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Thought for the Week: You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old. George Burns



YOUR 2021 SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL ROYALTY

Miss Warren: Lauren Spencer (center)
Jr. Miss Warren: Camryn Hamilton (right)
Little Miss Warren: Lucille Dalrymple (left)

Winners by Age Group Miss Warren Queen & Court

Queen: Lauren Spencer
1st Runner Up & People's Choice: Kammy Miller
2nd Runner Up & Miss Congeniality: Abagayle Wright
Miss Photogenic: Ahlivia Calhoun

Jr. Miss Warren & Court

Queen: Camryn Hamilton
1st Runner Up & People's Choice: Holly Pearson
2nd Runner Up: Hailey Pursifull
Miss Photogenic: Isabella Lechien

Little Miss Warren & Court

Queen: Lucy Dalrymple
1st Runner Up: Paizley Nightenhelser
2nd Runner Up: Katie Linker
Miss Photogenic: Annika Stuber
People's Choice: Emma Myers

Obituaries, Birth Announcements, Wedding & Anniversary Announcements are always FREE in the Warren Weekly!

GOLF LEAGUE

The Dogwood Glen Thursday Senior Golf League will begin on May 6th. Sign up begins at 8:30 with tee-off at 9:00. Everyone is Welcome.

NOMINEES SOUGHT

The past recipients of the Samuel Jones Pioneer Award are seeking nominees for the 2021 Samuel Jones Pioneer Award.

Who is the person or persons who has made your life more enjoyable in Warren?

Have you nominated someone before {who wasn't chosen} please nominate this person again.

Detailed information about your candidates volunteering time, helping organizations, churches, nonprofits for the betterment of our community.

All nominations must be in writing, signed, and post-marked before May 08, 2021.

Send your nominations to Rose Broyles PO BOX 614 Warren In 46792

Thank you for sharing your information about your nominee for Samuel Jones Pioneer 2021.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

A Free Will Spaghetti Dinner will be held Saturday April 24, 2021 from 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at City Life SwitchUp Youth Center, 100 N 1st St, Van Buren. Carry-out Only. Menu will include Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and dessert. All proceeds to

benefit City Life SwitchUp Youth Center.

PHARMACY HOURS

Your Pharmacist, Terry Daniels, will attend the burial of the body of his Step Mother, Carole Daniels, on Mother's Day weekend. So on Saturday, May 8th, the Warren Pharmacy will NOT be open.

The Warren Pharmacy will be OPEN normal hours FRIDAY May 7th and MONDAY May 10th, 9AM - 5:30PM but

will not be open on SATURDAY May 8th.

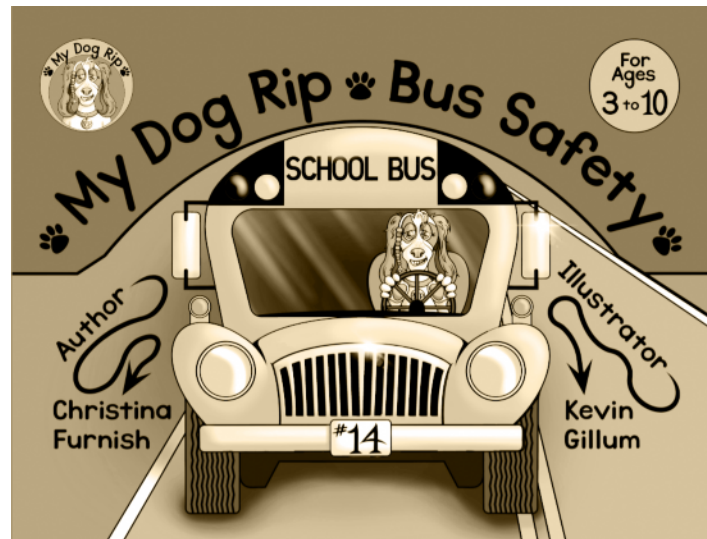
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BOOK AIMED AT SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

As a local school bus driver, Christina Furnish has seen too many reckless drivers run her bus's stop sign. Being a parent herself, she understands how much a parent can worry about their children's safety. Therefore, she has made it her mission to teach kids the importance of bus safety. It is her goal that after reading her book, My Dog Rip Bus Safety, children, and parents will have the knowledge and peace of mind to get home safely after school.

