

Specifically, they can help through a special needs trust, either one that's already been created or one they create for their gift. A special needs trust is designed to help people with special needs use financial gifts or inheritances for a variety of purposes while keeping their eligibility for some government programs and other services. There are two main types of special needs trust:

* First-party special needs trust

An individual with special needs, their legal guardian or the court can establish a first-party special needs trust benefiting that individual. The first-party special needs trust is funded by the individual's own assets, either through earnings or an

inheritance or a personal injury award. A first-party trust contains a "payback" rule, which means that when the individual beneficiary with special needs dies, the trust must pay back the state for certain benefits received.

* Third-party special needs trust

A relative or person other than the individual with special needs who wants to include that individual in their estate plan can set up a third-party special needs trust. The third party trust is funded with assets from someone other than the individual with special needs.

With a third-party trust, no "payback" provision is required.

Many issues are involved in establishing an appropriate special needs trust. Consequently, you'll need to consult with your legal advisor to determine your next steps. Afterwards, you'll want to involve everyone in your family who could contribute to a trust, so they'll all know what to expect and how they can participate. Once the arrangements are made, you

can all feel like you've done your part to make things easier for the loved one in your life with special needs.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor, Nicole Johnson. Edward Jones. Member SIPC.

4 REASONS WHY NOW IS THE BEST TIME EVER TO LEARN TO PLAY PIANO

(StatePoint) As the weather grows cold and the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact communities nationwide, many people are spending more time at home.

If that describes you, and you're looking for new ways to fill the time and perhaps improve your mood, consider learning to play the piano.

Playing piano may be beneficial to your wellness in a number of key ways. Here are a few insights into why now is the best time ever to learn -- or hone -- this skill:

- It sharpens the mind: Playing piano helps improve cognitive function and memory. At a time when it's very easy to turn to passive activities like scrolling through social media apps,

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GOOD or BAD?

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GARRETT

Larry A. Garrett, 73, of Ossian, passed away on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, 2021, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Larry was born on Dec. 7, 1947, in Bluffton to Max A. "Pat" and Lorene M. (Ireland) Garrett. He graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1966 and played on the record-setting basketball team that played against Swayzee for nine overtimes!

Larry was a talented carpenter. He worked for James S. Jackson Co., Briner Building and owned and operated his own contractor business for many years. He had a passion for cooking for others and was currently the owner and operator of Hoosier Kitchen Food Truck. He was one of the founders and very involved in the Crosbie and Gabe Memorial Wiffleball Tournament for the last eight years. Larry enjoyed working outside in the garden, attending his grandchildren's sporting events and was a huge fan of Indiana basketball, the Colts and the Pacers. Larry could be described as a Christmas "junkie" and would spend days setting up his Christmas lights and villages for his family and neighbors to enjoy!

Larry is survived by his partner, Elaine Pratt of Ossian; two sons, Patrick A. (Jennifer) Garrett of Fort Wayne and Jay (Andrea) Garrett of Markle, and stepchildren, Bracken C. (Krystal) Douglas of Rising Sun, Shanna (Josh) Bradley of Fort Wayne and Mary (Troy) Douglas of Naperville, Ill. He was a proud grandpa to 11 grandchildren, Emma, Dawson, Tessa, Cohen, Libby, Matthew, Casen, Gaige, Emmree, Holden and Selah, and he was also survived by two sisters, Laurie (Michael) Russell of Poneto and Michelle Suman of Bryant and Diane Garrett of Ossian.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Anthony Gray Garrett.

A time to gather, share stories and remember Larry

will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials be made to the Crosbie & Gabe Wiffleball Tournament and can be sent to the funeral home.

HOWER

Richard D. "Moose" Hower, 64, of Huntington, IN, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021, at Parkview Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Hower was a 1972 graduate of Huntington North High School. He worked at Our Sunday Visitor, Carter Lumber and delivered pizza for Pizza Hut.

He was born on March 3, 1956, in Portland, to Donald and Dorothy Beaty Hower. He was married to Jane Wood. She preceded him in death in 1996.

Survivors include his girlfriend, Chantell Burnau, of Huntington; a son, Adam Hower, of Warren; four step children, Desiree (Rusty) DeVega, of Marion, Eric (Heidi) Wood, of Marion, Jolene (Matt) Worth, of Carmel and Stacey McAlister, of Jonesboro; a sister, Nancy (Mark) Paul, of Huntington; and 16 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Misty Jo Hower; and two grandchildren.

Calling will take place on Friday, Feb. 12, 2021, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a funeral service to immediately follow, at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington.

Interment will be at a later date.

