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Thought for the Week: The great aim of education is not knowledge but action. Herbert Spencer



NEW RESIDENTIAL LIVING DIRECTOR AT HERITAGE POINTE OF WARREN

Olivia Baker is the newly named Residential Living Director at Heritage Pointe of Warren senior living community in Warren.

She explored different career paths, including occupational therapy and pre-med at Huntington University, ultimately wanting a role that focused on providing care, and working with older adults.

"I wanted a career where I can be compassionate and show love in all the ways that seniors deserve," she says. "At Heritage Pointe of Warren, I get to give people joy and compassion every day."

Heritage Pointe of Warren senior living community, provides independent living, assisted living, memory care, and skilled nursing. As the Residential Living Director, the most important part of Baker's role is pursuing the community's dedication to providing a holistic approach to enhancing all dimensions of wellness, including intellectual, physical, social, spiritual, and health services.

Additionally, she is an essential point of contact when new residents move into the community, helping to ensure they feel at home and welcomed. She collaborates closely with residents and their families to identify and fulfill each resident's unique interests, abilities, and needs. She also acts as a liaison between residents and other departments including activities, admissions, dining, and housekeeping, to help residents settle in to their new home and have their questions answered.

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FREE WEEKEND

The Bargain Basement at the Knight Bergman Center will be holding two free weekends to help get ready for winter. This weekend Friday, September 12 and Saturday September 13 and next weekend Friday, September 19 and Saturday September 20. Hours are 9 to 4 both days. Stop in and see what they have to offer - you might find just what you need!

TAEKWONDO AT SOLID ROCK

My name is Rodney Howard, and I am excited to invite the Warren community to join me for TaeKwonDo classes at Solid Rock Church.

I grew up in Warren during my middle school years and graduated from Eastbrook High School before serving 20 years in the U.S. Army. Later, when my son was 10, my wife encouraged us to take martial arts together. Both of us trained hard and achieved our Black Belts. After earning my 1st Degree Black Belt, I opened my own school in Marion.

Today, I teach a weekly class here in Warren. One of my students recently competed in Michigan and ranked 21st out of 49 in the regional tournament. I have also competed nationally, ranking among hundreds of competitors across the

United States Chung Do Kwan Association (USCDKA).

My school, Christian Martial Arts Ministries, is part of the USCDKA—an internationally recognized organization with nearly 100 schools across the country. My instructor is Senior Grandmaster Brenda Sell, a 9th Degree Black Belt with over 50 years of experience.

Class Location: Solid Rock Church, Warren

Time: Mondays, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Students in our program can earn certificates for colored belts and compete in tournaments at the local, state, regional, and even national levels. More importantly, TaeKwonDo helps students develop respect, discipline, teamwork, and confidence—all while staying active and having fun.

Why not come join us Monday nights? You'll gain new skills, make new friends, and be part of something meaningful.

GOVERNMENT

IMPERSONATION SCAMS

Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales is warning Hoosiers to stay alert for government impersonation scams targeting residents through email, text, phone, and social media.

The Indiana Securities Division has seen a rise in reports of scammers posing as government employees or agencies, tricking victims into believing their accounts have been hacked or tied to illegal activity. Scammers then pressure victims to move their money—often

resulting in devastating financial losses.

Recent cases include:

* An elderly woman who lost over \$800,000 after being told her computer contained illegal content and ordered to transfer her savings into cryptocurrency and gold.

* Another Hoosier who lost nearly \$2 million after scammers posing as Homeland Security agents convinced him to wire funds and hand over gold bars.

These scams often follow three steps:

1) Tech Support Imposter – A pop-up, text, or email directs victims to call "tech support," giving scammers access to personal computers and financial accounts. They pretend to run a virus scan on your computer and falsely claim the victim's computer has been hacked.