Christina is a bus driver for the Southern Wells School system, and also grandmother to our new Junior Miss Warren, Camryn Hamilton. Seems Camryn was a great push to Grandma to "Just Do It."

If interested in this new book it can be purchased online at <https://kandcpublishing.com/>.

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Sure not much going on this week. Just kinda playing catch-up round on different things. Trying to get a little more spring cleaning done. But so many things I need to get done. Kylynn and I got the patio all cleaned up and looking good. I really enjoy her company but sometimes the phone always tends to be a priority. So this time I laid the law down and told her this can be a quick job so don't make it longer by sneaking in the house and looking at your phone all the time. Let's just get it done and if we work at it we can be done in an hour. I'm still a little shocked but she was right there with me and we got it done. It took a little longer than an hour but heck I had her rolling. I just kept on finding things and now, so glad it's done. I think she is finally growing up and understanding a little help goes a long ways and quick work. Doesn't seem like she should be going to jr. high next year. Grandpa is getting ready to start on Eleanor, HER Jeep. I keep reminding John by the time he gets this Jeep done he will sign it over to her. He's not gonna have the chance to enjoy it. Lol I think she will help him with it, but we will see. We might be turning tutu's and dance shoes in to wrenches and mud boots before long. She likes to go to the jamborees so we might take her back this year. I'm sure grandpa will have things that need her opinion to buy. Loving the spring weather, maybe not so much the rain, but it sure is bringing out the colors in the world. Greening up the grass, making the flowers grow and the birds singing happy songs. Before long all my neighbors will be mowing their yards and I'll be hiding indoors trying not to smell the fresh mowed grass. The one neighbor was kind enough to mow when I wasn't home, which helped. Allergy season is horrible and this year so far hasn't been any different, maybe even a little worse. One year I was taking all 3 allergy meds, one type in the morning, another pill stronger in the early afternoon, and another type in the evening. Hopefully this year it won't be that bad, but the one pill in 24 hours just ain't cutting it. I really hate to go to the allergy/asthma center if I can control it myself, so hopefully I can do this. I went through the poke test and found out I'm allergic to mowed grass, certain types of pecans, and I already have diagnosis on allergies of certain medicines and of course those dang cottonwoods get me every year along with

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ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 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 School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 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
 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
 Rev. Robert S Hallett, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays:
 Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship9:30 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
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
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

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 260-228-9084
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Sultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

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STAY ALERT, PLANTING SEASON IS HERE!

Spring weather is here and farmers are beginning to plant their crops across the state's 15 million acres of farmland. The Indiana State Department of Agriculture and several state agencies are reminding Hoosier motorists to be alert, be courteous and be patient when they encounter farm equipment on Indiana's rural roads.

"Planting season is a crucial time for our Hoosier farmers, they have a lot of ground to cover in a short amount of time," said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, Secretary of Agriculture. "I want to encourage all motorists to stay alert and be cautious while driving on rural roads this spring and to make room for large farm equipment so our roads remain safe for everyone."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2018 farm equipment vehicles were involved in 98 crashes across the U.S., with two farm equipment vehicles being involved in fatal crashes in Indiana.

Bruce Kettler, director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture,

encourages motorists to share the road with farmers.

"Each year, fatal accidents unfortunately occur on Indiana's roads as large farm equipment moves from field to field," Kettler said. "I want to remind all Hoosiers that farm equipment typically travels around 25 miles per hour or less, so please remain alert, slow down and share the road when approaching farm machinery."

While the term "farm equipment" encompasses a wide range of vehicles, the most common types motorists will encounter during planting season include sprayers, tractors pulling planters or tillage equipment, and large trucks hauling agricultural products. These vehicles are wide, sometimes taking up most of the road, and often travel at speeds no greater than 25 mph.

