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*Thought for the Week:* The need for change bulldozed a road down the center of my mind. Maya Angelou

### NOMINATION DEADLINE

Next week Saturday May 8, 2021 is the deadline for nominations of the thirty second Samuel Jones Pioneer.

Have you mailed your nomination of a Warren resident eligible for this recognition?

A written nomination could be detailed information about your candidate's achievements for our community, area organizations.

The Samuel Jones Pioneer Award is sponsored by Warren Area Chamber of Commerce.

The person chosen for this award will be announced July 2, 2021 at the "Kick - Off " Friday morning at the Knight Bergman Center. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Warren Town Hall after June 21, 2021.

All nominations must be signed and postmarked by May 8, 2021.

Mail all nominations to Rose Broyles PO BOX 614 Warren Indiana 46792.

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

### 27 YEARS IN WARREN

The Warren Pharmacy is now in it's 27th year of serving the greater Warren community.

The Pharmacy opened for business on April 17th 1995. We have sought to work with Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Insurance Companies,

Medicare and Medicaid to fulfill all of the regulatory requirements placed upon us by these Administrative entities, so that we can provide local pharmaceutical care to this rural area.

Your pharmacist, Terry Daniels, along with Melinda Daniels, Registered Nurse, and Certified Pharmacy Technician, are grateful for the opportunity to serve the pharmaceutical needs of our community. We make deliveries to Heritage Pointe and in the community on a daily basis.

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We still have a few 2021 Calendars and Pocket Planners available as a FREE gift for you, and the 2021 Farmer's Almanac is also available at the Pharmacy.

### FESTIVAL FUNDRAISERS

Fundraiser Drive-Thru Dinner on Saturday, May 15th from 5-7:30pm at Knight Bergman Center. We will be serving Nelsons Chicken, slaw and applesauce. The cost will be \$10 per meal.

Golf Outing Fundraiser - Saturday, June 5th starting at 8am at Dogwood Glen Golf Course in Warren. Cost \$50 per golfer or a 4 member team is \$200. Call Joyce Buzzard at 260-375-3284 or 260-917-1541 with questions.

You can also send reservations and money to: PO Box 140, Warren IN 46792 or pay morning of the outing.

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### TIME CHANGE FOR HUBIE ASHCRAFT BAND 6:00-8:00

The 2021 Concert Series starts Friday, April 30th . The time has been changed due to the cooler temps forecasted for Friday evening. The Concert will start 1 hour earlier than previously scheduled. Sponsors for the concert are Bippus State Bank and The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce. The Hubie Ashcraft Band will take the stage 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Riverside Park, located at 126 E First Street, Warren IN. The band has played in Nashville, TN and opened for Mark Chesnutt, Joe Diffie, Thompson Square, Craig Morgan and Kelsea Ballerina. Come early and enjoy dinner at one of our local restaurants or enjoy a treat at our local bakery. Located downtown Warren you will find; Bravo's Mexican Restaurant, East of Chicago, Wagon Wheel and Son-Rise Bakery. Golfo di Napoli is located north of Warren on St. Road 5. New this year, McHyser BBQ Food Truck will be at Riverside Park and will be serving Pulled Pork sandwiches, Nachos, Chicken, Wings, Potato Bombs and will offer a \$5 kids meal. We have a great selection for you to enjoy dinner, dessert and a concert all located in our historic downtown Warren! We hope you make plans to join us on Friday, April 30th . Remember to bring your chairs or blankets. Riverside park is a NON-Smoking venue and please, NO PETS! Make sure you thank all the sponsors for helping to bring these events to our community. The rain venue for all concerts will be the Knight Bergman Center Gym located at 132 N Nancy Street, Warren, IN.


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**THANK YOU**

On March 27 we were so blessed by our community and church family! A fundraiser breakfast for Sarah and her fight against bone cancer. There were well over 200 people who attended. Local businesses and community members donated goods for raffle baskets. Warren Church of Christ donated all the food items. So many people donated their time! We are thankful for an awesome church family, awesome small town community support, awesome friends, and awesome family! Was a lot more than we ever expected! We were so shocked by all of the love and support that we have been receiving. People we don't even know showing us support. God bless all of you! Hopefully someday when we land back on our feet we can pay it forward.

