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*Thought for the Week:* It's easier to put on slippers than to carpet the whole world. Al Franken

### SECOND SUNDAY

It's time for the Second Sunday Market again - I know, I know it's the third Sunday. Second Sunday Market won't always be on the Second Sunday, sometimes it's on a different weekend due to KBC scheduling.

Anyways - we've got lots of vendors, some new and some who have been with us since the beginning. There will be Pink Zebra, LipSense SeneGence, Norwex, handmade jewelry, pet stuff, handmade signs jars and racks, collectibles and home decor, guy stuff, antique liquor bottles, 31 bags, hand lettered items, goats milk soap, bath bombs soap and wax melts, Pink Zebra, Perfectly Posh, vintage items, Paparazzi, Boutique clothing, and Just Jewelry & J&J Boutique and lots more.

Lunch will be Pulled Pork sandwiches with baked beans, chips and drink for \$5.00.

Come check out everything available! We'll be in the auditorium and the gymnasium!

If you've got items to sell - there are still 9 x 12 booth spaces available in the gym for \$20 each. You can register at [www.2ndsundaymkt.com](http://www.2ndsundaymkt.com) or email [Nicki@2ndsundaymkt.com](mailto:Nicki@2ndsundaymkt.com).

### MONDAY GOLF

Attention all golfers: Sign up starts now for the annual Monday Dogwood Handicap League. Open to all men and women golfers. Two person teams: if you need a partner, we will help pair you with another golfer. Play will start at 1:00 p.m. on MONDAY, MAY 14th and run through mid-September. Cost: \$25 per person league fee plus weekly green fees. Sign up at Dogwood Glen Clubhouse. Sign up deadline is May 7th. For questions, call Ted Reinke at 375-3005.

### BENEFIT AUCTION

The congregation of Solid Rock United Methodist Church, 485 Bennett Drive, Warren, invites you to a fun evening this Saturday, April 14 at 6:30. They will be holding an auction to raise funds to remodel the kitchen in their parsonage.

It promises to be a fun evening and unusual auction. If you are the winning bidder, you can take a ride in a 1967 Nova Super Sport, learn to play the drums, have your medications reviewed by a licensed pharmacist, obtain six hours of tutoring for your K-6th grader, or get up close and personal with a llama.

How about a beautiful handmade small table, a piece of stained glass, some brand new gutter guard, pretty pottery for your home or a kombucha tea starter kit? Hungry? We have a

promise of banana bread, homemade noodles, pies, several different meals and a homemade cookie-of-the-month club. This is just a small sampling of the items that will be offered on Saturday evening! This is shaping up to be a great auction and will be fun, fun, fun....you won't want to miss it!!

Refreshments will be available for purchase. Doors will open at 5:30 so you will have plenty of time to get your auction number and refreshments and look over the items for sale. Cash or checks with proper ID only, please.

### EOC SERVERS

The Solid Rock United Methodist Church Men's Fellowship will host an East of Chicago fundraiser in Warren on Tuesday, April 17, from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Proceeds from the event, including all tips, will be used for local missions projects.

### CEMETERY MEETING

The Lancaster Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, 2662 W 600 S, Warren, IN.

Please note that this is a change from the date on recent letters.

Anyone owning spaces at the cemetery or having

questions regarding the cemetery are invited to attend. Financial updates and other information will be available.

We are in need of property owners to serve on the board. We meet six times a year for about one hour, so it doesn't require a big time commitment. If you can serve, contact Steve Holmes at 260.917.1000.

### GOSPEL SING

Chester Center Church will be hosting a Gospel Sing on Friday, April 13, 2018 (across from Southern Wells High School.

Come on out for a great time of music and fellowship.

Finger foods following the music.

For more information call or text 360.608.4767 or email us at [chestercenterchurch303@gmail.com](mailto:chestercenterchurch303@gmail.com).