2) Financial Institution Imposter – Victims are told their accounts are compromised and instructed to transfer money "for safekeeping." The victim is directed to transfer their money via a wire transfer, cash, crypto ATM transfer, often to overseas recipients.

3) Government Imposter – Scammers pose as federal agencies, sometimes using fake letterhead or emails to appear legitimate. The scammer continues to emphasize that the victim's funds are "unsafe", and they must be moved to a new "alias" account for protection.

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What a week it's been. Finished up last week with a heck of a chest and head cold. Kylynn had it, Tara had it, now I was blessed with it and it can leave anytime. As I get older I just can't shake illness off like I used to and once it's in my chest, I'm toast, burnt to be exact. But it is the season and we have definitely jumped right into fall. I believe the sudden change of weather is what gets me.

So I went from Wednesday evening to Friday and thought I was going to be ok. Got up Saturday and headed to Fort Wayne to pick up an order, did very little shopping, got light headed and decided right then, this needs attention, so we headed to the nearest walk in and got right in. So they gave me scripts and sent me on my way. Sunday I tried to keep busy to get myself ready for work Monday and I got up went to work, but didn't get cleared to work so came back home. Rest and relaxation another day, but those four walks and the recliner is getting old real quick

My new job is a very simple job and can probably do it sleeping, oh wait, I know I can do it sleeping, lol. Yes it does get boring and not only me but everyone else in that room has fallen asleep at one time or another. As cold as it is in our room (63 degrees) you would think we would be wide awake and ready to roll. But the repetitive work is what gets ya.

By me working in biomed it has to be cold to slow down the growth of germs, so we dress warm, so if you seen me in sweats and long sleeves in the middle of summer, that's why. Lol and I tell ya those days I had to do shopping after work, I just about melted in the 100 degrees weather we had.

In a couple weeks we will be heading to a new destination for the 4 wheel Jamboree Nationals. It's no longer at the state fair grounds, it is now at the Hancock County fairgrounds in Danville, Indiana. Kinda excited to see how it compares to having it at Indy. The original group that started the Jamboree took it back over and it sounds like it's gonna be a fun weekend. Plenty to do and see.

Well I best get up and out of this chair and try to be productive. Setting still doesn't bring the crud up, so n





BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8924S 900W 35
Harold Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Steve Nevius, Pastor
Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
Sunday School 10:45a.m.
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Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
Handicap Accessible
Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099
HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —
5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
Pastor Wayne Couch
260/515-2517
Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Daycare provided during Worship
DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
Matt Kennedy, Pastor
Worship Service 9:00a.m.
Sunday School 10:00a.m.
HANFIELD GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
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 Ginny Soultz, John Moyer & Cindy Osgood
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Mon-Fri Chapel Services 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Catholic Mass 1:00p.m.
Thurs. Catholic Mass 10:30a.m.
WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
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260-375-2811
office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
Pastor Mark Joyner
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.

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375-2510
Pastor Gale Sonny Bloom, Jr.
Bus Service 375-2510
www.warrennaz.org
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN
485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
375-3873
John Boyanowski, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
LANCASTER WESLEYAN
3147 W 543 S, Huntington
765.251.2322
Ron Forsythe, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays:
Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.
LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Aaron Westfall, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Fellowship 10:00a.m.
Worship 10:15a.m.
Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
Monthly Meetings
1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm
LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Diane Samuels
Fellowship Time9:00a.m.
Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
375-4359
Daniel Tucker, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.
Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
Worship 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 6:30 p.m.
MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH
260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
Rev. Dr. Scotty Murphy
Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages9:00 - 9:45
Worship Service10:00 - 11:00
Everyone is Welcome
SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
Worship9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:45a.m.

