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Thought for the Week: The universal brotherhood of man is our most precious possession. Mark Twain



HISTORIC WARREN MAIN STREET

12TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY WALK & FESTIVAL OF TREES

Mark your calendar and save the date!

Decorated Trees, Gingerbread Houses, Ice Carving, Horse & Wagon Rides, Live Reindeer, Music, Walk through petting zoo, Story Time & Shopping with lots of yummy goodies!

Watch for more details soon!

ARTS/CRAFTS

MARKETPLACE

The Salamonie Summer Festival (SSF) will sponsor it's First Annual Arts & Crafts Marketplace. To be held Saturday November 11th, 2023 at the Knight-Bergman Center, 132 Nancy Street, Warren, IN. This program will help raise funds for future SSF events. The SSF is an annual event for the Warren area that has been happening for over 50 years.

Showcasing: Wooden items; Signs, Quote Blocks, Snowmen, Christmas Trees, Blown Glass, Pottery(+demo). Door Decor, Handmade cards, Watercolor paintings, Stamping Projects, Paper crafts, Lanterns, Wreaths, Jewelry, Crochet, Soaps, Color Street, Tupperware and much more!

Hope to see you there!

FREE CLOTHING

Saturday, September 16 8am until noon! Join us at Farrville Community Church (located 2 miles north of SR18 on SR5, then east 2 miles) for the semi annual free clothing give away.

This is a community event open to everyone! Shirts, pants, shoes, coats, etc. Free coffee, milk and muffins too. Shop and visit with us and fill as many bags as your family needs.

In addition, Youngster's Wardrobe (the monthly children's clothing ministry) will be open in the basement the same day instead of the 2nd Saturday.

We will accept donations of clean, gently used clothing beginning Sept 11th. Just bag items in trash bags and set under the carport. Please share this event with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you.

A FEW GOOD MEN

On Sunday, September 17th at 6:00 pm at Riverside Park in Warren. A Few Good Men will be singing. This is a group of men from area churches that love to share their love of God with their songs.

The FGM sing at the Veteran's Day program in Warren and recently were at the Popcorn Festival in Van Buren at the community worship service.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

With the resurgence of COVID-19 the Warren Pharmacy does have a supply of Paxlovid (nirmatrelvir/ritonavir tablets) by Pfizer and Lagevrio (molnupiravir capsules) by Merck, both of which are 5 day oral therapy for COVID19 and have Emergency Use Authorization.

We also have plenty of ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine in stock, which have a long history of safe and effective use data, and have also been found to be effective in the treatment of COVID-19 by some prescribers and patients and many international studies.

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

Some COVID-19 (and Flu Prevention) Nutritional supplements.

For Prevention: (daily doses) Multivitamin (general multivitamin) and then additionally, Vitamin C 500mg - 1000mg, Vitamin D3

1,000IU - 2000 IU (25mcg-50mcg), Zinc 25 mg - 40mg (total with multivitamin) Quercetin 250 mg - 500 mg)

If you test positive for COVID-19. For treatment: (daily doses) Multivitamin (General multivitamin), Vitamin C 2000mg - 4000mg, Vitamin D3 4,000IU - 5,000IU (100 mcg - 125mcg), Zinc 50mg - 100mg, Vitamin B-12 500mcg - 1000mcg, Quercetin 500mg - 1000mg (unless on other oral treatment)

Treat any other symptom appropriately.

20TH ANNUAL

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Circle October 27th on your Calendar!

Scarecrow Festival is Coming Soon!

We're Hoping for a Real Full Moon

To Light up our Little Town Grab a Bag & Come on Down

There will be Treats for Everyone

So get in Gear & Join the Fun!

Come join us downtown in Warren on Friday, October 27th from 6-8 pm. Start creating your Scarecrow & Brewing your tastiest Chili! The costume parade kicks off the Festivities at 6pm at 3rd & Wayne St. Family Friendly activities and treats will be lining the streets. The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scarecrow Festival and encourages local businesses and organizations to participate. Please provide a family-friendly booth, organize a free game or activity and provide treats for the trick or treaters! For more information, booth location, Scarecrow

guidelines, and Chili Cook-off details please call Bippus State Bank of Warren @ 260-375-2265.

