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Thought for the Week: You have to have confidence in your ability, and then be tough enough to follow through. Rosalynn Carter

DEDICATED TO MARY JANE

by her husband Paul Craig

Mary Jane's now gone to heaven,
leaving me down here below.
How I'll ever cope without her,
I'm not sure. I just don't know.

Sixty three years spent together.
never spent much time alone.
Her leaving feels just like a dagger,
cutting me right to the bone.

Always loving ever sharing
all that time right from the start.
But now she has been torn from me
leaving a void deep in my heart.

She was diagnosed with
Parkinson's.
in the year two thousand-eight.
We knew that it could not be
cured,
it was now our task to wait.

From that time on I did for her,
everything that I then knew.
And in my mind I fought the fact,
there was nothing I could do.

The last two months, she spent on
earth,
She went thru living hell.
The Parkinson's devouring her,
Was ripping me as well.

Confusion and hallucinations
Now flooding in her mind.
A way to help her cope with it,
I simply could not find.

The Parkinson's is a disease
I now know far to well
And I'm convinced its origin comes
from the deepest bowels of hell.

On Sunday morning August first,
the Parkinson's had won.
I'd lost the battle for her,
now I must try to go on.

Over sixty years she was the
essence
that made our house a home.
And now to go look for another
I simply am not prone.

I could search the whole world
over,
and it all would be in vain.
For I'll never find another,
that compares to Mary Jane.



Parkinson's is a neurological disease that attacks not only the central nervous system, but the entire nervous system. From the tips of your fingers to the tips of your toes. It short circuits the entire electrical circuits in every grid a little at a time to start with and then it increases as time goes by.

It is like a lion attacking a herd of gazelle's. Most of the herd will escape unharmed, but if one is caught, once the lion gets a firm grip on it the outcome is clear.

In the winter we are astonished when someone we know is diagnosed with phenomena, and yet we know many are cured. We know many have been cured of different forms of cancer (which we greatly fear).

At this time there are several medications that can slow down the advancement of Parkinson's. Nothing has been found that will stop or reverse it's course. Of the thousands diagnosed with Parkinson's NOT ONE has ever been cured.

If you have become the sole caregiver of a family, especially a spouse that you have deeply loved over 50 years. Your sole purpose in life now is to protect them and take

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SUNDAY LUNCH

Don't forget this Sunday September 12 beta delta ladies are fixing lunch. Drive thur at Knight Bergman Center in Warren from 11:00 to 1:00. Pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, and pie. Free will donation to help fund local projects.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Sept 9 at noon is the next Picnic in the Park Program series at Ouabache State Park sponsored by the Friends of Ouabache. Anyone is welcome to join. Participants are to bring in their own lunch and drink. Desserts will be provided. It takes place at the Rustic Oak Shelter. People will get to enjoy a nature program and fellowship while eating. The picnic is offered every second Thursday of the month through October.

The September program is "Charles Deam, First State Forester" presented by Jody Heaston, DNR Volunteer Coordinator. Learn about Bluffton native Charles Deam and how he became Indiana's first state forester.

The program is free with paid park admission.

To register or for more information, call Ouabache State Park 463-203-6562 or email friendsouabache@gmail.com.

Ouabache State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm) is at 4930 E. St. Road 201, Bluffton, 46714.



SATURDAY CONCERT AT RIVERSIDE PARK

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce presents "The Time Travelers" on Saturday, September 11th, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM at Riverside Park, 126 E. First Street, Warren, IN.

Enjoy classic rock and roll from the 60's through today. Rock out with the Beatles, ZZ Top and the Stones or kick back and enjoy the acoustic sound of the Eagles, Neil Young and Jimmy Buffett. The Time Travelers cover it all!

Arrive early and enjoy dinner at one of our local restaurants. Restaurants located downtown Warren are; Bravo's Mexican Restaurant, East of Chicago and The Wagon Wheel. Golfo di Napoli is located north of Warren on St. Road 5. Welcome to the concert Hawkins Famous Fish and More! Hawkins Famous Fish & More Food Truck will be at Riverside Park ready to serve you at 5:30 p.m. They will be serving 5:30-9:00. Warren has a great selection for you to enjoy dinner, shopping at Studio 7Nineteen and a concert all located in our Historic Downtown Warren!

We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday, September 11th. Remember to bring your chairs or blankets.