1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN
375-2102
www.firstccw.net
Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
Takarra Myers, Youth Director
office@firstccw.net
Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Youth Sunday School during
Worship Service
Youth Group-Wed 6:00 p.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
765/934-3321 Parsonage
Jeff Slater, Pastor
Jim Knight, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30a.m.
Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.
VB CHURCH OF THE VINE
765-934-1431
Pastor Brad Hensley
vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com
Worship Service 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45am
Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
Prayer Group (Thur)..... 6:30pm
Men Serving God Group ... 4th Sat. 9am
Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Mickey Strong, Senior Minister
Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
Tara Bower - Secretary
www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
Fellowship9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
Youth:
K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm
FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
765-618-0027
Pastor Al Soultz
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes9:30 am
Wed. Bible Study7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

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“Scammers are preying on hardworking Hoosiers, stealing their life savings under the guise of protecting their assets. Urgency and secrecy are two of the biggest red flags. If you’re asked to convert cash into cryptocurrency, wire funds, or send gift cards, there’s a good chance it’s a scam. Ask questions and do your homework before handing over your hard-earned money,” said Diego Morales, Indiana Secretary of State.

Hoosiers should remember:

- * The U.S. government will never ask for money through wire transfer, cryptocurrency, or gift cards.
- * Do not click on unsolicited pop-ups, links, or attachments.
- * Verify before acting—contact the Indiana Securities Division at 317-232-6681 before sending money.

INDOT TO HOST WINTER SEASONAL HIRING EVENTS

The Indiana Department of Transportation is in search of dedicated, qualified individuals who want to help serve their fellow Hoosiers this winter. INDOT will host winter seasonal hiring events on Tuesday, September 23, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. local time, at six locations across the state, and on Tuesday, October 7, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. local time at four locations in the Southeast district.

Winter seasonal positions run from November through early April. Pay starts at \$21 per hour for full-time operations and \$25 per hour for on-call snowplow-only operations. Job duties for full-time seasonal positions include performing general highway and traffic maintenance, snow and ice removal and other duties related to winter operations. A valid CDL is required to be

considered for full-time or on-call positions. Registration is not required to attend INDOT’s hiring events, and interviews will be conducted on-site the same day. INDOT team members will be available to answer questions and provide more information about open positions and careers with the agency. For a full list of hiring event locations and more information, visit INDOTJobs.com.

Stay Informed

Motorists in Indiana can monitor road closures, road conditions, and traffic alerts any time via:

- * Facebook: facebook.com/indianadepartmentoftransportation
- * X (formerly Twitter): @INDOT
- * TrafficWise: 511in.org
- * Mobile App: iTunes App Store and the Google Play store for Android

About the Indiana Department of Transportation

INDOT is responsible for planning, constructing, maintaining, and operating the State of Indiana’s more than 29,000 highway lane miles and 5,700 bridges, and providing support for 4,500 rail miles and 127 aviation facilities throughout the Hoosier State. With six district offices and over

3,500 employees, INDOT works to ensure safe, efficient, and reliable transportation infrastructure while supporting the state’s economic vitality. The department is committed to fostering innovation, sustainability, and safety in transportation planning and development, in addition to collaborating with local governments and private sector partners to meet the state’s transportation needs. For the eighth consecutive year, Indiana has placed in the top ten in the nation for infrastructure in CNBC’s “America’s Top States for Business” rankings. Learn more at in.gov/indot.

About Buckle Up Phone Down

Buckle Up Phone Down is a safety initiative adopted by the Indiana Department of Transportation in late 2023. Unrestrained motorists and passengers, as well as distracted driving continue to be contributing factors in fatal and serious injury crashes on Indiana roadways. Buckle Up Phone Down is one of many efforts to change driver behavior and improve roadway safety across Indiana.

The actions are simple: when you get into a vehicle, buckle up. If you are the driver, put the phone down. Every trip. Every time. Learn

more and accept the challenge at BUPDIN.com.

IFB 2026 INTERNSHIPS

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance is now accepting applications for its summer internship program. There are approximately 20 paid internship opportunities in a variety of business areas, including claims, underwriting, information technology and actuarial departments.

