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Thought for the Week: Silence is one of the hardest arguments to refute. Josh Billings

GOLF THIS SATURDAY

Salamonie Summer Festival Gold Outing will be this Saturday, June 7th! It starts at 8am at Dogwood Glen. The fee is \$50 per golfer or \$200 per Foursome.

Lunch and prizes are provided. Registration begins at 7am, forms are available at the Warren Pharmacy.

For more info contact Terry or Melinda Daniels at the ANNUAL MEETING Warren Pharmacy (260)375- The Knight Bergman Civic 2135. Send your registration Center Annual meeting will be and contribution to: PO Box June 16, 2025 at 6:30 pm at 140, Warren IN 46792-0140.

CORNHOLE **TOURNAMENT**

Wolfie's Time Out Tavern in Van Buren is hosting a Corn Hole Tournament this Saturday, state-approved June 7th at 2pm at 110 E Main program for the mentally or Street, Van Buren.

Find a partner and test out your corn hole skills for a chance to win a cash prize! \$20 a team. Tournament will take place outside in the parking lot left of the building.

Beer tent (cans or bottles) will be available outside during the tournament.

FLEA MARKET

A Pop-up flea market will be this Saturday, June 7 from 1 to 7pm at Dash 90 Winery. This is a one day event. Come on out and enjoy the Winery. The Winery will be open 12-8. We will also have the Dash 90 Eats food trailer open, and to top the day off we will have live music featuring Dylan Raymond's smooth country music.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Public Library will have a \$1.00 a bag used book sale, Saturday, June 7, from 10am to noon.

Bags will be provided by the piece rhythm and blues band can engage in serving their matt@huntingtonccf.org for

book, tween books, teen Atlantic artists. books, graphic novels and

The Library is located at 123 E 3rd St, Warren. The phone Ashcraft Band will perform scholarships will be available genetic information, marital number of the Library is 375- from 7 to 9pm at Riverside through 3450.

the center.

SUN MEALS

Free Meals for youth ages 18 and under and persons over 18 years who are enrolled in a educational physically enabled.

Now serving the children of Warren! This is a great new opportunity for families.

need to arrive at the location excited to offer the 2025below on the dates and time 2026

First Baptist Church, 727 N with Purdue Extension to Wayne St, Warren.

11:30 - 12:15 each day.

lunch for the day PLUS a free and county leaders. breakfast to take home for the next day! Weekend meals Community available to-go during Friday Program is a leadership lunch service.

to receive meals.

JUNE CONCERTS

June 13 The Sweetwater All Stars will be at Riverside Park, located at 126 E 1st St, from 7 to 9pm.

This group, sponsored by Heritage Pointe, is an eight- communities and how they

from Fort Wayne. They focus communities more deeply. There will be selections of on classic R&B songs from

with their food truck.

Miranda Bolinger - Hoosier County. Real Estate Group, Bippus for this evening. Hubie and Payment Upbeat country-rock anthems. 15, 2025.

Food truck for the evening

For all concerts at Riverside ship Park, bring a lawn chair or blanket. In case of inclement Program Dates and Times weather the concert will be held at the KBC gym.

COMMUNITY Warren **LEADERSHIP**

The Huntington County For a free meal, children only Purdue Extension Office is **Huntington** County Leadership Program. A local Weekdays, June 2 - August 1 - advisory group of community no meals July 3-4 at Warren leaders is working together plan this renewed program Lunch Service will be from that will help develop the community leadership skills Each child will receive a free of area business, non-profit

Purdue Extension's Leadership development course Children MUST BE PRESENT adults who want to make a difference in communities. Through this series of interactive modules, participants develop their own leadership capacity and learn about the people, organizations and institutions make up their

The Leadership Program is non-fiction, fiction, children's Motown, Stax, Chess, and comprised of nine sessions discrimination against any that meet monthly from member of the University JB's Cuisine will be there September 2025 through May community on the basis of of 2026. Cost is \$400 per Friday June 27 The Hubie person – a limited number of national origin or ancestry, the Community Foundation of Huntington

> Applications will be open for status as a veteran. State Bank and Edward Jones - the 2025-2026 program from Nicole Johnson are sponsors June 2 through July 11. you for approved his band bring a night of Live participants will be due August interpreter/translator,

