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Thought for the Week: It is our responsibilities, not ourselves, that we should take seriously. Peter Ustinov

## COVID MEDS AT PHARMACY

In January 2023, the Warren Pharmacy received a supply of Paxlovid (nirmatrelvir/ritonavir tablets) by Pfizer and Lagevrio (molnupiravir capsules) by Merck, both of which are 5 day ORAL Therapy for COVID-19 and have Emergency Use Authorization.

We also have plenty of ivermectin and hydroxy-chloroquine in stock, which have a long history of safe and effective use data, and have also been found to be effective in the treatment of COVID-19 by some prescribers and patients, and many international studies (although, they have not been universally recommended by American medical authorities).

The Warren Pharmacy has been providing immune system support and education throughout our 28 years of serving our community, seeking to keep people healthy and recover quickly from afflictions.

Some COVID-19 Nutritional supplements

For Prevention: (daily doses) Multivitamin (General Multivitamin) and then additionally: Vitamin C 500mg - 1000mg, Vitamin D3 1,000IU - 2,000IU (25mcg-50mcg), Zinc 25mg - 40mg (total with multivitamin), Quercetin 250mg - 500mg

If you test positive for COVID.

For Treatment: (daily doses) Multivitamin (General Multivitamin), Vitamin C 2000mg - 4000mg, Vitamin D3 4,000IU - 5,000IU (100mcg-125mcg), Zinc 50mg - 100mg, Vitamin B-12 500mcg - 1000mcg, Quercetin 500mg -

1000mg (unless on other oral treatment). Treat any other symptom appropriately

## THE 39 STEPS ABRIDGED

Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have The 39 Steps, a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre. This two-time Tony and Drama Desk Award winning treat is packing with nonstop laughs, zany characters (played by a cast of five), an onstage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers and some good old-fashioned romane!

In The 39 Steps, a man with a boring life meets a woman with a thick accent who says she's a spy. When he takes her home, she is murdered.

Soon, a mysterious organization called "The 39 Steps" is hot on the man's trail in a nationwide manhunt that climaxes in a death defying finale!

Directed by Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok, with technical direction by Ron Wartzok, the play features Caleb Ivins as Richard Hannay, Jana Henley as Annabella Schmidt/Pamela Edwards and Danny Losure, Steve Rodenberger and Matt Stephenson as the clowns.

A riotous blend of virtuoso performances and wildly inventive stageraft, The 39 Steps amounts to an unforgettable evening of pure pleasure!

What: Zany comedy for the whole family. One act.

When: February 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 & March 3, 4, 5.

Times Friday & Saturday at 8:00 p.m. \* Sunday at 4:00p.m.

Cost: \$15 for general admission \* \$5 for children 12 and under

Where: Pulse Opera House, 129 1/2 N Wayne St, Warren  
Reservations: Online - pulseoperahouse.org \* (260)375-7017

## PULSE POP-UP SHOPS

Something new is coming to the Pulse Lobby. Local Artist, Pop-Up Shops! From metal work to original books to fabric art to ... well, you name it ... you just might find it in the lobby when you come to the show. Each artist is invited to share their work for one performance, so you never know what you might find. It is a good opportunity to meet the artist, find out about their work and purchase local art.

We are currently setting up a schedule for the Pulse season. The Pulse will provide a table, outlet and WIFI. All financial transactions are the responsibility of the participant. Only one space is available per performance.

You must be there to take care of your table before the performance, during intermission and after the performance. The lobby opens at 7:00 p.m. for Fri. and Sat. performances and 3:00 p.m. for Sun. performances. Set up is one half hour before the lobby opens. If you are interest, please email pulseoperahouse@citiznet.com. Include a description an photos of your work for consideration.

## COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, February 13, 2023 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne St, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Council Members, Steve Buzzard, Jeremy Rufener, Tavis Surfus, Michelle Schweikhardt; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee

Poulson, Dennis Spittler; others.

Under Special Order of Business, Greg Guerrettaz, Financial Solutions Group, submitted and reviewed a proposed financial plan for use of American Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARPA). A plan must be filed before the Federal Distribution Funds may be used. Also reviewed was a Discussion Draft of Financial Planning and Use of

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### AWARDS

- Best of Show
- Best Ford
- Best Mustang
- Best Chevy
- Best GM (Non-Chevy)
- Best Truck
- Best Mopar
- Best Foreign
- Best Rat Rod
- Miss Warren Queen Choice
- + Top Ten
- + Club Award

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**Saturday, May 20, 2023  
11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

**Heritage Pointe of Warren  
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Awards at 5:00 p.m.**

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Join us at Heritage Pointe of Warren on their beautiful front lawn Saturday, May 20th from 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Car registration will be from 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. We will have Food Trucks and Vendor Booths for you to shop. Bring your chairs and enjoy music from The HeartStone Crossing Band. The band will play from 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. We want to thank our sponsors, Crain Ford & Hy-Line North America. A big thank you to Heritage Pointe for a great location. If you are interested in a vendor booth, contact Courtney at (740) 398-2543. For information and questions about the car show contact Jeff at (260) 375-6199.

