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*Thought for the Week:* Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up. Pablo Picasso

## CLOSED FOR REMODELING

Dollar General, Warren, will be closing Sunday, October 18 and reopening Thursday, October 22, 2020 for remodeling.

Manager Deb Pearson states that the changes will be dramatic. So get what you need this weekend and then come back and see what's new on the 22nd.

## SCARECROW FESTIVAL

The 18th Annual Scarecrow Contest is sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce. The Scarecrow Contest provides an opportunity for area residents to show off their creative talents by creating a Scarecrow. Use Props! Be Creative! Have Fun! No entry fees! Winners get local gift cards or chamber bucks! facebook.com/warrenscarecrowfestival.

Entry forms are available downtown at Town Hall. If entering your Scarecrow to be judged the form needs to be returned to Town Hall or Son-Rise Bakery by 5:00 p.m. October 23rd.

Monday, October 26th - All Scarecrows are to be set up for judging. Please place your scarecrows downtown, if unable to set up downtown, please submit a photo to sonrisebakery2@gmail.com

Wednesday, October 28th - Scarecrow Judging Friday, October 30th - Costume Parade at 6 p.m (Meet at Third and Wayne Street).

Downtown Festivities 6-8pm. Games, fun & treats, Food Vendors.

This year's Chili Contest has been cancelled due to the pandemic. There will, however, be food vendors and visit any of our local food places: Bravos, Son-Rise Bakery, Wagon Wheel, East of Chicago or Golfo di Napoli.

Local businesses will provide games and treats for a fun-filled, safe, family event.

We encourage everyone attending to please practice social distancing as well as incorporating masks into your Halloween costumes!

Make it fun and safe for everyone.

## LIONS CARRY-OUT

Van Buren Lions are offering a carry-out tenderloin dinner, consisting of tenderloin sandwich and two sides for \$10.00, Saturday evening October 17th from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Lion's Den. Individual sandwiches will also be available for \$7.00.

## FESTIVAL BOOTHS

If you are interested in hosting a booth for the Scarecrow Festival contact Krysta Fornal (Son Rise Bakery) or Kari Heim (Gebhart's Floral) for a registration form.

Please remember that home-made treats are not allowed and everything needs to be individual packaged. If you are planning

to handle food, masks and gloves are requested.

Booth spaces will be marked and tape set up to help with social distancing the night of the event.

We are looking forward to having a safe and fun family evening.

## HOMESPUN MARKET

Only ONE week away is Homespun's Second Annual Fall & Holiday Open House. It will be held Saturday, October 24 from 9-2. We look forward to offering taste testing and of course our give-aways and door prizes!

A larger variety of dip packets, Fall and Christmas candle scents, matching bag and mask sets, Fall and Christmas décor are available. We can create any special gift set with these and other items in the store.

New vendors are always arriving. Spotlight coming next week!

Blue Poppy Design is offering grave blankets and shepherd hook fresh pine orbs for your cemetery needs. Pre-order by Thanksgiving.

Hours are Wednesday and Friday 10-4 and Saturday 10-1. There is hand sanitizer upon entry and we ask that you social distance. Call us at 260-375-3200 if you prefer an appointment to shop. We want to accommodate you!

Come visit us at 427 North Matilda Street for all of your gift and floral needs. Homespun has various items

for funeral tributes. Don't forget we deliver!

## ENTRIES DUE SOON

Historic Warren Main Street will be bringing the town alive again with the lights, sounds and smells of the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

Trees will be decorated through the town and businesses will be welcoming you to start your holiday shopping season along with offering holiday treats for you to enjoy.

Be sure to visit the Town Annex building to vote for your favorite tree and also vote on your favorite Gingerbread House.

The Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees along with the Gingerbread House Contest will coincide with one another and be held from 5:00-8:00pm on Friday November 20th. Please join us in supporting our businesses, clubs, churches, and families and show them how much we appreciate them in our "Small Town with a Big Heart".

Join the fun by decorating a tree, creating a gingerbread house or participating in the holiday walk. If you have a home based business or are not located in the downtown area and would like to participate in the Holiday

Thank You!

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Walk please email us at historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com. If you are in need of a tree to decorate, please contact Historic Warren as we have a few donated trees.

\*Entry forms are due by October 23rd

\*Trees & Gingerbread Houses need to be completed by Wednesday, November 18th!

\*Entry forms can be found on our Facebook page, Historic Warren Inc. and at any of the following Warren businesses: Son-Rise Bakery, Bippus State Bank-Warren (drive-thru), East of Chicago Pizza-Warren, Homespun Market, Warren Pharmacy, and Warren Town Hall.

