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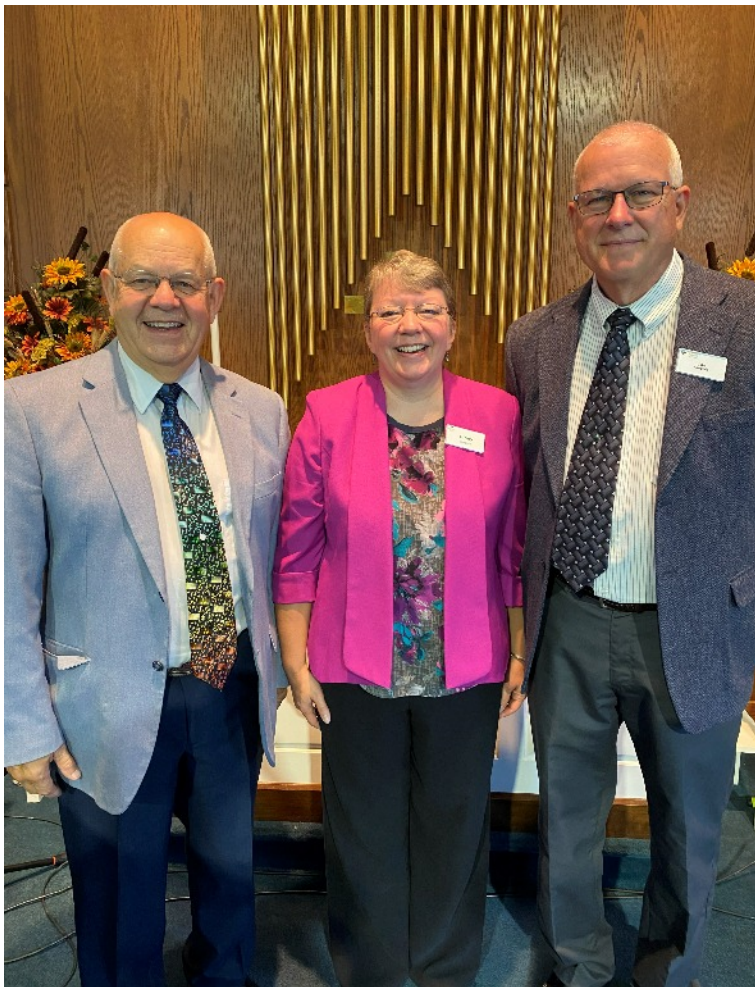
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Thought for the Week: Repetition does not transform a lie into a truth. Franklin D. Roosevelt



### NEW CHAPLAIN AT HERITAGE POINTE OF WARREN!!

We would like to announce that Heritage Pointe of Warren has a new Chaplain! His name is John Moyer (right) and is replacing Dick Case who has retired after seven years as one of our three Chaplains at Heritage Pointe. John is a retired minister from the located ministry and lives in Bluffton with his wife Beverly.

He will join the other 2 Chaplains, Gerald Moreland (left) and Ginny Soultz (center) as they rotate weekly to serve the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home. John will officially begin his duties the week of October 18 and we warmly and gladly welcome him to the HP family and ministry.



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### WREATHS & POINSETTIAS

Grant County 4-H Council is currently selling wreaths and poinsettias. Proceeds will go toward 4-H Council as well as Grant County Fairgrounds improvements.

If you are planning to buy wreaths or poinsettias for your home, why not purchase from Grant County 4-H Council?

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All Poinsettias come in a 6.5 gold foil wrapped pot with 7+ bright red blooms and a discreet support cage for long lasting beauty. Poinsettias last throughout the holiday season and require little care. They made excellent gifts and add a pop of color to any Holiday decor. Cost will be \$15 each.

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Plants will deliver early December!

Contact the Grant County Extension Office before October 25. The phone number for the office is 765.651.2413.

Please support the Grant County 4-H Program and Grant County Fairgrounds!

### COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, September 27, 2021 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Ethan Stivers, Carrie Miller, Steve Buzzard, and Tavis Surfus: Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison, Employees, Brian Sills: others.

President Stivers opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 23, 2021 were approved as submitted.

Matt Brinkman, Region 3A, introduced Mark Cullnone, staff member, working to develop the Town Comprehensive Plan. A draft document was submitted for Council review and comment.

Following that step, public comment will be solicited and addressed and returned to Council for review and adoption.