Apply online will be Yergy's State Road BBQ. www.huntingtonccf.org/leader

Leadership Development 4826

- Introduction CLP/Personality September 17, 2025 9-3:30 p.m.
- Interpersonal Communication, October 15, to Cook & Belle. 2025 9-Noon
- * Team Building, November 12, 2025 9-Noon
- * Education and Workforce Development, December 10, 2025 9-Noon
- * Economic Development and Quality of Place, January 14, 2026 9-Noon
- * Cultural Awareness/ Conflict Management, February 11, Bank, Warren Town Hall and 2026 9-3:30 p.m.
- * Non-profit Boards, March 11, 2026 9-Noon

* Effective Meetings, April 8,

2026 9-Noon Government/Community

Health, May 13, 2026 9-3:30

Program and Lunch Sponsorships are available. Pioneer Award will be Please contact Matt Ditzler, presented! Come to this Executive Director, Community Foundation of Huntington County

details.

Purdue University prohibits race, religion, color, sex, age, status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or

For more information or if need of are in accommodations, have special dietary requests, at to attend this program, please contact Ed Farris, by July 11, 2025 at 260-358email; or emfarris@purdue.edu.

Strengths, FESTIVAL UPDATES

The band that will be playing at Tower Park before the fireworks has been changed

Don't forget to get your parade entry in soon.

The 2025 Samuel Jones Pioneer Award Breakfast will be held on Friday July 4th, 7:30AM at the Knight-Bergman Center, downtown Warren, IN. Pre-Sale Tickets are only \$5 and are available at Bippus State the Warren Pharmacy. The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor this 37th annual Award Breakfast. It will kick-off the 2025 Salamonie Summer Festival. Recognition of the Miss Warren Pageant winners, the Community Service Award and the Samuel informative initial Festival

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Memorial Day weekend I had Kylynn over for the whole weekend. She helped with putting the flags out at the cemetery and a few other odd and end jobs. She is such a great help.

Ky loves to bake and cook (I wonder where she gets that from) so she made her cookies that she was wanting to make, Starchies and they do live up to their name, but they were kinda good. Definitely not as good as peanut butter or chocolate chip, but very different. There was only cornstarch, sweet, condensed milk and butter. I believe if we added some almond flavoring in them then they might be pretty good. Her next project is not one I really care for, but she wants to make a Shoofly pie. I really want to talk her out of it, but we will see. When Kylynn decided to take a nap, I fixed one of my favorite meals which was Grilled Italian chicken, lemon red potatoes, and cabbage casserole. It's all pretty simple to make, but I started my chicken since it was frozen the day before and marinated it in Italian dressing, flipping it over every so often so it marinated both sides of the chicken breast.

My lemon red potatoes were 1½ lbs of red potatoes washed and trimmed. I cut them in halves and quarters. I boiled them in water till done, drained and made a sauce out of ¼ c. butter melted and added 2 tbsp parsley, 1 tbsp lemon juice, 1 tbsp chopped chives and salt and pepper to taste.

Now to tell you about the good stuff, cabbage casserole. Now I will be the first to admit this it's not as good as Mrs. Kreigbaum's au gratin cabbage but it is pretty good and hits the spot.

CABBAGE CASSEROLE

1 Lg head of cabbage, chopped in to bite size 6 tbsp butter, divided 1 med. onion, chopped 1 can of cream of mushroom soup, undiluted 8 oz. Velveeta cheese, cubed salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cook cabbage in boiling water until tender. drain thoroughly. In a large skillet melt 5 tbsp butter over medium heat. Cook onions and stir until tender, 5-7 minutes. Reduce to low. Stir in soup. Add cheese stir until melted. Remove from heat stir in cabbage and salt and pepper.

Transfer to an ungreased 2 qt baking dish. Melt the remaining tablespoon of butter and mix with the breadcrumbs.

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8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Nick Miller, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 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 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 Chanel 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 Joyner

Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.

HILLCREST **CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

375-2510

Pastor Gale Sonny Bloom, Jr. Bus Service 375-2510 www.warrennaz.org

..... 9:45 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

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" Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages... Worship Service10:00 - 11:00 Everyone is Welcome

SALAMONIE

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

vanburenchurchofthevine@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



AREA NEWS

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event. Tickets will be available at the door for only \$6.

PICKLEBALL

Greenhouse present the 2025 Pickleball (Doubles) Sunday, July 6 at 1:00 pm.

There will be 3 divisions: Recreational; Intermediate awards. (2.0-3.5); Advanced (3.5+).

Tournament Glass for all players. Win cash and medals. Tournament Fee will be \$25 Registration per player. Deadline: July 4th. Register on Facebook "Warren Pickleball" or Text Dustin Fortney for link: 260-438-7933.

