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Thought for the Week: Silence is golden when you can't think of a good answer. Muhammad Ali

### VALENTINE'S DAY

Don't forget - Valentine's Day is next Wednesday! If you're gifting, you need to be prepared! Check out the local shops for some great items!

### RAIDER PRESCHOOL

Applications for Southern Wells Little Raiders Preschool are available for the 2024-2025 school year. Space is limited to the first 20 students for each session on a first come first serve basis.

Application forms are available in the Elementary and High School Office. Application fee is \$25. You can call the High School Office at 765-728-5534 with any other questions.

### ALL AGES READING PROGRAM

Warren Public Library's first winter reading program will run February 3-March 18. The program will center around book-themed bingo cards that can be picked up in the library, found on the library's Facebook page, on the library's website, or through the library's new Beanstack app and website. The reader's first bingo will earn a small prize and an entry to win a grand prize, with subsequent bingos earning an entry to win a grand prize. Prizes by age group are: K-5th - Lego Dreamzzz Mrs. Castillo's Turtle Van set and 10" Benny the Bigfoot Squishmallow. 6th-8th - Shashibo Puzzle Cub, 12" Daxxon purple alien Squishmallow, and an astronaut galaxy projector. 9th-12th - Star projector, remote controlled led light strips, and Bluetooth speaker.

Adult - 40 oz. pool blue Stanley Tumbler, reusable straws, and portable power bank.

The event will kick-off with a live animal program by Mark's Ark at Solid Rock Church in Warren on Saturday, February 3 at 3 p.m. A special book-talk featuring author John David Anderson's books will take place at the library on Wednesday, February 7 from 6-7 p.m. Participants can learn about the author and his books before his visit on March 2 at the Knight Bergman Center in Warren. Selected titles of Anderson's books will be available for purchase and signing at the event on March 2. The end of challenge prize draw will take place on March 18.

Salamonie Township residents and all Huntington County students are eligible for a free library card. Non-residents are able to pay a fee to obtain a card. Warren Public Library is an Evergreen Library, meaning card holders have access to all libraries in the Evergreen system all over Indiana (over 125 libraries!). Warren Public Library offers books, audiobooks, dvds, graphic novels, magazines and newspapers, fun programs, and access to free e-books, digital magazines, movies, television shows, and digital audiobooks through the Libby and Hoopla apps.

### WPL PARTNERS WITH

#### BEANSTACK

Warren Public Library has partnered with Beanstack to make tracking your reading even easier! Beanstack is a web-based reading challenge software. Use Beanstack on the web or via the app to track your reading, write book reviews, participate in library reading challenges and get rewards. Readers can log reading by books, minutes, pages, and days. Readers can also track activities within challenges. Beanstack motivates consistent reading habits with Streaks and Achievements. Each consecutive day logged adds a day to a reader's reading streak. When readers hit major reading milestones, like logging their first book or maintaining a lengthy reading streak, Beanstack will reward them with an Achievement. Warren Public Library will host challenges to engage readers of all ages. See current challenges on the WPL Beanstack website: warrenlibin.beanstack.org.

To sign up for Beanstack:

On the web

\* Go to WPL's Beanstack website:

warrenlibin.beanstack.org

\* Click on "Register an Individual or Family"

\* Complete registration! Beanstack allows families to be linked together, so all family members can be accessed with one login.

On the app

\* Go to your device's app store and search "Beanstack Tracker"

\* Search for "WARREN PUBLIC LIBRARY"

\* Follow the steps to register an individual or family

### SSF REPORT

Save the date: July 4-7, 2024

It will be here before we know it, only 5 months away!

Are you getting ready for the excitement? Mark your calendars, you don't want to miss anything!

Friday, Knight Bergman Center (KBC) is our Spring Fundraiser Drive Thru Dans Fish Fry from 4:30 - 7pm.

Saturday, June 1 is the Golf Outing at Dogwood Glen Golf Course. Saturday, June 15 will be the Rock-A-Thon held at Dollar General.

Festival activities this year will include: Pioneer Breakfast, Family Fun Freeway, Car Show, Flea Market, Parade, Motorcycle Stunt Rider Show, Touch A Truck, TRSS Drum Corp show, Snack & Cake Walk, Bingo, Waterball Fights, Antique Tractor Pull, Marks Ark, Food Vendors, Antique Tractor Show, Bands include Cooke & Belle, Attaboy & Mountain Dew Boys, Princess & Hero party for kids age 8 and under, Fishing Derby, Volleyball Tournament, PickleBall, Sidewalk Chalk Contest, Family Heirloom Contest, Raffle for cash. What a great festival we are planning for July 2024.

The festival committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at Knight Bergman Center. We are in need of Sponsors to make this a great festival.

### MASTER GARDENER

#### APPLICATIONS

Purdue Extension Master Gardener Basic Training is planned for Huntington, Miami and Wabash Counties for 2024. Classes will be on Thursday evenings from 6:00

p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - March 7 through May 30. The deadline for submitting applications is February 11.

The location of the sessions will alternate between the Huntington, Wabash and Miami Counties. There will be a wide range of subjects covered in the training including soil and plant science, diagnosis of plant problems, pesticide safety, and culture of vegetable, flower, landscape, and fruit plants. Many possibilities for volunteer service exist for those willing to help teach others through their knowledge of taking the class.