Scarecrow & Chili Cook-off entry forms are due October 20th and will be at Bippus State Bank, Town Hall, & East of Chicago. This is an Outside Event only, weather permitting. Check out our Facebook page "Warren Scarecrow Festival" for updates.

MANAGING CONCERNS

ABOUT FALLS

Have you turned down a chance to go out with family or friends because you were concerned about falling? Have you cut down on a favorite activity because you might fall? If so, A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns about Falls is a program for you.

A Matter of Balance is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Participants learn to set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and learn simple exercise to increase strength and balance.

Purdue Extension Huntington County is partnering with the Council on Aging to bring A Matter of Balance to you! The free 8-week class begins October 2nd and will meet each Monday at 1:00pm at the Senior Center. Pre-registration is required. Please reserve a seat by calling the Extension Office at (260) 358-4826 or emailing cneverid@purdue.edu.

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So I will continue on this wild trip to the west. At nightfall we were in Iowa and that was the year that we had so much rain that all the rivers were up and the tributaries were all flooded. So our train pulls through Iowa heading for the Missouri river. It was around midnight when all of a sudden our train come to a sudden stop. We were moving slow to begin with so we were thinking we were at a train station that had a stop and we were getting ready to board more passengers. Now mind you we already have a very long train so we were thinking it was a quick stop. Well this stop became a long stop. We set there for probably close to a half hour and then a conductor came through the cart we were in, checking on people. Most were asleep but me and mom wasn't. Mom asked the conductor what town we were in. He said ma'am were not in a town, there seems to be a problem with the train. We were running through high water and lost the last train car on the back in the river. Oh great, I could see our obituary now "family drowns in the Missouri river in a train" but the conductor assured us we would be fine and the last car was unoccupied, I believe it was a coal car or something of that nature.

So finally we start moving really slow, but when we seen the flashlights shining from the conductors checking each cart, you could see the water reflecting on the lights. So we were definitely in some high water. I can't imagine how deep it was to say we lost a car in the river. And then the thought comes across my mind, we went through the high water. Yes a little panic strikes me. The train tracks was just clearing the water. I was so glad that it was dark out cause if I seen the mess we were in, I'm sure I would have messed my pants. Never did find out what they did with the car that got lost in the river, and frankly I really didn't care at that point, I was ready to head to the Rocky Mountains and hopefully we would be high above any more water.

Come morning we were high and dry, not much sleep the night before. We were having our breakfast bars mom packed for our breakfast and we were telling dad all about the night before, down in the observation car. Of course, he slept right through it. But dad also felt very uneasy with the guy that was setting with me, so he switched me seats for the rest of the train ride. And mind you he is still staring out the window, very weird fellow. He never said one word let alone even moved, never went to the bathroom, never ate a thing, nothing, just set and stared for 3 days.

So here we are in the wild, wild west of Kansas and Nebraska, corn fields, wheat fields, the plains, very beautiful area. That is what is so nice about the train, you are pretty

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 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.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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 Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

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

HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & John Moyer
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
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 Pator Rusty Strickler
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 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
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 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays:
 Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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

LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Fellowship Time 9:00a.m.
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages 9:00 - 9:45
 Worship Service 10:00 - 11:00
 Everyone is Welcome

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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 375-2102
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 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during
 Worship Service
 Youth Group-Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE VINE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com
 www.vanburenumc.org
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Prayer Group (Thur) 6:30p.m.
 Men Serving God Grp 2nd & 4th Sat ...9am

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
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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

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



Please Attend The Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

CALLING ALL CHILI

MAKERS

Have you got the prize-winning chili recipe to share with the public? The 11th Annual Chili Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 11:00am to 2:00pm

When: Set up Saturday, October 14, 9:30-10:30 am. Be ready to serve by 11:00am.