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*Treva's*  
**Recipe Box**  
 by Treva Flemming

This past weekend I had the pleasure of making 120 Oreo Ball's for a special event this week. They were fun to make and let me tell you, I would be lying if I told you I didn't taste them. There was a half of scoop of the dough left so I fixed one for me. They are pretty good if you need something rich to snack on. So I will share with you the recipe and you can make them. We will call it a late Valentine's Day snack. Enjoy and don't eat too many of them, they will definitely make you ill.

**OREO BALLS**

- 38 oreo cookies, crushed fine
- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- Almond bark for dipping
- Sprinkles of your choice

In a blender crush the Oreo's into a fine crush. Set aside. Take the room temperature cream cheese and beat until it is smooth with no lumps. Be sure you scrape off the bottom of the bowl to make sure all is beat smooth.

Add the cookie crumbs to the cream cheese and mix together. Once again making sure the bottom is mixed well.

Roll dough into the size of a walnut and chill in freezer for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a double broiler melt the almond bark of your choice, chocolate or vanilla. Chocolate hides all the loose crumbs vs Vanilla shows every crumb. When balls are fairly solid, take a few out of the freezer and dip into the melted bark. Sprinkle with the choice of sprinkles and allow to set till bark is solid. You kinda have to work quick when putting sprinkles on don't wait or your bark will be solid and they won't stick. Continue with the rest till all is dipped. Store in the refrigerator. Makes about 40

These also look nice with a drizzle of different color of bark. Dip into chocolate bark and when bark is set, drizzle with vanilla bark that has been melted.

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 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 8924S 900W 35  
 Harold Smith, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Steve Nevius, Pastor  
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp  
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**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  
 Worship..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.

**THE NEW BEGINNING**  
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
 Steve Sutton, Pastor  
 765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**HERITAGE POINTE**  
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Sultz & John Moyer  
 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

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 375-2510  
 Pastor Steven Spencer  
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 www.warrennaz.org  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

**SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
 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  
 765.524.3390  
 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 COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Pastor Diane Samuels  
 Fellowship Time .....9:00a.m.  
 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  
 www.warrenucc.net  
 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor  
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.  
 Youth Sunday School during  
 Worship Service  
 Youth Group-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Brad Hensley  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 am  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30am  
 Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 pm  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm  
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am  
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm  
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**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister  
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister  
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.  
 Tara Bower - Secretary  
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org  
 Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School .....11 to 11:50 a.m.  
 Youth:  
 K-6th grade, Mon ..... 6:15-7pm  
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm

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

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

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# AREA NEWS

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Funds to support projects being proposed for 2023. Additional information will be added as project planning continues and status of grant applications which have been filed becomes known.

Marshal Spitler submitted the January activity report and reported that it is expected that the police vehicle on order would be received in late April and put into service in May.

Fire Chief Poulson submitted the January activity report and reported on vehicle repair.

Rufener reported that Warren Area Chamber of Commerce Taste of Warren is scheduled for March 4th at Dogwood Glen Golf Course. Tickets are available.

Jeff Souder of Historic Warren submitted a request for \$10,000 to be used toward a \$44,943 project for structural repairs to The Exchange (formerly PNC Bank Building). Buzzard moved, seconded by Schweikhardt, to approve the request with payment from CEDIT monies on hand. The motion was approved unanimously. A contract will be prepared.

An Intent to Purchase document for purchase of land as revised by Attorney Garrott was reviewed with discussion notations from the attorney. A special meeting has been scheduled for Monday, February 27th for more detailed discussion regarding the document.

A generator is to be installed at Town Hall on Monday, February 20th as part of the newly installed HVAC system. It had been delayed due to availability.

Submitted to Council was notification that the necessary account for transfer of Opioid Funds to Huntington County Community Foundation is

now in place. As transfer of Restricted Opioid Funds had been previously approved by Council, Morrison requested authorization to make the transfer of \$2878.42. Council concurred.

Update to the Personnel Policy continues with the next discussion with the attorney scheduled for February 16th.

Submitted was email notification from Engineer Ben Adams that an additional time extension on OCRA grant monies would need to be filed as another delay of delivery of equipment would not meet the current extension of March 1st.

Grant Administrator of the project, Mike Kleinpeter, will be filing the request for extension.