Love Sarah, Wilbur, Lane, and Abagayle Wright



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

I love trying new recipes and I have learned that some are good and some not so hot. At work, we put a call out to the residents to see if we could get some response on some of the recipes that they fixed for their family. We had a great turn out and most of the recipes are very good and are very tried and true, just the way I like it. I have several recipe books including all my Better Homes and Garden red plaid collection, and my favorites are the ones made by a group or organization or a small town like Warren. They are the best. Those recipes are usually a hand me down from many generations and have been prepared many times and sometimes you will find different variations of the same recipe in those local books.

So this week I will share the recipe that my dad's cousin Margaret gave us to try. It is very simple and tasty. You could add a little chicken to this recipe and it would be better yet and of course I like my black pepper so I had to have mine peppered. Enjoy

- Amish church noodles
- 12 oz. homestyle noodles
- 10 oz. cream of chicken soup
- 5 tbsp. butter
- 3 tsp. chicken base
- 2c. chicken broth
- 4 c. water

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<p><b>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b>                  8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier                  Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor                  Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Wed Carry-in &amp; Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                  8294S 900W 35                  Harold Smith, Pastor                  Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Bible Study ..... 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b>                  Steve Nevius, Pastor                  Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.                  Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.</p> <p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                  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</p> <p><b>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —</b>  <b>5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA</b>                  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</p> <p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b>                  8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779                  Matt Kennedy, Pastor                  Worship Service ..... 9:00a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.</p> <p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b>                  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.</p> <p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b>                  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.</p> <p><b>HERITAGE POINTE</b>                  Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Souttz &amp; Dick Case                  Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT</b>                  Monday thru Friday                  Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  727 N Wayne St, Warren                  260-375-2811                  office@warrenfirsbaptist.net                  Pator Rusty Strickler                  Youth Dir: Peter &amp; 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</p>	<p><b>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  375-2510                  Pastor Steven Spencer                  Bus Service 375-2510                  www.warrennaz.org                  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST</b>                  485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN                  375-3873                  Paul Burris, Pastor                  Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.                  Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>                  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 &amp; Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  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</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>                  Pastor Diane Samuels                  Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE CHURCH AT MCNATT</b>                  375-4359                  Bill VanHaften, Pastor                  Lois Slusher, Supt.                  Brittney Miller, Youth &amp; 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.</p> <p><b>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST</b>                  260/468-2148 Sr 9 &amp; 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</p> <p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b>                  468-2412                  Mel Zumbrun, Pastor                  Worship .....9:30 a.m.                  Church School ..... 10:45a.m.</p>	<p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  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</p> <p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  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.</p> <p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>                  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.vanburenumc.org</p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  375-3022                  Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister                  Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister                  Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.                  Tara Bower - Secretary                  www.warrenchurchofchrist.org                  Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.                  Worship &amp; 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</p> <p><b>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH</b>                  6th &amp; 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.</p> <p><b>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>                  11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN                  765-934-3609                  Pastor Al Souttz                  Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am                  Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am                  Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm                  Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm</p>
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# AREA NEWS

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These fundraisers are the way we make money for the fireworks. Please come out and support your local Salamonie Summer Festival.

**DIVERSITY DIALOGUE**

Purdue Extension Huntington County is hosting their third Diversity Dialogue Book Discussion of the year starting May 3rd. For Mental Health Awareness month, participants will read *The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, & Body in the Healing of Trauma* by Bessel Van Der Kolk. Each Monday at 7:30pm, participants will gather via Zoom to discuss the reading. To register, contact Caroline at [cneverid@purdue.edu](mailto:cneverid@purdue.edu) or 260-358-4826. Registration deadline is April 29th.

**SOLDIERS THROUGH TIME**

The Museum of 20th Century Warfare at Fort Harrison State Park will host a "Soldiers Through Time" re-enactment event on May 1 and 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event will feature exhibits, uniforms, and weapons used in different eras of warfare, from ancient Greek weaponry to items used in Vietnam. Self-guided tours will be offered, including a walkthrough of a WWI-style trench. Visitors will be able to speak with living historians about the era they represent. Parking for the event is in the Camp Glenn area near the museum and saddle barn. In the case of inclement weather, the re-enactors will display their items inside the recreation buildings located in Camp Glenn.

The re-enactors are volunteer military historians who work to bring history to life. The Museum of 20th Century Warfare is a volunteer-run, non-profit museum whose mission is to honor veterans through service and education with integrity. The museum has a schedule of military events at Fort Harrison State Park throughout the year.

The program is a free event, but the normal DNR entrance

fee applies. For more information, please contact the park Visitor Center at 317-591-0122 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Fort Harrison State Park ([on.IN.gov/fortharrison](http://on.IN.gov/fortharrison)) is at 6000 N. Post Road, Indianapolis, 46216.