### BEWARE FAKE INSURANCE

Indiana Department of Insurance Commissioner Stephen W. Robertson issued a cease and desist order against Assurance Protection Group (aka APG, Corp) on Friday, April 6, 2018. The company is ordered to cease and desist from selling, soliciting, and negotiating insurance in Indiana without

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### QUARTET TO PERFORM

Will be in concert Sunday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Van Buren United Methodist Church, 108 South Second Street, Van Buren, Indiana.

Come and join us for a great night of southern gospel music with The Woodsmen from Batesville, Indiana.

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**TAKING CONTROL OF THOSE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR TESTS**

from the American Counseling Association  
 From elementary through high schools, our children are faced with tests meant to measure just how well the school year has gone. Schools need to know how much of the knowledge that was being handed out all year has managed to sink in.

While most students may dread those end of year tests, most schools today recognize good testing as a means of improving their teaching. Once upon a time, schools and teachers might have used the "smile and file" approach with test results, handing out test results with a smile, then simply filing away and forgetting them.

Educators today, however, use the test results as a measure of how well current education methods are actually working, and as a means to make changes for more effective teaching in the future.

Testing may be a necessary and required end of year activity, but for too many students it produces lots of stress and anxiety. However, with a bit of planning, tests can be much easier to handle.

A starting point is for students to have a clear understanding of what tests they're facing and when they're going to occur.

Regular school year pop quizzes may be unexpected, but something as important as a final exam is never a surprise.

When the test schedule is set, it's time to plan. Which tests are going to present the biggest challenges? Those are the ones that deserve some extra studying time. This doesn't mean pulling all-nighters and cramming, but instead starting days or even weeks ahead of time to re-read notes, review end of chapter summaries, to perhaps study with a friend, and even ask a teacher for extra help if some parts of the material are difficult or confusing. Teachers want to help. That's why they often hand out study guides. Use them!

Students also need to prepare physically and mentally for testing. This means eating right and avoiding sugary, junk foods. A healthy breakfast, avoiding highly caffeinated drinks, and getting a good night's sleep before test day are all strategies to success.

When a student enters a test well rested and having eaten well, it's easier to feel relaxed and less anxious. If the test material has been studied calmly and carefully, then all that's needed is a couple of deep breaths in order to calmly focus. The result will be less stress and better scores.

Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to [ACAcorn@counseling.org](mailto:ACAcorn@counseling.org) or visit the ACA website at [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org).

**ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**  
 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier  
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.

**BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 8294S 900W 35  
 Harold Smith, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study ..... 6:00p.m.

**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Katy Close, Pastor  
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
 Pastor -Ken Thompson  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp  
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Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Daycare provided during Worship  
**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor  
 Worship Service ..... 9:00a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.

**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

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

**HERITAGE POINTE**  
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
**OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 Monday thru Friday  
 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
[www.hillcrestnazchurch.org](http://www.hillcrestnazchurch.org)  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

**SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN  
 375-3873  
 Paul Burris, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington  
 468-2411  
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday:  
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 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

1<sup>st</sup> Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am  
 4<sup>th</sup> Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm

**LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor Daniel Schreck  
 Assoc. Pastor Diane Samuels  
 Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

**McNATT UNITED METHODIST**  
 375-4359  
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
 Lois Slusher, Supt.  
 Nick Miller, Youth & Family Pastor  
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124  
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"  
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45-11:30a.m.  
 Sunday Youth ..... 6-7:30 p.m.

Come as you are for all services  
**PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2691  
 Jill Miller, Pastor  
 Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship .....10:30 a.m.

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

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 Pastor Scott Nedberg  
 Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parsons  
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.  
 Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Meetings-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

**VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 765/934-3321 Parsonage  
 Jeff Slater, Pastor  
 Jim Knight, Superintendent  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Cindy Osgood  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 am  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30am  
 Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 pm  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm  
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am  
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm  
[www.vanburenumc.org](http://www.vanburenumc.org)

**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister  
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister  
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  
[www.warrenchurchofchrist.org](http://www.warrenchurchofchrist.org)  
 Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School .....11 to 11:40 a.m.  
 Youth:

K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm  
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm

**WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.  
 Pator Rusty Strickler  
 Youth Directors  
 Peter & Mindy Fairchild  
 Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group: Grades 3-5 ..... 4-5:30p  
 Grades 6-12 .... 5:30 - 7p

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
**375-2330** 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.