\*You may also request an entry form at historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com.

If you have questions please email historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com.

We hope everyone will make plans to participate in this great evening downtown Warren!

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## Kudos, Kicks & Karats

### CAREGIVERS MUST ALSO CARE (FINANCIALLY) FOR THEMSELVES

If you're a caregiver, possibly for a loved one dealing with an illness such as Alzheimer's disease, you're probably already facing some significant emotional and physical challenges – so you don't need any financial ones as well. Yet, they are difficult to avoid. What steps can you take to deal with them?

First of all, you may be interested in knowing the scale of the problem. Consider these numbers from the Alzheimer's Association: About 5.8 million Americans ages 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's disease, and in 2019, caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's or other dementias contributed more than 18 billion hours of unpaid care – worth about \$244 billion in services. Furthermore, about two-thirds of caregivers are women, and one-third of dementia caregivers are daughters.

But whatever your gender or relationship to the individuals for whom you're providing care, you can take some steps to protect your own financial future. Here are a few suggestions:

Evaluate your employment options. If you have to take time away from work – or even leave employment altogether – to be a caregiver, you will lose not only income but also the opportunity to contribute to an IRA and a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. But you may have some options, such as working remotely, or at least working part time. Either arrangement can give you flexibility in juggling your employment with your caregiving responsibilities.

Explore payment possibilities for caregiving. Depending on your circumstances, and those of the loved ones for whom you're providing care, you might be able to work out an arrangement in which you can get paid something for your services. And as long as you are earning income, you can contribute to an IRA to keep building resources for your own retirement.

Protect your financial interests – and those of your loved ones. You may well want to discuss legal matters with the individual for whom you are a caregiver before Alzheimer's robs them of the ability to think clearly. It may be beneficial to work with a legal professional to establish a financial power of attorney – a document that names someone to make financial decisions and pay bills when the person with Alzheimer's no longer can. And whether you or someone else has financial power of attorney, the very existence of this document may help you avoid getting your personal finances entangled with those of the individual for whom you're caring.

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 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.  
 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 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 Soultz & 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  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
[www.hillcrestnazchurch.org](http://www.hillcrestnazchurch.org)  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.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.  
 Everyone is Welcome

**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  
 Interim Pastor Troy Drayer  
 Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer  
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.  
 Youth Sunday School during Worship Service  
 Youth Group-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

**VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 765/934-3321 Parsonage  
 Jeff Slater, Pastor  
 Jim Knight, Superintendent  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Brad Hensley  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 am  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30am  
 Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 pm  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm  
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am  
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm  
[www.vanburenumc.org](http://www.vanburenumc.org)

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

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

**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN  
 765-934-3609  
 Pastor Al Soultz  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm



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## AREA NEWS

### VETERAN'S TO BE

#### HONORED

Inviting all Veterans, Active Duty Military and Their Families and Passed Veterans' Families to a Veteran's Celebration on Sunday, November 8th! The Patriotic ceremony starts at 6:00 pm with an "Armed Forces Tribute" by "A Few Good Men". Please feel welcome to wear your military uniforms. Please attend to show your support for Our Military! If you have any questions, please call 375-3010. Warren Church of Christ is hosting this Military Tribute, located at 302 N. Wayne St., Warren (across from Accent Interiors & Marathon). Walk-ins are Welcome. Thank you Veterans and Active Duty Military for ALL you do for our Country, God Bless America!

### 2021 POLICY PRIORITIES

Indiana Farm Bureau recently approved the organization's policy priorities for the upcoming 2021 legislative session.

"As INFB members met this summer to set the organization's policy positions for 2021, several of the issues discussed were highlighted by the pandemic and its impact on agriculture and rural Indiana," said Randy Kron, INFB president. "Issues pertaining to rural broadband, livestock processing facilities and supply chain were the focus of many of the policy discussions. INFB's policy priorities for the coming year, even during a pandemic,

demonstrate our farmers and ag professionals' ability to identify the most pressing issues facing agriculture."

INFB's policy priorities for 2021 are as follows:

Expand broadband to the unserved and underserved to support education, telehealth, remote work and ag technology.

Fund local meat inspection and kindergarten-12 education.

Increase flexibility for HBV (Home Based Vendors) local food processing and marketing of value-added products.

Improve transparency and functionality of the Indiana Grain Buyers and Warehouse Licensing Agency and the Indiana Grain Indemnity Fund. Regulate uniformity of agricultural and renewable assessments.