Where: NEW VENUE: HEIRS PARK IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Chili recipe.

Prizes: Trophies for Judges' Choice, Hottest, and People Choice. Trophy for best decorated table.

The Council on Aging provides Table, Table covering, two chairs, electricity, chili tasting cups, spoons, napkins, water, and lemonade.

You provide: Your specially prepared chili, crock pots, or roasters, dipping ladle, and table decorations if desired.

Rules: Chili must be homemade.

You must prepare and bring at least 2 gallons of Chili.

Registration deadline is Monday, October 9, 2023

If you are interested in participating in Chili Cook-Off stop by our office to fill out an entry form. Questions, contact the Senior Center at 260-359-4410.

GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development will host 12 regional town hall meetings across Indiana in the coming weeks to inform instructional providers about a funding opportunity to serve Hoosiers communities through Adult Education.

Each session will be led by DWD adult education team members and will include an overview of the grant application process, including: what funds are available, who is eligible to apply and what is required of grant recipients.

A list of dates, times and locations of the upcoming information sessions can be

found at <https://www.in.gov/dwd/career-training-adult-ed/adult-ed/grant-competition/>.

DWD is seeking applications and proposals for adult education grant funds for program year 2024 and beyond from entities eligible to receive Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds.

The grant funds programs that assist working-age adults with obtaining a secondary school diploma, such as a high school equivalency, and with transitioning to post-secondary education and training. The programs also assist migrants and other individuals through English language classes.

To be eligible for funding, an adult education provider must fall under one of the following categories: local education agency; community-based organization; volunteer organization; institution of higher education; a public or private not-for-profit; a library, or a public housing partner.

Adult Education programs currently service all 92 Indiana counties with more than 250 locations. Indiana is among the nation's top states in multiple adult education categories:

* No. 1 for student achievement and growth;

* No. 2 for the number of high school equivalency diplomas awarded; and

* No. 4 for certificates earned through Integrated Education and Training.

The WIOA grant provides the necessary funding to continue to increase employment opportunities for Hoosiers.

Interested providers can email the DWD Adult Education team with questions at adulted@dwd.in.gov.

A TRIP AROUND LAKES HURON & SUPERIOR DAY # 5, PART 1

By Larry Ryan
Prior to leaving Sault Ste. Marie, we watched a few ships pass through the "locks" that connected the two Great Lakes. The first locks were built in 1797 which eliminated the "rapids" and allowed canoes a much easier passageway. Before that change, supplies had to be unloaded, transported across land, and reloaded.

This original lock system was destroyed by the Americans during the War of 1812.

A US Corps of Engineers completed an upgrade of the "Soo" locks in 1865. The current configuration includes parallel locks, one of which is 1200 feet long,

110 feet width, and 32 feet deep.

The French explorer, Jaques Marquette built the first permanent structure in Michigan in 1668 and called it Sault Ste. Marie in honor of the Virgin Mary. This settlement is the third oldest in the US. The word, Sault means to "jump." The geographic location was noted as the best place to cross or "jump" the St. Marys River between the two land masses. The War of 1812 separated the community into two towns and established the border between the US and Canada!

We left this community, which lies 3,214 miles north of the equator, and headed north on Provincial Highway #17 towards Wawa, ON. Our reliable auto motored along the east shore of Lake Superior and passed through

the towns of Batchawana Bay, Pancake Bay, and Potholes Provincial Park before reaching Wawa. At its entrance a 28', Big Goose Monument greeted us! It marked the location of the last section in the construction of the Trans-Canadian Highway in 1960. Wawa is the First Nations people's name for "goose."

We stopped for lunch at the village of White River, ON and discovered some of its history. It was an 1885 railway settlement and the birthplace of Winnie-The-Pooh. Author A. A. Milne gained inspiration for this famous character from a little black bear cub that wandered aimlessly in the community.