**MONTPELIER TRI KAPPA BINGO**

BINGO sponsored by Montpelier Tri Kappa, Saturday May 1, 2021, 3:00pm at the Montpelier Civic Center, located at 339 S Main St. Montpelier, Indiana. You may purchase presale tickets for \$15.00 or \$20.00 at the door. Your purchase entitles you to 2 packets of 10 bingo cards plus a chance to win a door prize. Additional packets of 10 may be purchased as well as, raffle tickets for a chance to win additional prizes, and a 50/50 raffle. Prizes include, Vera Bradley, Tupperware, and Thirty-one.

All proceeds support community projects, school awards and Blackford/Southern Wells Scholarships. For information or to purchase tickets contact any Tri Kappa member, or Trudie Glancy (765)-348-7825, Maranda

Ingram 765-499-8638 or Paula Schortgen 765-348-6482. Come join the fun, while supporting Montpelier Tri Kappa.

**PROJECT SAVE**

The Huntington County Sheriff's Department is ramping up enforcement this spring to protect students going to and from school. Over the next couple of months, officers will be positioned along bus stops and routes watching for stop-arm violations and unsafe driving behavior.

The overtime patrols are funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the state's Stop Arm Violation Enforcement (SAVE) program, which was developed by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute in 2019.

"Disregarding a school bus stop arm is a very dangerous and serious offense," said Sheriff Chris Newton. "We want students to arrive to school and return home safely, which is why we're asking all motorists to drive cautiously around buses or face the consequences."

The department joins more than 200 around the state for

the spring enforcement campaign, designed to encourage motorists to stop for school buses. High-visibility patrols will be conducted in the morning and afternoon along routes identified by local bus drivers and school transportation officials.

While officers will be focusing on stop-arm violations, they will also be on the lookout for any unsafe driving behavior such as speeding and distracted driving.

"We still have far too many people speeding and not paying attention to the road," said Devon McDonald, ICJI Executive Director. "One glance at your phone is all it takes to cause a tragedy. Children are unpredictable, so it's important to stay alert and be prepared to stop at all times."

In Indiana, it's against the law for motorists to pass a bus that's stopped and has its red lights flashing and stop-arm extended. This applies to all roads, with one exception. Motorists who are on a highway that is divided by a

barrier, such as a cable barrier, concrete wall or grassy median, are required to stop only if they are traveling in the same direction as the school bus.

"Buses in some school districts are returning to the roadway for the first time in nearly a year after spring break concludes, so it's especially important to stay alert in those areas," said Robert Duckworth, ICJI Traffic Safety Director. "We all have a role to play when it comes to school bus safety."

To learn more about the Huntington County Sheriff's Department, please visit their Facebook page: [facebook.com/TheHuntingtonCountySheriffsDepartment](https://facebook.com/TheHuntingtonCountySheriffsDepartment).

**EARNINGS INCREASE**

Earnings increased by 346% compared to the same quarter in 2020.

Bippus State Corporation, the parent company for The Bippus State Bank, reported first quarter earnings of \$2.03 million or \$9.66 per common share, an increase of 346% from the \$586 thousand, or

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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.

Apr 30	6:00p	The Hubie Ashcraft Band at Riverside Park
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
May 19	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
May 24	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall

**Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC**  
**Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus**  
**These Events Can Also Be Found at [www.warrenweeklyindiana.com](http://www.warrenweeklyindiana.com)**



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\$2.75 per share, posted for the same three months in 2020.

“Our primary focus in the first quarter has been approving and processing Paycheck Protection Program loans. We have been incredibly fortunate in our ability to assist so many small businesses in our communities with these loans,” said Eric Fawcett, President and CEO.

As of March 31, 2021, the bank has assisted over 500 small businesses in accessing the second round of PPP loans in 2021 totaling \$15.2 million.

**WOMEN’S HEALTH WEEK**

Purdue Extension Huntington County invites you to celebrate Women’s Health Week 2021. This week, celebrated May 10-15, focuses on improving the health and well-being of all women in our community. Join Extension Educator Caroline Everidge in the Helping Hands Community Garden for healthy activities! Bring your mat on May 11th at 8:00am for sunrise yoga! Enjoy a tasty treat and get a little physical activity on May 12th at 8:00am on our Blender Bike! Learn ways to practice mindfulness while creating nature art on May 13th at 8:00am. The Helping Hands Community Garden is located at 1340 S Jefferson St. behind the Purdue Extension office. If you have any questions, contact Caroline at [cneverid@purdue.edu](mailto:cneverid@purdue.edu) or 260-358-4826.