Jessica Beal of the Huntington County Department of Community Development submitted a report on the work progress at 218 W Third Street. The owner was also present. By consensus and due to the progress to date, the Notice of Demolition was extended until January 10, 2022 at which time progress will again be reviewed,

\* The August Fire Department report was reviewed by Council. Due to

the resignation of a member due to relocation, the Department is now taking applications for replacement.

\* Jeff Souder reported for the Warren Area Chamber noting that the Concert Series for 2021 had been a success and the schedule has been set for 2022,

\* Souder also reported for Historic Warren noting that three grant applications were being prepared to meet the anticipated cost of Phase 3 of the Riverside Park Project.

Noting that one grant would match up to \$50,000, Souder requested Council reconsider an original donation of \$5,000.

Stivers moved, seconded by Surfus, to reconsider and donate a total of \$10,000 from CEDIT funds to be paid in 2022 toward the grant match. The motion was approved unanimously.

Estimated cost of Phase 3 is \$137,000. Council, by consensus, also approved a letter of support for a grant application to Huntington County Community Foundation for a grant to support the project.

\* An Executive Session was set for October 18th at 4:30 for discussion related to sale or transfer of real property and for utility/street employee evaluations.

\* Resolution 6-2021, a Resolution adopting the Americans with Disabilities Act and naming of an ADA Coordinator and adopting procedures was unanimously

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**Kudos, Kicks & Karats**



This weekend is the Huntington County Senior Center Chili Cook-off and the two mad scientist are ready to get the bubbly brew a going. We are participating under the Heritage Pointe of Warren group and I'm giving you a heads up, our chili is gonna knock'm out of the ball park. And of course we will have some of that tasty corn bread to serve with it along with all the toppings. So if your not doing anything come on out to the Huntington Senior Center on Etna ave. in Huntington. Watch for the signs cause were in the future building of the center, and vote for us!!

Thinking back as a kid we always had a chili cook out in the fall of the year. My dad would dig a little hole in the yard and would get an outdoor fire pit going. Then out came the tripod and the chain that held the chili pot. He would then get the hamburger started to cook with the onions and when done he would add all the other stuff and let it simmer over the fire. Nothing tasted better than that chili over the campfire, even though it was weak on spice it was the best. Oh how I wish he was still here today to cook up a batch. Now there was many of times growing up that dad had to cook our supper while mom was working and his indoor cooking skills were not to hip, but give the man a campfire and he could cook for the Queen of England.

Dad was pretty good at the gas grill too. Burgers, dogs, brats whatever was on the menu he could get it done and it was good. The last time we had a cook out with him was Mothers Day of 2012 and he was in the middle of chemo, but he managed to get up and go out and fire the grill up and cook. The only time he ever over cooked the meat and got it a little charred, but dang it was still good. He was kinda in the dumps about the charred meat and the piece I had was really charred. He looks at me and said I guess I got it a little too dark, and I didn't miss a beat and said, its just the way I like it. I didn't lie, I like mine a little over done on the grill. I request burnt hotdogs, they choke down easier. Lol

So I'm sure this weekend I'll be thinking of my dad as we go into the competition and I'm sure he will be right there in my thoughts telling me what I did wrong to the chili and I guarantee that first thought will be "that chili is too damn hot!!" ( gotta love my dads vocab)

Have a great week and everybody cross your fingers, toes and eyes and hope we win a prize!!

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 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier  
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.
- BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 8294S 900W 35  
 Harold Smith, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study ..... 6:00p.m.
- BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Steve Nevius, Pastor  
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.
- CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp  
 Handicap Accessible  
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099
- HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —**  
**5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA**  
 Pastor Wayne Couch  
 260/515-2517  
 Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Daycare provided during Worship
- DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor  
 Worship Service ..... 9:00a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.
- HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor  
 1st Worship..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
- THE NEW BEGINNING**  
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
 Steve Sutton, Pastor  
 765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting .... 7:00 p.m.
- HERITAGE POINTE**  
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Sultz & Dick Case  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
**OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 Monday thru Friday  
 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.
- WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 727 N Wayne St, Warren  
 260-375-2811  
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net  
 Pator Rusty Strickler  
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild  
 Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ..Sun 11:30  
 Ekklesia ..... Sun 6:30pm

- HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Pastor Steven Spencer  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
[www.warrennaz.org](http://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  
 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  
 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  
 1<sup>st</sup> Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am  
 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
[www.warrenucc.net](http://www.warrenucc.net)  
 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor  
 Terry Lee Miller, Youth Pastor  
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.  
 Youth Sunday School during Worship Service  
 Youth Group-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
- VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 765/934-3321 Parsonage  
 Jeff Slater, Pastor  
 Jim Knight, Superintendent  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.
- VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Brad Hensley  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 am  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30am  
 Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 pm  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm  
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am  
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm  
[www.vanburenmc.org](http://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](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 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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approved with Buzzard making the motion and Surfus seconding. Motion was approved unanimously.