In the afternoon, we headed west and passed through the town of Marathon, ON where Lake

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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 23	6:30p	W - SSF Committee Meeting @ KBC
Sep 18	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Sep 20	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Sep 22		FIRST DAY OF FALL
Sep 29	7:00p	W - Cook & Belle @ Riverside Park
Oct 4	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @KBC
Oct 4	7:00p	V - Town Council @ Town Hall
Oct 9	6:00p	W - Town Council @ Assembly Hall
Oct 10	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC

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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Superior once again came into view. Several miles of the north shoreline lay ahead of us. Occasionally, the car stopped automatically so we could enjoy the magnificent views.

Onward, our pathway led us to the town of Terrace Bay, the self-proclaimed, "Gem of the Northshore." It featured the Angasabon River, Falls, Gorge, and an essential, prominent white, lighthouse. Very soon our adventure reached Schreiber, ON which was located near the Rainbow Falls Provincial Park and across from the Isle of St. Ignace at the entrance of Nipigon Bay. These two hamlets were sparsely populated. Why? My guess would be the cold, winter weather.

To be continued...

NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) invites you to celebrate Indiana's public lands the weekend of Sept. 23 and 24.

The celebration coincides with National Public Lands Day on Sept. 23, the nation's largest single day of volunteering on public lands. To help commemorate it, all DNR properties will offer free admission the day after on Sunday, Sept. 24. It's a chance to explore a property

you haven't visited before. Ideas for places for boating, hiking, biking, viewing wildlife, and more are at on.IN.gov/recfinder. You can help DNR properties this weekend—or anytime—at volunteer events or by visiting and collecting trash. Go to on.IN.gov/dnrvolunteer to find opportunities and sign up to volunteer with the DNR. Saturday, Sept. 23 is also National Hunting and Fishing Day and the last Free Fishing Day of the year, the latter of which means Indiana residents can fish the state's waters without a fishing license that day. Check the resources in the Fishing Guide at on.IN.gov/fishingguide and the interactive map at on.IN.gov/where2fish to locate fishing sites.

For the hunting aspect of this special day, note that squirrel, dove, and youth deer hunting seasons are also open. More information is at on.IN.gov/huntingguide.

The entire weekend serves as a reminder that public lands are places for outdoor recreation, conservation, and making memories with families and friends.

IT'S TIME TO START

LOOKING FOR BIG TREES

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) needs the public's help to

update The Big Tree Registry, a list of the largest known specimen of each native tree species in Indiana.

"Indiana's currently tallest recorded tree is a 152-foot-tall bitternut hickory, and our widest tree circumference is a silver maple at more than 361 inches," said Jacob Roos, DNR urban forestry director. "We need help getting out across the state to find our new record-setting trees."

That means it's time to review the recently updated champions list and start looking for new candidates to nominate for the list, which is maintained by DNR's Division of Forestry.

Three measurements are required:

- trunk circumference, in inches, at 4 1/2 feet above the ground;
- total height, in feet;
- and average crown spread, in feet.

The total size of each tree nominated is calculated by adding the circumference and height to a quarter of the average crown spread.

The individual tree of each Indiana native tree species with the highest total points will be that species' Big Tree champion. All nominations are reviewed, but only those with the highest scores will be verified.

To review the updated Big Tree Registry, view detailed measurement instructions and nominate, see on.IN.gov/big-tree.

for these hunts at on.IN.gov/reservedhunt.

Participating Fish & Wildlife areas include Atterbury, Glendale, J.E. Roush Lake, Pigeon River, Tri-County, Willow Slough, and Winamac. Hunters seeking information on the property on which they are interested in hunting should contact that respective property to learn more about its hunts. Contact information is at the website listed above.

Registration is first-come, first-served and costs \$30 per registered hunter. Once the daily hunter quota is reached for each site, the location will be listed as unavailable. Hunters must possess a valid hunting license and a game bird habitat stamp to hunt pheasant. The bag limit is two pheasants per person, per day. Hunters should print their registration confirmation sheet and bring it with them on the day of their hunts.