The 11-week internship program will run from mid-May through the end of July. The program emphasizes hands-on learning, with interns working closely with their respective teams to complete projects that directly benefit their departments and the company. In addition to meaningful professional experience, interns will spend time each week working on personal development.

“We provide weekly programming that covers topics like financial literacy and resume building,” said Tiffany Hackett, talent acquisition partner and internship program facilitator. “We also plan community service opportunities and social events for the interns. It’s about developing the whole person, not just their technical skills.”

Ideal candidates for the program are undergraduate students with Indiana ties. That includes students

attending Indiana colleges and universities, as well as Indiana natives who attend out-of-state colleges and universities during the school year. The positions are hybrid roles with interns spending some of the work week at the company’s Indianapolis headquarters.

Representatives of the company will attend career fairs at the following schools in the coming weeks:

- * Purdue University – Sept. 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET.
- * Indiana University Indianapolis – Sept. 16 from noon to 4 p.m. ET.
- * Indiana State University – Sept. 17 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. ET.
- * Ball State University – Sept. 17 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET.
- * Butler University – Sept. 29 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. ET.
- * Purdue University – Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET.
- * University of Indianapolis – Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ET.

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance’s downtown Indianapolis office features modern workspaces, an on-site fitness facility and cafeteria, 24-hour security and free parking. It is also close to dining and entertainment options.

To learn more about the program, explore open positions and begin the

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Weekly Specials
Sep 11 - 17

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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.

Sep 11		PATRIOT'S DAY
Sep 15	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Sep 17	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Sep 22		FIRST DAY OF FALL
Sep 26	7:00p	Rylie Lynn Band @ Riverside Park downtown Warren
Oct 1	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Oct 1	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Oct 12		COLUMBUS DAY
Oct 13	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall

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

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application process, visit <https://jobs.infarmbureau.com/internships-early-career-professionals/>. The company intends to have the majority of the internship opportunities filled by December.

MILLER NAMED FINANCIAL OFFICER IN ANDERSON

Farm Credit Mid-America is pleased to announce the appointment of Brittney Miller as a Financial Officer in the Anderson, Indiana office. Miller, a resident of Warren, Indiana brings a wealth of experience and dedication to her new role.

Miller holds a bachelor's degree from Taylor University and has been with Farm Credit Mid-America for three years, beginning as an associate financial officer in the Bluffton, IN office. During that time, Miller had the opportunity to serve customers across four counties, gaining hands-on experience with the systems, processes, and credit practices.

"Farm Credit Mid-America is excited to have Brittney in this new capacity," said Gary Coleman, regional vice president for agricultural lending. "Agricultural producers in the area face a

unique blend of challenges navigating rising input costs, unpredictable weather patterns, and evolving market demands. They're also embracing innovation—whether it's through precision ag technology, sustainable practices, or diversifying their operations. Brittney's role is to help them turn those challenges into opportunities by providing tailored financial solutions and being a trusted partner who understands the local ag economy. We look forward to the continued excellence in service and support she will provide to the farming

community in Madison and Hamilton counties."

Miller's professional path has been shaped by a deep commitment to learning and serving the agriculture community. Growing up on a small grain farm started by her grandfather and now watching her daughters do the same has given Miller a personal connection to agriculture that fuels her passion for helping farmers succeed.

"As a Financial Officer, my focus is on building strong, long-term relationships and helping customers navigate the financial side of their business so they can focus on what they do best—feeding our communities," Miller said. "Agriculture is the backbone of our community, and I'm passionate about supporting the people who make it thrive. I look forward to learning each customer's story, understanding their goals, and helping them grow their operations with confidence and peace of mind."

To connect with Brittney Miller or learn more about Farm Credit Mid-America's products and services, contact our Anderson office at 765-644-7172.

SIGMA PHI

The Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma met September 2nd at the Knight Bergmann Center.