**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN  
 765-934-3609  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am  
 Youth Group .....6:00 pm  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm

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# AREA NEWS

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a license. It was found that the company does not hold a certificate of authority, producer's license or any other authorization from the Department to engage in the business of insurance in Indiana.

A complaint was recently filed with the Department against Assurance Protection Group by an Indiana consumer who alleged to have purchased automobile insurance from the company. The consumer had found a number to call through an internet search for low automobile insurance rates. When called, the consumer was referred to the Assurance Protection Group to purchase an insurance policy. When a loss was subsequently suffered due to a collision and the consumer attempted to make an insurance claim, the company was found to be unreachable and the policy fraudulent.

If you are unsure about an insurance company or agent, stop before signing any paperwork or issuing payment; call the Indiana Department of Insurance Licensing Division or go

online to check licensing information; and confirm the company or agent offering insurance is legitimate and licensed to sell insurance in the state.

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The Indiana Department of Insurance (IDOI) protects Indiana's insurance consumers by monitoring and regulating the financial strengths and market conduct activities of insurance companies and agents. The IDOI monitors insurance companies and agents for compliance with state laws to protect consumers and to offer them the best array of insurance products available. The IDOI also assists Hoosiers with insurance questions and provides guidance in understanding how insurance policies work.

**SPRING MAKERS**

Blackford County 4-H presents Spring Makers Series.

On Saturday, April 14 from 10 am to noon and Tuesday, May 15 from 6:30 - 8:30pm you can

Learn about 3-D printing Program a robot

Design your own video game And more!

Open to all Blackford County youth 3rd grade and up (4-H membership not required).

Meets at 4-H Building. RSVP by April 12 for April Session - May 10 for May session. Call 765.348.3213.

**OUBACHE POT-LUCK**

April 12 at noon kicks off the Potluck in the Park series at Ouabache State Park. Anyone is welcome to join the carry-in luncheon sponsored by the Friends of Ouabache in the Lodge Recreation Building. People will get to enjoy a meal, fellowship and a nature program. The potluck will be offered every second Thursday of the month through September.

The April program will be "Spring Wildflowers and Folklore" presented by Jody Heaston, Indiana Master Naturalist Coordinator.

Main dish, drinks and table service will be provided. Attendees should bring a prepared dish to share and a freewill offering.

To register or for more information, call Ouabache State Park 260-824-0926.

Ouabache State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm) is at 4930 E. St. Road 201, Bluffton, 46714.

**HP SPORTS**

Congratulations to winners of the Heritage Pointe Pool league week of April 6, 2018.

Winners were Wilma Lee and Mel Dooley. Runners-up were Norm Hiser and Clyde Griffith. Great job guys and gals. There were 18 players this week.

Wi-Fi bowling winners this week were Bud Lee with 206, Dick Lintner with 158, Floyd Minnich 157 and George Pond with 105.

**IF YOU JUST DIED**

If you just died, what would you have liked to have been doing the last few hours before it happened? Who would you have wanted to be with? What would you have liked to have eaten? What music would you have liked to have been listening to? Perhaps the answers to these questions could give you a few clues as to what you should be doing right now or at least very soon. So many women have a hard time nailing what it is that they want to do and that's probably because they spend so much time caring for others; their children, older parents and husbands.

I just watched a 90-year old woman ice skating. It was a documentary that followed her career as a young ice skater to her end. She died on the ice. During interviews with her, it was so easy to

see the joy this woman had for ice skating. In her 80s she was at the rink five times a week. She made you want to do what you love and she was such a remarkable example of what that can do for a person. She was happy.

When I first started thinking about this, I asked myself, "If you knew you were going to die in four hours, what would you want to do?" The thought of dying in four hours was too sad for me to think about what I'd do, so I came up with the thought to put the whole concept into the past. That way I made myself already dead! Then my mind was open to thinking what I would've done. I liked that way better.