The following list includes several safety tips for motorists approaching large farm equipment:

* Farmers will pull over when they are able to let motorists pass, but it may take time for them to get to a safe place to do so.

* Be patient. Farm equipment is wide,

sometimes taking up most of the road.

* Be careful when passing. Do not pass in a designated "No Passing Zone" or within 100 feet of any intersection, railroad grade crossing, bridge, elevation structure or tunnel.

* Do not try to pass slow-moving farm equipment on the left without ensuring that the farmer driving is not planning a left turn. It may appear that the driver is pulling over to allow a pass when the farmer is actually preparing to turn. You will drive right into its path, endangering yourself and the farmer.

* Avoid tailgating, as some farm equipment might have to make sudden stops along the road.

* Allow plenty of time to get to a destination, be aware of alternate routes and avoid distractions.

"Springtime in Indiana means crisp cool mornings and farm machinery of all sizes operating on and crossing county and state roads as they move from field to field," said Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter. "For the safety of both motorists and farmers, we ask for everyone

to be attentive, patient and cautious when driving in rural Indiana during the active planting season."

COUNCIL NOTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, April 12, 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, Tavis Surfus: Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison.

Employees, Dennis Spittler, Ty Surfus, and Others.

President Stivers opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Minutes of the Executive Meeting and Special Meeting of April 1, 2021 and of the Executive and Special Meeting of March 29, 2021 were approved as submitted.

Kim Hostetler, Department of Community Development, requested adoption of Ordinances 6-13 as had been introduced. Miller moved, seconded by Buzzard, to

adopt said ordinances as a group. The motion was approved unanimously.

Also discussed was the previous inspections of 313 Matilda and 218 Third Street by DCD. Hostetler reported that a demolition order against the Third Street property would continue but recommended that the Matilda property be given an extension. Council accepted the recommendations by consensus. Miller requested an inspection of a shed at 910 N. Wayne citing that it appeared too close to the street. Hostetler stated an inspection would be done.

Rob and Lisa Williams of the Warren Baseball Association reported that the previous season had gone well even with the health crisis. This year will see seventeen teams participating in the leagues.

Surfus requested an inspection of 701 N. Nancy as it had been reported that a person was living in a shed at the site. There are residents in the house but the condition of the structure

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Community Calendar

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| Apr 19 | 6:30p | KBC Board Meeting at KBC |
| Apr 21 | 7:00p | V - Town Council Meeting |
| Apr 26 | 6:00p | W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall |
| May 5 | Noon | W - Chamber of Commerce @ KBC |
| May 5 | 7:00p | V - Town Council Meeting |
| May 10 | 6:00p | W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall |
| May 11 | 6:30p | Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting @ KBC |
| May 17 | 6:30p | KBC Board Meeting @ 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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2021 CONCERT SERIES STARTS APRIL 30TH

The 2021 Concert Series first concert is Friday, April 30th. The Hubie Ashcraft Band will be on the stage at Riverside Park from 7 pm – 9 pm. Riverside Park is located at 126 E First Street, Warren IN. Bring your chairs or blankets and enjoy a fun evening in downtown Warren. The Hubie Ashcraft Band is sponsored by Bippus State Bank and The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce. They will bring to Warren contemporary and traditional country music. The band has played in Nashville, TN and opened for Mark Chesnutt, Joe Diffie, Thompson Square, Craig Morgan and Kelsea Ballerina. Make sure to thank all the sponsors for helping to bring these events to our community. The rain venue for all concerts will be Knight Bergman Center Gym located at 132 N Nancy Street, Warren, IN. We hope to see everyone on Friday, April 30th!

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was being questioned. DCD will be contacted.

Morrison reported that Brady Dwyer of Commonwealth Engineering would be beginning the process of developing the ADA Compliance Plan as required. No time table given.

Ordinance 2021-14, an Ordinance Establishing an American Recovery Act Plan Fund within the accounting system of the Town as required by provisions within the act, was introduced.