\* Resolution 7-2021, A Resolution accepting ADA Guidelines on Accessibility was unanimously approved with Buzzard making the motion, Surfus seconding. Motion was approved unanimously.

\* Consensus was given for payment of \$33,250 for payment three to Maquire Iron as part of the Water Tower Project. The invoice will be submitted to State Revolving Loan Fund for payment.

\* Sills, Operations Manager, reported that a problem with the existing casing for the water well replacement would be discussed as to whether to drill a new well or to repair the casing. A meeting with the engineer will be held to discuss options.

\* Work continues on establishing Invoice Cloud, scheduling a survey for the Scout Cabin property, and collecting data for establishment of a Stormwater Utility.

\* Morrison reported a meeting was scheduled with Ben Adams for Tuesday, September 28, for discussion related to the well situation and to discuss updated project costs for the Comprehensive Financial Plan. Needed for completion of the plan, in addition to Adam's work, will be a schedule of vehicle replacement, projects other than those being updated by the engineer, and equipment replacement. The plan will cover the next ten years for planning purposes.

\* A draft updated Lease Agreement between the Town and the Conservation Club as had previously submitted to Council members was reviewed and will be submitted to the President of the Club for comment.

\* Due to a glitch in the Gateway System, the August 27th adoption of the 2022 Municipal Budget required

additional action by Council. As noted by the DLGF Field Representative, certain numbers within the system did not transfer. Buzzard moved, seconded by Miller, to rescind the adoption of Ordinance 2021-17 and moved adoption of Ordinance 2021-27, the 2022 Municipal Budget. The motion was approved unanimously.

\* Fall Clean-up days have been set for October 4-9.

\* Morrison reported that the 2020 payment from Salamonie Township had not yet been received for Fire Department expenses. Receipt is expected within the next few weeks.

\* Resolution 3-2021, a resolution reducing appropriations in the 2021 Municipal Budget to fund the 2022 Municipal Budget was unanimously approved with Buzzard making the motion and Surfus seconding.

\* Resolution 4-2021, Transfers from Electric Cash Operating to Electric Depreciation, was unanimously approved with Buzzard making the motion and approval.

\* Resolution 5-2021, Adoption of Internal Controls, was unanimously approved with Buzzard making the motion and Miller seconding.

\* A request from INDOT for Council concurrence on realignment (reduction) of speed limits on 218 East was submitted for review.

Following discussion, concurrence was approved by consensus. The reduction to 35 and 45 MPH will not be in effect for some time and will extend from Nancy Street to County Road 150 East (across from Commodity Blenders Mill site).

\* Trick or Treat hours were set for Sunday, October 31 from 6:00 -8:00 pm.

\* Wayne Street from First Street to Third Street and Second Street from Wayne Street to Main Street will be closed on Friday, October 29th from 5:00 pm to approximately 8:30 pm for the annual Scarecrow Festival.

\* The Accounts Payable Register in the amount of \$425,807.37 was approved as submitted.

\* Morrison submitted copies of the current Purchasing Policy for Council review prior to it being included in the Internal Controls document.

\* Sills submitted the September Activity Report. Submitted was a quote form for concrete curbing at a recently installed catch basin on Second Street. Miller moved, seconded by Buzzard, to approve a quote of \$1800 from Doctor Construction for the project. The motion was approved unanimously.

\* The next regular meeting of Town Council will be October 25th.

Scarecrow Festival Downtown Costumes, Candy, Games and Fun Activities will all be at Warren's Scarecrow Festival! Come join in on the fun at Warren on Friday, October 29th from 6-8pm. The costume parade kicks off the Scarecrow Festivities at 6pm at the corner of 3rd and Wayne Street and stay in town for Family-Friendly activities and treats!

Warren Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scarecrow Festival and encourages local businesses and organizations to participate in the Scarecrow Festival. Please provide a family-friendly booth, organize a free game or activity and have treats ready for the trick-or-treaters!

Scarecrow entry forms are available at Warren Businesses, Banks and the City Building. Please call

Krysta @375-4616 for your booth location and more information. Check out our Facebook page "Warren Scarecrow Festival" for updates.

**PLANT REMOVAL DAY**

The last Weed Wrangle Roundup will be held Saturday, Oct. 9 from 10am-noon at Ouabache State Park. The Friends of Ouabache are 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 shirts, closed-toe shoes; and bring work gloves. For more details email friendsofouabache@gmail.com.