If you'd like an application and schedule for the 2024 class or if you have questions about the program, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 1340 S Jefferson, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826 or by e-mail:

emfarris@purdue.edu

Note that class size may be limited depending on the number of applications that are received. Materials and expenses for the series of classes cost \$175 per participant.

### FARM SUCCESSION

#### PLANNING

A farm succession planning workshop with special guest speaker Attorney Polly Dobbs is set to be held at the Grand Wayne Conference Center on February 21st from 10 am - 3:30 pm.

Recent research from Purdue's Institute for Family Business shows that 90% of farm owners desire to give

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

I have been searching for some new recipes to try and came across this one. John really likes meatloaf so I figured I would give this one a try.

He thought it smelled wonderful and tasted good. I myself, choke meatloaf down, it's an I can live without it but will make and eat it if it keeps the hubby happy. So here is the recipe, but I didn't follow to the tee cause I didn't have liquid smoke or hot sauce, but it still made a very flavorful loaf. I served it with mashed potatoes and carrots. Enjoy

**BROWN SUGAR MEATLOAF**

- |                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 ½ to 2 lbs hamburger          | 2 tsp minced garlic  |
| 1c. quick oats                  | 1 tsp salt           |
| ½ c chopped onions              | ½ tsp black pepper   |
| 1/3 c. chopped green pepper     | 1 tbsp dijon mustard |
| ½ c. chopped celery             |                      |
| 1-8oz can tomato sauce, divided |                      |
| 1 tbsp. worcestershire sauce    | 1 egg                |
| ½ tsp liquid smoke, opt.        | 1 tbsp brown sugar   |
| several drops hot sauce         |                      |

**Sauce ingredients:**

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| ½ c. tomato sauce | ¼ c. honey           |
| ¼ c. brown sugar  | 2 tbsp dijon mustard |

Mix all ingredients except sauce ingredients in a large bowl. Shape into a loaf and place in a casserole dish and bake uncovered in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile make sauce in a small bowl. Remove meatloaf from oven after 30 minutes and pour sauce over the top of the loaf. Raise the temp of the oven to 375 degrees and return the meatloaf to the oven and cook for 35 more minutes or till done. If you have any sauce left over pour over individual slices of meatloaf.



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 \* Archives of past Warren Weekly's  
 \* Classified & Subscription Forms  
 \* Event Registration Forms

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**Service**  
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 Warren IN  
 260-375-4505

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 8924S 900W 35  
 Harold Smith, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.
- BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Steve Nevius, Pastor  
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.
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 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp Handicap Accessible  
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 Pastor Wayne Couch  
 260/515-2517  
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 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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 Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.
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 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor  
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 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  
 260-375-2811  
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net  
 Pator Rusty Strickler  
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild  
 Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30  
 Eklesia ..... 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 CHURCH OF WARREN**  
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN  
 375-3873  
 John Boyanowski, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.
- LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington  
 765.524.3390  
 Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesdays:  
 Bible Study & Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.
- LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 694-6622  
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:00a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  
 Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Choir ..... 6:30p.m.  
 Monthly Meetings  
 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.

- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN**  
 375-2102  
 www.firstccw.net  
 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor  
 Takarra Myers, Youth Director  
 office@firstccw.net  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Sunday School during  
 Worship Service  
 Youth Group-Wed ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
- VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 765/934-3321 Parsonage  
 Jeff Slater, Pastor  
 Jim Knight, Superintendent  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.
- VB CHURCH OF THE VINE**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Brad Hensley  
 vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 am  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45am  
 Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm  
 Prayer Group (Thur) ..... 6:30pm  
 Men Serving God Grp 2nd & 4th Sat . 9am  
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am  
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm
- WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister  
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister  
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.  
 Tara Bower - Secretary  
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 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  
 765-934-3609  
 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



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# AREA NEWS

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that business to the next generation to continue on. However, only 20% have a written plan of ownership transfer. When is the best time to start planning? It doesn't have to wait until retirement age. There are steps to start taking now.

With members of the Purdue Succession Planning team, this workshop will cover management transfer, roadmap to financial preparedness, and dealing with conflict in the succession planning process.

Attorney Polly Dobbs specializes in farm estate planning and wealth transfer.

She will discuss the upcoming tax law changes affecting farms, common pitfalls of succession planning, buy-sell agreements and tips from her years of experience in this area. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with members of the succession planning team after the workshop.

The cost is \$60 and you can register online at <https://cvent.me/xrrndn>.

This workshop is being held as a pre-conference event to the Ag Women Engage Conference happening on February 22nd. This program is open to anyone and can be attended without registering for the conference. For questions about the workshop, please contact 765-653-8411 or [smith535@purdue.edu](mailto:smith535@purdue.edu). The deadline for registering is February 13th.

**INVERSE ACCEPTING ENTRIES**

The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC), in partnership with the Indiana State Library, announced today that INverse, the state poetry archive, is accepting entries.

INverse, an initiative of former Indiana Poet Laureate Adrian Matejka, celebrates and preserves the diverse range of Indiana poetry for future generations of Indiana writers and readers. The works of 57 poets were

added to the poetry archive in October 2023.