Roll was called with one member absent. Minutes were read from the last meeting and bills were presented from the group.

Correspondence was read from various International and Province officers. It was reported that we'll be installing a new Province in Idaho this year.

Tara Korporal, our chapter Service Secretary, reported sending several cards to members this past month, including birthday cards, sympathy cards, and thinking of you.

The group discussed the upcoming luncheon fundraiser, it will be held October 19th from 11am – 1 pm at the Knight Bergman Center. Lunch will consist of baked steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw and dessert. Freewill donations will be accepted. Funds raised will help the community this coming Fall.

We discussed the Scarecrow Festival being held in Warren October 24th and the Festival of Trees on November 21st and will determine how we will participate.

The audit committee met and determined the books to be in order. The committee responsible for the recent memorial gift in memory of Peggy Sue Clark met and the group decided to donate to the Honor Flight program and the Huntington County Humane Society.

Two members attended the annual sorority picnic in August in Hartford City.

The group received a letter from the Warren Volunteer Fire Department/Samalonie Township requesting donations for their upcoming BINGO fundraiser. We voted to donate a basket with RADA knives and a gift card to Jeff's Market in Warren.

The next business meeting will be held October 7th.

A TRIP TO P. E. I., NEW BRUNSWICK, & NOVA SCOTIA DAY 9

by Larry Ryan

The bus departed the Delta Barrington Hotel without our luggage at 8 am. It was not forgotten. The reservations lasted one more night. Highway # 103 led the bus westward to Highway # 333. An hour later we were at Peggys Cove. This quaint village was located on the eastside mouth of Margarets Bay.

The coastal houses were secured on water-washed, dark boulders that faced the Atlantic Ocean. The village had an abundance of maritime history. It was founded in 1811 and remains an active fishing location. In addition, the community had classy shops, art galleries, rocky beaches, hiking trails, kayaking, and whale watching.

The most notable attraction was the Peggys Point

Lighthouse which stood at the entrance to St. Margarets Bay. First one was constructed of wood in 1868. Initially, the lighthouse keeper would put a match to a kerosene oil lamp at dusk. Silver-plated mirrors magnified the light into a red glow! The current lighthouse was constructed in 1915. Public is not allowed in the old building anymore, but it remains one of the most photographed lighthouses in Canada. Of course there was a gift shop nearby.

Continuing the morning's journey, the bus rolled back onto Highway # 103 southward past Hubbards, Chester, and Mahone Bay before reaching Lunenburg one hour later. This 2,200 populated village was located on the south shore of Nova Scotia on Lunenburg Bay and faced the Atlantic Ocean.

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"If I don't know an answer to a question, I will get the answer," Baker says.

"It is all about providing quality of life, which Heritage Pointe is dedicated to doing," she says.

Getting to know residents is one of the joys of her job, according to Baker, who says, "They have rich life histories. It's amazing to see what kind of people they are and the experiences they've had."

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GENEALOGY REPORT

SMITH

Teresa S. Smith, 57, of rural Ossian, passed away Thursday morning, Aug. 28, 2025, at her residence.

Teresa was born in Bluffton on Feb. 1, 1968, to Roger and Martha (Hauter) Grimm. Both parents preceded her in death. She married Matthew A. Smith in Craigville on May 25, 1991; he survives.

Teresa was a 1987 graduate of Southern Wells High School and stayed at home for many years to raise her three children. She loved crafting, thrifting, watching NASCAR and going out and looking at farm animals. Most of all, she enjoyed sitting outside and spending time with her grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Teresa is survived by a son, Andrew Smith of Ossian; two daughters, Ashly Smith (fiancé Caleb Blevins) of Fort Wayne and Anna Smith (fiancé Lane Wright) of Warren; along with four grandchildren, Karlee Smith, Aiden Smith, Landon Jessup and Paisley Blevins.

A celebration of life will be held at Teresa and Matt's home from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sep. 6, 2025 at 3392 E. 1200 N, Ossian, IN 46777.