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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 6	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Oct 18	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Oct 20	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Oct 25	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Oct 29	6:00p	W - Scarecrow Festival, downtown
Oct 31		HALLOWEEN
Oct 31	6-8p	W - Trick or Treat Hours 6-8p.m.
Nov 3	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce luncheon @ KBC

**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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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](http://stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm)) is at 4930 E. St. Road 201, Bluffton, 46714.

### FALL EDUCATION LESSON

The Huntington County Extension Homemakers invite the public to attend their annual Fall Lesson on October 11, 2021 at 6:00pm at First Merchants Heritage Hall. Featured speakers include Carmen Jones, Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing at Purdue University. Dr. Jones will be presenting ACES & Child Welfare. Immediately following will be a presentation on Food & Mood by Health & Human Sciences Educator, Caroline Everidge.

Pre-registration is requested. Please reserve your seat by October 8 by contacting Stephanie Jerabek at 260-344-0012. Refreshments will be served. Cost to attend is \$4.00 per person.

### VETERANS HOMECOMING

Inviting all Veterans, Active-Duty Military and Their Families and Passed Veterans' Families to a Veterans Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, November 7th! The Patriotic ceremony starts at 5:00 pm serving up a complimentary dinner followed by an "Armed Forces Tribute". Please feel welcome to wear your military uniforms.

Pictures in military uniform along with the dates of when and where you are currently serving or have served will be displayed during the event. The photo and info may be dropped off at Bolinger's Propane Service located at 121 N. Wayne St. in Warren, by 5 pm Wednesday, November 3rd. Please call 260-917-1707 If you have any questions & in order to help prepare for this event, please RSVP to the same

phone number. Knight Bergman Civic Center is located at 132 Nancy St., Warren. Walk-ins are Welcome! Thank you Veterans and Active Duty Military for ALL you do for our Country, God Bless America!

### HEALING FUND ALLIANCE

A far-sighted decision by the Huntington County Medical Society to invest in improving the health and well-being of area residents has led to the creation of Huntington County Healing Partners, a unique health-priority funding alliance uniting Parkview Huntington Hospital (PHH) and local doctors in a shared vision.

Healing Partners aims to tackle pressing local health issues to move the needle farther toward better health and greater vitality for citizens and community alike.

With a gift of more than \$1.28 million, the Medical Society has established a permanent endowment at Parkview Huntington Foundation that will be the key revenue source for the new Huntington County Healing Partners program. The program, a joint effort of PHH and the medical society, will provide annual grant

funding for activities in the county targeting public health priorities identified in the Huntington County Health Needs Assessment.

"The health and wellness of a community is a product of an ecosystem that needs to function well," said Matt Pflieger, DO, Medical Society vice president and Huntington County health officer. "We need an environment that promotes health and helps people live their best lives.

"By moving the funds into this endowment at the foundation, we can focus our grants on the Community Needs Assessment that Parkview completes. This will allow us to best direct money to activities that will have the biggest impact on the health and wellness of Huntington County. The needs of a community shift with time and we want to ensure we are staying in line with those needs."

How Healing Partners will work

Parkview Huntington Hospital will provide contributions toward grants each year from funds set aside for its Community Health Improvement (CHI) work. A committee of representatives from the

medical society, the hospital and the foundation will review grant applications and administer the Healing Partners program.

Grants will be awarded annually to organizations operating in the county that have existing or potentially innovative programs addressing social determinants of health – factors that, if not addressed, can lead to more people requiring medical treatment. The Huntington County Health Needs Assessment, conducted by Parkview Health every three years, identifies troublesome trends in social determinants among Huntington County residents. The most recent assessment, completed in 2019, cited the county's major health concerns as chronic disease treatment and management, access to healthy foods, obesity, mental health, and substance use and abuse.

"So many factors contribute to health and well-being," said Doug Selig, president, PHH, "from access to health care and nutritious food to affordable housing, reliable transportation, supportive social services and more. Recognizing that major change requires substantial resources, the Healing Partners alliance aims to cast

a wider net, inviting more solutions from groups that are new or have not been able to participate in past grant funding through the Community Health Improvement program. We want to give good ideas the momentum they need to begin making a difference for even more people."

Grant applications are now being accepted

Initial grants for year-end 2021 will launch the program. Local 501(c)3 not-for-profit organizations with programs addressing obesity/healthy eating or mental health/substance abuse are invited to apply for funding now by emailing a statement of interest to [HealingPartners@parkview.com](mailto:HealingPartners@parkview.com). An application form will be emailed to them along with instructions for completion. Applicants may also send questions about the program to the email address. Applications are due by Oct. 27.