"We are excited to once again open the INverse archives to entries," said Miah Michaelsen, IAC Executive Director. "INverse is a celebration of Indiana's creative voices, the wonderful literary talent of our state, and the preservation of Hoosier poetry. We are proud to partner with the Indiana State Library on the INverse program."

All eligible residents of Indiana are encouraged to submit poems to the archive for review. Click on a link below for more information.

- \* [Program Guidelines](#)
- \* [Sample Submission Form](#)
- \* [Access to the Submission Form](#)
- \* [Access the Archive](#)

"The INverse Poetry Archive is a great project and I really value the partnership that we have with the Indiana Arts Commission," said Jacob Speer, Indiana State Librarian. "The Indiana State Library is honored to be part of this effort as it enters its fifth year."

Entries are due April 30, 2024.

Warren Weekly archives can be found at [www.warrenweeklyindiana.com](http://www.warrenweeklyindiana.com)

**COMMENTS SOUGHT ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND PRIORITIES**

Priorities and evaluation criteria for the federally funded Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) grant applications administered by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology (DHPA) are available for public review, with comments due by April 8.

These priorities are reviewed annually and established within the parameters of the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Fund Grant Manual. They represent the types of projects the DHPA views as important to its mission to identify, document, investigate, preserve, and interpret cultural resources in Indiana.

To review the HPF grant guidelines and priorities for fiscal year 2025, go to: [dnr.IN.gov/historic/financial-assistance/grants](http://dnr.IN.gov/historic/financial-assistance/grants).

All public comments must be received in writing and can be emailed to Steve Kennedy at [skennedy@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:skennedy@dnr.IN.gov), faxed to 317-232-0693, or mailed to DHPA Grants Staff, 402 W. Washington St., Room W274, Indianapolis, IN 46204. All public comments received will be presented at the meeting of the State Historic

Preservation Review Board on April 17.

It is important to note that the priorities are only one part of HPF grant applications, and DHPA is not accepting proposals at this time. Complete packets with application instructions will be available on the DHPA website, [on.IN.gov/dhpa](http://on.IN.gov/dhpa) around Aug 1.

**CHAUTAUQUA**

The Chautauqua Literary Club met Friday, Feb. 2, 2024, and we were reminded of all the interesting things that happen in the month of February by the program presented by Bonnie Meyers.

February 1st marks the start of the 3rd and final month of the meteorological winter --- the snowiest month! The Full Moon in February is called Snow Moon. February is also known by many other special categorical names, but the most well-known is American Heart Month. It was proclaimed this by President Lyndon Johnson to motivate Americans to adopt a healthy lifestyle to prevent heart disease, especially encouraging women to focus on their cardiovascular disease.

Black History Month—honoring the contributions and sacrifices of African Americans who have helped shape the Nation, and celebrating the rich cultural heritage, triumphs, and adversities that are an important part of our country's history. In 1976 President Gerald Ford

recognized Black History Month, and it was noted that February was the month chosen because of Abraham Lincoln's and Frederick Douglas's birthdays.

Groundhog Day--- Punxsutawney Phil used a Pennsylvania Dutch superstition to predict, always on Feb. 2nd, the coming winter weather. This year he did NOT see his shadow so Happy Early Spring!

The 58th Super Bowl ---The final game of the NFL football season since 1966 is played on the 2nd Sunday in February. It absorbs the largest audience among all American broadcasts during the year.. It is also the 2nd largest food consumption day. People consumed 11.2 M pounds of potato chips, 8.2 M pounds of tortilla chips, 4M pounds of pretzels, 12.5 M ordered, baked, and delivered pizzas, and 12.5 B individual chicken wings--the #1 Super Bowl food!

Mardi Gras – the French word for Fat Tuesday. That day, Fat Tuesday, is always the day before Ash Wednesday. It began as a religious holiday, but is now a global celebration day. On that day people were meant to use "all the fats in the home before Lent in preparation for fast." Ash Wednesday is always 46 days, or 6 and ½ weeks, before Easter----this year March 31.

The ashes put on foreheads in Church services are meant to symbolize both death and

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**Weekly Specials Feb 8 - 14**

**VALENTINE'S DAY CANDY SALE!**

- **Russell Stover Heart Box**  
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- **Cuddly Cuties Chocolate Candy**  
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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.

Feb 7	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Feb 7	7:00p	VB - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Feb 12	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Feb 13	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Feb 14		VALENTINE'S DAY
Feb 19		PRESIDENT'S DAY
Feb 19	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Feb 21	7:00p	VB - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Mar 6	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ 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](http://www.warrenweeklyindiana.com)**

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repentance in order to begin Lent in a solemn, humble way.

Valentine's Day---Love and Romance Day!!!!

The true origin of the holiday is vague, at best, but the day is associated with love, formal messages, and gifts. Valentines appeared in the 1500's, and were printed in the US in the mid 1800's, and are happy thoughts to receive!

Susan B Anthony Birthday February 15-- Susan was born in 1820 and was a very strong advocate for Women's Suffrage even though she was not allowed to speak publicly. She died in 1906 without ever realizing her dream, that women were allowed the Right to Vote in 1920!