Buzzard moved, seconded by Stivers to allow for adoption of an ordinance at the meeting of introduction. The motion was approved unanimously. Miller moved, seconded by Buzzard, to adopt Ordinance 2021-14.

The motion was approved unanimously. Morrison submitted a report showing that the Town would be receiving \$250,000 through the program. Payment of the Federal Funds will be made through the State in two separate distributions.

Morrison will be attending a two hour State Board of Accounts virtual Workshop on ARP accounting on April 14th.

Morrison reported that pre-closing with State Revolving Loan Fund representatives had been held on April 8th along with Ice Miller Attorney and Charlie Joyce

and Greg Guerrettaz of Financial Solutions Group.

Due to the nature of the loan through SRF, a different system of accounting must be used which was reviewed with input from the Town's consultants as noted above.

The first payment on the loan is scheduled for April 23rd. SRF officials noted that all documents and plans had been submitted and accepted and the Final Closing was scheduled for April 22nd. Morrison stated that Council would be seeing different fund titles within the Water Utility due to the Bond Ordinance but that the actual accounting would be the same.

Submitted was a report of the initial Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee on April 1.

Morrison requested Council consideration of proceeding with the final steps related to purchase of the land of the Scout Cabin and any other legal steps necessary. Council concurred.

A request to add approximately \$50,000 for installation of 500 watt LED lights during the pole replacement project at the Ball Fields in Tower Park was submitted by the company contracted to do the pole work. Council requested additional quotes for lights and installation while approving the project in general.

Miller moved, seconded by Surfus that the Fireworks be allowed to be held on July 3 at Tower Park. Motion carried unanimously.

Morrison submitted the 2020 TIF report for Council review. Accepted by consensus.

Jeremy Rufener, President of Warren Area Chamber, updated on recent projects and reviewed that Chamber members were interested in providing service to the Town by doing small projects. No report from HCUED.

The Accounts Payable Register in the amount \$232,102.50 was approved by consensus.

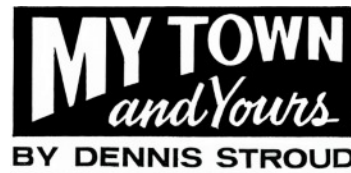
Morrison reported that the first 2022 Budget Meeting with the Department of Local Government Financing is scheduled for April 21st. It will be a virtual meeting. It was requested that Morrison check on the process of the installation of the heating/cooling system at Town Hall. Morrison reported that the Utility Manager would be contacted as she has not been involved in the process but knew that

it had been delayed due to need to install a gas line.

Marshal Spitler submitted the March Activity Report.

Poulson, Fire Chief, had submitted the March Activity Report.

The next Regular Meeting of Council is scheduled for April 26 at 6:00 PM.



Warren, in the year 1840, was just beginning to grow. At that time there were only seven or eight houses built. That year John W. Priddy built a residence and storeroom combined on the Southwest corner of Main and Second street. Samuel Jones' house had already been built in 1833 at the Southwest corner of Wayne and First street. The second house was built in 1833 by Fleming Mitchell, south of the river and was a suburb to what was later to be Warren.

In 1840 there was a blacksmith by the name of Jacob McPherson located on the southwest corner of Main

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GENEALOGY REPORT

COCHRAN

James E. Cochran, 79, went home and was greeted by his parents, brother, and sister on April 5, 2021.



Jim was born on  February 8, 1942 to Francis and Marva (Rice) Cochran. He married Judy (Chadwell) on January 22, 1977. Jim served in the U.S. Army at Ft. Leonardwood Missouri. He drove truck at Klane Steel until they closed in 1980 and later for J.D. Trucking. He worked for the city of Marion in the traffic department where he retired from. He was a member of the Draft Pony Association.

Jim loved horses and ponies and had them for most of his life. Along with his brother, Bill, they participated in many parades, pony pulls and gave wagon and pony rides on many occasions. He enjoyed watching old cowboy shows and collecting western memorabilia.