A past health initiative gives rise to a new one

The seed of the Medical Society's gift was planted more than a half-century ago with some unspent funds from a county-wide polio vaccination program. That money became the principal

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## GENEALOGY REPORT



### SNOW

Nancy R. Snow, 82, of Warren Indiana, passed away at her home on September 29, 2021.

Nancy was born on December 11, 1937, to Ralph Poling and Evelyn Poling (Houck) in Fort Wayne. She married Clyde Snow on April 19, 1958, in Warren, Indiana. He preceded her in death on September 28, 2007.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Clyde Snow, son, George Snow, and daughter-in-law, Jill Snow. Brothers, Maurice and Gerald Poling

Loving survivors include her son, Gregory (Vera) Snow of Golden Valley, MN, and twin granddaughters, Isabel of Apple Valley, MN and Gracie Snow of Minneapolis, MN.

She graduated Warren High School class of 1956. She worked and managed Poling's Restaurant in Warren for 25 years before working at Franklin Electric for 23 years until her retirement.

In honoring Nancy's wishes, there will be no services at this time.

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

### WEST

Donald Lee West 82, of Bluffton passed away Sunday Sept. 26, 2021, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Donald was born March 28, 1939, to Walter and Rosie (Parks) West in Bonnie Blue, Va.

Donald worked at Decatur Casting retiring after 13 years. He then worked construction for several different companies. He was a member of Local 213 Union Hall. He also attended Bluffton Church of God.

His marriage to Eunice Barton was on Nov. 21, 2015.

He is survived by children Angela West-Waldron of Bluffton, Tammy King of Bluffton, Stacey West of Warren, Kelly (David Jr.) Gardner of Bluffton, Robert Barton of Bluffton, Terry (Tracey) Barton of Bluffton, Lisa (Bill) Grogg of South Whitley, Jason Barton of Anderson, and Shaun (Amy) West of Hartford City; siblings Pauline Rothgeb and Bernice Wine both of Fort Wayne, Midge Ginter of Liberty Center, along with 36 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his second wife Lousie D. West, siblings Ruby Mae Copeland, Harold, Raymond, Claude, and Charles B. West and Stella Masterson.

Funeral Services for Donald will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Bobby Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Prairie View Cemetery in Tocsin.

Visitation hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021, at the funeral home, and for one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Bluffton Church of God.

### HEASTON

Wiladene E. Heaston, 95 of Warren Indiana, passed away at her home in Warren on October 1, 2021.

Wiladene was born on April 14, 1926 to Willard & Delore McIlrath in Huntington, Indiana. She graduated from Huntington High School in 1944 and was a member of Salamonie Church of the Brethren. She married Robert Heaston on November 21, 1948, at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren. Robert preceded her in death on October 3, 2019. Wiladene enjoyed word search puzzles, collecting praying hands, reading, cooking, watching old movies on Turner Classic Movies, and watching Fox



News. Spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren brought her the most joy in life and the moments spent with them were forever cherished.

Wiladene was preceded in death by her parents and husband Robert "Bob" Heaston.

Loving survivors include her son, James Heaston of Markle, IN, daughters Peggy Smith of Markle, IN and Bonnie Boxell of Fort Wayne, IN, grandchildren, Stacy Campbell, Tyler Heaston and Jasmine Beekman, and 7 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends may gather to visit at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N Matilda St. Warren, IN 46792, on October 5, 2021, from 11 AM – 1 PM. A funeral service will follow at 1 PM with Pastor Mel Zumbun officiating. Burial will follow at Lancaster Cemetery located in rural Huntington, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital, <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html> or Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation (CDLS) <https://www.cdlsusa.org/donate/>

### REYNOLDS

Donna K. Reynolds, 86, originally from Bluffton and currently a resident of Big Turkey Lake, Lagrange, passed away Friday evening, Oct. 1, 2021, at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville, with her children by her side.

Mrs. Reynolds was born April 28, 1935, in Bluffton, to Herman "Joe" and Margaret I. Wilkins Brumbaugh. She married James D. "Jim" Reynolds on April 16, 1934, in Linn Grove; her husband preceded her in death Sept. 16, 2011.

A 1953 graduate of Petroleum High School, Donna worked at Franklin Electric for 24 years, retiring in 1997. She enjoyed gardening, camping, watching the Pacers and

Colts, and was a huge IU basketball fan!