Fireworks will be that evening at dusk! Bring the family out!

REGISTER EARLY

Join us for the 2nd Annual landscape. Warren Riverside Run, a 5K run/walk, along the Salamonie this opportunity to highlight afterwards at our post-race party at Riverside Park. All benefit proceeds Warren Chamber of Commerce to help Agriculture enrich the lives of the Development. individuals that call Warren

Saturday, October 11 at The categories photos can be photo. 8:30am. The start/finish line entered under are: will be located at Riverside Park, 126 E 1st St, Warren. any you across the bridge, along part of life on an Indiana farm. on June 30, 2025. the Salamonie River, around Riverside Park.

Register early! \$25 per runner/walker until September 1st, 2025. Αt 12:01 am on September 1st, fee increases to \$30. Day of registration is \$35. Race shirts are only guaranteed to those who register by September Registration open to only the first 150 registrants!

Children 7 and under can run/walk with their parents free of charge but they will not be timed or receive any race materials. If you would like for your child to be timed or receive race materials, they must be registered for the event.

All overall and age group participant placers will receive award. The award

ceremony for the overall winners will begin at 9:45 a.m. with age category winners to follow.

The top three Males and JH Potterworks & Gebhart's Females in the 5K will receive an award.

There will also be awards for Tournament at Tower Park on the top 3 males and females in each age group.

Must be present to receive

PHOTO CONTEST

Agriculture will open to all Indiana residents State hard work contributions of farmers, as well as the beauty the

"We hope Hoosiers will take year. Gov. Lt. Indiana's Secretary and

to submit photos reflecting accommodated The race will take place on the wide array of agriculture. submission form

> * On the Farm: Showcasing composition and building,

* Faces of Agriculture: Featuring those who grow and produce food, fuel and fiber in Indiana.

- * Agritourism: Spotlighting Indiana's seasonal agricultural destinations, such as orchards, wineries and farmers markets.
- * Conservation: Highlighting Indiana's natural beauty with landscapes, water and wildlife.

In total, ten winners will be selected: two from each category and two overall. During the month of June, the Winners will be invited to Indiana State Department of attend a special ceremony at accept the Indiana State Fair, where submissions for the 18th they will be recognized and annual Indiana Agriculture receive certificates from Lt. Photo Contest. The contest is Gov. Beckwith and Indiana Department and was created to recognize Agriculture Director Don Lamb. and Contest winners will also have Hoosier their photographs featured in offices of the of the state's agricultural Governor's Family of Business in Indianapolis throughout the

"Indiana agriculture makes River and celebrate with us Indiana agriculture and display an impact on a global level," the beauty of the state," said Lamb said. "We are excited to Micah Beckwith, see photos of the work behind of the scenes and the hands that Rural feed us each day."

Contestants can submit up to Participants are encouraged five photos in digital format bν for each Photos will evaluated based on creativity, piece of representation. Entries must The route for this 5K will take equipment or activity that is a be submitted by 5:00 p.m. (ET)

forms, guidelines and criteria.

HONOR ROLL

Southern Wells Jr/Sr High School students achieving Honor Roll status for the 4th quarter of the 2024-2025 school year are as follows:

12th grade Honor - Hannah Armstrong, Matthew Aulbach, Lydia Baumgartner, Colten Clark, Jackson Collins, Alyssa Green, Tyler Grover, Rugar Holmes, Morgan Jones, Bryce Kilander, Owen King, Hana McClain, Kimberlee McCune, Bailee Moore, Ashlie Needler, Alaina Nusbaumer, Kenzie Paxson, Cory Reber, Brandon Reed, Madalyn Sutton, Cody Thomas and Nataleigh Zigler.

12th grade High Honor - Ava Adkins, Aidan Carney, Quinten Darling, Avery Gaskill, Colter Kiel, Dominic Ramirez, Collena Reeves, Caroline Ripperger and Derek Rockwell.

11th grade Honor - Laura Peyton Bertsch, Benbow, Jailynn Chase, Alden Dollar, Peyton Ellis, Korbin Eltzroth, Lexie Fiechter, Carissa Franze, Miles Garrett. Keith Gartin. Gartin, Caleb Lilly Gates, Shaylinn Geesaman, Levon Goodnight, Jenkins, Kane Ronan Jump, Anthony Mills, Emma Parks, Lillian Pence, Trey Slusher and Audrina Stuller.