Jim is survived by his daughter Elizabeth (Don) Ostrwoski of Fort Wayne, IN, sister-in-law Shirley Cochran of Upland, IN, nephews Steve (Kim) Cochran of Van Buren, IN, John (Tammy) Cochran of Indianapolis, IN, nieces Ruth Cochran of Gas City, IN, Buffy (Dwayne) McGinnis of Van Buren, IN, Kelly (Mike) Thomas of Marion, IN, granddaughter Shannon Cochran, great grandson Andrew Cochran, and special great nephew Jacob McGinnis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Marva Cochran, wife Judy Cochran, brother Bill Cochran, sister Ruth Ann.

Friends and family may visit on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 from 11am to 1pm at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home located at 201 W. Main St. Van Buren, IN 46991. A service will begin on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 1pm with Pastor Ron Hon officiating. Burial will follow at Estates

of Serenity in Marion, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the American Heart Association or to the American Diabetes Association.

RICHARDSON

Julie Ann (Barnett) Richardson of Warren Indiana and formerly of Fort Wayne went to be with her Lord and Savior on April 8, 2021 while in hospice care.

Julie was born May 29, 1957 in Fort Wayne to Jack Lee and Alice Ann (Koble) Barnett; they and her stepmother Sandra L. Barnett preceded her in death. She married Christopher Richardson on May 18, 2007; he survives.

Julie co-parented Kory (Shedd) Wait (now of Chicago) with longtime friend and fellow nurse Linda Shedd of Fort Wayne. Ms. Shedd passed away in 2020.

Kory, her husband Justin Wait, their sons Yossi and Dovi, and daughter Rivky survive.

Also surviving are Julie's beloved sister Kristina (Barnett) Koehler, her husband Paul Koehler, their daughters Olivia Koehler, Gabrielle (Koehler) Diemer, Adrianna Koehler, and Avamarie Koehler; their son Christian; great niece Giselle Diemer; and great nephew Roman Diemer.

A good friend and mentor in the field of nursing, Sue Nation of Fort Wayne preceded her in death.

Julie's loving and beloved fur children were a great part of her life. Going to heaven ahead of her were miniature schnauzers Teddy, Rocky, The Queen of the house and yard Gracie, and Georgi; teacup schnoodle MeMe also has chased the red dot of God's eternal laser pointer through the pearly gates. MeMe's sister, Lucy Schnudall, survives.

Julie had been an avid reader from childhood through her adult life. In her younger days she was well known at her local library, often visiting multiple times per week. She believed that books influenced her career choice and work ethic.

Julie began a career in healthcare as a candy striper while in high school. Early in her nursing career she worked in various healthcare facilities but ultimately spent most of 30 years at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She progressed in her education from LPN to RN to BSN at the Lutheran School of Nursing in Fort Wayne (predecessor to the nursing school at the University of Saint Francis (USF) in Fort Wayne.) She achieved a Masters degree in Nursing from Ball State University in Muncie. While bedside nursing care was her favorite part of clinical nursing, she also had a love of teaching and taught nursing at USF for several years.

After retiring, Julie returned to doing artwork of the kind that she had previously done as a child. In this creative side of her she loved scrapbooking and stamping but found her real creative outlet in doing adult coloring books with themes of nature, fantasy, and whimsy. For these she used media of pencils, inks, and crayons of multiple types. She purchased coloring books from all over the world and had a number of favorite authors.

Julie loved the Lord and put her trust in Him even as her health declined. She found solace in Psalm 121 –NIV verse 2 reads "My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." Amen.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Monday, April 12, 2021 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

A service to celebrate her life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home

at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 with Rev. Dewey Zent officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials are to
 • Visiting Nurse Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne IN 46814 - more information or online donations at vnfw.org
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BREISCH

Richard E. "Rick" Breisch, 73, of Decatur, Ind., passed away Thursday evening, April 8, 2021, at his residence following an extended illness.

He was born Feb. 3, 1948, in Fort Wayne to Paul E. Breisch and Marjorie L. Joy Breisch. Rick married Donna S. Miller Oct. 10, 1970, in Winchester, Indiana.