Goodwin – Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family, directly in care of the funeral home.

ROLLER

Patricia "Patty" K. Roller, 73, of rural Uniondale, passed away Thursday morning, Sept. 4, 2025, at Ossian Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Patty was born in Bluffton on Aug. 28, 1952, to Roger and Mary Ann (Huffman) Gerwig. Patty married Jack

W. Roller in Liberty Center on Aug. 23, 1975; he preceded her in death on April 29, 2020.

She graduated from Southern Wells High School in 1970. She then went on to receive an associate degree in dental hygiene from Indiana University and worked as a dental hygienist for many years at dental offices in the Bluffton and Fort Wayne area. Patty was also an integral part of the family farm, helping Jack however she could. She attended St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Uniondale for many years.

She enjoyed gardening, cooking and spending time with her family. Her greatest joy in life was making memories with her grandchildren. She will be remembered for her kindness and love, selfless caregiving and dry sense of humor.

She is survived by a daughter, Mandy McGuire of Madison, Wisconsin; a sister Peggy Cobbum of Ossian; along with five grandchildren, Jakson, Hudson and Mason Roller, and Madeline and Josephine McGuire.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; and son, Nick.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025, from noon until 3 p.m., at Goodwin – Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton, followed immediately by a funeral service at 3 p.m., with Pastor Jarrod Ball officiating. Burial will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

CRAIG

Jeffery L. Craig, 65, formerly of Liberty Center, currently residing in Jackson Twp. Wells Co. (McNatt) passed away at 2:14 AM on

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at his home.

He was born on Wednesday, July 13, 1960, in Huntington, IN. Jeffery was a 1978 graduate of Southern Wells High School.

He worked for Moorman's Feed in Bluffton, IN. for 37 years and for Helena at Rock Creek. Jeffery enjoyed horseback riding, playing basketball in church leagues, and playing softball.

He will be sadly missed by his Mother - Judith A. (Pursley) Craig, Liberty Center, IN, Wife - Sandra E. Seacott "Craig", Wells Co, IN, Sons - Trevor L. Craig, Liberty Center, IN, Colt T. (Alex) Craig, McNatt, IN, Trace C. (Chrissy) Craig, Bluffton, IN, Stepson - Christopher T. (Cai) Seacott, Hartford City, IN, Stepdaughter - Kayla M. (Josh) Houchin, Huntingburg, IN, Stepson - Kyle E. (Jessica) Seacott, Clinton Twp., MI, Brother - Carl Lee (Kim) Craig, Liberty Center, IN, Grandchildren - Clayton Peterson, Cutter Peterson, Canon Craig, Kodi Craig, Blake Craig, Cooper Craig, Kiah Craig, Callie Craig, Evie Houchin, Wesley Houchin, and Emberly Seacott.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Gary "Joe" Craig, and Sister - JoAnn Hirschy.

A private family visitation and service will be held at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center at a later date.

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BOXELL

DeWayne "Curly" Boxell of Warren, Indiana, passed away on September 9, 2025, at 12:23 a.m. at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Curly was born on March 14, 1937, in Warren, Indiana, to James Ernest Boxell and Irene Elizabeth (Wamsley) Boxell. He graduated from Warren High School and married the love of his life, Pat McDaniel on August 16, 1958, at Warren United Methodist Church.

Curly worked at Warren Ford Garage for many years as well as Riverside Service Station ("Phillip 66") and also at the United Methodist Memorial Home in the transportation department. He was a member of Solid Rock Church of Warren, served on the Warren Volunteer Fire Department for 50 years and coached little league and pony league in Warren. Curly was also a member of the Warren Jaycees, Warren Kiwanis, Salamonie Active Men's or S.A.M.s, and the Florida Shuffle Club. Curly and Pat would spend their winters in Estero, Florida.