More information about Put and Take pheasant hunts and other reserved hunts is at the website listed earlier.

HOW TO PREPARE PHYSICALLY AND FINANCIALLY FOR SEVERE WEATHER

(StatePoint) Severe weather can have a sizable impact on your home and your savings. Taking steps to prepare can help you maintain peace of

mind should a hazard impact you. Freddie Mac offers the following preparation tips for homeowners:

Protect Your Investment
A home insurance policy is an important layer of protection, generally providing you with the funds needed to repair a damaged property to its condition prior to an incident. Here, coverage can vary greatly depending on the company and plan you choose. To avoid surprises, it's important to review your policy carefully and make sure you understand what is and is not covered. For example, flooding is not generally covered by homeowner's insurance, so if you live in an area at risk of flooding, consider a separate flood insurance policy. Working with your insurance agent or broker can help you determine the types of plans and coverage that make sense for your budget, property and possessions.

Keep in mind that after a disaster strikes, you will need to list your possessions and verify any losses for an insurance claim. Taking a home inventory beforehand will make the process much easier.

Establish a Saving Strategy
Create an emergency fund with a goal of saving enough money for three to six months of regular expenses.

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PUT AND TAKE PHEASANT HUNT REGISTRATION OPENS SEPT. 13

Registrations for Put and Take pheasant hunts open Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 7 a.m. ET and will continue to the end of the hunt period or until hunts are sold out. The hunts take place from Nov. 18–26. Hunters can register

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GENEALOGY REPORT

ADAMS

Salinda "Sally" Louise Adams, 56, of Marion, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Key West, Fla., on Monday, Dec. 12, 1966, to James and Nancy (Cleland) Nash.

Sally graduated from Marion High School.

She worked as a head cook for 20 years with Oak Hill Schools, Mier, retiring in 2023.

Sally was a member of Grace Community Church, Marion.

She loved her job as the lunch lady and touched many kids' lives, and no kid went without lunch.

Sally was the brightest light, kindhearted and optimistic. She loved her dog, Sammie.

Most of all, Sally loved her grand-babies.

She is survived by her son, Claude "Lee" (Jessica) Hatfield, of Swayzee; two daughters, Amanda (Michael) Armstrong, of Swayzee, and Melissa Johnson, of Van Buren; sister, Kathy (Jim) Peer, of Marion; brother, Mike Nash, of Hartford City; fiancé, Michael Crail, of Marion; five granddaughters, Jama, Cheyene, Alexis, Hazel and Annie; two grandsons, Jaxson and Dakota; two special nieces, Trinity and Whitney; three special nephews, Ian, JT and Beau.

Sally was preceded in death by father, James Nash, brother, Bill Nash, and nephew, Dustin Haynes.

The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023, at Integrity Cremation & Funeral Care, 2901 S. Washington St., Marion.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a funeral service to celebrate Sally's life will be at noon, at Integrity Funeral Care.

Pastor Tom Mansbarger will be officiating.

Burial follows at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Cancer Services of Grant County, Tower Suites, 305 S. Norton Ave., Marion, IN 46952.

CLARY

Myla Elizabeth Clary, 98, of Warren, Indiana, formerly of Lucerne, passed away Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at Parkview Hospital, in Huntington.

Born February 1, 1925, in Howard County, she was the daughter of the late Charles L. Vandercook and M.. Bonheur (Mills) Vandercook. Around 1930, she moved to Peru with her mother, maternal grandmother and a brother. She attended South Peru School until 1933, then Grant Street School, and Peru Jr.-Sr. High School, graduating in 1943.

Myla worked for Indiana Bell Telephone Company as an operator during WWII in Peru, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, and Camp Atterbury. For a few months, she taught ballroom dancing at the Arthur Murray Studio in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne. She worked for the Pioneer Regional School Corporation as an elementary secretary from 1966-1976.