"Over the years, INFB has advocated for the expansion of rural broadband, and this year the organization is focusing on it again," said Andy Tauer, INFB director of public policy. "Indiana has made significant steps toward getting broadband to rural Hoosiers, but the pandemic demonstrated that there are still many areas of the state that don't have access to adequate and reliable broadband. With e-learning, telehealth and everyday connectivity, expanding rural broadband to the unserved and underserved is INFB's number one priority for 2021." INFB's policy priorities are a direct result of its grassroots focus on developing the

organization's policy positions. The policy creation process begins with each county Farm Bureau, with counties making policy suggestions for the upcoming year. Those recommendations are then brought before a resolutions committee to be considered before they are discussed by the INFB delegate session, which was held on Aug. 29 and consisted of 230 members.

After the delegate session, the INFB board of directors identified the key issues INFB members and staff will focus on at the Statehouse when the General Assembly reconvenes.

"Even though the upcoming session will be a lot different due to health protocols, INFB members are still looking forward to interacting with state lawmakers to address these and other issues impacting the agriculture industry," added Kron.

### ALMANACS & PLANNERS

The Warren Pharmacy has received the 2021 Norman Rockwell 12-Month Pocket Planner. They are available as a FREE GIFT at the Warren Pharmacy. Small enough to fit in a purse or pocket, each Calendar starts with January 2021, with room on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family.

We also have the new 2021 Farmers Almanac available.

The Almanac contains tips for gardening, farming, cooking and recipes, along with weather predictions and many helpful insights. Best of all, it is FREE when you fill a prescription at the Warren Pharmacy. Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.

### GRANTS AVAILABLE

Local Anti-Drug Coalition Efforts (LACE) is accepting grant applications from organizations seeking funding to reduce the negative impact of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in Huntington County. LACE will distribute funds in the categories of Criminal Justice Services, Intervention, and Prevention. The applications are due on October 19, 2020. Grant applications and other information may be obtained by contacting Amy Hathaway, LACE Coordinator, at [Lace@huntington.in.us](mailto:Lace@huntington.in.us).

Huntington County Health and Wellness Coalition from the Parkview Hospital Foundation.

This program is for individuals with diabetes, or those at risk for diabetes, and their caregivers. The program is also helpful for friends and family members of those with diabetes or individuals interested in diabetes. In this program, you'll learn how to lessen the health risks of diabetes. Topics covered include food choice, diet planning, healthy cooking, portion control, medical indicator awareness, and healthy activity levels for those with diabetes. Participants will be served a light meal with new recipes to try and take home.

Please reserve a seat by October 27, 2020 by calling the Extension Office at (260) 358-4826 or emailing [cneverid@purdue.edu](mailto:cneverid@purdue.edu). For more information about Dining with Diabetes or other Extension programs, call or stop by the office – (260) 358-4826. Purdue Extension – Huntington County, 1340 S Jefferson St, Huntington, IN.

### FREE MAPS

The Warren Pharmacy has just received detailed Road & Street Maps of Wells & Adams Counties. It includes City Maps for Bluffton, Decatur & Berne. These are a FREE gift and sponsored by the Advertisers!

### 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.

Oct 19	5 pm	W - Town Council Meeting at Assembly Hall
Oct 30		Scarecrow Festival Downtown Warren
Oct 31		HALLOWEEN
Oct 31	6 - 8pm	Warren Trick or Treat Hours
Nov 20	5pm	W - 9th Annual Holiday Walk & Festival of trees
Nov 26		THANKSGIVING
Dec 6	5:30-8p	Live Nativity SWCC Ministry Ctr, 9450S 900W Poneto

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC  
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus  
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### CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Literary Club held their 1st meeting since March at the United Church of Christ on Oct. 2, 2020, with 19 members present, wearing masks and social distancing. President Sandy Thompson welcomed all and one guest, Cynthia Wartzok, to meet one of many outstanding citizens of the Warren community quite a few years ago.

Let me introduce you to Pearl Huff, a member of Chautauqua since 1919. Long before that she had latched onto the idea that life was to be lived, enjoyed, and full of opportunities to enhance a person's learning, and the ability to contribute to other's lives.

Pearl Huff was born in 1878, and graduated from Warren High School in 1896. From

there she went to Indiana University where she studied History, English, and Literature. She was a bit of a social butterfly when enjoying her spare time, and graduated in 1901. She had also met a special young man named Batholomew, and they were married after her graduation. A while later, they decided to be just friends, were divorced, and she left for Chicago to become a truant officer for 2 years. She returned to her home area to teach her studied subjects in Marion for a few years before she departed to Washington, D.C. in 1912. Between 1914-1918, the WW1 years, she became a Warrant Officer in the War Office of the Navy. After she left there, she continued her studies at George Washington University, Emory College, and Ohio State University. Eventually, Pearl returned to Warren. She daily took the Interurban train to Bluffton to teach at the P.A. Allen High School before she became Truant Officer for the Huntington Co. schools in the 1930's.