Riverside park is a NON-Smoking venue and please, NO PETS! Make sure you thank all the sponsors for helping to bring these events to our community. The rain venue for all concerts will be the Knight Bergman Center Gym located at 132 N Nancy Street, Warren, IN.



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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Unfortunately I'm not feeling well so this will be short.

We had a great time in Tennessee and enjoyed the time away very much. Managed to get a Paula Dean's visit in and made it to Ole Smokey to get this year's supply for baking. Not to sure how it will turn out but we will see.

We had our family photo taken with our Hyper Green Jeep gang. We had 36 hyper green Jeeps in one area and talk about a bright streak. The day before we attended the green Jeeps only meet and got our pictures done. That was a lot of green in one area. We also went to the Great Smokey Mountain Jeep Invasion. Lots of stuff to buy and so little money. Lol

Went to Gatlinburg and looked around and decided there wasn't anything we wanted to pay \$20.00 to park and go look at and it was so hot that weekend we decided to go back to Pigeon Forge. On our side trip I finally seen a black bear. He was so cute that I wanted to cuddle with him, but I'm sure he would have rather not. Actually he ran out in front of me so I didn't really have a chance to say anything

Went to Bush's Beans Company and checked it out. Got a generic picture with Jake the dog. I would have much rather had a real picture with him. Picked up some beans and chili starter while we were there.

That about wraps the trip up. Came home and ordered our Jeep parts and now we wait for them to show up.

Enjoy this nice weather we are having, won't be long till we're in the fields. Have a great week.

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- CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
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 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**
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 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
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 260-375-2811
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 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm

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 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
 Bus Service 375-2510
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.
- SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**
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 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
- LANCASTER WESLEYAN**
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 765.524.3390
 Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays:
 Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.
- LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 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 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
- THE CHURCH AT MCNATT**
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
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 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**
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- SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**
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 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
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 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
 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
- WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 260-228-9084
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 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 Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

DAY OF FUNDRAISERS

Wolfie's Time Out Tavern, Van Buren, is hosting a day of Fundraisers on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

The first will be a benefit ride for First Light Child Advocacy Center for a Free Will Donations. They will be leaving from Wolfie's. Registration at 1, Kickstands up at 2.

The second will be a benefit dinner for Switch Up and Harvest House Pantry 5 - to 8 p.m. (or until gone).

Spaghetti dinners will be \$10.00 ** Bring 4 or more non-perishable food items and get your dinner for \$8.00.

Following the fundraisers there will be Live Music by Chance Stanley from 8 - 11 p.m.

FARM FEST 2021

SEVEN SONS FARMS at 15718 Aboite Road, Roanoke, IN 46783 will celebrate an "Open Farm" at their annual Farm Fest on Saturday 9/11/21 from 10AM to 4PM. Visit <https://sevensons.net/farm-fest> or call 877-620-1977 for more information.

This event is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC and is designed to acquaint and educate individuals and families about raising healthy animals on naturally grown food sources to produce nutritional and healthy products for your dinner table. If you have never attended this event, we encourage you make it a priority!

There is NO CHARGE to attend this event, however, there will be Food Vendors available for you buy a meal or a refreshment. And the Seven Sons Farm Store will be open throughout the day, and there will be specials on Seven Sons Products during this event!

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HONOR FLIGHT CANCELS OCTOBER FLIGHTS

Honor Flight Northeast Indiana (HFNEI) has canceled two fall flights planned for October 6 and October 27.

After lengthy review and thorough consideration, the Board of Directors of Honor Flight Northeast Indiana has made the difficult decision to cancel the Honor Flights scheduled for the remainder of 2021 due to unforeseen logistical issues and continuing changing COVID protocols that preclude them from flying this fall. The Board of Directors did not see any opportunity to safely operate flights with the current (and predicted) continuing increases in infections, hospitalizations, etc.

Veterans and guardians who were originally scheduled for the October 6, 2021 Honor Flight from Fort Wayne will automatically be re-scheduled for the April 2022 Honor Flight.

Veterans and guardians who were originally scheduled for the October 27, 2021 Honor Flight from Fort Wayne will automatically be re-scheduled for the May 2022 Honor Flight.

HFNEI President Dennis Covert states "It is disheartening that we've had to delay our flights for two full years, however, the safety of our veterans has always been and will continue to be the number one priority for Honor Flight. Until the pandemic declines, it is simply not prudent for Honor Flight to risk the

health and safety of those we seek to honor."

Please visit our website www.hfnei.org or Facebook for updates as they become available.