She married Donald Lee Clary on December 14, 1947, at the Peru Methodist Church. They moved to Lucerne in 1949 then to Heritage Pointe, in Warren in May 2004. He preceded her in death on September 5, 2015.

She was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church in Lucerne, and the Royal Center Chapter No. 375 Order of the Eastern Star. Myla was a charter member of the Lamplighters Extension Homemakers Club of Cass County. She enjoyed music, crocheting, and dancing.

Surviving are two sons, Brian L. Clary (wife: Kathleen Neer) of Matteson, Illinois, and Alan Day Clary (wife: Cheri McKee Clary) of Indianapolis; one grandson, Jacob Neer Clary (wife: Elly Clary); and two great-grandsons, Leo and Milo Clary.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, September 11, a visitation will be held at Fisher Funeral Chapel, 1801 Chase Road, Logansport.

A funeral service celebrating Myla's life will follow at 1 p.m. in the funeral chapel with Chaplain Ginny Soultz officiating.

Burial will follow in the Zion Methodist Cemetery in Lucerne.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Verna Johnson Nursing Scholarship fund in care of Heritage Pointe, 801 North Huntington Ave., Warren, IN 46972.

SHADLE

Suzanne (Susie) Jacobs Shadle, age 95, passed away Sunday morning, September 10, 2023 at Parkview-Huntington Hospital.

Susie was born July 13, 1928 to William H. and Mary (Gavin) Smith.

She was a 1946 graduate of Liberty Center High School, and her post high school education degree was from Wayne University of Beauty Culture. She began her career at Jackie's Beauty Shop in Warren and in 1968 continued at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home beauty shop where she worked for 36 years.

Susie was married to Joe M. Jacobs on September 30, 1950. He preceded her in death on April 25, 1981. A second marriage was to Wilbur Shadle on January 16, 2004, who also preceded her in death on May 23, 2014.

Survivors include daughters Jo Oswalt (Joe Stites) of Indianapolis, and Carol (Denny) Yontz of Fort Wayne; and son James (Jill) Jacobs of Montpelier. Grandchildren include Mark Wilson, Kim (Cory) Brewster, Susan (Matt) Kinney, Amie (Nick) Lieurance, Kari (Mark) Hull, Diane (Justin) Carroll, John (Maddie) Jacobs, and Jared Jacobs. Great grandchildren include Adela and Aidan Brewster; Austin and Gavin Kinney; Audrey, Vivian and Blythe Lieurance; Luke, Simon and Hattie Hull; Brayden, Keeton, Jaycee and

Rylee Carroll; and Jenson and Jentry Jacobs.

Stepchildren include Gloria (Jerry) Mahan of Hartford City and Rex Shadle of New Palestine. Step grandchildren include Michelle Williams, Kevin (Tonia) Mahan, Jeffrey Mahan, Brett Mahan, Martin (Jennifer) Shadle, Austin (Laurie) Shadle and Olivia Shadle. There are also 20 beloved step great and great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Tom (Sue) Smith of Huntington.

Susie loved watching IU basketball, Chicago Cubs baseball and enjoyed collecting all kinds of cardinals—her favorite bird. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday (Sept. 14, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Rev. Amy Beitelchees-Albers officiating. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Visitation will take place from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Wednesday (Sept. 13, 2023) at the funeral home, and for one hour prior to the service on Thursday. Memorials may be made in Susie's memory, to Calvary Lutheran Church in Bluffton.

SIMMONS

Janet E. Simmons, 84, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 8:25 PM on Sunday, September 10, 2023 at IU Health-Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, IN.

She was born on Thursday, July 13, 1939, in Blackford County, IN. She married Tommy M. Simmons Sr. on Saturday, November 19, 1960 in Blackford County, IN. Janet was a 1957 graduate of Montpelier High School. She was a homemaker and attended the First United Methodist Church in Montpelier. Janet enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking, and above all spending time with her family, who always came first.