So take a little time and think about what you would have done. Then make some plans to do it. One thing that came to my mind was that I love to hold babies! I got to thinking how valuable that desire could be for babies who don't get held enough, like at day cares where the staff just doesn't have time to hold babies when there are so many and they have so much to do. It made me want to volunteer at a local day care to just be a "Lap Grandma."

I remember years ago, my sister Peggy and I spent a day staying for 8 hours at two different day cares. I spent the day in a non-religious day care facility and she stayed in one attached to a church. Both places wondered why we'd want to visit for an entire day, and we told them

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**Community Calendar**

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

- Apr 15 9-3 Second Sunday Market @ Knight Bergman Center
- Apr 16 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting, @ KBC
- Apr 18 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
- Apr 25 Administrative Professionals Day
- May 2 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce Lunch, Assembly Hall
- May 2 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
- May 7 5:00p Veteran's Banquet @ Banquo Church
- May 13 9-3 Second Sunday Market @ Knight Bergman Center
- May 14 5:00p W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall

**Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC**  
**Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus**  
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we wanted to put ourselves into the position of the children who have to stay there all day.

Much of my day, besides doing my research, was spent holding children. One little boy didn't feel good and was running a little temperature. He just wanted to be held. Others wanted the same and it made me think about mothering my own children. Much of that time when they're little was holding them! Perhaps what's going wrong with those young people who go on rampages with guns is that they just didn't get to be held.

I hope you'll plan on doing more of what you want to do. The world needs your love.

For more from Pam Young go to [www.cluborganized.com](http://www.cluborganized.com).

You'll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized, lose weight and get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB's point of view. Pam's books are also available on Amazon

**GIFTS TO GIVE ON**

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

**PROFESSIONALS DAY**

(NewsUSA) – With Administrative Professionals Day around the corner on April 25th, like many, you may be wondering what to give your secretary, assistant or other administrative worker. You're not alone.

Many people are confused about what is appropriate and how much to spend. According to Laura Jennings, the CEO of bespoke gifting company [knackshops.com](http://knackshops.com), \$50 is the average price point for a gift and it's important to treat everyone equally.

"Salaries, titles, bonuses and office locations already build hierarchies," she says. "Gifts are the perfect opportunity to say thank you to everyone." The best way to make your team members feel appreciated is to take the time to really think about the message you want your gift to convey. Jennings has three tips to help harness Administrative Professionals Day effectively:

1. Give items that stress the "professional" in Administrative Professional.

The workplace has thankfully evolved from the gender stereotyped world in which the original National Secretary's Day was launched in 1952. It's important to recognize all levels of professionalism in the office with appropriate gifts that express professional integrity. Leather journals, fine pens, and professional organization memberships are appropriate examples.

2. Think about giving gifts that add luxury, convenience or fun to a workday.

Your administrative professional may know almost everything about you; this is your opportunity to pay them the same compliment, while keeping it

completely professional. Items such as desk accessories, water bottles, travel mugs, and other tools that add luxury, convenience or fun to anyone's work day are a good place to start. But stay away from flowers: nothing ranked lower than flowers in terms of employees' most requested employer gifts in the 2018 Business Gifting Satisfaction Report. You may want to consider gifts such as the The Sweet Life to beauty up their desk, Thanks-Olate Gift Set to say thanks, or Black Tie as a token of your appreciation, all available at [knackshops.com](http://knackshops.com).

3. Remember that food and wine are always appreciated.

Gifts of food (and wine, if you know they are fond of the grape) are universally acceptable in the business-gifting world and are something that employees tend to use and love.

"Make it memorable, by adding something useful like a tea towel, cheese knife, serving bowl, corkscrew or cheeseboard to your food gifts," Jennings advises. [Knackshops.com](http://Knackshops.com)'s Carnivore's Delight, Caffe Autentico and The Cheese Course are examples of decadent gifts that they'll remember long after the food has been consumed.