11th grade High Honor -Sydney Alstoft, Kolbie Beavans, Chloe Enochs, Jarin Frauhiger, Addison Gaskill, Jazlyn Gillum, Lucas Goodrich, Isabella Maul, Jonathan McMillan, Gracie Reeves, Adeline Sabinske and Emily Steffen.

10th grade Honor - Kyah Boots, Kaylea Coffel, Dirk

Visit ISDA.IN.Gov for entry Frauhiger, Miranda Holloway, Landon Johnson, Samantha Kahn, Carson Liddy, Aubree Meyer, Reagan Needler, Lillia Elisabeth Penrod, Paxson, Catalina Ramirez, Delinda Schortgen, Emma Shepard, and Bailey Trosper.

> 10th grade High Honor -Joshua Aulbach, Cash Banter, Aliah Carroll, Gavin Howell, McKenna King, Sophia Meeks, Chanie Mounsey, Kila Shelley and Miranda Slobe.

> 9th grade Honor - Kaylee Davis, Ellie DeWeese, Harlie Durham, Lucy Fairchild, Mallory Gifford, Jacob Hahn, Sevoa Harris, Kameron Hawkins, Bailey Jenkins, Adalynn Michael, Bryson Morrison, Marianne Pease, Evelyn Peterson, Clayton Runkle, Abigail Sawin, Mia Vanover and Kendal Zavattaro.

> 9th grade High Honor - Adam Aulbach, Kaleb Boots, Madison Sophie Heckman, Grover, Mary Huffman, Olivia Kahn, Violet McClain, Sarah Addison Miller, McFarren, Schneider, Lanilie Laren Steffen, Simpson, Drew Cadence Watkins and Abrielle

> 8th grade Honor - Landon Clifton, Alaina Edmonds, Rylen Geesaman, Avery Gates, Adelyn Heim, Chase Kirkwood, Logan Leas, Rylan Leas, David McMillan, Lyric McQueary, Jacob Miller, Kylie Peterson, Grace Rockwell, Annalyse Roe, Ella Schwartz, Timothy Smith and Logan Tarr.

> 8th grade High Honor -Camryn Hamilton, Gabriella Hoffacker, Gwyneth Howell, Kyan Johnson, Lyla Lyons,

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June 5 - 11

Weekly Specials

GREENHOUSE CLOSE OUT SALE

- Life Goods Dish Liquid
 - \$2.29 ea.
- Life Goods All Purpose Cleaner

\$1.69 ea.

 Brillo Glass Cleaning Wipes \$1.59 ea.

Outside Stand - Open Dawn to Dusk Inside Store Open Daily

Open Daily

Sunday 1pm-5pm Thursday 11am-7pm 11am-6pm Monday 4pm-7pm Friday Tue-Wed 9am-5pm 11am-6pm Saturday

> We accept EBT and SNAP 609 E. 1st St. Warren

www.jeffsfarmmarket.com

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.

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 14		W - Circus Day sponsored by Warren Lions Club
Jun 16	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Jun 18	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Jun 21		FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

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

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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Amelia Penrod, Adelyn Robles, oversleeping, the thought of and Grace Rogers.

Engle, Tenley Morgan Meyer, Mounsey, Holly and Isaac VanDeman.

7th grade High Honor - Josiah Bricker, McKynleigh Flowers, sheep were as white as snow. Aubree Neuenschwander, Ellie Fresh straw had been spread Nichols, Harper Reynolds and to help keep them clean and Abigail Zaklikiewicz.

A MOVING & CARING DREAM

by Larry Ryan This was a confusing and unimaginable dream, unlike most dreams. Most dreams are forgotten and lost moment а awakens. However, this one had some retentive thoughts.

I was on my lunch break from the office. A friend had asked me to help him move his meager belongings to a different building. Part of this new location was destined to be living quarters and a front section had office space written on it. The latter area would require the removal of a portion of the wall to create an additional door. We did not have time to do this work on my lunch hour nor was I equipped for that much manual labor.

His items were already loaded and ready to travel. My responsibility was to drive this flat-bed truck with sideboards to his newfound domicile. He disappeared. Not knowing the address, I decided to stop at my house and wait for him.



Since I had not fed the sheep Olivia Newman, Lucille Palmer, that morning because of taking care of that task now 7th grade Honor - Ella entered my mind. My office Bertsch, Carlie Billman, Ryker attire would not be a Fiechter. hindrance except for the shoes. Alexander Gaskill, Liam Leas, A change of footwear was Emree necessary. While taking care Pearson, of this task, I asked my wife to Megan Schwartz, Tiffany Smith prepare a sandwich for a quick lunch.