**CAMPING RESERVATION SITE**

The website for making camping reservations at DNR properties has a new look and features to make booking your next getaway a snap.

You now have more options to search for camping, cabins, or day-use facilities by filtering your search results to look at park activities, specific site types, accessibility needs, and your desired date range.

Other features allow you to:

— Discover available sites for the upcoming weekend for last-minute trips

— Save favorite campsites, cabins, and facilities for quicker access to making future reservations at those locations

— Shop for a variety of Indiana State Parks products, including gift cards, park passes, clothing, and gifts galore

— Check the balance of a DNR camping gift card

— Donate to support Indiana State Parks

Now is a great time to book your next trip at [camp.IN.gov](http://camp.IN.gov). If you have not already done so, be sure to create an account to track your reservations, favorite campsites, and opt in to receive news, information and special offers from DNR.

**COUNCIL MINUTES**

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, April 26, 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 Spitler, Ty Surfus: Others.

President Stivers opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 12 were approved as submitted.

In reports and action:

-- Brady Dwyer of Commonwealth Engineering will be developing the required INDOT ADA Plan for the Town. No schedule for completion as yet.

-- Morrison submitted a summary of an April 14th State Board of Accounts Training in regard to the American Recovery Plan distribution procedure noting that the Town will receive one half of the monies this year and one half next year for an estimated total of \$250,000. Council must develop a plan before the monies can be spent.

Additional training scheduled.

-- Morrison reported that the Indiana State Revolving Loan for the Water Project had been closed on April 22nd without any problems. The first loan payment was made on that date. Payments to be made monthly as required by the Bond.

-- Water Project – discussion was held on the bid process and subcontractors.

-- No report from the April 22nd meeting of the Town’s Steering Committee for the development of a Town Comprehensive Plan by Region 3A.

-- Morrison reported that \$1625 had been recovered in outstanding utility bill

payments from TRECS(Tax Refunds Exchange and Clearinghouse). Of that amount, forty percent will go to the attorney of record.

-- Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard to hire Connor Miller as Seasonal Employee for the summer. The motion was approved unanimously.

-- Annual Fire Report has not been completed due to lack of information from Salamonie Township Trustee.

-- Morrison reported the documents for re-establishment of a 0.0500 rate in the Cumulative Capital Fund from the current rate of .0419 had been submitted to the Indiana Department of Local Government Financing and had received preliminary approval. The rate would go into effect in the 2020, pay 2021, tax year.

-- Discussion was held on a request for closure of an unimproved section of Washington Street running west of College Street. No final decision made pending planning being done by the Comprehensive Plan Committee in regard to potential use for the area.

-- Miller moved, seconded by Surfus, to donate \$1000 to the Huntington County Sheriff’s Department for a Canine Officer due to retirement of current Canine.

Motion approved unanimously.

-- Morrison reported the Salamonie Summer Festival Committee had revamped use of the downtown for the annual festival. A permit application to INDOT for closure of SR 5/Wayne Street will be filed for Friday night, July 2 at 5:00 PM until Saturday night, July 3rd, by 8:00 PM meaning the highway will be available for use after the fireworks on Saturday night. It will not be closed on Sunday.

-- Miller reported on the Huntington County United Economic Development Meeting held recently citing that growth and development in the City and Towns and County had been discussed. Miller also related that there was potential for housing development in the Warren area.

-- The Accounts Payable Register was approved as submitted in the amount of \$176,652.67.

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

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### LANGEL

Cindy Jo (Sleppy) Langel, 69, of Bluffton, IN, passed away at 9:29 PM on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at her home.



She was born on Wednesday, October 24, 1951, in Bluffton, IN. She married John R. "Jay" Langel on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 in at their home in Bluffton. Cindy was a 1970 graduate of Southern Wells High School. She had worked in banking for 45 years and retired from the IBA Bank (Markle) where she was a loan officer. Cindy loved spending time with her grandkids.

She will be sadly missed by her Husband - John R. "Jay" Langel, Bluffton, IN, Mother-Nellie Mae (Stinson) Sleppy, Bluffton, IN, Daughter - Amy Jo (Phil) Horrom Benedict, Hartford City, IN, Grandchildren-Michael Benedict, Poneto, IN, Ryan (Angela) Benedict, Montpelier, IN, Alyssa (William) Cavanaugh, Van Buren, IN, and 2 Great Grandchildren- Emmalynn Benedict, Montpelier, IN, & Nicholas Cavanaugh, Van Buren, IN.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Joseph S. Sleppy, Son - Kristopher A. Horrom, and Sister - Sandra L. Sleppy.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier, IN. 47359 on Saturday, May 1, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

A Celebration of Cindy's life will follow at 3:00 PM at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center, IN.