Gift cards are appreciated by employees of all ages and genders, although particularly so for women over 40. The only downside is that research shows they may be quickly forgotten – less than 40 percent of employees say that gift cards are "very memorable."

Lastly, data shows that a personally-addressed message is actually the most important element of your gift.

"It's really about the story. A personally-addressed gift message can increase the memorability of a gift and turn it into a special moment," Jennings says. "There is also nothing easier to do – and quicker – than dropping in a meaningful note."

**SILVERSNEAKERS FITNESS PROGRAM IMPROVES OLDER ADULT'S PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH**

(NewsUSA) -Joanne C. was 74 when she had a stroke two years ago that left her paralyzed on the entire right side of her body. She refused to accept that she'd end up in a wheelchair and began rehabilitation, determined to get her life and body back to where it was before her stroke. Joanne's hard work paid off. She has regained much of her strength and movement and can walk again. In large part, she credits her SilverSneakers exercise classes – offered through her HumanaChoice® PPO, a Medicare Advantage preferred provider organization (PPO) health plan – as key to her successful recovery.

Being a SilverSneakers member helped keep Joanne in good physical condition before her stroke. "SilverSneakers helped me be familiar with many of the exercises they had me do in physical therapy and gave me the confidence and strength to persevere through a difficult rehab process," Joanne says.

Numerous studies, including Tivity Health's SilverSneakers Annual Member Survey of 2016, confirm that exercising, especially with others, improves older adults' physical and mental health. 1,2, 3

However, there are challenges that prevent many Medicare beneficiaries from joining gyms and fitness classes. By offering SilverSneakers through its Medicare Advantage (MA) plans, Humana is working to overcome those barriers so more people with Medicare can benefit from exercising.

For those on a fixed income, joining a gym can be expensive. SilverSneakers provides gym access at no additional cost to many of Humana's MA members across the country, including those in Florida and Texas. SilverSneakers has partnered with almost 14,000 fitness and wellness centers around the U.S. and, with national reciprocity, SilverSneakers members can go to any one of those facilities.

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### MCELDERRY

Mary Elizabeth  McClelland McElderry, 94, of Huntington, IN, and formerly of Bluffton, IN, died Thursday, April 5, 2018, at Tipton Place, in Huntington.

Mrs. McElderry attended Liberty Center High School and Ball State Teachers College, where she received her degree in nursing. In 1945, she entered active duty as a lieutenant in the United States Army Nursing Corp. and was stationed at Wakeman General Hospital, Camp Atterbury. She was awarded the American Theater Ribbon and Victory Medal by President Harry S. Truman. She was honorably discharged in 1946. Following her service in World War II, she spent most of her professional career as a nurse at Caylor Nickel Clinic in Bluffton.

She was born in 1923 in Warren, to Gilbert and Rachel Mason Smith. She married Dr. Harry Nichols McClelland on Sept. 21, 1946, in Marion. She later married Richard McElderry, of Bluffton.

Survivors include two children, Marcia Lee McClelland, of Huntington, and Maurice (Susan) Pearce McClelland, of Westfield, NJ; two granddaughters, Jordan (Daniel) McClelland Seme, of Denver, CO and Ashley (Sean) McClelland Hassall; and three great-grandchildren.

Calling is Tuesday, April 17, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. with a funeral service immediately following at 11 a.m., at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. Rev. Lyle Ewing will officiate. Burial will take place in the Masonic Cemetery, East 3rd Street in Warren.

Memorial gifts may be made to Huntington County Council on Aging, 500 MacGahan St., PO Box 5204, Huntington, IN 46750.

### GRODRIAN

Darlene K. Grodrian, 80, of Huntington died Monday, April 9, 2018, at 1:13 a.m. at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Mrs. Grodrian had attended Warren Township High School. She was a homemaker. She had worked at Wabash Magnetics, United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren and Our Sunday Visitor. She was a member of the Loon Creek Church of the Brethren.

She was born Aug. 20, 1937, in Wells County to Dale and Dorothy (Pond) Dillon. She married Phillip Grodrian on Aug. 16, 1964, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 22, 2012.