If you have questions, please call the Honor Flight number 260-633-0049.

Honor Flight NE Indiana, Inc. is a volunteer, nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

INVASIVE PLANT REMOVAL DAY

The second of three Weed Wrangle Roundups will be held Saturday, Sept. 11 from 10am- noon at Ouabache State Park. The Friends of Ouabache is sponsoring the invasive plant removal with the focus of removing honeysuckle as part of The Invasive Species Management Initiative (TISMI). Participants of all ages are to meet at the red barn before the gatehouse. Volunteers are to wear long sleeved shirt, closed-toe shoes; and bring work gloves. For more details email friendsofouabache@gmail.com.

TISMI is a partnership between Ouabache State Park, The Friends of Ouabache, Indiana Parks Alliance, and the Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC and its employees.

Ouabache State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm) is at 4930 E. St. Road 201, Bluffton, 46714.

REPORT SIDE EFFECTS TO FDA

The F.D.A. (Food and Drug Administration) requires every prescription in America to come with a reminder that you may choose to: "Call your Doctor for Medical Advice about Side Effects. You may report Side Effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088."

The FDA wants to be notified about any Side Effect you may experience from a Medication, a Vaccine or a Medical Device. You may use the MedWatch paper

form (FDA Form 3500) or call the Toll-Free phone number and leave any information.

They DO NOT NEED to know the Name of the Patient, however they may ask a few questions about the Patient, relative to the event (age, gender, previous medical conditions). They will want to know as much as possible about the product that ³caused² the Side Effect. If you, or your loved one, has recently experienced any kind of significant Side Effect from a Medication, Vaccine, Medical Device, Nutritional Supplement or even a Cosmetic, please take the time to notify the FDA.

NEW EDITIONS

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

ADULT FICTION: Robert

Ludlum's The Bourne Treachery; Graham-The Forbidden; Parks-Unthinkable; Skenandore-The Second Life of Mirielle West; Eason-Acceptable Risk; Chiaverini-The Women's March (Large Print); Andrews-Murder Most Fowl; Brown-Blind Tiger, Ferguson-Her Heart for a Compass; King-Billy Summers; Macomber-It's Better this Way (Large Print); Woods-Class Act; Patterson-The Noise; Harrison-The Show Girl; Eason-Hostile Intent; Coulter-Vortex; Brunstetter-The Walnut Creek Wish; Preston-Bloodless; Steel-Complications; Robert B. Parker's Buckskin; Michaels-19 Yellow Moon Road; Dailey-The Champions: Whiplash; Hawkins-A Slow Fire Burning; Fielding-Cul-De-Sac; Robb-Forgotten in Death;

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Community Calendar

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Sep 11	7:00p	Time Travelers Concert, Riverside Park - Warren
Sep 13	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Sep 14	6:30p	SSF Committee Meeting
Sep 15	7:00p	VB - Town Council Meeting
Sep 20	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting
Sep 23		First Day of Fall
Sep 24	7:00p	Attaboy Concert, Riverside Park - Warren
Sep 27	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall

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
These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com

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ADULT NON-FICTION: Winter-The Rested Child; Pfeifer-Ordinary Heroes: A Memoir of 9/11

YOUNG ADULT FICTION: Jouhanneau-Kisses and Croissants; Bardugo-Shadow and Bone; Bardugo-Siege and Storm; Bardugo-Ruin and Rising; Choi-Yolk; Dickerson-Court of Swans; Dickerson-Castle of Refuge; Price-Pride and Premeditation; Runinkowski-The Bright & the Pale; Thomas-Lost in the Never Woods

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION: Smith-Etiquette for Success: Dining; Smith-Etiquette for Success: Workplace; Smith-Etiquette for Success: Social Situations; Smith-Etiquette for Success: Relationships; Smith-Etiquette for Success: School; Sheard-Big, Bold & Beautiful

GRAPHIC NOVELS: Spires-Burt the Beetle Doesn't Bite!; Khor-The Legend of Auntie Po; Hosler-The Way of the Hive; Lloyd-Allergic; Herbert-Dune The Graphic Novel Book 1; The Baby-Sitters Club: Claudia and the New Girl

TWEEN FICTION: Ivison-The House of Serendipity; Abtahi-Perfectly Parvin; Jean-Tokyo Ever After; Lee-Luck of the Titanic; Mbalia-Last Gate of the Emperor; Patterson-Ali Cross: Like Father, Like Son; Riccio-Better Together; Subity-The Last Shadow Warrior; Gratz-Refugee