In 1980, Donna and Jim purchased a home on Turkey Lake, and over the years enjoyed many family memories there.

Survivors include two sons, David (Sue) Reynolds of Apollo Beach, Fla., and Jeff (Lisa) Reynolds of Warren; a daughter, Dee (Finley) Conley of Stroh; and six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday (Oct. 6, 2021) at the funeral home with Tony Garton officiating. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials are to Ark Animal Rescue & Adoption, Lagrange.

### RAINS

Theresa M. Rains, 95, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 11:50 AM on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at Story Point Nursing Home in Fort Wayne, IN.



She was born on Sunday, August 15, 1926, in Warren, IN. She married Joe E. Rains on Thursday, November 23, 1950 in Fort Wayne, IN; he preceded her in death on May 21, 1994. Mrs. Rains had worked for Kroger's, Wallsmith Cleaners, and the Bank of Montpelier. She was a member of the Millard-Brown American Legion Post #156 Auxiliary of Montpelier. She formerly attended the St. Margaret Catholic Church in Montpelier and most recently attended St. John's Catholic Church in Hartford City. She was a member of the Alter & Rosery Society. She enjoyed Crocheting, Knitting, and Puzzles.

Loving survivors include her Son - Michael F. (Rebecca) Rains, Bluffton, IN., Daughter - Cathie Jo (Jeff) Hanna, Naperville, IL., Daughter -

Cynthia M. Rains, Bluffton, IN., Sister - Mildred McVay, Florence, KY., Brother - Joseph Durbin, Cincinnati, OH., Sister - Roberta Hall, Atlanta, GA., Brother - James Durbin, Jonesboro, GA., Grandchildren - Anna Theresa Vriesema, Napperville, IL., Joseph Robert Hanna, Chicago, IL., Alexander Mills Hanna, Aurora, IL., Nissa Ann Fenstemaker, Ossian, IN., Aaron Michael Rains, Bluffton, IN., Great Grandchildren - Jacob Wenger, Reid Wenger, Alivia Fenstemaker, Beckett Vriesema, Reilly Vriesema, and Madi Fenstemaker.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Robert Joseph Durbin, Mother - Gilberta (Martin) Durbin, Husband - Joe E. Rains, Brother - Robert Durbin, and Brother - Daniel Durbin.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

A service to celebrate her life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 2:00 PM on Wednesday with Father Kevin Hurley officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Montpelier.

Preferred memorials: American Breast Cancer Foundation 10400 Little Patuxent Pkway #480 Columbia MD. 21044 or Alzheimers Association 50 East. 91st Street Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN. 46204.

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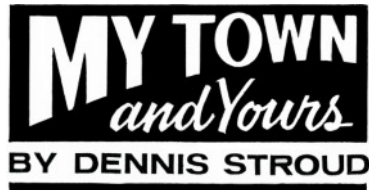
Over the years, that foundation's principal grew, and in the 1990s, the foundation's assets came under the stewardship of the Huntington County Medical Society, which has continued to make periodic grants.

"This new gift shows how deeply our local physicians care about the health of area residents," said Nicole Johnson, chair, Parkview Huntington Foundation Board of Directors. "They had options as to how to spend this money, but chose to give it back to the community by helping organizations that seek to improve the health of Huntington County citizens for years to come. We're excited that this Healing Partners program will expand the foundation's focus from its traditional role - helping to make the hospital better - to the community and new ways to encourage health on a broader scale."

"This is a genuinely transformational gift," Parkview Huntington Foundation Director Mike Perkins said of the endowment. "The Huntington County Healing

Partners alliance is an unprecedented effort to bring local resources to bear on pressing health concerns for people in our community."

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### BERT DENTON

It all started back in the 30's with a hamburger stand, owned by Bert Denton, which was located adjacent to what was then Kriegbaum Hardware. At that time, he was selling five cent hamburgers. In November 1938, Mr. Denton purchased the ground across the street. He moved a small building onto it, next to the sidewalk, and continued his business for a few years. Mr. Denton sold his business and rented the building to Mrs. Clara Farrar until he sold his building and property to Charles Ruble in September 1944.

Mr. Ruble decided to build a larger restaurant for Mrs. Farrar because she was serving plate lunches and had such a small space to prepare the food. He started at the rear and built the building up to the little building, which Mr. Denton

had moved on the lot. They moved Mrs. Farrar into the new area and within two days the old building was removed, and the new front was completed. Clara's lunch was never closed during construction.