He served his country in the United States Air Force from 1967 to 1971, serving in Thailand during the Vietnam War.

Rick was a member of American Legion Post 43 in Decatur. He was a 1966 graduate of Petroleum High School and retired from Central Soya in Decatur with 35 years of service.

He enjoyed camping and visiting casinos.


He is survived by his wife, Donna S. Breisch of Decatur; a daughter, Micki J. (Ernie) Bieberich of Decatur; a son, Todd R. Breisch of Paulding, Ohio; three sisters, Jane (Ray) Searles of Bluffton, Bonnie (Michael) Foreman of Portland, and Connie (Michael) Love of Van Buren; a brother, William (Dawn) Breisch of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, Justin Prater, Brandon (Candice Robb) Prater, Michael Breisch, and Anthony (Arralina) Breisch; and a great-grandchild, Huxton Prater. Another great-grandchild is due in October 2021.

He was preceded in death by a brother, J. Lee Breisch, and a daughter-in-law, Kristie Breisch.

Family and friends will be received from 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at the Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur. Military honors will be conducted by the members of American Legion Post 43 of Decatur following visitation at the funeral home at 6 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to American Legion Post #43.

GROVER

Herbert E. Grover, 92, a former resident of Liberty Center, passed away on Friday morning, April 9, 2021, at Heritage  Pointe of Warren.

He was born Oct. 16, 1928, in Jackson Township, Wells County to Paul L. and Agnes L. Ruse Grover. Herbert was a 1946 graduate of Rock Creek High School in Huntington County and served in the Indiana National Guard. He was a member of Boehmer and Liberty Center United Methodist churches, the Masonic Lodge in Warren until the lodge closed and then transferred his membership to F. & A.M. 145 of Bluffton. He enjoyed camping and playing Euchre. Herbert and Phyllis did enjoy spending their winters in Bradenton, Fla. for many years.

On May 20, 1950, in Poneto, Herbert and Phyllis J. Nusbaumer were married. They shared 68 years of marriage before Phyllis preceded him in death in 2019.

Herbert owned and operated a can milk route in Wells and Huntington counties, along with farming and milking on the family farm. He also worked at DANA Corp. in Marion and owned and drove a dump truck for himself and for Mohr Construction in Markle. After Mohr construction was

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purchased by E. & B. Paving, Herbert drove a lowboy and moved asphalt paving equipment in Northern Indiana for 25 years and retired in 1990.

Survivors include children, Daniel E. (Janean) Grover of Poneto, Marsha D. (Dennis) Powell of Big Chapman Lake, Warsaw, and Tamara K. Reid of Huntington; five grandchildren, Robert and Terrance Grover, Kristi (Powell) Green, Kevin Powell, Angela (Mossburg) Musco; seven great-grandchildren; and a half-brother, Tim (Janice) Grover of Decatur.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 14, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastors Ted Stanton and Gerald Moreland will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren. Friends will be able to live stream the service using Zoom meeting in the comfort of your home. The Zoom Meeting ID is 846 7554 4345. You can login to the live stream after 10:15 a.m. Wednesday.

Calling hours will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Heritage Pointe, Applegate Chapel in Warren, Indiana and from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home in Bluffton, and also be one hour prior to the service on Wednesday.

A Masonic Memorial Service will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the conclusion of calling by the Bluffton F. & A.M. Masonic Lodge 145.

Memorials may be made in Herbert's memory to Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

SCOTT

Kenneth N. Scott, 71, of Poneto, IN, (Chester Twp. Wells Co.)



passed away at 4:35 PM on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born on Monday, August 29, 1949, in Wells

County, IN. He married Elaine Scott on Saturday, November 23, 1974 at the Applegate Chapel, Warren, IN. Kenneth graduated with the first graduating class of Southern Wells High School in 1967. He furthered his education at Purdue graduating in 1971. He attended the Emmanuel Community Church in Ft. Wayne, IN. Kenneth was a lifetime resident of Wells Co., and farmed in Southern Wells Co. He was a 19-year member of FSA where he was also a board member, a member of the Poneto Vol. Fire Dept., and Poneto Lions Club. He enjoyed farming, collecting antique tractors, and traveling.