TWEEN NON-FICTION: Henzel-Understanding Scientology; Radley-Understanding Islam; Bodden-Understanding Christianity; Star Wars Coding Projects

CHILDREN'S FICTION: Winston-Jada Sly, Artist & Spy; Villanueva-Sugar and Spite; Rhodes-Black Brother, Black Brother; Orlinsky-Balloons for Tiger; Zhang-Lala's Words; Van-Wishes; Tsurumi-I'm on It!; Sigwarth-Dear Librarian; Neutzling-Grandma Kisses & Hugs; Dewdney-Llama Llama Meets

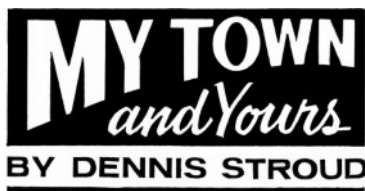
the Babysitter; Charles-Zuri Ray Tries Ballet; Penfold-Big Feelings; Dean-Pete the Cat Rocking Field Day; Cowdrey-Fiona Helps a Friend

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION: Dude Perfect: 101 Tricks, Tips, and Cool Stuff; Pemberton-A Chance in the World; Fyvie-Mad for Ads; Holmes-Llama Farmer's Farm Machines: Balers; Rubin-This Very Tree: A Story of 9/11, Resilience, and Regrowth; Holmes-Farmer Llama's Farm Machines: Combines

DVDs: Finding You; Luca; A Quiet Place II; In the Heights; 12 Mighty Orphans

FARMERS ALMANAC 2022

The Warren Pharmacy has the new 2022 Farmers Almanac available. The Almanac contains tips for gardening, farming, cooking and recipes, along with weather predictions and many helpful insights that affect your life, including "the best days to get your hair cut". Best of all, it is FREE when you fill a prescription at the Warren Pharmacy. Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.



THE EIKENBARY

Taverns, on early Indiana roads, were important to immigrants entering the new state after 1816. They offered food, shelter and fellowship in the harsh, wild woods. Shelter from the elements and a place to sleep on the floor by the fire were luxury enough for early travelers along pioneer roads.

One such place, in Warren, was a building at the corner of 3rd and Wayne, where Accent Interiors is today. One of the features of the old-time boarding houses was the dinner bell, which was rung morning, noon and night. It served notice to all boards and others, who might want a meal, it was time to eat.

There were several owners, through the years, that operated as a boarding house. One of these was Catharine Sutton, in 1879, who called her place the Exchange Hotel. In, 1891, Francis I. Eikenbary purchased the property and moved his grocery store from diagonally across the street.

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DREYER SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR FALL 2021 SEMESTER

Three Parkview Huntington Hospital (PHH) caregivers pursuing nursing degrees have been awarded Jill Dreyer Scholarships for the fall 2021 academic semester.

Hayley Coolman, Jaeden Younce and Meg Friesen, BSN, RN, will each receive \$1,000 toward their education costs.



Coolman (pictured above), a Warren resident, is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at Ball State University, Muncie. She has been with Parkview Health for 18 months as a patient care technician and six years as a certified nursing assistant. She is a member of the hospital's Inpatient Services team.

Younce is a Bachelor of Science in Nursing candidate at Indiana University Kokomo. She lives in Lafontaine and is a patient care technician with the hospital's Inpatient team. This is her first year in healthcare.

Friesen is working toward a Master of Science in Nursing (Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner) degree at Indiana University Purdue University - Indianapolis. She lives in Huntington and has been at PHH for the past six years of her 16-year nursing career. She is an Emergency Department team member.

The awards were announced by Mike Perkins, director of Parkview Huntington Foundation, which administers the Jill Dreyer funds.

"The Jill Dreyer Scholarship is funded by Parkview Huntington Hospital co-worker giving as well as by support from the community this hospital serves," Perkins said. "It is an excellent example of generosity at work in healthcare."

The scholarship program was established in 2004 in memory of the late Jill Dreyer, a caring and dedicated Parkview Huntington Hospital nurse. It provides as many as six scholarships each year to full- and part-time PHH employees pursuing a nursing education. It also is used to reimburse qualified candidates for fees incurred taking their final examination for various nursing certifications.