Preferred memorials: Family Centered Services 1515 N. Sutton Circle Dr. Bluffton, IN 46714 or Visiting Nurse & Hospice 5910 Homestead Rd. Fort Wayne, IN. 46814 or to Donor's Favorite Charity.

### MESSERSMITH

Carl D. Messersmith, 82, of Hartford City (Washington Twp.), IN, passed away at 7:20 AM on Thursday, April 22, 2021



at Bridgewater Centre in Hartford City, IN.

He was born on Sunday, July 17, 1938, in Grant County, IN to William & Delores (Tinkle) Messersmith. He married Barb Dalrymple on Saturday, June 2, 1973 in Montpelier, IN. Carl was a 1956 graduate of Van Buren High School and spent most of his early years in the Grant County area. He retired after many years of service from Dana Holding Corporation in Marion and owned and operated Messersmith Custom Trucking. Carl was a member of the Farrville Community Church in rural Grant County. He enjoyed collecting Ertl toy tractors and mowing the yard.

Loving survivors include his wife of 48 years Barb Messersmith, Hartford City, IN, son Rodney Myers, Hartford City, IN, daughter Cindy (Gary) Eakins, Tampa, FL, son Douglas (Lisa) Myers, Hartford City, IN, son David

(Jeri) Messersmith, Hanfield, IN, son Roger Myers, Hartford City, IN, 13 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 4 gr. grandchildren, sister Norma (Tom) Ferrazzano, Converse, IN, sister Phyllis (Robert) Cupp, Kokomo, IN, sister Jacque (Gene) Smith, Converse, IN, and brother - Tom (Cheryl) Messersmith, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother William Messersmith, Jr., sister Marilyn Himelick, brother Robert Messersmith, and brother Kenneth Messersmith.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Carl's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 29, 2021; with viewing held one hour prior to the service. Todd Heathcote and Gary Eakins will officiate and burial will follow in the Grant Memorial Park in Marion.

Preferred memorials: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, PO Box 98018, Washington, DC 20090.

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-- Morrison reported a Department of Local Government Finance meeting had been held with a representative of the department on April 21st in regard to development of the 2022 Municipal Budget. New requirements and amended budget forms were reviewed.

The budget must be approved by November. The next meeting will be in July.

-- Morrison submitted the March Financial Report.

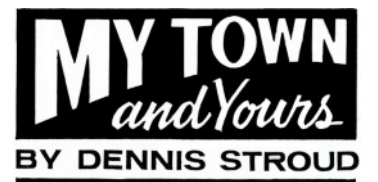
-- Sills, Utility Operations Manager, reviewed the monthly activity report. Council Members agreed that a three year contract for Generator Maintenance should be quoted. Also, by consensus, Council agreed to the sale of 200' of 4" unusable PVC at the price of \$2.50 per foot. Also by consensus, purchase of a tool box for one of the utility trucks in the amount of \$750 from W. A. Jones was approved.

-- Tower Park - Lighting Upgrade - Quotes for LED Diamond Lights (48), Energy Solutions: Lights \$58,850.00, Labor and Equipment \$30,800.00. Rex Collins Electric: Lights \$45,450.00, No additional labor or equipment costs as the lights would be installed as the poles are replaced for which Collins has already been contracted.

Miller moved, seconded by Stivers to accept the quote from Rex Collins Electric in the amount of \$45,450.00 with addition of \$3725.00 to also replace pole and lights at Tennis Courts. Motion was approved unanimously

-- Application has been made with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security for construction of a pavilion at Tower Park to replace the pavilion recently removed. Construction is anticipated in September.

The next Regular Meeting of Council is scheduled for May 10 at 6:00 PM.



There were many small shops around Warren in the old days{1890s}. William Scott had operated a cooper's shop behind the lot on the corner of 4th and Nancy streets. A lot of newly made barrels were piled outside. A block north of Scott's shop, Frame Love made pumps. In those days water wells were shallow and the wooden tubing was made by boring a hole with a long-shanked auger through a long slender poplar sapling from end to end. It took a good steady hand to guide the long auger, with a long six - or eight- foot shank, from one end of a slender pole to the other without it coming to the surface before the end of the pole was reached. The ends of the tubing were shaved to fit wooden couplings which bound them together to get the required length.