> Off to the barn I went. The ready for the 4-H show in the following days. My girls had to have sheep to raise, according to my wife, because she took care of an orphan lamb as a child. With 4-H rules, the children are to be responsible for their care, but fathers always have back-up duty. This translates into the adult having to buy feed, hay, and straw. Also the act of removing manure and checking on new lambs being born in the middle of the night became necessary.

> You may wonder how these animals became white as snow. Well, the girls did help with this task. We would place a head harness on each one of those frisky creatures, tie the leash to the barnyard fence, shampoo, and rinse their wool. After the fleece was dry, the head of the house would trim (block) the animal with hand shears to make each show sheep look larger. The back needed to be flat and not bowed! A trimming stand was constructed. Hoofs were trimmed too.

> Not owning a truck to take the show animals to the county fairgrounds, the four contestants were transported in the back of our station wagon. One time on the way to the county seat with sheep, we entered a bank's drive-

through lane. A teller noticed our cargo and asked if the animals were llamas? Not being in the mood to take the time to discuss the difference in the breeds of animals, I simply replied: "Yes!" The female teller said, "I thought so." My family laughed at that response. That occurrence and statement still comes up at joyful, family gatherings.

Now back to the dream. My wife forgot about the request for a sandwich. The friend was still nowhere to be found. I missed my ten minute nap before returning to the office. them and help them." And the loaded truck is still parked in front of the office. An auction announcement will appear in the local newspaper soon!

PURDUE FORT WAYNE TO HOST FREE, ONLINE **CONFERENCE FOR** INDIANA K-12

EDUCATORS

Purdue University Fort Wayne is hosting a free, online conference for K-12 educators in Indiana to help them earn Growth Professional Plan points needed for license renewal. This professional learning summit is called INnovatED, and it comes at an important time for Indiana school corporations looking for ways to replace lost teacher training opportunities in light of decreased funding.

All activities will take place on June 10 between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Participants will hear from keynote speaker Graciela Miranda, the 2025 Indiana Teacher of the Year, and have an opportunity to take part in two of seven hour-long breakout sessions.

The idea for the summit originated with James Cashdollar, PFW's director of online learning and credit

programs, who introduced the speakers idea in December during a expressed lunch with Brad Oliver, chair of counseling and graduate education. Shane the discussion in April.

their fields," experts in Cashdollar said. "The great thing about the different topics is that they are really of the moment, so they pertain to what teachers are doing now and what would interest

Oliver recruited the seven speakers, including Conwell, who will discuss the role of educators in school safety, and Isabel Nunez, dean of PFW's School of Education, who will welcome participants to the event.

"What excites me most about INnovatED is its focus on practical, classroom-ready innovation," said Erin Hayden, clinical assistant professor, who will present Literacy Rewired: Innovating Reading Instruction for Content-Area Classrooms. "It's not just about ideas—it's about actionable strategies that educators empower to reimagine what's possible in their classrooms. The energy this event around contagious, and I think that's why Brad Oliver was able to gather such a strong slate of speakers so quickly."

Other breakout sessions include:

- Literacy Leaders: Championing the Science of Reading in Your Classroom
- * Luminous: Learning and **Understanding Mathematics** Opportunities Integration Using STEM
- * Autism Unpacked: Insights for Inclusive Educators
- * Every Teacher is a Language Teacher: Simple Teaching Tweaks for ELLS/MLLS

The event will be presented via Zoom, and time has been allotted throughout the day for questions.

Cashdollar said if there's a good response, it's possible the professional learning summit could be offered again in the near future. Potential

already interest in

Registration for INnovatED Conwell, will remain open until shortly clinical assistant professor of before the summit begins. educational leadership, joined https://www.pfw.edu/events/i nnovated-2025 to see the full "It really helps that we have a list of breakout sessions, view lot of instructors who are an agenda, and access the registration tab.

FREE EXPUNGEMENT **PRESENTATION**

A free presentation by local Heidi attorney, Fowler, explaining Indiana's Expungement Law and local resources for legal assistance will be given on Tuesday, June 17th from 6 – 7 p.m. The event will be held at Ivy Tech Community College, 3701 Dean Drive, North Campus, Student Life Center building, room SL121.

Indiana's law allows a onetime opportunity for some low-level convictions, and misdemeanors, arrest records to be expunged (sealed) from criminal records. The Second Chance Initiative, a partnership of the Volunteer Center and the Volunteer Lawyer Program, offers individuals that meet qualification requirements the opportunity to have their Indiana conviction records expunged.