Janet will be sadly missed by her Daughters - Tamara (David) Leas, Montpelier, IN, Teresa Lynn (Warren Casterline) Simmons, Montpelier, IN, Son - Tommy M. (Lisa) Simmons, Jr., Montpelier, IN, Bonus Daughter- Cristi Banter, Montpelier, IN, Grandchildren - Tommy M. Simmons III, Jerod (Kaitlyn) Reynolds, Mick (Katy) Leas, Angie (Kreig) Oswalt, Heather (Shane) Kinsey, Luke (Kim) Leas, and 12 Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Husband- Tommy M. Simmons Sr, Father - Adelma Wane Fear, Mother - Romain Arvilla (Gray) Fear, Sisters - Joyce Smith, Jneane Besser, Linda Gregory, and Great Grandson- Jenson A. Reynolds.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Thursday, September 14, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

A service to celebrate her life will follow at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 1:00 PM on Thursday, September 14, 2023 with Pastor Troy Kaufman officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

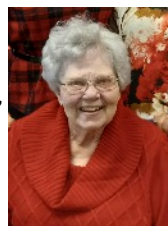
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SPAULDING

Oliver Andrew "Skip" Spaulding, age 86, of Newburgh, IN, went to

be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, September 11, 2023.

Skip was born on April 30, 1937, in Jackson Township, IN, to Dustain E. and Violet Lucille (Matson) Spaulding. He graduated from Jackson Township High School in 1955. June 8, 1957, he married Betty Ann (Rittenhouse)



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Spaulding where they resided in Warren, IN. They were active in Boehmer United Methodist Church where he organized the "Cycles for Christ" traveling from Michigan to Kentucky, riding bikes for hundreds of miles a day and stopping at churches for the young teens to sing and share their faith with others along the way. He went to work for International Harvester as a diesel mechanic and retired in 1969. In 1970, Skip and Betty entered into a full-time missionary ministry with Child Evangelism Fellowship and started in Anderson, IN, to Galveston, TX, and ended their ministry in Rio Rancho, NM, in 2011. They ministered side by side for 41 years. He traveled with his missionary work from South America to Russia, and he spent his life telling others of how they could come to know Jesus. In 2011, they moved to Newburgh, IN, to be closer to family. He prayed for and with all the doctors and nurses during his many hospital visits, sharing his faith and encouraging others. He prayed daily for his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and he loved them dearly. He was a prayer warrior, loved studying his Bible, fishing, reading, working outdoors, gardening, taking drives through the country, eating out, and spending time with his family. He touched many people's lives and will be missed by all who knew him.

Skip was married to Betty Ann for 64 years; She predeceased him in death on January 24, 2022. They had three children, Steven Spaulding (Elaine) of Hempstead, TX, Jean Ann Hallahan (William) of Boynton Beach, FL, Diana Couch (Daryl) of Newburgh, IN. He was the youngest of eight children, and his brother, Gene Spaulding is the surviving sibling. Also surviving are grandchildren, Brent Couch (Sara), Courtney Poole (Lee), Kayla Waldon (Jamie), Scott Larsen (Paige),

Joseph Hallahan, Brian Hallahan, and William Hallahan; and great grandchildren, Vera Pool, Bear Poole, Hudson Couch, Addie Waldon, AJ Waldon, Everett Waldon, and Ellie Waldon.

Skip is preceded in death by his parents, Dustain and Violet Spaulding; sisters, Veda Nitsco, Twilo Cline (Jim), Betty Bell (Howard), Maxine Dudelston (Dud), and Margaret Hahn (Bill); and brother, Robert Spaulding (Ennie).

A Life Celebration will be held at 11:00 a.m. EST, Saturday, September 16, 2023, at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 North Matilda Street, Warren, IN, with a meal to follow at Warren Church of Christ. Burial will be Private. Friends may visit from 10:00 a.m. until service time EST, Saturday, September 16, 2023, at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home.