Memorials may be made out to the National Kidney Foundation, in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

PETTIBONE

Mikayla L. Pettibone, 26, of Fort Wayne, formerly of Monroe, passed away on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at Lutheran Hospital.

Mikayla was born on August 21, 1994 in Huntington, IN to

Joseph B. and Cheryl L. (Mefferd) Pettibone.

Our sweet, butterfly girl finally finished her race and has gone home to live with her Heavenly Father. On the morning of 2/8, she suffered a massive brain aneurysm that was irrecoverable. We sat by her side as she took her last breath. I am certain she is now dancing and singing with hands raised in joyous worship seeing God face to face.

She was a 2012 graduate of Adams Central and a member of Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton. She loved to sing, worship God, and enjoyed crafts. She was always smiling and befriended everyone she met. Mikayla was a fighter with her long battle with cancer and was an inspiration to many.

Mikayla - You have made us so proud. You suffered such hardship through life, but you always found God's joy.

With a childlike faith you showed grace, determination, and perseverance. You have been an example to so many. We praise God for the gift of being your parents throughout your short life.

She is survived by her parents, Joe and Cheryl Pettibone of Monroe; 2 sisters, Brianna N. (Keagan) Yoder of Decatur and Hallie R. Pettibone of Monroe; paternal grandmother, Karen Miller of Decatur; paternal grandfather, Gary L. (Carolyn) Pettibone of Ft. Wayne; maternal grandparents, Rev. Lynn and Betty Mefferd of Huntington; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Monday, February 15, 2021 at Haggard-Sefton-Hirschy & Zelt Funeral Home.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 also at the funeral home, with visitation 1 hour prior to the service from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Pastor Chris Kuntz will be officiating and burial will follow in the Decatur Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Camp Cotubic or C & C Bible Fellowship.

COUCH

William "Bill" Couch age 89 of Warren, Indiana,

formerly of Jackson Twp., Wells County, passed away on February 10, 2021.

He was born January 23, 1932, in Wells County, Indiana, to Harry and Ruth (Roberts) Couch. He is preceded in death by his wife of almost 70 years, Winifred "Freddie" (Griffith) Couch, whom he married on September 2, 1951, at Asbury Chapel.

Bill was a 1950 graduate of Jackson High School in Wells County and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Huntington College, and a master's degree and Administrator Certification from Ball State University. Bill taught, coached or was an administrator in several places in Indiana.

He taught History and Government at Roll, and Jackson Township. He was principal at Eaton, principal and superintendent at Liberty-Perry School Corporation, principal at Southern Wells, and superintendent at Blackford and Lawrenceburg schools. He retired as superintendent of Shelbyville schools.

In retirement, he managed the Countrymark Co-op in Shelbyville.

Both Freddie and Bill lived their lives in positive service to their family, society in general and service to our Lord. "We pray that our lives have made this earth a better place and that our service has been an enhancement to all people" ~Bill and Freddie Couch.

He is survived by one brother, Harry J. Couch (Melinda) of Tipp City, Ohio, and 4 children, William (Angela) Couch, Robert (Elizabeth) Couch, Tresa (Steve) Patz and Bryan Couch. He is also survived by grandchildren Travis (Rose) Couch, Bruce Couch, Candice (Brandon) Cox, Brandon Couch, Ross (Holly) Patz, Kyle (Mariah) Couch, Kendra Couch, and Stephanie



(Casey) Wildeman. His great-grandchildren are, Quentin, Autumn, Jayden, Amberlynn, Asuna, Callie Jo, Grayson and Leyland.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Robert and Paul Couch and one sister, Mary Couch. He was also preceded by son, Bruce Allen Couch, grandson Chad Couch and granddaughter Alyssa Couch. No services will be scheduled at this time. An inurnment will take place at a later date in Asbury Cemetery, Wells County.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren, IN.

SMETHURST

Susan Louise Smethurst, age 73, loving wife, mother, sister, "Nana", and friend,



passed away suddenly, Wednesday, February 10, 2021, from acute myeloid leukemia.

She was born November 9, 1947, in Trenton, MI to Harvey "Bill" and Marge Morrison.

Susan was raised and attended school in Hillman, MI.

On September 1, 1968, she married David Robert Smethurst. They raised two children, Brooke and Ross.

Susan dedicated her life to her family and the communities of Hillman and Gaylord, MI.