Survivors include three daughters, Valerie (Richard) Brown, of Fort Wayne and Stephanie Ort and Natalie (Joe) Fouts, both of Huntington; a brother, Darell Dillon, of Florida; a sister, Diann Hall, of Marion; six grandchildren, Colin Brown, Ryan Brown, Kyle Brown, Stacy Dennis, Brandi Garza and Joey Fouts; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Gunnar Haney.

Calling is Friday, April 13, 2018, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel, 415 N. Lee St., Markle. A funeral service will be held immediately following visitation. Interment will be at the Star of Hope Cemetery.

Memorials are to Diabetes Association or Oakbrook Village Recreation Fund, both in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, Indiana 46750.

### LEAZIER

Heather Marie  Leazier, 28, of Warren, IN, went to heaven on Tuesday evening, April 3, 2018 at her home in Warren.

She was born on Tuesday, December 19, 1989, in Huntington, IN to Jim and Cindy Leazier. Heather was a 2008 graduate of Huntington North High School. She grew up in the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene. Heather was always taking care of others and also loved taking care of animals. She had a great fire for life, and always knew how to have a good time. She

always saw the best in everyone, even if sometimes she didn't see the best in herself. Heather was a beautiful person inside and out and will be missed greatly by her family.

Loving survivors include :Dad-Jim Leazier, Warren, IN, Sister-Nakia (Carl Shroads) Humann, Waterloo, IN, Sister-Hannah (Nick) Standerfer, Lafayette, IN, Brother-Jeff (Sarah) Leazier, Waterman, IL, Sister-Megan (Stacey II) Woods, Warren, IN, Nieces and Nephews-Haley (Sean) Ashman, River Spencer, Layne Shroads, Cameryn Standerfer, Mackenzie Standerfer, Austin Standerfer, Stacey Woods, III, Sydney Woods, Levi Leazier, Hazel Leazier, Uncle-Johnny Leazier, Pennsylvania, Aunt-Janet Mounce, Warren, IN

She was preceded in death by her mother-Cindy L. (Yung) Leazier, who passed away on July 3, 2013 and nephew-Wesley T. Cox

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Friday, April 6, 2018 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A private family service to celebrate Heather's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home on Saturday, April 7, 2018 with Gerald Ralston officiating.

Preferred memorials: Cancer Services-Huntington County 356 W. Park Drive, Huntington IN 46750

### THORNBURG

Julia "Judy" Thornburg, 79, of Bluffton, passed away Wednesday morning, April 4, 2018, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Judy was born Oct. 23, 1938, in Wells County to Lloyd and Cora McAdams Romine. A lifelong resident of Wells County, she graduated from Bluffton High School in 1956 and International Business College in 1957. She was a member of Sonlight Wesleyan Church.

On Aug. 24, 1968, Judy and Ivan "Ike" Thornburg were married. He preceded her in death Dec. 18, 2004.

Survivors include her daughter, Pam (Dave) Caldwell of Bluffton; four grandchildren, Jordan (Courtney) Caldwell of Poneto, Jenifer Caldwell of Clarkrange, Tenn., Brandy (Chad) Eltzroth of Liberty Center, and Tyler (Nikki) Caldwell of Muncie; 12 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She is survived by a special friend, Virgil Kahn of Bluffton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Joey Caldwell; a granddaughter, Christy Tanksley; a sister, Susan Riley; and a brother, Dr. Joe Romine.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 9, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling hours will take place from 1 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials: Riley's Children's Hospital or Ronald McDonald House

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

### BOLT

Shelby Renee Bolt, 44, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 12:56 PM on Saturday, April 07, 2018 at IU Health Blackford Hospital in Hartford City, IN.

She was born on Friday, September 21, 1973, in Blackford County, IN. Shelby was a graduate of Blackford High School. She had worked at Hartford Glass, Hartford City, IN, Gripco, Montpelier, IN, Weaver Popcorn, Van Buren, IN, Metaldyne, Bluffton, IN, and TI Automotive, Ossian, IN. Shelby always had a green thumb. She loved gardening, and flowers. She enjoyed spending time with her children and family.