He will be sadly missed by his Wife - Elaine Scott, Poneto, IN, Daughter - Rev. Angela (Chad) Meeks, Arcanum, OH, Son - Kevin (JoAnn) Scott, Poneto, IN, Grandchildren - Jared Meeks, Poneto, IN, Elisha Meeks, Arcanum, OH, Emily Scott, Poneto, IN, Maddy Scott, Poneto, IN, Sister - Shirley (Carroll) Hand, Huntertown, IN, Sister - Joyce (Jerry) Sills, La Fontaine, IN, Sister - Nancy (Harold) Warner, Roanoke, IN, and several Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Kenneth G. Scott, Mother - Miriam Aileen (Houtz) Scott, Son - Matthew Scott, and Brother-in-law - James Smelser.

Family and friends may attend the drive thru visitation at The Scott Residence 0445 W. 700 S. Poneto on Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate his life will also be at The Scott Residence at 1:00 PM on Friday, April 16, 2021 with Pastor Gary Dilley officiating. Interment will follow in the McFarren Cemetery in Wells County.

Preferred memorials: Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Rd., Fort Wayne IN 46814.

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier.

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and Second street. John Shaffer, a cabinet maker, had located his business on the southeast corner of Main and First street. A storekeeper was located, in a two story house, on the northeast corner of Main and First street. His name was Luke R. Allison and to the west of Mr. Jones was a house occupied by Noah McGrew.

CHAUTAUQUA LITERARY CLUB

Fifteen members of the Chautauqua Literary Club arrived April 9, 2021, at the United Church of Christ to celebrate our 1st meeting since November, 2020.

President Sandy Thompson opened the meeting by leading the Collect, then requesting the Roll Call and reading of the minutes. The old business consisted of a discussion to send Memorial gifts of \$25 to the place of choice of the family's of Lou Ann Shafer and Freddie Couch who passed away Dec. 22, 2020, and Jan. 23, 2021, respectively.

It was also decided to hold a regular meeting instead of a luncheon at our June 4, 2021, meeting to be held at the United Church of Christ at 1:30.

In new business President Thompson reminded the Slate of Officers committee to have a report at the May meeting.

Betty Yoder then gave a very interesting experiences that she recalled from her 38 years of teaching as her program. She reminded us that teaching can be more than a full time job daily in the classroom. After that it was filled in with many music programs and other extra activities! Later some former teachers added some of their

experiences through the years.

Sandy's thought for the day - --"May my fear of uncertainty not keep me from experiencing today's adventures---" concluded the program. Thank you, Betty.

Members present were Carmen Anderson, Janet Beavans, Nancy Bonham, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Karen Hunnicutt, Suellen Jones, LuEllyn Pond, Mary Sell, Ann Spahr, Carol Spangler, Sandy Thompson, Kitty Throop, Betty Yoder, Ellen Laymon.

A TRIP TO EUROPE DAY 12

by Larry Ryan
Finally, after all the recent sight-seeing, a day of leisure was a welcomed change. Because we slept until 8:30-9 am., breakfast with Carl was missed as he had a dental appointment.

After spending some time reading in the morning, my wife and I joined two of the Philippine children, Erika and Anna Maria (nick-named, Lovely Ann) for a swim in the front yard pool. The swimming area occupied nearly one-third of the narrow yard, which was about 30' x 45'.

This residential area seemed to be a normal, quiet suburban living community. However, security measures were in place. The tall, front and back gates were locked at all times. There was a high brick wall around the perimeter of the building. The house was a duplex with a wire fence in the back and front

separating the two yards. The interior sides of the brick walls were camouflaged with tall, narrow evergreen trees which reached slightly higher than the walls. This landscape created extra privacy and produced a pleasing appearance.