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It's best to keep your emergency fund separate from your regular savings account unless there's an extreme need. While this can be challenging for any family, households that have emergency budgets in place tend to be better prepared to face disaster. Any resources you can put away will help you be more resilient if the time comes.

Secure Your Home
Regular home maintenance can help protect against the dangers of natural disasters, such as flooding and hurricane-force winds. Cleaning gutters and drains, for example, can prevent water from collecting around your home. You should also be sure you have a sump pump in good working order, and that your foundation and roof are in good condition. If a storm is in the forecast, clear your lawn of items that may be damaged, destroyed, lost, or cause damage to your home. You should also cover

windows and shut off utilities. Many of these precautions can also protect against tornadoes, which can develop quickly and often arrive without warning.

Make Safety Upgrades
Before buying a particular house, you may want to consider the area's history of natural disasters, and take stock of the home to ensure it's up to code and has the safety features needed to protect you and your family.

Whether you're a current or prospective homebuyer, you can reference information provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (known as FEMA) to help you assess which hazards could impact your home, and identify relevant safety upgrades that can strengthen its defenses. For example, earthquake damage may be mitigated by installing flexible gas line connections to prevent leaks and fires and by securing exterior structures like decks, porches, garages and carports. Homes at risk of storm surge could benefit from reinforced garage doors that can withstand water and high winds, storm shutters, high-impact glass windows, and flood-resistant insulation and flooring.

Depending on the scope of renovations, you may consider taking out a loan to cover the costs. There are a variety of refinance products available that allow you to leverage your home's value to fund renovations. Talk to your lender to find the right financing option for you.

For additional emergency preparation tips, check out Freddie Mac's collection of homeownership resources found at myhome.freddiemac.com.

Natural disasters are hard to predict. But being prepared can help you weather the storm, both physically and financially.

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WHAT EVERY PARENT OR CAREGIVER WITH KIDS IN CHILDCARE NEEDS TO KNOW

(StatePoint) Childcare is essential for families across the United States. Millions of children attend childcare every day, and millions of parents and caregivers rely on it. While advocates and many Americans agree that care should be accessible and affordable to all who need it, there's a fast-approaching deadline that could put that at risk.

During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, childcare providers were under enormous strain. The federal government responded with a nearly \$24 billion investment to support providers. This investment enabled them to pay workers, buy cleaning supplies, pay mortgages and respond to rising food costs. But those additional investments are ending on September 30.

According to recent research, this so-called "childcare cliff" could mean 70,000 childcare programs close, and approximately 3.2 million children lose their care spots. The country could lose 232,000 childcare jobs. In short, a collapse of a system that families across the country rely on daily.

This near-term cliff is consistent with longer-term lack of investment. More than half of the U.S. population lives in a childcare desert. Working families with the lowest wages spend up to one-third of their income on childcare, a significantly higher percentage than families at other income levels. The median wage for a childcare worker is less than \$12 an hour, consigning many to poverty and food insecurity. Even before the pandemic, the

childcare system was falling short, despite the best efforts of many workers, providers and advocates.

But childcare has a huge positive impact. Childcare can set children up for success: improved physical, mental, social and emotional health and wellbeing as well as stronger academic performance. It can also ensure stability for families. Few supports have such a profound impact on families' ability to thrive.

If you are a parent or guardian with a child in a care setting, talk to your provider. Ask them if they are aware of the September 30 deadline, and how they think it might impact them as a provider or participating families.

If you want to advocate for change, visit ChildCareForEveryFamily.org to see how you can get involved. They're a network convening families, organizations and providers locally, in states and nationally, to develop shared strategies to fundamentally transform childcare.

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much out in the open fields, occasionally a small town, and train stops out in the middle of nowhere, kinda like Petty Coat Junction.

As we moved on to our destination of Barstow California, we had several more great moments on our train ride west.

Only these were really neat, we are starting up into the mountains and of course we got to the mile high city of Denver and we start going higher and higher into the mountains. Well above any water that's for sure.

I will continue this story next week and I hope we will be in Barstow by then. Have a great week.

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