Ordinance 2023-1, Capital Asset Policy, was introduced. The ordinance is necessary to be in line with State Board of Accounts requirements which have been updated in recent years.

Resolution 1-2023 was submitted for consideration of Council on recommendation from the financial consultant to move funds in Water, Sewer, and Electric Cash Operating Accounts to Depreciation Accounts in preparation for project funding. Buzzard moved, seconded by Schweikhardt, to adopt the Resolution. Motion approved unanimously.

The 2023 Electric Consumption Report was submitted by Morrison noting that 95% of KW's purchased by the Town had been resold to end users.

Submitted to Council was an email from Innovative Technology Group, Bob Peters, IT consultant, noting that the current server will no longer be supported by Microsoft as it is a 2012 version. Keystone, software supplier to the Town, will no longer be able to support the system after October 2023. When Dell Computer was contacted it was found that the 2012 system could not be updated. Submitted was a quote from ITG for purchase and installation of a server at the cost of \$9619.00 which would include transfer of all Keystone Programs. The quote was accepted by consensus.

Utility Manager Poulson noted that no dates had been scheduled for replacement of sewer/stormwater lines at Heritage Pointe or for work on the utility building repair.

Morrison submitted information concerning a DNR grant available for park improvements. Following discussion, and by consensus, approval was given to proceed with the steps necessary for application which would need to be done in 2023 for a 2024 application. Appointment of a Park Board would be

necessary as well as development of a Park Plan with community involvement. More information will be made available at the next Regular Meeting of Council.

The next Regular Meeting of Council is scheduled for March 13 with a Special Meeting scheduled for February 27th.

**SIGMA PHI**

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their February Business, Tuesday, February 7th, 2023 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. Claudia Boxell opened the meeting with 10 members present and repeating our Creed.

Members present were Lorie Fiock, Dawn Fowler, Sharon Gebhart, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Shelly Melchi, Beth Ostermeyer, Susan

Ralston, Pam Rudy and Sondra Zabel. Roll call was answered by a "Road Sign". Some very interesting ones were mentioned.

Dawn stated our reports to Province had been sent! She also did the treasurer's report. Claudia read correspondence from International Organizer Chris Wikins, a thank you from Rose Broyles for the Birthday Boxes and a thank you from the Sheriff Dept K9 for the donation. Cards will be sent to Victoria and Congratulations to our new Chapter in Idaho. Birthday's for this month are Lorie Fiock!! Editor Beth passed the sheet for Alpha Bits news and read correspondence from Susan Nell, International Editor. Shelly will be taking pictures for our History Book and Province.

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**Community Calendar**

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Feb 15	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Feb 20	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Mar 1	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Mar 1	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Mar 13	6:00p	W - Town Council @ Assembly Hall
Mar 14	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Mar 15	7:00p	V - Town Council @ Assembly Hall
Mar 17		ST PATRICK'S DAY
Mar 20		First Day of Spring!!!!

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](http://www.warrenweeklyindiana.com)



**Weekly Specials**

**Feb 16 - 22**

**SUPPORT LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS**

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Pancake Mix - 2 for \$3.00 !!

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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Pam, Counselor, hasn't received any scholarship forms yet and will get them out to Southern Wells School.

Finance Chairman, Lorie, reported on her account.

Correspondence was also read from Lisa Collins, Alpha Province President reporting that International Convention is in Greenville SC June 25th thru July 2nd.

Candidates for Province Council are Misty Clugh for President, Pam McIntyre for Organizer, Karen Stafford for Secretary and Mara Jo Williams for Editor. Claudia presented a gift idea for Province and another item was mentioned, we are looking into the price for this.

Our report from Province will reveal the gift items so stay tuned. Claudia and Carol are our delegates for Province.

Donation reports have been written to read at Province. We also discussed what else needs to be done for Province meeting March 17, 18 and 19.

We will have a social Tuesday, February 21st at 7:30 p.m. Sondra closed our meeting with prayer, until we meet Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

**THE GREATEST LOVE STORY FOR VALENTINE'S DAY**

For God so loved the World, that He Gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believes on Him

should not perish, but have Eternal Life.

For God sent not the Son into the World to judge the World, but that the World should be saved through Him. John 3:16-17

For while we were yet weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

But God commends His Love to us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:6,8

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become Children of God, even to them that believe on His Name. John 1:12

Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us, that we should be called Children of God. 1 John 3:1

**FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE**

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA), beginning Feb. 15, will seek project proposals from Indiana's specialty crop sector for funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.

"Specialty crops are big business in Indiana," said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "This unique sector is quite large in Indiana, after all 80% of our state is farmland and forests. We are excited to use this

federal funding to bolster our large specialty crop sector and research initiatives."

The USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant Program offers federal funding annually to state departments of agriculture to support their specialty crop industries. This year, Indiana's allocation is \$484,966.

Eligible projects must enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops in Indiana, defined as fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, horticulture and nursery crops.

Funding will not be awarded to projects that benefit a particular commercial product, or provide a profit to a single organization, institution or individual. Each project must identify at least one of the new USDA performance measures that specifically demonstrate the project's impact on enhancing the competitiveness of eligible specialty crops.

ISDA is seeking projects that have objectives such as: increasing consumption and consumer purchasing, increasing access and distribution, increasing food safety knowledge and processing, developing new seed varieties and improving environmental sustainability, among other things. Click here or visit [ams.usda.gov](http://ams.usda.gov) to see the full list of performance measures.

ISDA and USDA encourage applications that benefit smaller farms, new and beginning farmers, underserved producers, veteran producers and underserved communities.

Applications open on Feb. 15, 2023 and are due by 12:00 p.m. ET on March 10, 2023. Proposals must be submitted online through the Indiana State Department of Agriculture's Grants Management System. Indiana Specialty Crop Block Grant application resources are located on ISDA's Grants and Funding Opportunities website.

**MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL MARCH 1**

GFour Productions, winners of 68 Drama Desk and 54 Tony Awards®, today announced the cast of leading ladies for the Muncie production of the international hit show Menopause The Musical®, which will play Emens Auditorium at Ball State University for one performance, March 1. Tickets are currently on sale and can be purchased at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) or by calling 765-285-1539.

Menopause The Musical® continues to empower women across the globe, keeping hot flashes "HOT" through over 20 years of production, playing to more than 17 million fans worldwide. The cast of Menopause The Musical® includes Terri Dixon (Iowa Housewife), Valerie Fagan (Earth Mother), Rebecca Fisher (Soap Star), and Donna J. Huntley (Professional Woman).

Terri Dixon (Iowa Housewife) hails from the Maryland suburbs of the Washington, DC area. Having called NYC and the Pocono Mountains home, she now

lives in Naples, Florida. Credits include: Broadway, SMOKEY JOE'S CAFÉ; National Tours, MY ONE & ONLY, THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS with Ann Margret; Regional Theatre, ALWAYS, PATSY CLINE (The Wick Theatre, New Harmony Theatre), DROWSY CHAPERONE (Alhambra Theatre), SMOKEY JOE'S CAFÉ (Maine State Theatre, Florida Studio Theatre), WAITING FOR THE MOON (World Premiere of Frank Wildhorn's Production at Lenape Performing Arts Center) and many others. Terri entertained on 5-Star cruise ships for many years as part of a Production Team as well as performing her one woman show. She also performs a Patsy Cline Tribute Concert. [TerriDixonSings.com](http://TerriDixonSings.com). [Celebtributes.com/2234](http://Celebtributes.com/2234).

Terri would like to thank her husband and family for their endless patience and support as she continues to travel through the world of show business.

Valerie Fagan (Earth Mother) is thrilled to be a part of the MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL® family. On Broadway, Val was an original cast member of THE ADDAMS FAMILY, appearing as both Alice and Grandma opposite Nathan Lane and Bebe Neuwirth (Original Cast Album). A FORBIDDEN BROADWAY veteran, Val originated its award-winning 25th Anniversary Edition: RUDE AWAKENING (NY Drama Desk Award: Outstanding Revue, Original Cast Album). Valerie's extensive musical theatre credits include Aldonza in the National Tour of MAN OF LA MANCHA and Fantine in the First National Tour of LES MISÉRABLES. Also a writer, Val co-wrote the award-winning musical SIX WOMEN WITH BRAIN DEATH (Music Theatre International) and GOIN' TO THE CHAPEL (Miracle or 2 Theatrical Licensing). One of Val's greatest honors was as soloist for NBC, singing "God Bless America" starting the

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### SLATER

James P. Slater, 76, was born on January 23, 1947, to the late James P. Slater and Mary Ann (Miller) Slater in Alameda, Calif.

He died on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023, at Marion Health Hospital.

James attended College Park High School, Concord, Calif., and then graduated from Jefferson Township (Eastbrook) High School, Class of 1965.

He continued his education at Indiana University, Bloomington, where he got his bachelors and masters degree in education.

As part of lifelong learning, James would sit in at Taylor University, Upland, in a variety of classes.

He married the love of his life, LaRea (Lawvere) Slater, on June 7, 1969.

James was an 8th grade science teacher for 34 years at Shelbyville Middle School. He would teach special needs all the way to the gifted and talented and everywhere in between, making an impact in everyone's lives.