After a lunch at Carl's, we had the afternoon to rest, read, and make additional notes about our overseas journey. The lunch period in Spain is usually in the 2:00-3:30 pm. range with dinner relegated to an 8:00-11:00 pm. time period. Evening starters/appetizers begin about 8:00 pm. with entrees being served later. It was not unusual for dinner to last late into the evening.

Our bedroom needed an electrician's expertise. If we desired extra lighting after dark for reading, Carl demonstrated how to poke bare positive and negative wires into an electrical wall socket. A normal electrical plug was missing. I declined to try it; preferred to not read than be electrocuted. No, I did not report this condition to the government or electrical union.

I kept my mouth shut! Free accommodations over-powered any thought of squealing.

More sight-seeing tomorrow.



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BE CONSCIOUS OF YOUR INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT

On April 22, we observe Earth Day, an occasion that has inspired millions of people over the decades to take steps to clean up our world. Of course, your physical surroundings are important, but you also operate in other "ecosystems" – social, cultural and political. And you'll need to consider your investment environment, too. How can you improve it?

Here are a few suggestions:

* Avoid "toxic" investment strategies. The dangers of pollution helped drive the creation of Earth Day. As an investor, you also need to watch out for "toxins" – particularly in the form of unhealthy investment techniques. For example, chasing after "hot" stocks can burn you. In the first place, by the time you've heard of them, they may already be cooling off. Second, and

probably more important, these hot stocks just may be wrong for the investment mix that's appropriate for your needs. Another toxic investment strategy: trying to "time" the market by "buying low and selling high." No one can really predict when market highs and lows will occur, and if you're always jumping in and out of the investment world, you'll likely waste time and effort – not to mention money. Instead of looking for today's hottest stocks or guessing where the market is heading, try to create and follow a long-term investment strategy based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

* Reduce waste. From an environmental standpoint, the less waste and garbage we produce, the better it is for our planet. As an investor, can you find "wasteful" elements in your portfolio? It's possible that you own some investments that may

be redundant – that is, they are virtually indistinguishable from others you may have. Also, some investments, due to their risk profile or performance, no longer may be suitable for your needs. In either case – redundancy or unsuitability – you might be better off selling the investments and using the proceeds to purchase others that can be more helpful.

* Recycle wisely. Recycling is a major part of the environmental movement. At first, though, you might not think the concept of recycling could apply to investing. But consider this: If you own stocks or mutual funds, you may receive dividends, and, like many people, you may choose to automatically reinvest those dividends back into the stocks or funds. So, in a sense, you are indeed "recycling" your dividend payments to

boost your ownership stakes – without expending additional resources. And, in fact, this can be quite an effective and efficient way to increase your wealth over time.

* Plant some "trees." Planting trees has always been a key activity among boosters of the environment – with the recognition that their efforts will take years, or even decades, to reach fruition. When you invest, you must sometimes start small. By purchasing a limited amount of an investment and nurturing it over the years by adding more shares, you may one day have achieved significant growth. (Keep in mind, though, that there are no guarantees – variable investments such as stocks can lose principal.)

By making these and other moves, you can create a healthy investment

environment – one that can help you achieve your long-term goals.

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STATE CHAMPS

On March 20th, 2021, the Southern Wells FFA Novice Parli Team traveled to Trafalgar, Indiana to compete in the State Parliamentary Procedure Competition. At the state contest, there were seven other teams competing. We finally got the results for this contest early this week; they won first place! This is a first ever win for the FFA Chapter in this contest. In the Parliamentary Procedure Contest, a team demonstrates a mock business meeting based on Robert's Rule of Order.

The team members included (left to right: back): Cohen Miller, Keith Pluimer, Sydney McFarren, Gabe McElhaney, Kammy Miller, Jaxson Heath, Ashlie Needler, Joshua Bricker, (front) Alaina Nusbaumer, Nataleigh Zigler, Collena Reeves, Kenzie Paxson, Avery Gaskill, and Malaina Culbertson. The team will be recognized in June at the Indiana State FFA Convention.

The team will continue onto the National Competition in Indianapolis in October.