All through these years Pearl's mother, Sarah Huff, supported the family by running a Hat Shop in the lower area behind now Kim's restaurant building. Pearl also helped her when she was available. The hats came from Chicago and New York---the highest fashion for the

times! To make extra money, Mrs. Huff also made knit hats, scarves, and gloves for people. The Hat Shop was later moved to their home at the corner of Wayne and 1st Street where Pearl helped her mother, and eventually became the proprietor of the Hat Shop!!! A person couldn't miss Pearl because she always had a smile, very interesting conversation, and was always very festive in her jewelry and hats. She was a very intelligent, carefree, and fun lady! However, her ability to drive a car was a little limited! Interesting!

Her business of hats began to decline in the 60's because of the bouffant hairstyles, the addition of I-69 that made Ft. Wayne shopping easier to reach, school consolidation eliminating the school and town businesses in the 1960's. That's when Pearl "Bart" closed her business. She continued to entertain the community with her driving, naps, stories, laughter, and shoes!

This lovely lady passed away in August, 1970, at 92 years of age. The community mourned its loss.

Thank you, Ellen Laymon, for a review of this fantastic lady's life—complete with hats, jewelry, and common sense remarks and views of life and living. There are many stories shared about Pearl "Bart."

The meeting adjourned after repeating the Collect in unison, done for so many years.

Members present were Carmen Anderson, Janet Beavans, Nancy Bonham,

Linda Howell, Karen Hunnicutt, Suellen Jones, Judy Lewis, Bonnie Meyers, LuEllyn Pond, Sandy Schwarzkopf, Mary Sell, Ann Spahr, Carol Spangler, Carolyn Sparks, Sandy Thompson, Kitty Throop, Betty Yoder, Ellen Laymon, Nancy Smyth, and guest Cynthia Wartzok.

The next meeting will be November 6, 2020, at the United Church of Christ. Be sure to wear your little hats!

Happy Fall and Halloween!!!!

### BETA DELTA

OUR COMMUNITY ROCKS!!!!

Thank you so much for coming to our Driver-Thru Luncheon. It was a success.

We had a short meeting this month so here goes.

President, Pam Rudy called the meeting to order with 16 ladies repeating our Creed.

Ladene Moyer, recording secretary, did roll call and we answered to "Favorite Fall Decorations". She also read the minutes from our September Business Meeting.

Claudia Boxell read our treasurers report.

Vice President Kelly Jones stated the By-law committee needed to meet and go over the By-laws for any changes.

Service Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Tara Korporal reported that she sent cards to some members.

Dawn Ellis passed the worksheet for hours and donations made in September.

Editor, Beth Ostermeyer passed the sheet for Alpha Bits.

Victoria Thompson, Organizer, stated that she possibly has 4 ladies

interested in joining our Chapter. There was some discussion about when to invite them. She read some correspondence from Beth Beckham, our International Organizer.

Finance Chair, Carol Irick reported on our Drive-Thru Luncheon, we served 170 people. THANK YOU!!

Pam read correspondence from International President, Linda Bullington.

Jan Ramp closed the meeting with prayer.

Other members attending were: Sandy Booher, Suzette Gephart, Shelly Melchi, Susan Ralston, Jamie Straley and Betty Yoder. Our next meeting will be Tuesday November 3rd. ELECTION DAY!!

### DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Key Women Educators, held a virtual convention July 7-10, 2020. Members, who work or live in Grant, Huntington, Wabash, and Whitley Counties belong to Alpha Zeta Chapter, could attend by way of zoom or the address posted on the DKG website.

Due to the virus we were supposed to meet in Philadelphia, but that changed, but our convention carried on with 3 keynote speakers, election and installation of International officers for the 2020-2022 biennium, presentations either live or on video, concerning DKG core values, creating new chapters, DKG and UNICEF, Schools for Africa, bringing Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to your chapter and others... to those who tuned in.

The 2020 Educator Book Award was presented to Gail

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### VANCE

Barbara Jean Vance, 70, of Huntington, IN, passed away on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at her residence in Huntington.

Barbara was born on May 10, 1950, in Huntington, IN, to Elmer T. and Bernice Catherine (Teusch) Waikel. Her parents preceded her in death.

Barbara was a 1968 graduate of Huntington Catholic High School. Prior to retirement she worked many years at Norwood Nursing Home as a CNA and in housekeeping.