James was a swim coach at the middle school and Elk Lodge during the summer.

After retirement the couple moved back to LaRea's hometown, a mile north of Matthews, and made their home on the family farm.

James loved to raise flowers and gardening and had a passion for his daylilies. He loved bird watching, especially hummingbirds.

James was involved in Epworth United Methodist Church, Matthews, Upland Lions Club, Upland Historical Society, Upland Garden Club and Indiana State Teachers Association. He also helped establish Upland Greenway.

James is survived by his wife, LaRea Slater, of Matthews; siblings, Sandy Slater Cooper, of Castleberry, Fla., Linda Slater Zinser, of St. Paul, and Jack Slater, of Winterhaven, Fla.; cousins, Becky Swathwood, of Matthews, Ruth (Jim) Botkin, of Indianapolis, and Dick (Kay) Kibbey, of Marion;

beloved aunt, Kay Carrol Faye, of Media, Pa.; special nephew, Steve Bartels, of Eckerty; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in passing by parents and aunt and uncle, Doyte and Mary Kibbey.


Arrangements have been entrusted to Jones-Smith Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 259 N. Main St., Upland.

A visitation will be on Friday, Feb. 17, 2023, from 1 to 3 p.m. and a service to follow at 3 p.m.

A burial will immediately follow the service at Matthews Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made out to Epworth United Methodist Church, 105 W. 8th St., Matthews, IN 46957 or to Eastbrook High School, 560 S. 900 E., Marion, IN 46953 for a Scholastic Scholarship in remembrance of James.

### COCKLIN

 Gordon F. Cocklin, 84, of Huntington and formerly of Fort Wayne, passed away on Sunday morning, Feb. 5, 2023, at the Waters of Huntington.

He had served his country in the United States Army.

Gordon was born on September 3, 1938, in Huntington, a son of the late Charles Cocklin and Ruth (Gordon) Haley.

He was the last of his siblings.

Survivors include five sons, Mark (Carol) Cocklin, of Huntington, Monty (Gail) Cocklin, of Huntington, Gordon (Martina) Cocklin, of Warren, Raymond Cocklin, of Warren, and Hoss (Jamie) Cocklin, of Huntington; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild on the way.

He was preceded in death by his siblings and two great-grandchildren.

There will be private services at a later date.

Interment will be at Glenwood Cemetery, Roanoke.

### LAWELL

Sandra S. Lawell, 82, passed away surrounded by her children on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2023, at Morrison Woods Health Campus, Muncie.

She was born on August 10, 1940, the daughter of the late Cecil Harrell and Ruth Anna "Thackery" Aldrich.

She owned Lawells Gift Shop and Tomy's Closet with her late husband, Michael. Sandra graduated from Evansville Bosse.

She enjoyed reading. Sandra was an artist and also enjoyed painting. She played the piano and organ. Sandra loved country music, especially Scotty McCreery. She was an avid Nascar fan, liking Jimmy Johnson and Jeff Gordon. Sandra loved her animals.

She married Michael J. Lawell on November 3, 1962, and was married until his death on February 2, 2022. They were married almost 60 years.

Sandra is survived by children, Joanne Guinn, of Muncie, Michael Lawell, of Inlet Beach, Fla., Catherine Lawell, of Muncie, and Christopher Lawell, of Muncie; brother, Michael (Cindy) Aldrich, of Warren; sister; the Rev. Doris Smith, of Fort Wayne; sister-in-law, Ramona Aldrich; five grandchildren.

Sandra was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Michael J. Lawell, infant son, Joseph Andrew Lawell, and brother, Dale Aldrich.

Family will have private calling and service.

### HURT

Isaac Wade Hurt Jr, 66, of Marion, IN, passed away at 7:01 PM on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at Aperion Care in Marion, IN.

He was born to Isaac and Louise Hurt, on Thursday, January 11, 1957, in Paintsville, KY. Isaac went to school in Imlay City, MI. He worked for GM in Pontiac, MI.



Isaac enjoyed playing guitar, singing, and spending time with his family, especially his mother in which he had a very close relationship with.

He will be sadly missed by his Mother - Louise (Laney) Hurt, Van Buren, IN, Son - Matthew (Joyann) Hurt, Brown City, MI, Daughter - Jessica (Larry) Williams, Yale, MI, Daughter - Felicia (Jerry) Dudley, Yale, MI, Sister-in-law - Lorretta Hurt, Imlay City, MI, Sister- Goldia Vincent, Imlay City, MI, Brother-in-law Jessie Romero, Imlay City, MI, Sister - Bessie Cantor, Worthington, OH, Sister - Pamela (Rick) Ables, Lewisburg, TN, Sister - Kathy Hurt, Van Buren, IN, Sister - Inez Hurt (Michael Sloan), Marion, IN, Sister - Angela Hurt Fort Wayne, IN, Sister - Regina Hurt, Fort Wayne, IN, 15 Grandchildren, 1 Great Grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Isaac Hurt, several brothers & sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main Street in Van Buren on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

A service to celebrate his life will be at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, with Pastor Mike Helms officiating. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

### PIERSON

Morris Pierson, 65 of Huntington, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 4:10am at his home in Huntington.