Loving Survivors Include her Father - Dennis Bryce. & Step Mother Pamela Bolt, Hartford City, IN Mother - Karen (Shelton) Bolt, Montpelier, IN, Daughter - Shannon Walker, Hartford City, IN, Son - Christopher Secrest,

Montpelier, IN, Boyfriend-David Secrest, Montpelier, IN, Sister - Traci (Bolt) Street and fiance Joe Oswalt, Hartford City, IN, Brother - Eric Bolt, Montpelier, IN, Niece - Brandi Street, Pendleton, IN, and several Cousins, Aunts & Uncles.

She was preceded in death by her Grandparents - Robert & Wilma Bolt, Grandmother - Doris Roberta Shelton, and Grandfather - William Edward Shelton.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Shelby's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 10:30 AM on Friday, April 13, 2018 with Rev. Bobby Thomas officiating.

Preferred memorials: To The Family

### RUSH

Clifford "Cliff" S. Rush, 93, of Poneto, passed peacefully on Sunday afternoon, April 8, 2018, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

He was born Feb. 3, 1925, in Wells County, to Ivy and Augusta Cupp Rush. A lifelong resident of Wells County, Cliff graduated from Bluffton High School in 1943. He served in the United States Navy during World War II from 1944 to 1946. He worked at Bergman's Repair Shop in Bluffton for 23 years and as a mechanic for Hiday Motors in Bluffton for 21 years, retiring in 1990. He was the president and caretaker of Grove Cemetery for many years along with working as the custodian for Poneto United Methodist Church for 33 years.

He was a former member of Poneto United Methodist Church and a current member of Living Water United Church.

On Nov. 28, 1947, in Poneto, Cliff and Caroline Smith were married. They have shared the last 70-plus years of marriage together.

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He is survived by his wife, Caroline of Poneto; his children, Steven (Kelli) Rush of Poneto, Rev. Dennis (Lana) Rush of Farmland, and Gisele (Daniel) Schmit of Uniondale; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Phyllis Rush of New Haven.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Kenneth and Richard; and a sister, Patricia Bratton.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 12, at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Clark Stoller officiating. Calling hours will take place from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and for one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Grove Cemetery in Poneto with military honors by the United States Navy and American Legion Post 111 of Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to Living Water United Church or Poneto United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

**CURRAN**

Barbara K. Hadley-Curran, 75, of Bluffton, passed away Sunday evening, April 8, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital.

Barbara was born June 30, 1942, in Peru, Ind., to Homer M. and Wilma Kerschner Seabolt. She married David E. Curran Dec. 12, 2009; he preceded her in death March 11, 2017.

Barbara was an admissions clerk at Parkview Huntington Hospital, where she later retired from in 2008. She attended Huntington Baptist Church, and she loved making quilts and sewing.

Survivors include her son, Jeff L. VanAuken of Bluffton; a grandson, Brendan M. Asher of Gas City; a brother, Robert (Roxanna) Seabolt of Warren; a sister, Brenda (Dennis) Ross of Huntington; and two grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, Barbara was

preceded in death by a brother, Ronald Seabolt, in 2006, and a sister, Beverly F. Wilburn, in 2012.

Visitation will be at the Goodwin – Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel Wednesday, April 11, from 1 to 6 p.m. A funeral service will be held following visitation at 6 p.m. April 11.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Goodwin – Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Frensenius Kidney Care of Wells County, 1100 S. Main St., Bluffton, IN 46714

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exercise equipment, weight rooms and swimming pools." According to Tivity Health's annual survey, SilverSneakers has made a significant difference in the lives of many of our Medicare Advantage members, not only in their physical health, but also in their social life," says Lauri Kalanges, M.D., Humana's Medical Director of Medicare Products for the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Tivity Health's Annual Member Survey of 2016 found that 91 percent of SilverSneakers participants reported an improved quality of life. SilverSneakers has had a substantial impact on the health of its participants, reducing hospitalizations and the risk of depression.