Mr. Ruble fixed a full basement under the restaurant and Mrs. Farrar used part of the basement for her living quarters and part for storage. There was a horseshoe counter in the front half of the building with 18 stools around it. The back part was divided into a dining room, seating twenty, a kitchen and a bake room. Due to poor health Mrs. Farrar sold her business to Mr. and Mrs. McElhaney in February 1946.

### SENIOR GOLF

The 9/30 Thursday Senior Scramble League results!

1st Place: Ez Harris, John Kennedy, Larry Langdon, Craig Grow

2nd Place: Rich Borrer, Steve Laymon, Max Spahr

Closest to Pin#3: Paul Schroeder

Closest to Pin #6: Clyde Griffith

Longest Drive: Dave Stamper

Longest Putt: Jack Harmon

### BANQUET HELD

The Jackson Center Alumni Banquet was held on September 25 at McNatt Church.

A delicious meal was catered by Chops Firepit and served by members of Southern Wells FFA.

Classes of 1940, 1941, 1950, 1951, 1960 and 1961 were honored. No members of 1940 or 1941 are still living, with one possible exception we are unable to confirm.

Attending from the class of 1950 were: Doris Blinn, Bob Grove and wife Jackie, Wayne Penrod, Marianna Lieurance Mounsey and John McMillan.

Class of 1951 attending: Catherine Lee Gilbert, Joan Myers Ruble, Peggy Shultz Schweikhardt and Jack Banter. From 1960, Harry Banter and wife Cheryl, Marshall Morton

and wife Marylee, Warren Morton and wife Geri, and David Wyatt.

From 1961: Connie Schweikhardt Herr, David Hicks, Dwight James and wife Mary Lou, Sharon Baker McMillan and husband Claire, Melvin Roush and wife Betty, Larry Moorman and wife Dalores, Jackie Zent Spencer, Nancy McCord Studebaker, Fred Scheikhardt and wife Carol.

Alumni President Verlis Slusher, thanked the attendees for coming in spite of ongoing Covid concerns and hopes we can safely meet again next year.

### CONVENTION REPORT

Indiana State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (DKG) held its "Celebrate the Society" Convention at the Primo Banquet and Convention Center in Indianapolis, June 12, 2021.

Alpha Zeta Chapter members attending were Roxanne Thomas, Barb Overdeer, Donna Ott, Barb Buroker, Carol Herzog, Mary Lou Fries, Mary Catherine Palmer and Chapter President Ann Ambler.

At the convention there was a Ceremony of Remembrance, a business meeting, entertainment, a luncheon, recognition of chapter presidents, installation of state officers, and an Honors program.

Indiana State Organization Officers installed for the 2021-2023 biennium are: Stephanie Walsh as President, Tiffany Ingles as 1st. Vice President, Mary Catherine Palmer as 2nd. Vice President (Alpha Zeta member) and Nancy Durham as Secretary.

During the Honors Program, these Alpha Zeta members received certificates: Mary Catherine Palmer 25-year member, Donna Ott 40-year member, Mary Lou Fries 60-year member

Alpha Zeta Chapter received a Golden Key Honors Award certificate and a 5 Star Newsletter Award.

A silent basket auction was used as a fundraiser for the DKG Emergency Fund. Alpha Zeta donated 2 baskets. The auction raised \$1200.00 for the cause.

Alpha Zeta Chapter members live and/or work in the counties of Grant, Huntington, Wabash and Whitley.

### DKG MET

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (DKG) met Sept. 18th., 2021. The meeting, held at St. Peter's First Community Church, was opened at 8:30 a.m. by President Ann Ambler with 20 members present.

Opening Thought was an original poem by Brenda Landis about our chapter. Prayer was given by Nancy Kolb. A continental breakfast was enjoyed by all.

Our program "The Most Important R In School Is School: Relationships" was presented by Adam Drummond. He stresses that no learning occurs without a relationship between the teacher and student. Teachers need to know their students' interests so they can connect content and curriculum to them and make learning relevant. Spending 5 minutes every day in a one-on-one uninterrupted conversation with a child, would add up to 900 minutes a year. Think what that would do for that child!

Adam is from the International Center for Leadership in Education.

Committee Reports: Professional Affairs: Grants-In-Aid applications were handed out; current teachers should apply for these scholarships...money may be used for projects in the classroom or for workshops.

Personal Growth: Karen Kinney read to us We Are in A Book (An Elephant and Piggie Book by Mo Williams). Karen wrote an article about how our chapter stayed together...communicated, called each other during the pandemic. The article will


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hopefully will be printed in the November issue of the DKG Collegial Magazine.

Music: Kathleen Reese led us in some "Happy" songs.