She was a member of SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Huntington.

Barbara is survived by one son, Michael David (Amy) Vance, Fort Wayne, IN, two daughters, Melissa Ann (Lawrence) Lucketti, Fort Wayne, Tina Marie (Luke Herrick) Covey, Huntington, IN; four brothers, Larry A. (Susan) Waikel, Elmer F. Waikel, both of Huntington, IN, Steven J. (Johanna) Waikel, Fort Wayne, IN, Patrick S. (Cindy) Waikel, Bluffton, IN; one sister, Mary Ann (Jeffrey) Hildebrand, Huntington, IN; 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a Memorial Service to follow at 6:00 p.m. at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home 715 N. Jefferson St. Huntington, IN, with Fr. Tony Steinacker presiding.

A private burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Huntington County Humane Shelter in care of McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN.

### MATHIAS

Bonnie L. Mathias, 83, passed away in IU Health Blackford Hospital, Hartford City on September 26, 2020. She was born in Grant County, Indiana on April 13, 1937 to the late Ralph and Thelma (Lee) Embree.

Bonnie was a lifelong resident of Grant County and graduated from Banquo High School in 1955. She worked at Marion General Hospital for 14 years and also worked for ten years for the Marion General Hospital Credit Union. For several years Bonnie provided in-home care giving to the sick and elderly. She had two dogs and a cat that she dearly loved and when she wasn't doting on them she enjoyed doing yard work and flower and flower gardening.

She is survived by her children, Gary (Luann) Dillon, Wabash; Michael Clester, Marion; Debra (Ray) Seager, Dunnellon, Florida; Thomas (Melinda) Clester, Upland; brother, Larry (Karen) Embree, Warren; sisters, Beverly Grotian, Fort Wayne; Sheila Ault, Warren; Karen Reber, Huntington; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

Bonnie is also preceded in death by her husband, Bud Mathias; daughter, Peggy Ratliff; sister, Marilyn Jennings.

The graveside service will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, October 9, 2020 at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, 11201 South Marion Road 35, Marion, Indiana. 1700 East 38th Street, Marion. Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Marion Chapel, 2722 South Washington Street, Marion, Indiana was entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Gilead Ministries, 212 North Baldwin, Marion, Indiana 46952.

### PARKER

Betty J. Parker, 83, of Warren, IN passed away at 9:58 pm on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

She was born on Monday, August 23, 1937 in Wells County, IN to John and Mary

(Hunnicut) Houtz. She married Harold Parker on Thursday, September 10, 1987 in Warren; he passed on November 20, 2009. Mrs. Parker retired from Citizens Telephone Corporation in Warren after many years of service. She was a member of the Warren United Church of Christ.

Loving survivors include, daughter- Joan (Bill) Paxson of Warren, IN, daughter- Linda (Bill) Shuttleworth, of Fort Wayne, IN, son- Kent Campbell of North Manchester, IN, son- Lynn (Penny) Campbell of Warren, IN, step-son- Alan (Cindy) Parker of Madison, WI, sister- Joyce Dahlquist of Warren, IN, sister- Carol Watkins of Columbia City, IN, 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents John and Mary (Hunnicut) Houtz, her 1st husband- Larry Campbell, husband- Harold Parker, and step-daughter- Karen Parker.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Warren United Church of Christ, 202 E 2nd St, Warren, IN, on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 from 10:00am until 11:00am.

A service to celebrate Betty's life will follow at 11:00am with Pastor Troy Drayer officiating. Interment will take place in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren following the service.

In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials may be made out to United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 344, Warren, IN 46792.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

### DADIRAS

Janet L. (Pulley) Dadiras, 78, of Hartford City, IN, passed away

surrounded by her family at 4:08 PM on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at University Nursing Center in Upland, IN. after a 5

year battle with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

She was born on Saturday, September 12, 1942, in Montgomery County, IN. Janet was a 1960 graduate of Van Buren High School. She was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Hartford City, IN. Spending her early years in Van Buren, IN, Janet had also lived in West Lafayette, IN, Barberton, OH, Mt. Vernon, IN, and Ft. Wayne, IN. She was a Pension Plan Consultant. She was a member of the Jolly Workers Home Ec. Club, and enjoyed crafts, making greeting cards, and scrapbooking.

Loving Survivors Include her Daughter - Cindy (Margie) Dadiras, Pine, CO, Son - Ron (Bruce) Dadiras, Tuscola, IL, Sisters - Ruth Ann Hawker, Charlottesville, VA, Barbara (Keith) Shrader, Hartford City, IN, Brothers - David (Barb) Pulley, Indianapolis, IN, Rich (Julie) Pulley, Sheridan, IN, and several Nieces & Nephews.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Cecil Chester "Chet" Pulley, and Mother - Katherine Theresa (Devitt) Pulley.