Volunteer Center Executive Director Ani Etter states, "A criminal record is one of the largest obstacles to better housing, employment, and education. The Second Chance Initiative provides a door to better opportunities for the future."

For more information, visit www.volunteerfortwayne.org.



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GENEALOGY REPORT

GILBERT

Shelby "Jean" Gilbert, 88, of rural Wabash, died at 7:18 a.m., Saturday, May 24, 2025, in Lafayette.

She was born on Jan. 10, 1937, in Warren, to Kenneth and Dorothy (Shultz) Van Zant. Jean was a 1955 graduate of Warren High School. She married Max E. Gilbert in Warren on Oct. 14, 1956; he died in 1969.

Jean served as both the Wabash County Clerk and the Wabash County Auditor. She was a member of Wabash County Republican Women, and the Red Hat Society. Jean was very involved with the Honeywell Center in Wabash as both a donor and volunteer. enjoyed traveling, She following politics, listening to music, and especially spending time with her family. Jean was also an avid Purdue Boilermakers fan.

She is survived by her son, Eric (Nora) Gilbert of Houston, Texas, and brother, Larry Van Zant of Fort Wayne.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, three children; Douglas Jay Gilbert, Christina Lynn Gilbert, and Elizabeth Ann Gilbert, and her sister, Luann Coy.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Thursday, May 29, 2025, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with David Phillips officiating. Burial will I.O.O.F. be in LaFontaine Cemetery, LaFontaine.

Friends may call noon to 2 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is Wabash County Cancer Society.

FRIAR

Karen K. Kunkel-Smekens Friar, age 80, of rural Hartford City, IN, (Washington

Twp. Blackford Co.) passed

away at 7:45 PM on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton, IN.

She was born on Saturday, November 25, 1944, in Bluffton, IN. to John D. & Gladys (Neuenschwander)

Friar on Sunday, November 19, Fort Wayne, IN. 46804 1989 in Las Vegas, NV; he preceded her in death on January 27, 2020.

Karen was a 1962 graduate of Bluffton High School. She attended Ball State Teachers College and received business degree in education as well as her master's degree. Karen worked for Southern Wells schools as a business teacher for 5 years, Ivy Tech in Muncie for 3 years, and at General Motors in the scheduling department for 20 years. She attended The Church at McNatt. Karen was a member of the Psi lota XI Sorority in Bluffton and Alpha Phi Sorority at Ball State. She enjoyed gardening, traveling, spending time at the pond with her family, going to the grandkid's sporting performing arts events, and enjoyed bowling on leagues in both Hartford City & Marion.

Karen will be forever missed by her son - Brady (Kristina) Smekens, Warren, daughter - Angie (Scott) Harris, Poneto, IN, step son - Jay (Judy) Friar, Pennville, IN, stepdaughters - Teresa Dollar, Montpelier, IN, & Jennie (Clayton) Hunter, Tampa, FL, brother - Randy (Sharon) Kunkel, Tampa, FL, grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jeffery L. Friar, brother - Larry Kunkel, and sister - Jill Johnson.

Family and friends may gather to share memories at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home located at 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier, IN. on Saturday, May 31, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and one hour prior to services on Sunday, June 1, 2025.

A service to celebrate Karen's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 1:00 PM on Sunday, June 1, 2025 with Bill Van Haften Pastor officiating. Interment will follow in the Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials: The Church at McNatt 8343 S. -1000 W. - 90 Montpelier, IN. 47359 or Heart to Heart

RUSSELL

Paul Mac Russell, 78, of Warren, Indiana, passed away on May 28, 2025, at his home after a 4year battle with cancer.

He was born on January 18, 1947, in

Bluffton, Indiana, to P. Franklin and Irma Louise (Hunt) Russell. He married Angie Haneline on June 21, 1975, at the Methodist Church in Warren. He was a 1965 graduate of Warren High School and served in the United States Air Force for 4 years, serving in Vietnam. After his service in the Air Force, he was an Indiana state employee at the Indiana National Guard for 25 vears, fire and safety protection being his favorite job at the base.

Paul had many passions and hobbies in his lifetime. He was very passionate about genealogy and his family history. He loved to work on and restore cars. His favorite project was his 69' Camaro. He loved "working" for hours in his garage. He also loved anything electronic anything to do with stereo equipment. One of his biggest proudest accomplishments was being the founder of the Warren Youth Council and Lighthouse Dance. wonderful Many friends.