President's Day -This holiday is celebrated on the 3rd Monday in February every year--this Feb. 19th. It is also referred to as "Washington's Birthday" reflecting our Nation's founding, values, and what Washington calls in his "Farewell Address" - the Beloved Constitution and Union as received from the Founders." President Lincoln's birthday is also celebrated on President's Day. President Rutherford B. Hayes made a legal holiday February 22, 1889. However, Congress passed the Monday holidays law in 1968.

Leap Year 2024---the calendar year that has an additional year -366 days. It is added to keep the calendar year synchronized with the astronomical year or season. Every 4 years you can celebrate your birthday on March 1 if you were born on Feb. 29! Thanks to Leap year, our seasons will always occur when we expect them to, and our calendar year will match the earth's sidereal year.

As you can see, this month is full of many interesting days and varied celebrations throughout the month. Be on the lookout for many special days.

Refreshments were served to Carmen Anderson, Sharon Gebhart, Jean Grasmik, Linda Howell, Karen Hunnicutt, Suellen Jones, Judy Lewis, Bonnie Meyers, Mary Sell, Ann Spahr, Sandy Thompson, Eva Witkamp, BettyYoder, and guest Millie Wildner.

**FESTIVAL SHIRTS**

SSF T-Shirts are still available at the Warren Pharmacy.

Multiple sizes of the 2023 Salamonie Summer Festival T-Shirts are available for only \$5. The Warren Pharmacy also has a few 2020, 2021, and 2022 shirts available for only \$5. These make a super gift idea.

T-Shirts are available until sold out.

**SHIPPING MATERIALS**

The Warren Pharmacy has plenty of extra materials for packing boxes and shipping your packages. Bubble wrap, bags of air, brown wrapping paper, styrofoam peanuts and empty small and medium sizes boxes are available Free at the Warren Pharmacy.

We even have some small and medium styrofoam or insulated boxes, designed for refrigerated items, along with ice packs.

**HISTORY MATTERS**

A feature courtesy of The Grateful American Book Prize February 1 to February 15

On February 1, 1790, Chief Justice John Jay opened the Supreme Court's inaugural meeting on Broad Street in New York.

According to History.com, "The... Court later grew into arguably the most powerful judicial body in the world in terms of its central place in the U.S. political order. In times of constitutional crises, for better or worse, it always played a definitive role in resolving the great issues of the time."

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends William H. Rehnquist's The Supreme Court.

Joe DiMaggio said Leroy "Satchel" Paige was the "best and fastest pitcher I've faced." Even so, it took Paige 50 years to be honored by the Baseball Hall of Fame - on February 8, 1971- as the first Negro League veteran to earn the recognition.

According to History.com, Paige was "a pitching legend known for his fastball, showmanship and the longevity of his playing career. Born in Mobile, Alabama, most likely on July 7, 1906, although the exact date remains a mystery, he earned his nickname, Satchel, as a boy when he earned money carrying passengers' bags at train stations.

Baseball was segregated when Paige started playing baseball professionally in the 1920s, so he spent most of his career pitching for Negro League teams around the United States. During the winter season, he pitched for teams in the Caribbean and Central and South America.

As a barnstorming player who traveled thousands of miles each season and played for whichever team met his asking price, he pitched an estimated 2,500 games, had 300 shut outs, and 55 no-hitters. In one month in 1935, he reportedly pitched 29 consecutive games."

For more information, The Grateful American Book Prize recommends Satchel: The Life and Times of an American Legend by Larry Tye.

When Theodore Roosevelt refused to slay a bear during a hunting trip, the incident prompted a New York City

inventor-toy store owner, Morris Michtom, to fashion two stuffed bears that were approved by the president. On February 15, 1903, he placed them in his window.

According to History.com, "Reports differ as to the exact details of the inspiration behind the teddy bear, but it is thought that while hunting in Mississippi in 1902, Roosevelt came upon an old injured black bear that his guides had tied to a tree. While some reports claim Roosevelt shot the bear out of pity for his suffering, others insist he set the bear free. Political cartoonists later portrayed the bear as a tough, outdoorsy and macho image of Roosevelt lay a much softer, more sensitive interior."

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends A Collector's History of the Teddy Bear by Patricia Schoonmaker.

**YOUTH SUICIDE**

**PREVENTION: RECOGNIZE**

**THE SIGNS**

(StatePoint) Children and teens can be moody, but when signs of mental health troubles last for weeks, don't assume it's just a passing mood.

Suicide is a leading cause of death among U.S. children, teens and young adults ages 10-24, and rates have been on the rise. The American

Academy of Pediatrics recommends that all teens be screened for suicide risk starting at age 12.

While no single cause has been identified, suicide is often preceded by depression that is undiagnosed or untreated. Most youth show some warning signs or behavior changes in advance. Families and their doctors can work together to identify if a child or teen is struggling with depression, anxiety or substance use, all of which increase the risk of suicide.

"Suicide is complex, but often preventable," said Janet Lee, MD, FAAP. "When a person talks about killing themselves or feeling hopeless or trapped, it should always be taken seriously."

Don't be afraid to ask your child or teen to talk about their mental health or if they're contemplating suicide. Asking directly is the best way to know what your child is thinking. Studies show that it is safe to ask about suicide risk and that asking the question will not put the idea into their head. Note that your child may initially turn away or be silent, but actions may speak louder than words. Watch for major changes in your child's sleep patterns, appetite and social activities. Self-isolation, especially for kids

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### LYONS

Antoinette "Toni" A. Lyons, 85 of Marion, Indiana, passed away at her home with her family by her side on January 30, 2024.