Morris was born on June 27, 1957, in Richmond, Indiana to Emma "Penny" Cummins. He considered himself lucky to have two great dads, David Broom, who passed in 1976, and Robert Cummins who passed in 2008. Morris attended Huntington North



High School and was married for 41 years to the love of his life, Deb Pierson, who he married on December 12, 1981. He drove truck for over 20 years and loved tinkering on small engines. He enjoyed woodworking and playing with his cats.

Morris was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Tami Glenn.

Loving survivors include his wife, Deb Pierson, daughter, Candi (Wayne) Small, grandchildren, Bailey, Khyana, Brianna, Samuel, Elliot, and Rowan, great-grandchild, Delilah, brothers, Carl (Sherry) Pierson and Jim (Lori) Pierson, sister, Debbie Sue Johnson, and step sisters, Avis (Doug) Hiller, Cindy (Mark) McKay, Sue Asher, and Becky (David) Kersey and many nieces and nephews.

To honor Morris' wishes, a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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

### KERSHNER

Larry R. Kershner, 82, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 11:43 AM on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton, IN.

He was born on Thursday, July 25, 1940, in Hartford City, IN. He married K. Kay (Ickes) Kershner on Sunday, July 25, 1965, at the Montpelier First United Methodist Church.

Larry was a 1958 graduate of Chester Center High School. He spent his early years in Chester Twp. Wells Co. He attended Ivy Tech to become a licensed electrician and electronics technician. He started at Franklin Electric, Bluffton, IN. in October 1958 and has served them as maintenance electrician for 64 years. He was a member of the IUE Local 848802, and the Montpelier Masonic Lodge # 600 F&AM. Larry enjoyed aeronautics, flying, electronics and IU basketball.

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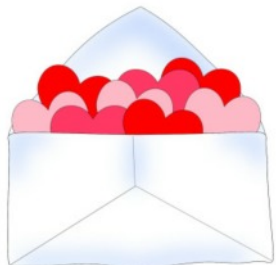
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He will be sadly missed by his Wife - K. Kay (Ickes) Kershner, Montpelier, IN, Daughter - Gina Kershner (Chris) Fieber, Huntersville, NC, Son - Troy S. Kershner, Montpelier, IN, Grandchildren - Anthony Mortimer, Hartford City, IN, Travis Cunningham, Gas City, IN, Garrett Cunningham, Gas City, IN, Marissa Kershner, Bluffton, IN, Ashley Fieber, Huntersville, NC, Malaina Culbertson, Van Buren, IN, 5 Great Grandchildren, Brother - Lee E. (Bobbie) Kershner, Bluffton, IN, Sister - Sharen (Steve) Smoot, Sevierville, TN, Sister - Karen (Neil) Mowery, Bluffton, IN, and 16 Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Glen Edwin Kershner, Mother - Dorothy Marie (Albertson) Kershner, and Beloved Puppy- Momo.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Masonic rites will be conducted by the Montpelier Masonic Lodge #600 F&AM at 7:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Larry's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 2:00 PM on Thursday, February 16, 2023 with Pastor Bob Bothast officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.



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**NEW YORK CITY MARATHON.** Recently, Val created a Drama Program for Special Needs Adults for **MATTHEW'S MINISTRY.** Love to family and much thanks to The New Theatre.

Rebecca Fisher (Soap Star) Since her first performance as Soap Star in **MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL®**, when she joined the Orlando cast, Rebecca has enjoyed being part of this show and the joy it brings to so many people. She's performed MTM in Singapore, Canada, and all over the United States. Her regional theatre credits include Mrs. Lovett in **SWEENEY TODD**, Meredith Parker in **BAT BOY: THE MUSICAL**, Yitzhak in **HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH**, Margery in **HAND TO GOD**, Julie Cavendish in **THE ROYAL FAMILY**, Fraulein Schneider in **CABARET**, and Vicki in **THE FULL MONTY**. Rebecca will perform as a solo cabaret artist in her upcoming show, **MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY**, at Orlando Shakes this winter. Rebecca and her husband, Joe Swanberg, are the parents and neighbors of costume designer and performer Kyla Swanberg in Orlando. Rebecca is a proud member of Actors' Equity. Learn more about her at [www.therebeccafisher.com](http://www.therebeccafisher.com).