There were different kinds of manufacturing in the early days. Henderson's chair factory was located where Smuckens Education is now. There was Horseman's felt factory, Jason Brown's cabinet and coffin shop and Witner's tan yard. One of the very earliest was an Ashery on third street which gave the name of Ashery Road. It was located by the Woodlawn Cemetery.

An Ashery was a place where the early settlers hauled ash from the great log heaps after they burned. The towns people could get ready cash for the ashes, which was one of the few things for which there was a constant open market when a little money was needed. The ashes were put in a hopper to be leached and the lye could run out into shallow pans where evaporation removed the water. The potash was then shipped out. Much of it was later made into saleratus {sodium carbonate} used a lot by housewives instead of

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soda. It made very yellow biscuits but was rather hard on the digestion.

**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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**A TRIP TO EUROPE DAY 14**

by Larry Ryan

I must have been getting homesick this morning! One of the young Philippine girls had enlisted to guide me to the nearest newsstand. My hope of finding the USA Today newspaper was not to be had. Hopefully, the continent still existed.

Marie Carmen came over at 9 am. to help get activities ready for an outside Bar-B-Que lunch. She prepared a potato salad with sliced potatoes, tomato wedges, olive oil, sliced hard-boiled eggs, diced onions, green & red pepper strips, and tuna on top. It looked like a whole meal in itself.

The chief Philippine cook, Thelma grilled ribs, pepper steaks, red sausage, and hamburgers. Were they planning to feed the whole community of Pozeulo?

Thelma's bar-b-que sauce was excellent. I tasted it at my first opportunity! Obviously the anticipation of being a part of the feast was wetting my appetite.

Manuela, a friend of Marie Carmen's, arrived with her two sons, Willie (13) and Henry (Enrique, 16) and

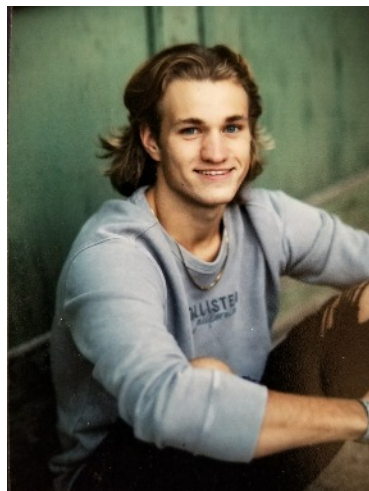
somebody's grandmother. I never figured out her relationship or the correct pronunciation of her name. She may have been a party crasher!

After a very filling meal, Caroline and the young men enjoyed frolicking in the swimming pool. Eventually, everyone in attendance spent some time in the pool; except the unknown grandmother. Afterward, a game of Spanish Trivial Pursuit was played. As anticipated, my wife and I did not have any success.

Of course everyone observed siesta time after all that activity. Well, everyone except the grandmother. She, however, rigorously kept her hand-held fan active. How do I know? I peeked once in a while; pretending that I was sleeping soundly.

You guessed it. Leftover bar-b-que ribs were on the menu for the late dinner that night. The ribs were just as good then.

More Europe tomorrow.



**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED**

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority has selected Gideon Barcus as their 2021 scholarship recipient. He will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Gideon is a 2021 graduate of Southern Wells High School. He will be attending Grace College in the fall to pursue a degree in youth ministry. Gideon is the son of David and Nikki Barcus of Poneto.

Sigma Phi Gamma considers it a privilege to assist outstanding students as they begin their college educations.

**EDUCATION WORKSHOPS**

Indiana Farm Bureau, the state's largest general farm organization, will host four educator workshops this June for any interested K-12 teachers and Agriculture in the Classroom volunteers. Ag in the Classroom is a grassroots outreach program led by INFB which helps bring agriculture education into Indiana's schools. Indiana Ag in the Classroom is a member of the National Agriculture in the Classroom organization, whose mission is to increase agricultural literacy through K-12 education.

The workshops are designed to prepare educators and in-class volunteers to integrate available resources and hands-on activities about agriculture into an existing classroom curriculum. The workshops also provide INFB members, who volunteer in schools through the Ag in the Classroom program, with new activities to feature during their classroom visits.

A variety of new concepts and tools will be available to help students learn more about Indiana agriculture, understand where the food they eat is grown and the important role Hoosier farmers play in their daily lives. New areas of focus include plants, GMO perspectives, the dairy and pork industries, soil health and the National Farm-to-School Network. Each workshop will feature a unique agenda with presentations and tours from local experts.