Toni was born on July 30, 1938 in Marion, Indiana to Leroy & Evelyn G. (Tarr) Hosier. She graduated from Hartford City High School in 1956 and continued her education at Ball State. She married Forrest Dean Lyons Jr. on May 25, 1958. He preceded her in death on May 13, 2009.

Toni was an accomplished bowler. Her averages were between 174 and 180. Toni and her husband Forrest owned and operated "Lyons Uniforms" in Marion, which started in 1990 until 2010. Toni enjoyed history and genealogy, reading, gardening, decorating and anything to do with horses. If it had to do with horses, Toni loved it. She loved to spend her time shopping and with her family.


Loving survivors include her children, Tracy (Gary) Massard of Corydon, IN, Steve (Rita) Lyons, Kevin (Cathy) Lyons, and Andy Lyons (Barbara Kelly) all of Marion, Indiana, grandchildren, Anne (Shawn) Hacker, Andrew "Mitch" (Amanda) Massard, Nichole (Donnie) Lunsford, Joshua (Kate) Lyons, Kayla Korporal, Darroll "Cale" Korporal, Zachary (Lindsay) Lyons, Sara (Nolan) Honeycutt, Matthew Lyons, Noah Lyons, and 16 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leroy Hosier and Evelyn G. (Tarr) Patanelli, and her husband Forrest Dean Lyons, Jr.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember on Monday, February 5, 2024, at the Van Buren Church of the Vine Fellowship Hall, located at 108 S. 2nd Street, Van Buren, from 11am to 1pm. A funeral service will begin at 1pm with Pastor Terry Bishir officiating. Burial will follow next to her husband at Grant Memorial Park in Marion.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Liberty Baptist Church; Missions 517 Church St, Marion, IN 46952 Or Fellowship Baptist Church; Missions 2040 Corydon Ramsey Road Corydon, IN 47112.

### GRAY

 Donald "Don" Ray Gray, 77, of Huntington, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2024, at his residence.

He was born on August 20, 1946, in Huntington to the late Jareld and Edna (Utter) Gray.

Don graduated from Huntington Township in 1964. He served in the United States Army in Vietnam.

Don worked as a pressman at Our Sunday Visitor. He was a member of American Legion Post# 85, Huntington.

Don was proud to be a veteran. He loved being at the lake and boating and fishing. Don loved watching sports and working on sports cars.

He is survived by his daughter, Christine Gray, of Fort Wayne; one brother, Tom (Carolyn) Gray, of Florida; ex-wife, Patty Villanueva, of Warren.

Don was preceded in death by his son, Brian Gray, and his sister, Janet Stucker.

To honor the wishes of the family, there will be no services.

A private burial will be at a later date.

### JEFFRIES

Kathy Ann Jeffries, 69, of Marion, passed away at 2:32 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024.

She was born in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, July 7, 1954, to Virgil Bullard and Dorene (Herring) Clifton. Kathy attended Marion High School.

She was a waitress and cook at Warren Auto Truck Plaza and other establishments throughout her working years.

Kathy loved her dogs and animals, sewing, reading, cooking and crocheting. She

loved to have babies and children in her home. Kathy was a stubborn and free-spirited hillbilly (in her own words).

She is survived by her sons, Chris (Kami) Bullard, of Gas City, Donald (Angela) Bennett, of Marion, and Josh Bennett, of Orlando, Fla.; sister, Patricia (Michael) Lines, of Marion; brothers, Kelly Clifton, of Marion, and Bryan Bullard, of Marion; grandchildren, Dawn (Demetric) Mays, Misty Wiley, Chase (Aubrey) Bullard, Donald Bennett III, Chloe Quinn, Mikey McPhearson, Jeremiah Bennett and Cassie (her baby) Bullard; plus 10 great-grandchildren; nieces, Brandy Denney and Brittany Mixon; great-nephews, Cadian Little and Braycin Little; nephews, Brady Lines and Brandon Lines.

Kathy was preceded in death by her father, Virgil Wesley Bullard, mother, Dorene Isabell Clifton, and brother, Randall Bullard.

The family will have a memorial service to celebrate Kathy's life at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City.

Due to Kathy's love of animals, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Marion-Grant County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1921, Marion, IN 46952.

### JUSTICE

Lacey "Duane" Justice, 59, of Wabash, died at 12:20 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born on August 5, 1964, in Crestline, Ohio, to Lacey Clifford "Bud" Justice and Magnolia "Sue" (Mullins) Howard.

Duane was a 1983 graduate of Wabash High School. He worked for CSP, Huntington.

Duane was very crafty. He enjoyed nature, mushroom hunting, deer hunting, fishing, tattoo art, painting and cruising around.

Duane also collected baseball cards and enjoyed building model cars. He especially enjoyed spending time with his daughters and his family.