Donna J. Huntley (Professional Woman) is an Ohio native who has enjoyed playing Professional Woman and Soap Star across the nation off and on since 2004 after completing world tours as a Guest Entertainer with Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines. With numerous regional commercials and TV appearances to her credit, some favorite Broadway, Off-Broadway and Regional

theatre credits include **LENA HORNE: THE LADY AND HER MUSIC**, **SHADOW BOX** (Beverly), **OUR LADY OF 121ST STREET** (Inez), **HAIRSPRAY** (Motor Mouth Mable), **NUNSENSE** (Sister Herbert), **CHICAGO** (Matron Mama Morton), and **BARNUM** (Joyce Heth). Winner of a Presidential Award for Best Overseas USO Tour, Donna worked with Richard Pryor Here and Now, co-wrote and recorded with Atlantic Records as a member of Company B and solo with Sleath Records in Holland. She performed with The Platters, Ben Vereen, Mary Wilson of the Supremes, Latin Superstars El Puma and Chayanne to name a few. "It is truly an honor to be a part of the **MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL®** family. To bring joy and laughter to our audiences while building lasting friendships and sisterhood on and off the stage continues to be a wonderful experience." Donna is a proud member of Actors' Equity Association.

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Harrah's Hotel and Casino on the Las Vegas Strip. Seen by more than 15 million, it has played every state in the continental U.S. and more than 500 cities worldwide and has been translated into nine languages. For more information, visit [www.MenopauseTheMusical.com](http://www.MenopauseTheMusical.com).

**AMERICANS' GOD-GIVEN COMMON SENSE**

by John Grimaldi  
WASHINGTON, DC, Feb 10 -- Retired U.S. Army Lieutenant General Michael Thomas Flynn served as head of the Defense Intelligence Agency and was President Donald Trump's National Security Adviser. These days he is a popular, outspoken speaker who travels the country

attracting crowds of listeners wherever he goes. As he put it in a recent Twitter post, "When the left & media attack you with all kinds of labels like 'Christian Nationalist' & they attack your belief in God, remind yourself of the power of faith. He never leaves us in our most difficult of times. Stand firm in your faith in God!"

In a recent interview with Rebecca Weber, CEO of the Association of Mature American Citizens, on AMAC's Better For America podcast, she pointed out that Flynn is a cofounder of the "ReAwaken America" tour. Flynn suggested that the tour has been attracting growing numbers of Americans who want to make America great again. For example, more

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than 5,000 residents of Nashville, TN attended a gathering held in the city recently. His message in Nashville and in cities across the country is that the generation that seeks to upend the Democracy given to us by our Founding Fathers must be confronted.

"We are a constitutional republic according to our Constitution," he said. "And we have allowed our representative government, those who we have elected for decades, we've sort of become apathetic and lazy. What I mean is that we have to reengage in order for our country to continue on the way we want it to continue on."

Flynn did not shy from discussing efforts to bring him down in 2017 when he was accused of making false statements to the FBI regarding alleged collaboration with Russia and making false statements under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. He said: "after three and a half decades of my life serving the country, five of those years in combat, direct combat overseas, most people don't know I was appointed twice by President Obama to two very important positions, one of which was to head one of the largest intelligence agencies in the world and twice fully confirmed, 100%, by the United States Senate."

It was a little more than a year after he retired from the military when he became the target of an investigation. "They never found even an unpaid parking ticket. So what did it feel like? It was really more a shame for our country because we are better than that. It was such a high-profile attack that it actually backfired on [my accusers] ... One of the things about power hungry, greedy people is that arrogance is their downfall ... I ended up coming out of it ... But the dismissal by the Department of Justice of my case essentially says that a crime

was committed against General Flynn ... by our own people in our own Department of Justice, in the FBI. So that's essentially the essence of the dismissal. But the executive branch, the Department of Justice, had already dismissed it. This is the time when you really have to understand who you are. My wife and I have been married for almost 42 years. [And] because of that relationship, because of our faith, because of the strength of my family, we joined together [and that] helped us carry the day."

Flynn went on to warn that what he "has experienced is what America is experiencing right now. So, what path I'm on is not a path that I necessarily would have chosen, but it's a path that I'm on. I now feel responsible. And maybe that goes back to my military upbringing. But I feel responsible to stay on this journey and to now continue to encourage people to say, look, there will be tough times in our lives, but we can overcome them. Because this is not a politics-as-normal situation for America, this is different."