If you really knew Paul, you knew that his greatest pride and joy was his family. He is survived by his wife, Angie and Russell, son, Andrew Franklin Jenna) Russell of Huntington, Indiana, and a Huntington County. granddaughter for whom he had immeasurable love and pride for, Elise Paige Russell of Huntington, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Robert Russell and Georgina Fenning.

Paul was blessed to marry into a big family, that eventually became his own family that loved him dearly

Kunkel. She married Jeffery L. Hospice 5646 Coventry Ln. and will miss him, sisters-inlaw, Cindy (Jim) Hildebrand, Huntington North High School Deb (John) Fisher, and Jill Leal, in 1984. brother-in-law, Jack Haneline, nephews and great nieces and Psychology nephews, and preceding him in death was sister-in-law, Cathy Haneline.

> to share and remember at Glancy H. Brown Funeral and Son Home located at 203 North Matilda married Terry Buhler Street in Warren, Indiana on Thursday, June 5, 2025, from 9am to 11am. Burial will take place beside his parents in the Mt. Etna Cemetery in rural Huntington County. Military honors will be performed by the United States Air Force. A ministerial license from the celebration of life gathering Kentucky District of The will be held at 12:30pm at the Wesleyan Church. Christian Church is welcome to attend and share a meal and memories together.

In lieu of flowers, the family will be sponsoring a veteran to participate in the honor Huntertown, IN 46748

BUHLER

Melonie Elizabeth "Beth' Glassburn Buhler, 59, ran into the



arms of Jesus on Friday, May 30, 2025, from the University of (Lexington) Kentucky Good Samaritan Hospice Center.

She was born on January 6, people helped him to achieve 1966, to Melody Ann Music that goal and were lifelong Glassburn and Marvin Edward Glassburn in Marion. Tragically, her father passed away in Vietnam in March 1966.

> Beth attended elementary school middle at Lancaster Elementary School, Salamonie Middle

graduated from She

Continuing her education, many nieces and Beth earned a degree in from Taylor University, Upland.

Subsequently, she attended Asbury Theological Seminary, Friends and family may Wilmore, Ky., where she obtained a master's degree in Pastoral Counseling.

> On August 20, 1994, Beth Lakeview Wesleyan Church, Marion. Together, they raised four children, Zach, Allie, Kameron and Kendall.

She devoted her life to biblical counseling, and received 2022, she

As a clergy care counselor, Fellowship Hall where anyone Beth had the privilege of assisting many pastors and their families.

> Throughout her life, she dedicated herself to helping others.

Beth worked for many years flight. Memorial contributions at Life Center Counseling can be made to: Honor Flight Service, Marion, the Youth Northeast Indiana, P.O. Box 5, Services Bureau, Huntington, and Josiah White's, Wabash.

> Beth is survived by her husband, Terry, Georgetown, Ky.; her son, Zachary (Bailey) Buhler, of El Paso, Texas; her daughter, Allison Buhler, of Mason City, Iowa; her twins, Kameron and Kendall Buhler, of Georgetown, Ky.; a granddaughter, Carson; a grandson, Meekial; her brothers, Jeff Glassburn, of Jonesboro, and Andy (Amy) Smelser, of LaFontaine.

> She also is survived by numerous nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

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And, special friends Pastor Anton, Amanda, Wesley, Jordan, Isaiah and baby (in June) Folz, of Georgetown, Ky. Beth was preceded in death by her mother, Melody Ann Music Glassburn Smelser, her Marvin father, Edward Glassburn, her stepfather, Jerry Lee Smelser, and her grandparents, Roy and Naomi Millicent Glassburn and Arlene Music Moorman.

Services for Beth will begin at Tucker, Yocum & Wilson Funeral Home, 320 W. Main St., Georgetown, Ky., and conclude Lakeview at Wesleyan Church, 5316 S. Western Ave., Marion.

Visitation in Kentucky will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at Tucker, Yocum & Wilson Funeral Home.

The Celebration of Life will follow at 7 p.m. with Pastor Anton Folz officiating.

Visitation in Indiana will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at Lakeview Wesleyan Church.

The Celebration of Life will follow at 2 p.m. with Pastor Anton Folz, Pastor Kerry Bowman and Pastor Jessica Folz officiating.

Memorial donations are **FOCUS** recommended to Wesleyan Church, 115 N. Water St., Georgetown, 40324.