Duane is survived by his father and step-mother, Bud (Jane) Justice, of Athens, Tenn.; mother and step-father, Sue (Jon) Howard, of Wabash; two daughters, Amber (Justin Martin) Justice, of Warren, and Sommer (Tyler Dodson) Justice, of Wabash; sisters, Teresa (Joel) Bailey, of Wabash, and Tammy (Keith) Holley, of Wabash; step-sisters, Tiffany Howard, of Maysville, Ky., and Melissa (Larry) Crowe, of Maysville, Ky.; half-sisters, Ashley Justice, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Keya Justice, of North Manchester; his longtime companion, Connie Justice, of Wabash; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 2, 2024, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Roxanne Mann and Richard Walters officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash.

Friends may call from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is to the family for expenses.

### PIQUENE

Ida E. Piquene, 84, of Huntington passed away on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at the Markle Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Ida graduated from Lancaster High School in Wells County in 1956. She attended Solid Rock Church. She enjoyed sewing, quilting and loved to garden.

Ida was born on April 11, 1939 in Bluffton, Indiana, the daughter of the late Jacob and Hazel (Mankey) Borne.

She was united in marriage to Jim Piquene on June 21, 1959 in Craigville. Jim survives.

Additional survivors include two sons: Greg (Tracy) Piquene of Marion, Mark (Ginger) Piquene of

Huntington; a brother: George Borne of Bluffton; four grandchildren: Jacob (Tiffany) Piquene, Harmony (Jerrod) Fox, Anthony (Lisa) Weaver, Ambra (Demetris) Parker; nine great grandchildren: Lewis Piquene, Iris Piquene, Gabriel Fox, Eli Fox, Asa Weaver, Adison Parker, D.J. Parker and Arden Weaver.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother: Jim Borne and a sister: Sue Pinkerton.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 5, 2024 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel, 415 N. Lee Street, Markle, Indiana.

Funeral service will be held on Monday, February 5, 2024 at 12:00 pm following visitation at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel.

Interment will take place at Sparks Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made out to Colon Cancer Foundation sent in care of Myers Funeral Home, P.O. Box 403, Markle, Indiana 46770.

### RUBLE

Thomas Joseph Ruble, 79, of Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away February 1, 2024, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, IN.

He was born in Huntington, IN to the late John L Ruble and Avis (Williams) Ruble. After graduating from Indiana University Law School in 1972, Tom opened his civil law practice focused on probate, business, and family matters. He was intent on serving his clients to the best of his ability, blending compassion for their circumstances with his expertise in the courtroom. He retired after 37 years.

Tom married Pamela J (Wentland), his young bride and best friend, June 28th, 1969. They were blessed with 54 years of growing together, supporting each other, sharing adventures, and proudly watching their children and grandchildren grow.

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Tom had many talents and interests besides his legal work. Thanks to growing up on a farm, he could be counted on to fix just about anything and never hesitated to take on major home, car, and yard projects. Music was central his whole life: solos at school and church, Singing Hoosiers at IU, and church choirs throughout his adult life. He loved to ramp up the volume on all types of music – show tunes, instrumentals, choral, classical. His chocolate chip cookies became the gold standard for friends and family, he regularly solved expert-level Sudoku puzzles, and he seldom (if ever) lost a game of pool.

In his 50s, Tom discovered Soar Indy, central Indiana's soaring club. It satisfied his lifetime love for flying and his daring nature. For 20 years, he participated in the club by serving on the board, encouraging its growth, developing close friendships, and mastering flight without an engine. In 1997 he bought his own glider, and like a kid at Christmas, was thrilled by the independence and challenges it offered.

Above all, Tom was faithful to his family and his faith. He was devoted to and so proud of his children, supporting their interests, attending school events, modeling patience, perseverance, strong values, and selflessness. He supported Pam's second career 100%, applauding her choices and accepting the chance to display his highly competent domestic skills.

Tom's faith was simple but sure, confident in his Christian beliefs, in heaven for eternity. But his mind also loved to wrestle with the magnitude of the universe, the cosmos, and time before time. So many questions! He loved his church and worshiping there, but struggled to understand, "Where exactly is God?" Tom was simply a good and faithful man, reflecting his love for God in his care for others.

Rest in peace, Tom.

Listen to me...I have cared for you since you were born. Yes, I carried you before you were born. I will be your God throughout your lifetime—until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you. Isaiah 14: 3 & 4

Tom is survived by his wife, Pam; children Adam (Zionsville), Nathan (Indianapolis), and Meghan (Carmel). His 3rd son, Matthew, preceded him in death in 2011. Grandchildren: Olivia, Ella and Abigail Ruble; Henry and Hugh Harrison.

Tom was also preceded in death by his brother, David, and sister, Sara.

The family has planned a private service.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to: Lutheran Child & Family Service – Sharing Place Food Pantry: 1525 N Ritter Ave, Indpls, IN 46219; Cross & Crown Lutheran Church Foundation: 5233 E 79th St., Indpls, IN 46250; or Center for Healthy Aging: 8424 Naab Rd, Suite 1L, Indpls, IN 46260.

### SMALLWOOD

Paul "Wally" D. Smallwood, 69, of Huntington, passed away at 10:52 pm Thursday, February 1, 2024 at The Waters of Huntington.