He concluded his remarks by describing himself "as the eternal optimist when it comes to the United States of America because of the people of this country. Part of our DNA is something that we all have and that's called common sense. All of this complexity, [despite] all of this noise that we hear [that] attack our mental psyche every day, our emotional psyche every day, people in this country still have good God-given common sense ... if you know something is not right, then it's probably not right. That's the beauty of the DNA of every American citizen. We have good common sense. And I want people to apply it. That along with the desire for freedom and the desire for faith is what's going to carry the day. And that's what's going to win this war that we're waging all around us."

### DOES YOUR BUSINESS QUALIFY FOR THE ERC FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?

(StatePoint) The strength of the country relies on its estimated 33.2 million small businesses, which comprise 99.9 percent of all American businesses. COVID threatened, and in some cases forced, the closure of many small enterprises and tens of thousands are still reeling from the aftermath of the full pandemic.

In an effort to offer some relief, the federal government created the Employee Retention Credit (ERC) Program under the IRS that has already helped thousands of qualifying businesses receive up to \$26,000 per employee. Unfortunately, not enough small business owners are aware of the program. Others don't think they will qualify, leaving billions of dollars on the table that could help them recover and continue to move forward.

Companies such as ERC Helpdesk, [www.erchelpdesk.com](http://www.erchelpdesk.com), have been created to help small businesses determine their qualifications and navigate the ERC program. Now is the perfect time for business owners around the country to see if they make the cut.

A small business can receive an ERC even if it received PPP. The program is flexible enough that most businesses will likely be eligible. The average claim is \$150,000, but there is no cap on the amount.

"I was the owner of a marketing business that assisted dozens of small business owners so I witnessed firsthand the challenges and sweat equity involved in taking such a big risk," said ERC Helpdesk chief marketing officer, Greg Ross-Smith. "Our founder was and remains a small business owner himself who was initially told his businesses would not qualify for an ERC and there was nobody he could find to make sense of

the program. When he finally learned about the program details and what the actual qualifications are, not only did he apply and receive funds, he decided to create a way to assist other small business owners in taking advantage of the funding available for their businesses."

Here are the basics to see if you qualify:

- Your business is based in the United States.
- You retained and paid W2 employees during 2020 and 2021.
- Your business was impacted by COVID restrictions in one or more of the following ways:
  1. Loss of revenue
  2. Supply chain disruptions
  3. Full or partial shutdown of your business

Now a growing industry, ERC companies are popping up all over so be wary about who you work with. Ideally, try to work with a company you know, or at least one that understands the needs and inner workings of a small business. Often, it helps to work with a smaller sized ERC business that's accessible and that will work with your submission on a one-on-one basis. Bigger isn't always better in this industry. Of course, partnering with a company that maintains a high approval rate for its clients is a critical point of measurement as many companies can waste your time and get your hopes up by simply submitting anything knowing the chances of success are slim. Finally, to the degree you can determine it, try to work with a company that will process your application as quickly as possible while focusing on reducing errors that can delay the process.

"So many small businesses are built organically with the participation, support and hard work of family and friends. As a result, we understand the investment of time, resources and relationships that go into every business we work with," said Ross-Smith. "In the ERC

business, integrity, trust and customer service rule and that's what I'd urge all applicants to consider in navigating their eligibility for the program. Our only goal is to help them qualify and then maximize their efforts and amount of compensation they receive."

### HOW THE RIGHT PAIR OF SHOES CAN SUPPORT YOUR WELLNESS, HOBBIES AND GOALS

(StatePoint) Looking to stay motivated and achieve your personal goals? New shoes might just be the answer. Not only can they update your wardrobe, helping you look and feel your best, but they can also support your physical and mental wellness, help you try out new hobbies, and even take small steps towards a more sustainable lifestyle.

It's important to replace old, worn-out sneakers before embarking on a new exercise routine. When gearing up, check out brands like Nike, New Balance and Asics for athletic footwear that combines style, comfort and performance.

Ready to try out a new hobby or get back into an old one? Nike Signature Basketball styles from LeBron are on-trend and are great choices for running, jumping and playing, while Brooks Ghost running shoes feature a cushioned insole and lightweight rubber outsole in fun, vibrant colors to help you push your limits.

Perhaps you're looking to carve out more time for relaxation and quiet activities. You can get cozy and comfortable with the right footwear. The HEYDUDE soft, comfortable slip-on styles are perfect for lounging at home or enjoying some self-care.

And if your goals include adopting more sustainable practices and reducing your impact on the environment, consider selecting footwear that incorporates eco-friendly features, like the Nike Court Vision sneaker, which contains at least 20% recycled content by weight.

For more footwear inspiration to fuel your lifestyle, visit Rack Room Shoes in-store or online at [www.rackroomshoes.com](http://www.rackroomshoes.com).