"The workshops are the perfect place to master the latest strategies for integrating agriculture into your current curriculum, as well as network with fellow Hoosier teachers and volunteers," said Lindi Kocher, INFB's ag education coordinator. "This year, we are excited to expand the

event and offer four workshops throughout the state for volunteers and educators."

The workshop dates and locations are:

-- Tuesday, June 1, 2021 – Huntington University, Huntington, Indiana.

-- Wednesday, June 2, 2021 – Ivy Tech Community College, Columbus, Indiana.

-- Monday, June 7, 2021 – Fair Oaks Farms, Fair Oaks, Indiana.

-- Wednesday, June 9, 2021 – Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana

All workshops will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT. The cost per person, per workshop is \$30, with lunch and teaching materials provided. Educators may earn eight Professional Growth Plan (PGP) Points at each site.

Registration is now open for all four workshops. Due to COVID-19 transmission rates and state/county guidelines, space is limited. Visit [www.infarmbureau.org/even](http://www.infarmbureau.org/even) to learn more about the attendance requirements and register to attend.

**FREE FISHING**

The DNR is offering free admission to state parks, recreation areas, forests, and reservoirs on Sunday, May 2, which is also a Free Fishing Day.

On Free Fishing Days, all Indiana residents can fish the state's public waters without

a fishing license or trout/salmon stamp. All size and bag limits remain in effect. For public places to fish near you, see [on.IN.gov/where2fish](http://on.IN.gov/where2fish). Check out the fishing tips and videos at [on.IN.gov/learn2fish](http://on.IN.gov/learn2fish) to help maximize your experience.

Free admission provides a great opportunity to enjoy your favorite DNR property or visit a new site. Find DNR properties across the state and the facilities they offer at [dnr.IN.gov](http://dnr.IN.gov). Planned interpretive naturalist-led activities are listed at [calendar.dnr.IN.gov](http://calendar.dnr.IN.gov).

Along with fishing, DNR properties offer opportunities for hiking, bicycling, kayaking, and more. Getting active outside can support physical and mental health and provides a way to socialize safely with family and friends.

Free gate admission and this Free Fishing Day are offered in partnership with the Indiana Destination Development Corporation's Visit Indiana Week, which is May 2-8. Register for the Indiana State Nature Passport program at [visitindiana.com/explore](http://visitindiana.com/explore), then check in when you visit a property to participate in a variety of giveaways during the week and throughout the year.

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### SELIG TO LEAD PARKVIEW

Doug Selig has been appointed president of Parkview Huntington Hospital (PHH). Selig previously served as vice president of patient care at PHH under the leadership of President Juli Johnson, who was recently appointed chief nursing executive for Parkview Health.

Selig joined Parkview in 2007 as manager of the neurology, trauma and orthopedics unit at Parkview Hospital, now Parkview Hospital Randallia. He transitioned to PHH in 2008 to serve as manager of the emergency department, medication infusion unit and shift supervision before being appointed vice president of patient care in 2014.

"Parkview gave me my first leadership role 14 years ago, and has invested in me ever since," said Selig. "It is an honor to be a part of such an impactful organization and to lead such an amazing group of people at PHH – one of the top community hospitals in the country. I am eager to build on the success of this hospital, and partner with the Huntington community to positively impact the health and wellbeing of our region."

As part of the hospital's leadership team, Selig has played a prominent role in PHH's success over the years. The hospital has repeatedly been named an IBM Watson Health 100 Top Hospital and one of Becker's 100 Great Community Hospitals.

"Doug's leadership, contributions and clinical nursing background pave the way for his ability to lead Parkview Huntington into the future," said Rick Henvey, president, Healthcare Operations, Parkview Health. "We are confident that, under his leadership, this incredible team will continue to thrive in delivering on their brand promise of excellent care to every person, every day."

Selig is a lifelong resident of Huntington County, aside from his four years serving in the U.S. Air Force. He and his

wife, Hallie, have been married nearly 22 years. Selig currently serves on the board of the United Way of Huntington County. He is also a graduate of the Huntington County Leadership Academy and is an active member of The Awakening Church in Huntington.

Selig holds a Master of Science degree in Nursing Leadership and Management from Western Governors University and a Master of Business Administration degree in Healthcare Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University. He is an Advanced Nurse Executive with the American Nurses Credentialing Center and a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt.