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BOATWRIGHT

Corry Joseph Boatwright – son, brother, uncle, friend, mentor – died of suicide on August 26, 2021 in Marion, Indiana. He was 39 years old. Corry had an infectious smile, a big heart and was loved by many.

He was born June 3, 1982 to Robin Boatwright in Largo, Florida. When he was nine, Corry moved to Indiana and was embraced by his family Rod, Donna, Sarah and Jessica Boatwright. He grew up loving the farm, his family and the animals. He was a hard worker and became an excellent wrangler, successfully breaking several colts. He and his dad got into “the cattle business” for a bit which gave them a lot of laughs over the years!

In high school, Corry enjoyed participating in sports with his friends. He loved movies, music and concerts and had an excellent memory for lyrics and movie quotes. He was so witty and funny and had a great sense of humor! He particularly loved The Office and Michigan football.

He had a soft spot for dogs, especially beagles and Mastiffs. He loved Cooper and Blue, his mastiffs, immensely and buried Cooper next to his horse on the family farm. He believed dogs understood him best and loved him unconditionally.

Wellness also became very important to Corry. He was at his best when he was working out and eating well. He participated in several Tough Mudder’s with friends and loved the competition.

Corry was always a deep thinker and had a deep sense of empathy. He had a passion for helping teens who were struggling and was able to understand and have compassion because of his own struggles. His love for teens led him to the Dominican Republic with New Horizons Youth Ministry. This passion combined with his love of horses took him next to Heartlight Ministries in Texas where he was the

Equine Director, teaching students to ride and care for the livestock on the farm. He served in several positions with Heartlight. These students became family to him, as well as their families. One of his last requests was to make sure my kids know I love them.

For some reason, Corry could never love himself like others loved him. A man adored by many could just not see in the mirror what others saw in him. He was your biggest cheerleader when you sang in the talent show. He would listen and could hear what you were really saying. But he couldn’t see himself as valuable. He once said, have you ever tried to sell yourself to you? He just couldn’t buy it.

Corry never valued material things. He would not have wanted flowers. But he would have wanted you to help someone. Give a kind word, tell someone you believe in them or maybe even buy them a meal. Memorials may also be given to Center Chapel UMC Celebrate Recovery Program, 8733 E 200 S, Marion, IN 46953.

Corry will be forever missed by his parents, Rod and Donna Boatwright, Marion, IN; sisters, Sarah (Ryan) McDaniel, Marion, IN, Jessica (Scott) Justice, Upland, IN, Cheyenne (Jordan) Barr, FL; Grandmothers, Virginia Boatwright and Judi Baker; nieces and nephews, Cameron (Hannah) Yeakle, Austin (Gracie) Yeakle, D’Angelo and Hunter Jones, Adrionna Justice, Maya and Mason Barr; former spouse, Meredith Boatwright and many aunts, uncles, cousins and several great nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank everyone for the generous outpouring of love and support during this time of grieving. A time of remembrance will be held Sunday, September 19 from 2:00pm-4:00pm with a service at 4:00pm at Center Chapel UMC, 8733 E 200 S, Marion, IN 46953.

SALOMON

Lesa Ann Salomon, 63, of Warren Indiana, passed away on



September 2, 2021, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Lesa was born July 23, 1958, to Ronald and Norene (Vickrey) Blair in Huntington, Indiana. She graduated from Huntington North High School in 1976. Lesa formerly worked for Exchange Bank and then worked for Helena Agri Enterprises LLC. Lesa was known for her love of diamond art, Viking basketball, shopping, and cooking. She loved to watch Pioneer Women and the Gameshow Network. Her favorite holiday was Christmas, and she was known to start decorating in the fall and would keep the decorations up as long as she could. Her most favorite thing to do was to hang out with her family, especially, spoiling her granddaughters.

Lesa is preceded in death by her parents, Ronald and Norene Blair.

Loving survivors include her children, Kristin (Scott) Flanagan of Warren, IN, and Kraig (Misty) Salomon of Warren, IN, brother, Richard Blair of Warren, IN, sisters, Linda (Kevin) Park of Warren, IN, and Mary Alice VanVliet of Warren, IN, two grandchildren, Aubree and Braylee Salomon, and nephew, Tyler (Abby) Park of Markle, IN.