She had a passion for sea glass, rock hunting, quilting, bird watching, loose leaf tea, Jamaican Me Crazy wine coolers, gardening, reading, traveling, and researching her family ancestry.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, David Smethurst; her daughter, Brooke (John) Stahle; her son, Ross Smethurst; grandchildren, Andrew and Austin Stahle; and siblings, Dave Morrison, Rhonda (Jim) Brown, Doug Morrison, and Beth Morrison (Charles Gutierrez); and several

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nieces and nephews who she loved dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Marge Morrison; her nephew, Neil Morrison; and her in-laws, George and Jean Smethurst.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, February 14, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Gaylord, with visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Otsego County Library through the Otsego Community Foundation, P.O. Box 344, Gaylord, MI, 49734, or the Pigeon River Country Association, P.O. Box 122, Gaylord, MI, 49734.

PRIBLE

Joan Marie Cicardo Prible, 67 of Warren, passed away on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at her home in



Warren. Joan had battled a 15-month battle with cancer and is finally at peace.

A wonderful wife, woman, and friend, Joan was born July 20, 1953 in Plainview, Long Island, NY to Louis Jay & Edith Cicardo. An animal lover, Joan rescued many critters in her life. She was always willing to help, even organizing one of the first semi trucks of food and supplies after Hurricane Katrina.

Loving survivors include companion Kim Prible of Warren, IN, granddaughter Taia Marie Weber of Mayville, Michigan, sister Carol Robertson of Florida, Nephew Gregory Cicardo of Alabama and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Stephanie Cicardo, and son Paul Weber.

To honor Joan's wishes, there will be no services held at this time.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown

& Son Funeral Home in Warren, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Paws, 2242 S. Marion Rd, Huntington, IN 46750.

A special message from Joan's companion Kim.

"She was a great wife, a great woman, and a great friend. As all of you know, she really loved her kitties and critters. She rescued many furry faced friends.

She reached out to help many folks in her own way. When Hurricane Katrina hit, she organized one of the first semi-trucks of food and supplies down that way.

She was also a very private person. She didn't like funerals or memorials so there probably won't be any. If that should change, I will let everyone know.

Thank you for being a great part of my life and all of us Joan.

We will all get thru this together." - Kim

RUEL

Marjorie A. Ruel, 91, of Bluffton, passed away Wednesday morning, Feb. 10, 2021, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Marjorie was born March 14, 1929, in Sturgis, Mich. to Homer L. and Abigail H. Bain Huffman. She graduated from Bluffton High School in 1947 and retired from the accounting department at Caylor-Nickel Clinic after 30 years. Marjorie was a former member of Calvary Lutheran Church.

Marjorie was a dedicated lifelong member of the Bluffton Moose Lodge 242, where she served as the secretary for the lodge for 30 years and was the Star Recorder.

On June 16, 1967 in Bluffton, Marjorie and Lewis E. Ruel were married. He preceded her in death Nov. 18, 1996.

Survivors include her children, Rita K. King of Bluffton, Keith E. (Kathy) Nestleroad of Montpelier, and Rick A. (Deb) King of Bluffton. She was a loving grandma to six grandchildren: Cherie Harris,

Shane King, Lewis King, and Shawn King, all of Bluffton, Amy Nestleroad of Montpelier, and Kevin Nestleroad of Warren. She is also survived by eight great-grandchildren. A brother, Forrest "Woody" Huffman of Fort Wayne, also survives.

Marjorie is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lewis; and a brother, Homer L. Huffman.

A service to celebrate Marjorie's life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Tony Garton officiating. Burial will follow at the Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Calling hours will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday prior to the service. Memorials may be made to MooseHeart and can be sent to the funeral home.

PICKETT

Joseph "Joe" Leon Pickett, 86, of Marion, went to be with his LORD on February 11, 2021.

Joe was born on the 11th of July, 1934 in Howard County, IN to the Reverend James and Dorothy Pickett. He was a proud alumnus of Van Buren High School, Marion College and Ball State University (M.S.). He married Martha Newman on March 25th, 1955 in Lebanon, IN in a blizzard. Joe and Martha started their family and life together in Van Buren.

Joe was a mathematics and physics teacher to thousands in his 34 year career at Marion High School, Jones Junior High School and Van Buren High School. He was a founding member and lay leader of Brinker Heights Wesleyan Church. He was a small business owner/co-owner of the Van Buren Auction and the Van Buren Coin Laundromat. He helped organize and served many years with the Van Buren Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) group, Medic 6. Joe was the Van Buren Township Trustee and a long standing member of the Van Buren Town Board.

He volunteered with the Van Buren Popcorn Festival committee for several years. He was a proud member of the Van Buren Lions Club, joining in 1959. He served on various boards and committees for the Indiana North District of the Wesleyan Church. Among his many awards, Joe was named the Van Buren Person of the year in 2000.