Wally was born on September 13, 1954 in Fort Smith, AR, the son of Bobby Smallwood and Bobbie (Thornton) Smallwood. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in Portland, OR and worked as a Machinist at Dana Corporation in Ft. Wayne, IN retiring after 31 years of service. Wally enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards, traveling and being outdoors. He loved Indy Car Racing and attended many Indy 500's throughout the years.

Survivors include his Daughter, Sarah Emley of Warren, IN; Son, Gabe (Kyan) Smallwood of Huntington, IN; Three Brothers, Sam Smallwood of Portland, OR, Johnny Smallwood of Portland, OR, and Gabriel

Smallwood of Portland, OR; Grandson, Ethan Emley of Huntington, IN; Three Granddaughters, Mallory Emley of Huntington, IN, Allie Smallwood of Huntington, IN, Eve Smallwood of Huntington, IN; Great Grandson, Waylon MacDonald of Huntington, IN. He is preceded in death by his Father, Bobby Smallwood, Mother, Bobbie Smallwood, Brothers, Mike Smallwood, Jimmy Smallwood, Mark Smallwood, Sampson Smallwood, and his beloved dog, Josie.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Monday, February 5, 2024 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Wally to Heart to Heart Hospice, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

### SHEETZ

Janet Mae (Allen) Sheetz, 72 of Van Buren, Indiana, passed away at Life's Journey Hospice in



Avon, Indiana, on Friday, February 2, 2024.

Janet was born on March 22, 1951, in Huntington, Indiana, to Dorrell C. and R. Marceil (Harvey) Allen. She graduated from Eastbrook High School in 1969 and married David R. Sheetz on September 7, 1985, in Van Buren, Indiana.

Janet owned a beauty shop in Van Buren for several years in her early 20s and continued doing hair after it closed. She worked as an apartment manager for Bradford Apartments for 10 years before going back to school to become a nurse. She graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing in 1997. Janet worked as a registered nurse in long-term care for 26 years before retirement. Janet loved to craft and would macramé, crochet, and sew. In her youth, she loved

coaching softball and participating in Rural Youth events. She enjoyed tending to her flower gardens. Janet was a lifetime member of Alpha Zeta Beta Sorority.

Janet was preceded in death by her husband, parents, father and mother in law, Robert H. and D. June (Evans) Sheetz, brothers, Jerry, James and Jerald Allen, sisters-in-law, Sherryl Allen and Janice Wilkes, brothers-in-law, Paul Sheetz and William Wilkes, niece, Laura Wilkes and nephew Scott Allen.

Loving survivors include her daughter, Ruthanne (Brian) Props of Bainbridge, IN, siblings, Jene (Sarah) Allen of Matthews, IN, Jan (Gay) Allen of Greenfield, IN, Joe (Yvonne) Allen of Upland, IN, Joyce (Gary) Frederick of Marion, IN, and in-laws Peggy Allen of Richmond, IN, Harry (Lora) Sheetz of Marion, IN, Mary (John) Fraizer of Marion, IN, and Brenda Sheetz of Gas City, IN, several grandpets with a special connection to Oliver, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Central Christian Church of Van Buren, located at 201 S 1st Street Van Buren, IN 46991, on Friday, February 9, 2024, from 11am to 1pm. A funeral service will begin at 1pm with Pastor Tony Miner officiating. Burial will follow at Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Cancer Services of Grant County.

### CAMERON

Tim W. Cameron, 67, of Warren, Indiana, passed away on Friday,



February 2, 2024, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

Tim was born on October 6, 1956, to Loudon L. and Lois Christine (Cregger) Cameron in Hamilton Ohio. He was a 1975 graduate of Huntington North High School.

He owned Cameron Disposal in Huntington County for many years. Tim had a passion for playing the guitar since he was around 10 years old. He started several local rock bands in the area such as; "ET Jamm" and "Sound Junkie." He was honored to play with the Mountain Dewe Boys on occasion.

He married the love of his life, Denise on October 7, 2000. The sweethearts first met around 13 years old, and even then, Tim was playing his treasured guitar, serenading Denise to get her attention. Many would say if you asked Tim any question about sports, the Bible, history or music, he would always reply back with the correct answer. He was an expert on pretty much anything. He was always seeking knowledge and was eager to learn new things. Tim will be remembered for being a compassionate, intelligent, courageous man, who always looked out for the underdog.

He will be missed by his life time love, Denise Cameron, Jonesboro, IN, step sons, Nathan Jones, Marion, IN, Jacob (Melanie) Jones, Ft. Wayne, IN, Brant (Ashley) Adams, Marion, IN, sister, Vicki (Gene) Roush, Warren, IN, brothers-in-law, Ben Cash, Fairmount, IN, & Mark Shuttleworth, Landess, IN, nieces, Amanda Cash, Indianapolis, IN, & Julia (Don) Harter, Fairmount, IN, nephews, David Shuttleworth, & Tyler Shuttleworth, both of Landess, IN.

Timothy was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Oma Shuttleworth & Mona Cash, and brother, Christopher Cameron.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at a memorial service held on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N Matilda St. Warren, IN 46792, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. A service will begin at 5:00 PM

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with stepson Nathan Jones officiating. Inurnment will be at Gardens of Memory in Marion at a later date.

**BEOUY**

Larry Beouy, 82, of Van Buren, IN, passed away at 10:20 AM on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at Aperion Care in Marion, IN.