Friends and family may gather to visit at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N Matilda St. Warren, IN, on Sunday, September 5, 2021, from 2PM to 8PM and again on Monday, September 6, 2021, from 9AM to 10AM. A funeral service will be held on Monday, September 6, 2021, at the funeral home at 10AM with Pastor Troy Drayer officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart

Association/ American Stroke Association 300 S. Riverside Plaza Ste 1200 Chicago, IL 60606-6637, or the Warren United Church of Christ 202 E. 2nd St. Warren, IN 46792.

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

DAVIS

Duane H. Davis, 76, a lifetime resident of LaFontaine, passed away due to complications of Covid, at 2:54 a.m. on Friday, September 3, 2021, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Marion, Indiana, on February 21, 1945, to the late Homer E. and Reva A. Davis.

Duane was a 1963 graduate of Southwood High School and went on to graduate from Purdue University in 1968. He served in the United States Army. He was a Postmaster for the United States Post Office in Kokomo. Duane was member of the LaFontaine United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Van Buren American Legion and held memberships to many tractor clubs. Duane was a member of the LaFontaine Lions Club and loved making kettle corn at the Mississinewa 1812 booth and working at the tenderloin dinners. Duane would hand out many tickets, to those he loved, for the dinners.

Duane was a friend to all. He was always hungry and loved to eat. He never refused food saying, "I'm not proud." In the Army, Duane learned how to make an amazing peanut butter pie and it was requested by friends and family for every gathering. Duane loved boating, camping, tractors, tractor pulling and spending time at his condo in Florida.

Duane is survived by many special family and friends, including Brent Harrison, Lisa Guinnup-Nicholson and girlfriend, Sue Vogleman.

Graveside services with military honors will be at

2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 9, 2021, at Estates of Serenity in Marion, Indiana with Pastor Susan Shambaugh officiating. Family asks that those who are attending the graveside service practice Covid precautions.

The family will announce a gathering to celebrate Duane's life, at a later date, once the Covid pandemic subsides.

Preferred memorials are to the LaFontaine United Methodist Church, 2 West Kendall Street, LaFontaine, Indiana 46940 or the LaFontaine Lions Club, 105 West Branson Street, LaFontaine, Indiana 46940.

McDonald Funeral Homes, LaFontaine Chapel, 104 South Main Street, LaFontaine, Indiana, has been trusted with Duane Davis' arrangements.

SMEKENS

Barbara S. Smekens, 87, of Bluffton, passed away on Saturday evening, Sept. 4, 2021, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 15, 1934, in Bluffton to Clarence C. and Lola F. Pence Brickley. Barb graduated from Rockcreek High School with the class of 1952. She worked her entire career at Old First National Bank in Bluffton and retired as an assistant to the vice president of the bank. Barb was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Bluffton.

On Aug. 5, 1989, in Bluffton, Barb and Joel T. Smekens were married at the First Baptist Church in Bluffton. They shared 32 happy years together before he preceded her in death March 10, 2018.

Barb is survived by her children, Denise (Tom) Oswalt of Bluffton, Julie Fetters of Granite Shoals, Texas, Diane (Patrick “Chip” McArdle of Shawnee, Kansas, Angie (Scott) Harris of Poneto and Brady (Kristina) Smekens of Warren; 13 grandchildren, Kayla (Bryant) Ponchot, Janette (Kurt) Funk,

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Leah (Brandon) Huggins, Joseph McArdle, Thomas (Paula) McArdle, Paul McArdle, Katie (Joey) Orozco, Chase (Mallory) Harris, Chandler Harris, Grant Harris, Sophia Smekens, Andrew Smekens, and Sydney Smekens; and nine great-grandchildren, Kyler Funk, Camden Funk, Brecken Ponchot, Mia Huggins, Parker Huggins, Molly McArdle, Emmy McArdle, William McArdle, Adam McArdle, Oliver Orozco, Blair Harris and Jordyn Harris; a sister, Judy (John) Cupp of Bluffton; and a sister-in-law, Jean Brickley of Wolcottville.

Barb was preceded in death by siblings, Sara Lou Hunter, Robert Brickley, Casey Brickley, Kathleen Houtz, Nova Lee Barrick and Opal Gilbert.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Les Cantrell officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Visitation hours will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church prior to the service.

Preferred memorials are to First Baptist Church

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

PENROD

Mark Allan Penrod, 60, passed away Sunday, September 5, 2021 at Parkview Regional Medical Center.

Born in Hartford City, Indiana, Mark was a son of Allan and Jane Penrod who survive. Mark graduated from Southern Wells High School class of 1979. He served our country as a U.S.