Curly was preceded in death by his parents, James and Irene Boxell, brothers, Ned, Richard, James, Ronald, Roger, and Donald Boxell, and sisters, Beatrice Boxell, Joan Boxell, and Martha Glass.

Loving survivors include his wife, Pat Boxell of Warren, IN; son, Keith Boxell of Warren, IN; daughter, Cindy Boxell of Warren, IN; daughter, Deborah (Jay) Shaw of Warren, IN; grandchildren, Kodi (Andrew) Elliot and Jessica Boxell; great-grandchildren, Keeli and Kalin; brothers,

Charles and Max Boxell, both of Warren, IN; step granddaughter, Buffy Householder; step great grandchildren Jacob Daggett and Hannah Daggett.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Solid Rock Church of Warren, located at 485 Bennett Dr. Warren, IN 46792, on Thursday, September 11, 2025, from 2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. A funeral service will be held at the church on Friday, September 12, 2025 at 11:00 A.M with an hour of viewing prior to the service starting at 10:00 A.M. Pastor John Boyanowski and Chaplain Gerald Moreland will be officiating. Curly will be laid to rest at Springhill Cemetery at Heritage Pointe in Warren at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Warren Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 373, Warren, IN 46792, or to Solid Rock Church of Warren, 485 Bennett Dr., Warren, IN 46792.

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It was lunch time again and of course, seafood was on the menu. Brook (speckled) trout was chosen.

Lunenburg was founded in 1753 when the British brought a total of 1453 German, French, and Swiss Protestants here to create a planned British colony in North America. The village was laid out and still retains its rectangular grid pattern. On a whim in the 1800's, sea boat captains painted their houses the same color as their boats so the latter would be recognized when re-entering the bay. Fishing continues to be important here to date and is one of the largest fish-processing plants in North America. Green houses supply vegetables, especially melons.

This Oceanside village was named after the Duke of Braunschweig-Luneburg who later became King George II of England. The local language is "Lunenburg Dutch," a German/English dialect. The term, "Lunenburg Bump" refers to a center front section of many houses where a second story dormer projects forward and overhangs the lower part. Could it be a "Widows Watch" observation deck? The 2023 released Hallmark Christmas movie, "Christmas Island" was filmed in Lunenburg, Peggys Cove, and Halifax.

The bus returned to the Halifax hotel after an eight hour, round trip. Dinner was enjoyed at Le Bistro By Liz in the hotel. The French onion soup was very good.

Heading back to New Brunswick tomorrow via a ferry.

SEEKING APPLICATIONS

(INDIANAPOLIS) The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) is now accepting applications for the Creative Convergence program. Creative Convergence is a team-based workshop and funding opportunity aimed at creative community

development. The program is held in partnership with the Indiana Communities Institute (ICI) at Ball State University's Miller College of Business.

The Creative Convergence program consists of a two-day, in-person training and the opportunity to apply for a Creative Convergence Early Action grant. The in-person workshop will take place from November 4-5 in Fishers, Indiana. The training focuses on how to embed arts and creativity in community and economic planning and solutions, how to work collaboratively across sectors, and how to effectively engage with community. The grant program is designed to allow communities to apply the learnings from the workshop to a project that benefits creatives and the community and offers awards of up to \$5,000.

The program is designed to be completed by teams of three to four community members, including at least one representative from government, economic development, neighborhood or community development, or the business community, one representative from an arts or civic organization, and one local artist or creative. The team will work together throughout the training and the execution of the project.

Now in its fourth cohort, Creative Convergence was developed in response to a research study released by ICI, in partnership with the IAC, in 2022. "Planning with Arts & Culture" examined how Indiana municipalities utilize local arts and culture in their community and economic strategies. Key amongst the findings was the expressed need for support in identifying and leveraging the creative sector to improve quality of life for all.