### LONG LASTING MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

Mother's Day has almost arrived. As an adult, you can fully appreciate all your mother has done for you, so, on this occasion, you may be happy to give Mom flowers, candy, jewelry or something similar. But Mother's Day is here and then it's gone. Is there a longer-term gift that can make a real difference in your mother's life?

Actually, there is – the gift of knowledge for her financial future.

Specifically, there are two key areas in which you may be able to provide valuable help to your mother: long-term care and estate planning. But don't panic – you don't have to be an expert in either one of these subjects. You can, however, steer Mom – and possibly your other parent, too, if one is in the picture – in the right direction. Let's take a quick look at both these topics.

First, consider long-term care. If your mother is in good health, you may not have thought much about whether she would eventually need an extended stay in a nursing home or the services of a home health aide. But the odds aren't necessarily in her favor: About 70 percent of adults who reach 65 will eventually require some type of long-

term service and support, according to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. And this type of care is expensive: The annual median cost for a private room in a nursing home is more than \$100,000, and it's nearly \$55,000 per year for the full-time services of a home health aide, according to a survey by the insurance company Genworth.

Unless your mother has accumulated a great deal of financial resources, she likely won't be able to pay these costs out of pocket without jeopardizing her financial independence. Furthermore, Medicare typically pays only a small portion of these expenses.

To help your mother deal with this potential financial threat, you might want to suggest she meet with a financial professional, who can explore possible strategies and products designed to address long-term care. And the sooner, the better, because these solutions will become more expensive and challenging the older your mother gets.

The second topic you may want to bring up with your mother is her estate plan. Has she drafted a will? Has she safeguarded her wishes by creating the necessary legal documents? These could include a durable power of attorney for finances, which allows her to name someone to manage her financial affairs if she becomes incapacitated, and a durable power of attorney for health care, which allows someone to make medical decisions for her if she is able to do so herself.

Having her estate plans in order can help protect your mother's finances and ensure her legacy is honored – which is almost certainly an outcome she would keenly desire. So, if your mother doesn't already have a comprehensive estate plan, encourage her to see a legal professional to start the process.

Helping your mother protect herself from the catastrophic costs of long-term care and the chaos of an inadequate estate plan may not sound like a typical Mother's Day offering, but your actions can help keep Mom in a good place in life – and that's a pretty valuable gift.

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### HELP YOUR STRUGGLING STUDENT MAKE MATH A PART OF EVERYDAY LIFE

(StatePoint) What do budgeting monthly expenses, being a sports fan and following a recipe have in common? All these activities employ math. Unfortunately, it is common for students to struggle with math classes because they don't see how the subject will matter in their everyday lives.

Parents can help motivate students by drawing the connections between math and daily life. They can also help ensure children make the grade by equipping them with the tools they need to handle their coursework.

Everyday Connections

The more connections you can make between math and daily life, the better. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

-- When cooking or baking together, have your child help

you double the recipe or convert the measurements from metric to standard.

-- The next time you're paying a bill, ask your child to calculate the tip.

-- Personal finance is perhaps one of the most important and practical math lessons you can teach a young person. Demonstrate creating and managing a budget, explaining concepts such as savings and interest as you go.

-- On your next road trip, have your child calculate your estimated time of arrival based on your average speed, as well as the estimated fuel costs for the trip.

-- Take a run around the neighborhood as a family. Afterward, have everyone calculate their heart rates. Check your pulse and measure the number of beats in 15 seconds. Then multiply that number by four.

Getting Equipped

Ensure kids are equipped to succeed in math classes. For students learning the fundamentals, a basic calculator has all the functions they'll need. When it comes to more advanced math, such as algebra or statistics, graduate your child to a scientific calculator. Those from Casio can handle decimal, trigonometry, exponential, and statistical functions in addition to hundreds of other math functions. They also offer several models of graphing calculators, all of which feature a natural textbook display to help students more easily visualize mathematical concepts. New models also feature built-in Python programming functionality. To access free math resources and tutorials, visit [casioeducation.com](http://casioeducation.com).

When it comes to math, parents can help make the subject more fun, interesting and approachable by equipping kids with the right tools, and helping them embrace a positive mindset.

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In a medium saucepan, combine 2c. chicken broth and 4c. water, bring to a boil. In a separate pan, over medium heat, melt butter and cook until brown in color. Add 10 oz. cream of chicken soup and stir well. Add chicken base, stir until dissolved.

Add mixture to broth and water and stir till combines. Add 12 oz. noodles, gently stir and bring to a boil again. Cover saucepan with lid and turn off heat. Let noodles set. Do not remove lid for at least 20-30 minutes.