There will be a graveside service to celebrate Janet's life at the Van Buren Cemetery, Van Buren, IN. at 11:00 AM on Friday, October 16, 2020 with Pastor Al Soultz officiating. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

Preferred memorials: American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th Street Indianapolis IN 46278

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

### BEECHLER

Jerry L. Beechler, 79, of Bluffton, passed away Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020, at his residence on the family farm.

Jerry was born Sept. 5, 1941c in Indianapolis to Willard J. Beechler and Beatrice E. Chumley Beechler. He attended Petroleum High School. Jerry was a mechanic for Liechty Motors in Berne and at Moore's Chevrolet in

Bluffton and was a lifelong farmer. Jerry was a member of the West Berne Missionary Church and recently attended the Living Water United Church.

Jerry and Sharon K. Johnson were married Jan. 21, 1962, in Wells County. They shared 52 years together before she preceded him in death Oct. 28, 2014.

Survivors include two sons, Todd A. Beechler and Tab R. Beechler, both of Bluffton; a granddaughter, Shelby A. Beechler of Bluffton; a great-grandson, Jordan D. Beechler, also of Bluffton; a sister, Clarice "Kelly" (Joe) Kober of Liberty Center; and his companion, Suzanne Smith of Bluffton.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Sharon; and a sister, Leanna Myers.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Clark Stoller officiating. Burial will follow at the Six Mile Cemetery.

Calling hours will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Memorials may be made in Jerry's memory to Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation.

The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing. Masks are required for visitation and for Jerry's service. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

### ARMSTRONG

Barbara J. Armstrong, 63, of Huntington, IN, died at 5:40 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020, at her home, surrounded by family.

Mrs. Armstrong graduated from Huntington North High School with the class of 1975. She obtained her Nursing Home Administrators License on April 18, 1986 from the

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University of Saint Francis. Barbara worked for Miller's Merry Manor and Beverly Nursing Homes in Fort Wayne, IN. She was a member of the Central Christian Church in Huntington.

She was born on April 16, 1957 in Monterey, CA, on Fort Ord U.S. Army Base, to Herald Griffith and Henda McCurley Conley. Her mother survives in Huntington. She married Timothy D. Armstrong on May 24, 1986, in Fort Wayne, IN. He survives in Huntington.

Additional survivors include two sons, Brandon D. (Amy) Armstrong, of Middletown, DE, and Michael D. Armstrong, of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Courtney J. (Ryan) Bonbrake, of Huntington, and Julie (Michael) Reidt, of Fort Wayne; two granddaughters, Addison J. Bonbrake and Leah Reidt; four grandsons, Owen D. Bonbrake, Evan L. Bonbrake, Daniel Armstrong and Ethan Reidt; two brothers, Randall (Brinda) Griffith, of Liberty Center, and Daniel (Treena) Griffith, of Huntington.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, Oct. 12, 2020, at 11 a.m. at Central Christian Church, 500 MacGahan St., Huntington, with Rev. Chris Hayden and Dr. Sam Young officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service.

Entombment will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens, 8408 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46804. Bailey-Love Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Indiana/National Multiple Sclerosis Society, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

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Goolsby for Unveiled Truth-lessons I learned leading the International School of Kabul. She was principal from 2005-2012.

The 2020 International Achievement Award was presented to Dr. Helen Popovich of Michigan and the current International Parliamentarian.

### ALPHA ZETA

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (DKG) met Sept. 19th., 2020 at 9:00 a.m. for a virtual meeting.

Delta Kappa Gamma is a women's education society of key women educators. Alpha Zeta Chapter is made up of members who work or live in the counties of Grant, Huntington, Wabash and Whitley Counties.

The chapter welcomed a new member, Samantha Sutorious.

Jadean Barnes installed new officers for 2020-2022: President: Sue Corbin and Ann Ambler, 1st. Vice President: Vickie Hinen, 2nd. Vice President: Natheda Mills, Recording Secretary: Donna Myer, Corresponding Secretary: Roxanne Thomas, Treasurer: Darlene Bockelman

Congratulations to Carol Herzog on her appointment as Chairman of the DKG International Constitution Committee.

Our chapter received an Indiana State Organization's 5 Star Newsletter Award. Thank You to Susan Keefer!

Our chapter project this year will be to donate to the food banks in each county.