Friends and family are encouraged to share their condolences and memories on Beth's tribute wall at www.TuckerYocumWilson.com

HEATON

Curtis Henry Heaton (84)was born on his family's farm on August 14th, 1940 in



Warren, Indiana. He 🖣 passed away on June 1st, +1(202) 2025 in Houston, Texas.

Curt, as he was known, is survived by his wife of 61 SOCIAL SECURITY years, Ann Heaton, his sisters **MATTERS** Chella Gonsalves of Modesto, and Joyce (Keith) Carmichael of Muncie, daughter Colleen Heaton of Houston, TX, grandsons Andrew Henry of Dayton, OH, Ask Rusty - Will "DOGE" Hurt Nathan Henry of Cincinnati, OH, and sister-in- Medicare Benefits? law Cindy Grubb Heaton of Tucson, AZ.

Curt was predeceased by his father Francis Heaton, his mother Rovene Heaton, brother Roger Heaton, and daughter Carrie Henry.

As a young boy, Curt enjoyed working on the family farm. Security High School in

1958, he went on to earn a Worried Senior Bachelor's Degree University and a Master's of Arts Degree from Ball State University.

He continued his joy of Social Department of Agriculture as a Soil

Conservationist until his retirement. He also served in the U.S. National Guard.

Besides his love for family and friends, Curt had a passion for all sports. He valued his time playing with teammates on the Warren High School teams, playing baseball on the Purdue University team, and on a men's senior softball league into his early 80's.

He was also a very competitive card player and never said no to a game of cards.

Curt was known for striking up a conversation with anyone, DOGE is anywhere, and often did. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Suite 220, Washington, DC the info@hospicefoundation.org.

by Russell Gloor, National Social Security Advisor at the AMAC Foundation, the nonprofit arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens our Social Security

Dear Rusty: I am a new AMAC member and have important question for you, and your answer will be appreciated. greatly question is: Is the new DOGE effort going to help us, or hurt us, all those living on Social receiving and After graduating from Warren Medicare benefits? Please let Regards: know soon.

Dear Worried Senior: Here at Agricultural Science at Purdue the AMAC Foundation, we offer free access to everyone, the public as well as AMAC members, for our acclaimed Security Advisory farming by working for the U.S. Service, at which we answer all inquiries from anyone with questions about Security and enrollment in Medicare. As you can imagine, we very closely watch all action in Washington, D.C. which will affect Social Security and Medicare, especially any Congressional legislation being considered.

> The new "DOGE (Department of Government Efficiency) organization tasked with uncovering and eliminating fraud and waste in all areas of the Federal Government, and includes Social Security and Medicare. But the important thing to remember is that seeking only to discover fraud and government waste.

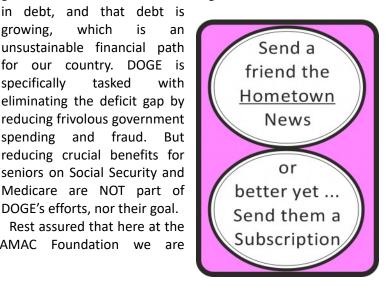
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anvone's endanger Security benefits. the SSA would tend to generations. improve the agency's financial Medicare. Actually, DOGE is the Medicare benefits.

news media and social media governmental be taken with a grain of salt. website All such articles are largely (amacfoundation.org/program meant to attract attention to s/social-security-advisory) or unlikely "doomsday" scenarios. email The reality is that our ssadvisor@amacfoundation. government is over \$36 trillion org. in debt, and that debt is which growing, is an unsustainable financial path for our country. DOGE is tasked specifically eliminating the deficit gap by reducing frivolous government spending and fraud. reducing crucial benefits for seniors on Social Security and Medicare are NOT part of DOGE's efforts, nor their goal.

Social watching all current DOGE Indeed, efforts very closely and will President Trump and the vigorously oppose anything DOGE team have repeatedly which will negatively affect said that no cuts in Social Social Security and Medicare. Security benefits will occur as Indeed, AMAC's stated goal is a result of DOGE's efforts. to strengthen and preserve Reducing fraud and waste at Social Security for all future

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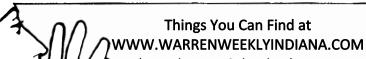


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Sprinkle over the top of the cabbage, bake uncovered until heated through 20 to 30 minutes.

Now thats some good eatins, Kylynn was very impressed especially the cabbage. She told me that she is changing her career path to culinary which we talked about a lot, like what she can do with just a degree in culinary. I really think she will love doing that, but this Mawmaw will be very proud of what ever she decides to do in life. Till next week. Bon Appetit!!





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