A man of faith, service and community, Joe was a life-long learner and teacher. He enjoyed lengthy conversations with old friends, former students, and new acquaintances, often while his family waited on him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Martha (Newman); his children Rodney (JoEllen) Pickett, Elk Grove Village, IL., Beverly (Fred) Ellis, Marion, IN., Randall (Patricia) Pickett, Arlington Hts., IL., Steven (Cheryl) Pickett, Elk Grove Village, IL.; his grandchildren, Matthew (Anastasia) Ellis, Kara (Paul) Jochum, Nathan (Ashley) Ellis, Ariel Pickett, Caislin Pickett, Joshua Pickett, and Jeremiah Pickett; five great-grandchildren, Noah, Samuel, and Katelyn Ellis; Kenzie and Aidan Jochum; his brothers David (Sharon) Pickett and John Dean (Linda) Pickett, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his father James Clarkson Pickett, his mother Dorothy (Kierstead) Pickett, his brother Eldon & Sister-in-law Linda Pickett and his sister-


in-law Carol (Wife of John Dean) Pickett.

Family & Friends may gather to share and remember at Brinker Heights Wesleyan Church 1203 E. Bradford St. Marion, IN. 46952 from 10:00AM to 1:00PM Wednesday, February 17, 2021. A Celebration of Joe's life will follow at 1:00PM with Rev. Rod Pickett officiating. Interment will follow at Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Memorials may be made to the Brinker Heights Wesleyan Church.

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.

BURCHARD

 Jerry Dale Burchard, 87, of Warren, passed away at 3:46 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 12, 2021, at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

He was born in Hartford City on January 19, 1934, to Delbert Dale Junior Burchard and Alice Elizabeth (Isenhardt) Burchard. Both of his parents preceded him in death.

Jerry graduated from Montpelier High School in 1952.

He attended Ball State University, Muncie.

Jerry served in the United States Army from 1955 until 1958 during the Korean War.

He married Carol Anita (Wert) on April 2, 1960, at First Christian Church, Hartford City. She passed away on May 6, 2010.

Jerry retired from Box USA/St. Joe Container, Hartford City, where he worked in the maintenance department.

He was an avid reader and well known for his storytelling and writing. He loved to make any story come alive.

Jerry enjoyed being an entertainer and he was involved and performed in many plays for Heartland Theatre and Civic Theatre, Muncie. He was a former board member of Heartland Theatre Company.

Jerry was a member of

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E.A.R.S., International Storytelling Association, Storytelling Arts of Indiana and Indiana Storytelling Organization.

He will be sadly missed by his children, Neil R. (wife, Nila K.) Burchard, of Crete, Ill., and Linda L. (husband, Jamie "Blake") Blake, of Shingle Springs, Calif.; grandchildren, Amber Green and Raymond W. Burchard; great-grandchildren, Gabrielle Green and Zachary Stevens; sister, Betty J. (husband, Gene) Arnold, of Big Rapids, Mich.; several nieces and nephews.

Jerry also is preceded in death by his siblings, Donna J. DeNeef and James N. Burchard.

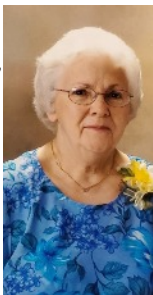
He will be cremated and a graveside service will be at a later date.

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

Memorials may be made to Hartford City Public Library, 314 N. High St., Hartford City, IN 47348.

FURNISH

Ella Patricia "Pat" Furnish, 88, of Warren, IN, passed away at 8:55 PM on Friday, February 12, 2021 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.



Pat was born on March 4, 1932 in Grant County, IN, the 6th of 16 children to Wilbur L.

& Marie (Fey) Stanley. She was a graduate of Jefferson Twp. High School and furthered her education, graduating from Beauty School becoming a licensed Beautician. Pat married Bud J. Furnish on November 1, 1953 in Huntington County; he passed away on April 1, 1991. Pat worked as a Beautician at Heritage Pointe for many years. She was a longtime member of the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene in Warren. She was an avid IU basketball and Chicago Cubs fan. Pat enjoyed the special time she spent with her sisters going to rummage sales and on annual overnight trips. She enjoyed various church activities, shopping and especially being a part of her grandchildren's activities.