Our program was on how to build a DKG Virtual Library. Judy Kehmeyer and Vicki Hinen gave an excellent presentation.

Willing members would choose a picture book or book for older elementary students, practice reading it with flair and theatrics, go to Loom.com and create an account, record yourself reading the book, save the video and post it to the library where any active

teacher may use it in her classroom.

The meeting closed with the singing of the DKG song and adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Members attending from Huntington County: Ann Ambler, Jadean Barnes, Barb Buroker, Carol Herzog, Karen Kinney and Samantha Sutorious.

### WOODLAND

#### MANAGEMENT

Forests and woodlots are constantly changing. Just like a home, a little routine maintenance is required to keep them in good order. To get the most out of a property and to meet wildlife, recreational, aesthetic or economic goals, some type of regular management is necessary.

Getting the most out of their woodlands can be a challenge for individual landowners.

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry ([on.IN.gov/forestry](http://on.IN.gov/forestry)) and Purdue Extension-Forestry and Natural Resources ([purdue.edu/fnr/extension](http://purdue.edu/fnr/extension)) partnered together on the Woodland Stewardship for Landowners video series ([purdue.edu/fnr/extension/woodland-videos](http://purdue.edu/fnr/extension/woodland-videos)) to help educate landowners on options for managing their woodlands.

This series includes videos about different forestry practices available to woodland owners, including information on their scientific basis, costs and benefits, and the general approach of each practice.

Ultimately, this will allow woodland owners to make more informed long-term management decisions that enhance their woods for their objectives.

"There is a lot of information out there about forest management, but not all of it is accurate," Purdue Extension wildlife specialist Brian MacGowan said. "This video series will help landowners figure out which options are best for them and

how to go about implementing them."

Available videos include invasive species identification and removal (autumn olive, common buckthorn, Japanese barberry and privet), foliar spray, an introduction to both the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and sealed bid timber sales.

Additional videos discussing deer damage, single tree and patch cuts, and regeneration openings will be added to the series in the coming weeks.

"This video series provides Hoosiers practical woodland management information," said John Seifert, state forester for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. "We are proud of our partnership with the Purdue University Department of Forestry and Natural Resources (FNR), which made this production possible."

### PROGRESS DURING A

#### PANDEMIC

The Milk Bank Gets Creative to Save Preemie Lives

The Milk Bank, a not-for-profit living tissue bank, has shifted practices to weather the pandemic and protect

little lives. The organization has joined forces with local celebrities, businesses, and restaurants to host a global trivia event to fight infant mortality. Pints for Preemies presented by Taft Law will be held on October 15, 2020 at 7p EST.

"We know that the pandemic has turned lives upside down," comments Freedom Kolb, Executive Director of The Milk Bank. "But we also know that babies are still being born in a pandemic and that pre-existing health disparities have only been compounded. So, we were challenged to not only protect the milk supply, but also find a creative approach to raise funds and engage the public in combating infant mortality."

The Milk Bank has rebranded Pints for Preemies, their annual in-person fundraiser, as a virtual trivia competition event which will allow supporters to stay safe and still make a difference. The organization also realized that corporate sponsorship had to look different. Like nonprofits, the restaurant industry has been dealt an emotional and devastating

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blow from COVID-19. Instead of asking for financial support, the organization leveraged visibility for mission support. And local restaurants stepped up.

"Our customers are family," said Matt Proctor of Ohana Donuts & Ice Cream. "We are so excited to partner with The Milk Bank as a Pints Partner as we want to help make sure our future Ohana Family members in need get access to the milk required to get them off to the healthiest possible start in life."

Home grown, Hambone's Entertainment is on the team to host an event that is sure to be incredible fun for all ages and regions. Team donations start as low as \$20 and can be made at [www.themilkbank.org](http://www.themilkbank.org). A limited number of sponsorships and pint partnerships are still available.

Prizes in the form of gift cards to local breweries and ice cream shops throughout Indiana and Kentucky are available.

About The Milk Bank: Founded in 2005, The Milk Bank was established to improve health outcomes for premature and ill infants, foster better health for children and decrease health care expenditures. As a living tissue bank (similar to blood banking), The Milk Bank screens, collects, pasteurizes, tests, and dispenses more than 30,000 ounces of human milk each month. More than 70 hospitals and neonatal intensive care units rely on The Milk Bank to help give the most fragile infants a fighting chance.

### TROUT STOCKING

DNR will stock 300 rainbow trout at Shoaff Park in Fort Wayne and 200 trout at Memorial Park in Huntington. The trout will range from 12 to 14 inches long.