For more information about SilverSneakers, go to [www.silversneakers.com](http://www.silversneakers.com). Humana is a Medicare Advantage HMO, PPO and PFFS organization with a Medicare Contract. Enrollment in any Humana plan depends on contract renewal. This information is not a complete description of benefits. Contact the plan for more information. Limitations, copayments and restrictions may apply. Benefits may change each

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### BB/RIFLE AWARDS

The Wells County 4-H BB & Rifle Safety Club recently held their awards night at the Wells County Community Center in Bluffton.

Nearly 60 youth participated in the program that teaches safety and shooting skills. Special thanks to sponsors of the Shooting Sports programs in Wells County that include: Whitetails Unlimited; National Rifle Association Foundation; Bluffton Tire; Paul Penrod Memorial Fund; and the Wells County 4-H Association.

Instructors for the program include: Chad Captain, Don Kiefer, Gregg Palmer, Kevin Springer, Tex Mauger, Nate Holmes, Emilee Gentsis, and Mark Durham.

4-H Rifle members, pictured, left to right front row: Alexis Grover, Merissa Taylor, Audrey Sweeden, Joshua Bricker, Perrin Gates, Bryce Bowman, and Zane Buuck. Back row, left to right: Ian Tolson, Josh Ford, Lauren Okeley, Colton Holmes, Jonah Bricker, and Cole Meeks.



4-H BB Club, below first photo; front row, left to right: Zander Frauhiger, Kreed Frauhiger, Breanna Biggs, Jailynn Chase, Chase Houser, Kyle Hipsher, and Wyatt McCune.



4-H BB Club, below 2nd photo, front row, left to right: Isaac Wheeler, Mikah McCartney, Koby Hartman, Bristol Chapman, Taylor Rogers, Colten Strunk, and Gage Reinhard. Back row, left to right: Chanie Mounsey, Hallie Mounsey, Emma McCune, Makenna King, EJ Archbold, Asher Ellet, and Erik Habegger.



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Cassalina published her book, "Beyond Breathing," through iUniverse (an imprint of indie publisher Author Solutions), and a film about her story is currently in production. Sixty-five percent of the net proceeds from book sales go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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In Reg Green's case, his world turned upside down when his son Nicholas was murdered. Green published "The Nicholas Effect" through Author Solutions imprint AuthorHouse. The book chronicles his experience and promotes organ donation. Nicholas saved the lives of seven people who received his organs. Green has sold tens of thousands of books and speaks regularly on the topic of organ donation.

### OPIOID CRISIS HITS HOME

If you've been paying attention to the news, you know we're facing an opioid crisis — so much so, in fact, that September has been declared "Drug-Free Pain Management Awareness Month." "Drug-free" being the key words. Lost in the headlines is how all too many patients' downward spiral — more than 90 Americans overdose each day — began with a routine doctor's prescription for painkillers like OxyContin.

"It's become a sadly common story," NPR reports. "People get prescribed painkillers. They become addicted. And then they seek out cheaper and more potent drugs such as heroin and synthetic opioids."

It makes sense that the September designation comes from the Foundation for Chiropractic Progress, and is included on the Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development of the American Hospital Association's Calendar of Health Observances & Recognition Days.

Many health-care professionals have long promoted a "chiropractic first" approach — arguing that it is an effective, safer way of addressing many patients' spine and joint-related pain. Still others supported this approach after the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention last year began urging physicians to use alternatives to opioids and the American

College of Physicians recommended spinal manipulation,

The month-long series of nationwide events will underscore the value of chiropractic care for seniors, athletes, pregnant women, military veterans, and other patients who are in pain.

"I'm living proof that chiropractic works," says Ret. Brig. Gen. Becky Halstead, the first female West Point graduate to be promoted to General Officer, in a statement. Halstead, will serve as the honorary chairperson for "Drug-Free Pain Management Awareness Month" and credits her chiropractor with helping relieve her chronic fibromyalgia pain — and literally saving her life.

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