She will be sadly missed by her son Rick (Elaine) Furnish, Warren, IN; son Dick (Joni) Furnish, Huntington, IN; daughter Sherry (Perry) Jaynes, Danville, IL; daughter Kathy (Noel) Ralston, Warren, IN; son Randy (Deb) Furnish, Warren, IN; 11 grandchildren: Chris (Diana) Furnish, Powder Springs, GA; Melissa (Dustin) Bailey, Cumming, GA; Amber (Brad) Locke, Green Bay, WI; Kara (Matt) Sweetman, Indianapolis, IN; Shanna (Dustin) Fortney, Warren, IN; Cameron Ralston, Warren, IN; Brent (Megan) Furnish, Taylors, South Carolina; Derek (Jenny) Furnish, Warren, IN; Adam

Jaynes, Louisville, KY; Setara (Kyle) Felton, Huntington, IN; Lauren (Scott) Korfhage, Shepherdsville, KY; honorary grandchild Morgan Light, Fairfield, IA; 16 great grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren, 2 step great grandchildren, brothers Kenneth R. Stanley, Indianapolis, IN; Wayne L. (Carol) Stanley, Marion, IN; Howard J. (Connie) Stanley, Indianapolis, IN; sisters Janet (Dave) Daughterty, Mona (Jim) Pinkerton, Catherine "Kate" King, Mary Shaw, and Fey Rita (Glenn) Benefiel, all of Warren, IN; sister-in-law Shirley Stanley, Huntington, IN; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Wilbur L. & Marie (Fey) Stanley, husband Bud J. Furnish, brothers Charles "Chuck," Richard "Dick" & Keith Stanley, and sisters Laura Smithley, Wilma Jean Dennis Pilgrim, Brenda Kendall & Evelyn Lindstrom

Family and friends may gather to share and remember on Thursday, February 18, 2021 from 4-8 PM at the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall, 406 E. 1st St. Warren, IN.

A service to celebrate Pat's life will be held on Friday, February 19, 2021 at 11 AM at the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall with Chaplain Gerald Moreland officiating.

Viewing will be held one hour before the service. Burial will follow beside her husband in Gardens of Memory in rural Marion, IN.

To keep our family and community safe, please wear a mask and use social distancing while attending services, thank you.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene or the Bread of Life Food Pantry of Warren.

Arrangements are being entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren, IN.

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playing piano presents a beneficial alternative that keeps the mind active and has even been shown to promote healthy aging.

- It's good for your mood: Playing an instrument, such as piano, can reduce stress and anxiety, providing much needed relief during this challenging time.

- It may boost immunity: You are probably well-aware of the value of vitamin C, but did you know that music may provide similar benefits? Research conducted by the University of Sussex in collaboration with the Max Planck Institute discovered a correlation between playing an instrument and a stronger immune system.

- It's easier than ever to get started: New tools are making it

easier than ever to build piano skills and create music at home. For example, Casio keyboards, which range from small and portable to upright piano-sized, have built-in features that make learning easy and continuing to play rewarding. Connect the keyboard to the Chordana Play app to play included songs or add MIDI files. The app generates a music score from the file and detects chords, too, making it easy for beginners to learn. Once you master the instrument, use the keyboard's remixing and recording tools to compose and capture your music. To learn more, visit casiomusicgear.com.

Have some extra time on your hands these days at home? Put those hands to good use by learning to play piano.



Trevia's Recipe Box by Treva Flemming

With winter really starting to appear along with all the snow, I like to keep the oven going to keep the additional heat in the house. I was thinking of what I could bake that would be good for the week and for some reason I remembered back when I was a child, we had a lady come to our home every so often to sell my mom some Avon products. I always loved when Irene Boxell would come and bring all the little samples of the latest colors of lipstick and the little swabs of the newest perfume that Avon had to offer. She was such a nice lady and very patient with me cause I wanted to see all the colors of lipstick. Lol, do I wear lipstick today, no but with all those samples over the years I probably got my fill.

There was one time she came to the door and this time she brought me something, that to this day I still enjoy, and it was a cookie with M&M's in it. I laugh when I think about her, that she probably brought the cookie to keep me entertained so I didn't have to see all the samples of lipstick.

So every time I make these cookies, I think of her and to this day remember back about our Avon lady that brought me that special cookie that definitely left an impression on me forever.

Irene shared this recipe in one of the local cookbooks years ago and I keep this recipe in my favorites cookbook so I can enjoy for years to come.

- M & M Cookies**
- 1c. Shortening 2 1/4c. flour
 - 1c. brown sugar 1 tsp baking powder
 - 1/2 c. sugar 1 tsp salt
 - 2 tsp vanilla 3/4 # M & M chocolate candies
 - 2 eggs

Cream shortening and the sugars in a bowl. Beat in the vanilla and the eggs. Add the dry ingredients and blend well. Stir in the M&M's. Drop by spoonfuls on an ungreased sheet. Bake 325 degrees for 10-12 minutes or till golden brown.

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