There will be no event associated with the stocking at Shoaff Park as in past years. Trout will be stocked on Friday, Oct. 16. Anglers can start fishing as soon as stocking is completed.

Memorial Park will hold a family fishing event starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17; however, the Huntington Parks Department will not provide fishing rods or bait as in the past. Fishing will be prohibited until the event starts. Participants will practice social distancing.

Anglers 18 and older must have a valid Indiana fishing license and trout stamp. Each can be purchased at [on.IN.gov/INhuntfish](http://on.IN.gov/INhuntfish). The catch limit per angler is five trout.

Shoaff Park is on Fort Wayne's northeast side at 6401 St. Joe Road. The pond is at the west end of the park, down by the St. Joseph River.

Memorial Park is west of downtown Huntington at 1200 West Park Drive. The park has two ponds, but only the north pond will be stocked.

DNR's trout stocking program offers an exciting and safe way for families and anglers to experience the fun of fishing. Find out more about upcoming stockings at [wildlife.IN.gov/5457.htm](http://wildlife.IN.gov/5457.htm).

### SOY INNOVATION FINALISTS

After a careful review of over 89 worldwide applicants, The Yield Lab Institute — in partnership with the United Soybean Board, Syngenta and Amazon Web Services — is pleased to announce the cohort finalists for the Soy Innovation Challenge. This group represents a diverse and compelling array of trailblazing innovations and technologies that have remarkable potential to capture value for farmers and disrupt the soy value chain.

"All of these innovations are game-changers and will enable farmers to stay ahead of end-user demands,

delivering sustainable outcomes while still keeping farmer profitability at the forefront," said Andy Fabin, USB's Sustainability Target Area Coordinator and farmer from Indiana, Pennsylvania. "Access to new technology at our fingertips to make more strategic decisions will allow us to farm smarter in lockstep with the soybean supply chain as a whole."

Launched in March, the Soy Innovation Challenge has a purpose to find disruptors across the supply chain to bring value to farmers. The finalists are developing solutions, from land stewardship and greenhouse gas monitoring to blockchain and traceability advancements, as well as detailed nutritional information, to ultimately accelerate sustainability enhancements and maximize profit opportunities through technology that's seamless for soybean farmers to use.

The seven finalists are as follows:

FluroSat — Provides full crop-cycle analytics for sustainable and profitable agriculture.

Ecosystem Services Market Consortium — A nonprofit collaboration of food and agriculture companies, foundations, NGOs and producer associations working toward a 2022 launch of a national ecosystem services market. This will provide farmers with compensation for the economic and social benefits from their land stewardship practices, such as soil carbon sequestration, net greenhouse gas emission reductions, water quantity and quality improvements, and biodiversity.

Sustainable Open Soy (SOS) — A free-for-farmers

blockchain that traces U.S.-grown soy from origin to the end-consumer product. It allows farmers, brands and retailers to demonstrate commitment to sustainability, while accelerating trust and transparency throughout the soy industry. SOS is a joint venture between The New Fork and the U.S. Farmers and Ranchers in Action.

Soil Metrics — Provides software services for farmers to understand current greenhouse gas emissions and evaluate options for reducing them.

Genesis Feed Technologies — Platform that is increasing the market value of U.S. soybeans across the supply chain by revealing the economic impact of their high-quality nutritional profile. Their goal is to redefine premium standards for soybeans and bring that value back to the producers.

SLUcode — Improves crop yield and maximizes profit by predictive analytics of seed quality and environmental stress, and by turning every pixel to actionable crop intelligence using the latest

artificial intelligence/machine learning and cloud computing.

Soy Carbohydrate Value — A collaborative cross-functional team working together to extract value from the waste soybean carbohydrate fraction. The effort is based on techno-economic analysis of processes to convert the carbohydrates into valuable industrial chemicals.

Soy Innovation Challenge winners will receive \$100,000 in non-dilutive prize(s), provided by Syngenta; cloud computing credits, provided by Amazon Web Services; and mentoring to help advance their ideas in the areas of technical, business, financial and environmental impact, provided by the United Soybean Board. Further details will be shared soon about Soy Innovation Challenge programming, including the kickoff event scheduled for fall/winter 2020.

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Keep making the right financial moves. As long as you're successful at keeping your own finances separate from those of your loved one, you may be able to continue making the financial moves that can help you make progress toward your own goals. For example, avoid taking on more debts than you can handle. Also, try to maintain an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid account. Of course, these tasks will be much easier if you can maintain some type of employment or get paid for your caregiving services.

There's nothing easy about being a caregiver. But by making the right moves, you may be able, at the least, to reduce your potential financial burden and brighten your outlook.

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