Army veteran. He worked for Peyton's Northern for 32 years prior to his retirement. Mark was a member of the Masonic Lodge #145 in Bluffton. He enjoyed fishing, rooting for the Packers, and watching the History and Discovery Channel.

Surviving are his wife, Rebecca Penrod; nieces, Sarah (Dustin) Conner, Carrie Penrod, Trudy (Richard) Wolfe; along with many extended family members.

Mark was preceded in death by his brother, John Michael Penrod.

Service is 11 am, Friday, September 10, 2021 at Fair Haven Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 6557 N. Clinton Street, with calling one hour prior. Calling also Thursday, September 9, 2021 at the funeral home from 6 pm to 8 pm with a masonic service at 8 pm. Burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control.

MORTON

Stanley M. Morton, 81, of Warren Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 3:51AM at Heritage Pointe in Warren with his family by his side.



Stan was born on January 25, 1940, to Benjamin H. Morton and Oma A. (Manring) Morton. He graduated from Jackson Township in Wells County in 1957 and would continue his education at Taylor University, where he would receive his Bachelor of Science in education. He married Luanne Affolder on August 11, 1963, in Berne, Indiana. He enjoyed his

years of teaching, where he taught at Hartford Center in Adams County, Jackson Township, and Southern Wells.

Stan was a lifelong farmer. He loved spending time on the farm and many occasions you could find him in the barn tinkering around. Stan and wife Luanne are long-time devoted members of McNatt Church, where he sang in the men's choir, "A Few Good Men", a group made up of local men. More than anything in life, Stan's family is what mattered most to him. Over the last decade of his life, he was blessed with 5 great grandchildren, who each created their own special bond with him. Stan certainly enjoyed everything that being a "grandpa" encompassed. He was the glue who kept them together, always leading by faith, loving unconditionally, and giving unselfishly. His life lessons, characteristics and strong work ethics will live on, as he leaves a wonderful family legacy behind.

Loving survivors include his wife of 58 years, Luanne Morton of Warren, IN, sons, Ben (Kelly) Morton of Warren, IN and Tom (Gina) Morton of Huntington, IN, grandchildren Courtney (Jordan) Caldwell, Brittney (Jacob) Miller, both of Warren, Lukas Morton and Jakob Morton, both of Huntington, great grandchildren, Colton, Brynnley, and Ayda Caldwell and Hadley and Sutton Miller, and brothers, Marshall (Marylee) Morton of Fort Wayne, IN, and Warren (Geri) Morton of Bluffton, IN.

Stan was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and Oma Morton.

Friends and family may gather to visit at McNatt Church, located at 9183 W. 800 S.-90 Warren, IN, on Friday, September 10, 2021, from 2PM to 8PM and again on Saturday, September 11, 2021, from 10AM to 2PM. A funeral service will be held at the church on Saturday, September 11, 2021, at 2PM with Pastor Bill VanHaften officiating. Burial will follow at Asbury Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made out to McNatt Church, 9183 W. 800 S -90, Warren, IN 46792 or Bread of Life Food Pantry in Warren, Indiana.

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

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Francis and his son sold groceries there until the 1930s. In the early 1920s, Art Soulen, operated the Eikenbary garage which was attached to the north end of the building. In 1940, the old Eikenbary building was torn down to make way for a new service station.

SENIOR GOLF

Dogwood Glen Thursday Senior Scramble results:

1st Place: Rich Borrer, Lew Morrison, Ted Reinke, Larry Langdon, Gary Davis

2nd Place: Ez Harris, Lynn Bonewitz, Howard Dehaven, Gary Markley

Closest to Pin #3: Gary Markley

Closest to Pin #6: Gary Markley

Longest Drive #7: Arlin Pitts

Longest Putt #8: Howard Dehaven

EDUCATION SWEEPSTAKES

September is National College Savings Month, and Governor Eric Holcomb has highlighted the importance of saving for education with a Proclamation establishing September 2021 as College Savings Month in Indiana. To celebrate, one individual will be selected to win the CollegeChoice 529 \$10,000 Education Sweepstakes.

To enter the CollegeChoice 529 \$10,000 Education Sweepstakes, individuals 18 years of age or older must complete the entry form available at www.collegechoicedirect.com/september by 11:59 p.m. on September 30. The winner will be randomly selected from all eligible entries to receive a \$10,000 CollegeChoice 529 account deposit.