Applications are open now and will close on Tuesday, September 30th at 11:59PM

ET. Questions can be directed to Anne Johansson, IAC Community Services Manager, at AJohansson@iac.IN.gov.

KEEP YOUR FAMILY AND HOME SAFE: STAY ALERT FOR AUGUST PRODUCT RECALLS

Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers to stay proactive by reviewing recent purchases against a wave of August product recalls, ensuring dangerous items like toys, electronics, and household goods are removed from their homes.

"Safety must come first in every home, especially when children are involved," Attorney General Rokita said. "Don't let these recalls jeopardize your family's well-being—check your purchases and act swiftly to eliminate risks like choking, burns, or poisoning."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in August:

* Lulive Recalls Dressers Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Tip-Over and Entrapment; Violates Mandatory Standard for Clothing Storage Units; Sold on Amazon by Lulive

* DT Swiss Recalls Carbon Wheels Due to Crash Hazard

* C.A.M.P. Recalls Nimbus Lock Carabiners Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Fall

* TTI Outdoor Power Equipment Recalls RYOBI Pressure Washers Due to Projectile Hazard; Risk of Serious Injury

* Electric Motors for Gable and Roof Mounted Attic Fans Recalled Due to Fire Hazard; Distributed by Air Vent

* Party Favors Lite-Up Torches and Laser Pointers Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Battery Ingestion; Violates Multiple Standards; Imported by MTC Trading

* CT-ENERGY Lithium Coin Battery Chargers Recalled

Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Battery Ingestion; Violations of Standard for Coin Battery Products and Statute for Battery Packaging; Imported by CT New Energy Technology

* Combi Boilers Recalled Due to Burn Hazard; Manufactured by IBC Technologies

* Children's Toys Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Choking; Violates the Small Ball Ban; Sold on Shein by STWUQIKONG

* ESR HaloLock Wireless Power Banks Recalled Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Distributed by Waymeet

* Drinkmate Recalls 1-Liter Carbonation Bottles Due to Serious Impact and Laceration Hazards

* Synergy Housewares Recalls Wolfgang Puck Petite Tea Kettles Due to Burn Hazard; Sold on HSN

* Firefly Fuel Recalls Firefly Safe & Green 32 oz. Fuel Bottles Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Poisoning to Young Children; Violates Multiple Mandatory Standards

* Werner Recalls 20' and 24' Multi-Max Pro Multi-Purpose Ladders Due to Fall Hazard

* Viewrail Recalls Electronic LED Modules used with Floating Stairs and Rails Due to Fire Hazard

* Empower Brands Recalls Remington Hair Dryers Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Electrocution and Shock Hazards

* Deale International Recalls Altafit Smartwatches Due to Risk of Serious Burn Injury and Fire Hazard; Sold by HSN

* La Ligne Recalls Enfant Bonne Nuit Pajamas Due to Burn Hazard; Violates Mandatory Flammability Standards

* Séfralls Minoxidil Hair Generation Serum Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Child Poisoning; Violates Mandatory Standard for

Child Resistant Packaging; Manufactured by Guangzhou Ariel Biotech

* AliExpress Recalls LeymanKids Children's Pajama Sets Due to Risk of Injury or Death from Burns; Violates Mandatory Standards for Children's Sleepwear

* Monica Vinader Recalls Select 14k Yellow Gold Mini Heart Chain Bracelets, Necklaces, and Stud Earrings Due to High Levels of Cadmium

* Fieldsheer Apparel Technologies Recalls Heated Socks Due to Injury Hazard

* TEMI Go Basketball Toys Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Choking; Violates Small Ball Ban; Sold on Amazon by Temitoys

* Petmate Recalls Pet Zone Pet Toys Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Ingestion Hazard; Violation of Mandatory Standard for Consumer Products with Button Cell Batteries; Sold Exclusively at Menards

If you believe you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it, and check its recall notice (linked above for all products). Then follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

To view recalls issued prior to August visit the Consumer Protection Safety Commission website.



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