Those of us who have I Pads or laptops are encouraged to bring them to the next meeting for a tutorial on how to record books for the Virtual Library.

Roxanne Thomas, the Indiana State Organization (ISO) Janet O'Neal Seminar for Personal Growth Chair, reported that the Leadership seminar will be held in Columbia City in November, 2022.

At the Indiana State Organization Convention June 12th. 2021 Alpha Zeta Chapter received 2 awards: a 5 Star Newsletter Award and a Golden Key Honor Award.

Our Indiana State Organization President Stephanie Walsh challenged each chapter to increase their membership by 5% (4 members).

Closing thought was given by Jadean Barnes with words of Wisdom from Winnie-the-Pooh.

Our meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Those members attending the meeting from Huntington County were Ann Ambler, Mary Sell, Carol Herzog, Jadean Barnes, Karen Kinney and Barb Buroker.

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.

**21ST CENTURY SCHOLARSHIP**

Indiana Wesleyan University's Marion Campus is pleased to announce the establishment of the 21st Century Scholarship. Indiana high school graduates achieving the distinction of being named a 21st Century Scholar, along with earning a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or above and being PELL Grant eligible,

will receive full tuition from Indiana Wesleyan University. The full tuition is comprised of all sources of eligible financial aid students would receive from Indiana Wesleyan University along with state and federal grants. The 21st Century Scholarship is for new students enrolling in the fall of 2022 on the IWU-Marion campus.

The new scholarship is the latest example of the ongoing commitment from the university to help students earn a life-changing degree from IWU. This past year, the university invested over \$25 million of institutional aid in the form of scholarships and grants to students attending the Marion, Indiana campus.

Indiana Wesleyan University is committed to helping students navigate the transition into college and thrive in their academic program throughout their remaining years on campus. "We currently have a 21st Century Scholar advisor who is already working with all first-year students to provide connection and information. Beginning in the fall of 2022, the 21st Century Scholar advisor will serve as the first year advisor to students in tandem with a faculty advisor," said Dr. Crystal Keetch, Director of Registration & Academic Services (RAS) and First-Year Advising. "The 21st Century Scholar Advisor is in RAS to help students as they begin at IWU and navigate into and through their first year, but will also continue to serve as a support system all the way through to graduation," said Keetch.

Another aspect of the support system IWU provides for students on the residential campus is access to exceptional career development services. The university provides a variety of free professional development services and resources for students, including career fairs, a life calling course, internships and networking opportunities. This is a vital part of the greater community that helps students thrive by encouraging them to become all that God has created them to be as they discover, clarify and develop their calling and learn how their unique gifts and strengths can be used to lead others and influence the world for Christ.

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**A MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOAT TRIP DAY 4, PART 2**

By Larry Ryan  
Upon arriving at the "Field of Dreams" destination, our group was ushered to a set of stationary, movie set, wood bleachers along the first base line. However I made my way towards the pitcher's mound and asked a kid, who was playing catch with his dad behind the plate, if I could throw a few to his catcher. He obliged and after a couple of attempts, my best effort actually crossed home plate. Of course my Detroit Tigers', Alan Trammell, # 3, T-shirt helped.

I was ultimately summoned to the bleachers to listen to an actor (a real policeman) who volunteered to represent a "Ghost" baseball player that day. This individual informed the group that Ray Liotta, who played the "Shoeless Joe" role in the movie, was not a natural left-handed batter and right-handed thrower like Joe. He was just the opposite, so he was filmed batting right-handed and throwing with his left hand. The secret is out! The real Joe batted .408 in 1911 for the Cleveland Indians.

Burt Lancaster, who played the role of Dr. Archie "Moonlight" Graham, was the second choice for his part.

James (Jimmy) Stewart turned down this opportunity due to health issues. Graham was an up-and-coming, good, and fast-as-a-"flash-of-moonlight" ballplayer in his youthful movie role. Lancaster was such an accomplished professional in the filming that second "takes" were not necessary!

The role of Terrence Mann, who was performed by James Earl Jones, was a take-off from J. D. Salinger's lifestyle. This latter person wrote "Catcher in the Rye" and was a reclusive person like the Mann character.

Amy Madigan played Costner's wife in the film.

The acting, "Ghost" ballplayer answered questions to the best of his ability. I asked if he had a "Ghost" baseball card. He hadn't got around to that yet.

From the bleachers, we all headed to the left field concession stand where pre-ordered hot dogs were waiting. I managed to spot the condiments shelf first.

This was not my first ball game! Afterwards, half the group toured the farmhouse and my group utilized the playing field.

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