"We're thrilled to celebrate College Savings Month by offering a \$10,000 CollegeChoice 529 account deposit to one lucky winner," said Kelly Mitchell, Indiana Treasurer of State. "This will be a tremendous boost to a family's education savings and we hope it will encourage more Hoosiers to

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WORKFORCE SUMMIT

An upcoming Indiana Chamber of Commerce event is designed to help organizations address a host of workforce challenges. The day-and-a-half 2021 Indiana Workforce Summit on September 30 and October 1 also will feature traditional issues that businesses deal with – such as talent pipelines, employer-led collaborations, hiring and training data.

"Strong public programs and leadership from the private sector are the essential ingredients for creating a highly-skilled workforce," says Jason Bearce, Indiana Chamber vice president of education and workforce development. "The Indiana Workforce Summit will focus on the current happenings in our state as well as what needs to happen moving forward for Hoosier businesses to be successful."

The Indiana Workforce Summit will take place both in-person at the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis and virtually. Attendees can choose either format and will have equal access to educational sessions, exhibitors and presenters.

The first day's keynote comes from Indiana Commission for Higher Education Commissioner Teresa Lubbers, who delivers her "State of the Workforce." Day two's featured talk is entitled, "College and Careers: How Committing Support for Underserved Students Beyond Graduation is a Pathway to Success," by

Christel House President and CEO Bart Peterson and Executive Director Dr. Sarah Weimer.

Additional featured topics include the impact of business ethics on culture, the untapped workforce, reshuffling and retirement, how COVID-19 killed the traditional workplace and recruiting changes.

The Indiana Chamber will also unveil the results of its 14th annual workforce survey of employers across the state.

The list price of the summit is \$499; it's \$399 for Indiana Chamber members and \$299 for non-profits or government officials. Virtual attendees can also participate for \$299. Register online at www.indianachamber.com/workforcesummit or by calling (800) 824-6885.

The platinum sponsor is the Walker Center for Applied Ethics at Marian University. Silver sponsors are Butler University - Lacy School of Business, Indiana Tech, Indiana Wesleyan University and OneAmerica. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting Jim Wagner at jwagner@indianachamber.com.

The Indiana Chamber is now requiring all conference attendees to wear masks – regardless of vaccination status. Masks may be removed when seated for meals. The Indiana Chamber and Hyatt Regency are taking every safety precaution recommended by the CDC and state and local officials.



SPRING HILL UPDATES

Lennis Ternet, lead volunteer of the Spring Hill Cemetery revitalization project, is shown with the cross and rocks recently installed at Spring Hill Cemetery located on the grounds behind Heritage Pointe of Warren. The cemetery was founded in 1908. The cross, made of solid weathered cedar, is 18' tall with 3' of that underground and a cross arm spanning 7-1/2'. The cross is 7" x 7" square. The total weight is estimated to be 200-225 pounds.

Lennis envisioned a cross that would blend in with the serene and peaceful location of the cemetery. Once word got out of her plan for a cross, several life-long Warren community individuals offered to help with the project. They graciously donated the cedar, concrete, rocks, equipment, time, labor and other materials to see the project to fruition.

Many thanks to Ned and June Huffman of Huffman Sawmilling for donating and cutting the cedar posts; Robert DeWeese for donating the concrete, his time, labor and material to cut, assemble and coordinate installation of the cross; Wes Welch for bringing his Bobcat and auger to drill the 3' hole plus donation of rocks; Mike Haggerty for his time, labor and equipment to move the rocks and set them at the base of the cross; and to the other volunteers who assisted with the cross installation and ground preparation for this project: Mark Laymon, Steve Laymon and Jim Howell.

Lennis, along with other volunteers who reside at the Heritage Pointe of Warren campus, began the Spring Hill Cemetery revitalization project earlier this year. They cut the grass from around the grave markers, trimmed and removed tree limbs, and installed river rock and stepping stones.

A new Spring Hill Cemetery sign is on order and fully paid for by donations received for this project. Plans are to install two or three benches in the cemetery and possibly a prayer garden. Future plans, depending on donations received, are to have a large statute of Jesus purchased and installed in the cemetery near the entrance.

If you would like to make a donation to the Spring Hill Cemetery revitalization project, please make your check payable to Heritage Pointe of Warren and drop off or mail to Mary DeWeese, Heritage Pointe of Warren, 801 Huntington Avenue, Warren, IN 46792. Please include Spring Hill Cemetery project in the memo section of your check. All monetary donations are tax deductible.

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