He was born on Saturday, November 8, 1941, in Alexandria, IN. He married Linda Warner on Sunday, August 15, 1965, in Anderson, IN. Larry was a long-time resident of Van Buren, IN.

He was a 1959 graduate of Fairmount High School. He worked for Sears and Roebuck in Marion for 54 years. Larry served with the Marion unit of the Indiana National Guard from 1963 to 1994. He had been president of the Van Buren Library Board. Larry served on the town council for Van Buren. He enjoyed fishing, panning for gold, cooking, traveling, and collecting Sears and Roebuck memorabilia. Larry was a practical joker and a master gardener.

Larry will be missed by his Wife - Linda Beouy, Van Buren, IN, Brother - Terry (Darlene) Beouy, Swayzee, IN, Sister - Sharon Zeigler, Tipton, IN, Daughter - Marti (Greg) Treesh, Warsaw, IN, Son - Jeffrey (Sandy) Beouy, Marion, IN, Daughter - Mindi (Brian) Hunt, Upland, IN, Grandchild - Noah Pollnow, Warsaw, IN, Grandchild - Nathaniel Pollnow, Warsaw, IN, Grandchild - Chandler Beouy, Marion, IN, Grandchild - Carragan Beouy, Upland, IN, Grandchild - Erin Hunt, Loudon, TN, Grandchild - Brianna Hunt, Fort Wayne, IN, Great Grandchild - Huxson Bradley, Great Grandchild - Eli Anthony, Great Grandchild - Elly Anthony.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Clinton Cecil Beouy and Mother - Ellen (Allen) Beouy.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Oak Chapel Church 1335 S Jadden Rd Marion on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

A service to celebrate his life will be at Oak Chapel Church 1335 S Jadden Rd Marion at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, with Pastor Al Soultz officiating. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Preferred memorials: Oak Chapel Church 1335 S Jadden Rd. Marion, IN 46953.

**MOSS**

Mary Katherine Moss, 99 of Warren, Indiana, passed away on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 12:04am at Heritage



Pointe in Warren.

She was born on February 27, 1924, in Jefferson Township, Huntington County, Indiana, to Ora and Olive (Shultz) Mossburg. She graduated from Warren High School, and married Harlan G. Moss on August 29, 1942, in Huntington County.

Mary Katherine worked at Huntington Hospital for 20 years and was a den mother of the Cub Scouts when her boys were young. She enjoyed IU and Pacers Basketball and living her life on the farm. She attended Salamonie Church of the Brethren. She moved to Heritage Pointe five years ago where she enjoyed arts and crafts, ceramics, bingo, and fellowship with other residents.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, grandchild, Michelle Lynn Moss, 1 great grandchild, daughter-in-law Dianne Moss, and brothers, Robert Mossburg, and Paul Shultz.

Loving survivors include her children, David Moss of Bluffton, Steven Moss of Muncie, and Daughter-in-law Cheryl Moss, 4 grandchildren, Kristine (Bobby) Pierce, Eric

(Libby) Moss, Teresa (Shane) Prouty, and Kim Lippe, 10 great grandchildren, and 8 great-great grandchildren.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at Heritage Pointe, Applegate Chapel, from 5pm to 7pm and again on Thursday, February 8, 2024, from 11am to 1pm. A funeral service will begin on Thursday at 1pm with Chaplain Gerald Moreland officiating. Burial will follow at Lancaster Cemetery with Pastor Mel Zumbrun officiating.



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who usually enjoy hanging out with friends or participating in activities, can signal serious difficulties.

“Your goal should be to create a safe space where your child can trust you to listen and express concern without judgment or blame,” Dr. Lee said.

If your child says something like “I want to die” or “I don’t care anymore,” some suggested responses are:

- “I’m sorry you are feeling this way—can you share a bit more?”
- “It sounds like you’re in tremendous pain and you can’t see a way out.”
- “Maybe you’re wondering how life got this complicated and difficult.”
- “Right now, you’re not sure of the answers to the problems you’re facing.”
- “You must really, really be hurting inside to consider ending your life.”

Common causes of stress that increase the risk of suicide include major life-changing events, including the loss of a loved one to death, divorce, deployment or incarceration. Bullying, discrimination, racism and stigma surrounding mental health or suicide can also increase risks. Children who have witnessed or are suffering violence or domestic abuse, engage in self-harming behavior or

experienced a suicide in their school or friend group are also at higher risk of suicide.

Research has shown there are protective factors that help reduce the risk of suicide, including ready access to health care. Maintaining close connections to family, friends and one’s community is also important.

Parents and guardians should limit access to lethal means, such as removing firearms and locking up medications or other potential poisons or weapons in the home. Half of youth suicides occur with firearms—and suicide attempts with firearms are almost always fatal. Teens and adolescents who attempt suicide with a firearm almost always use a gun found in their house, studies find.

“Suicide is often impulsive and a moment of crisis can escalate quickly,” Dr. Lee said.

“If your child is considering suicide, call or text 988 or chat on 988lifeline.org right away. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, as well as prevention and crisis resources.”

For more information, visit HealthyChildren.org.

As children grow and become more independent, it can be more challenging to know what they are thinking and feeling. However, if you see signs that your child’s mental health is under threat, it’s important to tune in and take action.



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