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Thought for the Week: We all have the extraordinary coded within us, waiting to be released. Jean Houston



It's getting to be that time of year.
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TO FILL VACANCY

The Warren Town Council has appointed Michelle Schweikhardt to fill a vacancy as of January 1, 2022 due to the resignation of Ethan Stivers who is relocating. Michelle is a thirty four year resident of the Town and resides with her husband Adam and two year old daughter on Fifth Street in Warren. She currently serves as Board President Small World Preschool and had served as an elementary teacher in Whitley County for nine years from 2010 through 2019. She will join Steve Buzzard, Tavis Surfus and Carrie Miller as a Council Member on January 1, 2022.

JOINS HOOSIER R/E

Hoosier Real Estate Group's newest hire, Miranda Bolinger, is excited to guide others in their home buying experience! Miranda is very familiar with helping others find their forever home. She and her husband have been real estate investors since 2010,

through Bolinger Property Management, LLC, managing several properties in Huntington County. "Through leasing our own properties, I have grown to love the process of working with clients to place them in homes or apartments that best fit their needs," says Miranda. "I look forward to expanding on this with my future clients!"

Miranda is married to her high school sweetheart, and they have 2 children. She was born and raised in southern Huntington County, and she and her family currently live in Warren. In her free time, she enjoys boating, snow skiing, riding four wheelers, and other outdoor activities.

Miranda's background also includes working with a plumbing, heating and propane business owned by her husband's family. This has given her a good basic knowledge of plumbing, and years of buying and selling real estate as an investment have taught her the basic principles of most construction and mechanical

systems of a home. "I often joke about how I know much more about plumbing than I ever wanted to - but honestly that is a huge benefit for me," comments Miranda. "I also understand how important and sensitive time management can be while working within the housing market!"

Miranda says, "I know how big of a decision it is when you are thinking about moving. I am excited to be able to build connections with clients and help walk them through the process, all the way to end!"

You can get details on Hoosier real estate listings and find contact information for Miranda on the Hoosier Real Estate Group website at HoosierREG.com.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

In Warren this year electronic collection will be done the week of January 10th, weather permitting, to provide a way to dispose of after Christmas items.

Chemical collection will be done during the same week. As two of the Town's dump trucks are used for collection, if a weather event would result in the need to haul snow, the collection will be delayed.

A reminder also that live Christmas Trees will be collected if pulled to the curb during the first week of January.



AWARDED TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

To those who feel called to a rewarding profession, nursing remains a goal for many even in the midst of a pandemic. Recently, Heritage Pointe of Warren financially assisted five of their staff to pursue their nursing career. Heritage Pointe of Warren values each and every one of the nursing staff and appreciates all their dedication.

Erin Myers began her career with Heritage Pointe of Warren in October of 1999 as a Certified Nursing Assistant and is now a Registered Nurse. Linda Musselman began her Heritage Pointe of Warren employment in housekeeping in October of 2011 and is now a Licensed Practical Nurse. Tina Purcell also began her career at Heritage Pointe of Warren in housekeeping in October 2005 and is now a Licensed Practice Nurse. Danialle McCain began her career as a Certified Nursing Assistant in May of 2012 and is now a Registered Nurse. Anyah McKinney began her career at Heritage Pointe of Warren as a Certified Nursing Assistant and is now a Licensed Practical Nurse. Anyah is currently attending school to become a Registered Nurse.

Anyone interested in pursuing a nursing degree is invited to reach out to Heritage Pointe today to learn more about the Tuition Reimbursement Program.



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SALAMONIE REBELS ARE AWESOME!

November 2021 the students of Salamonie School collected non perishable food and personal hygiene for the Bread of Life Food Pantry.

The students collected 1760 items. Citizens Telephone employees delivered this precious cargo to the Knight Bergman Center [1640 pounds].

Thank you to all the donors of the 1760 items.

December 07, 2021 the members of Salamonie Student Council, Mrs. Huber, and student council parents volunteered at the Bread of Life Food Pantry.

The student council stocked the shelves with the items they donated. Checking each item item for expiration date, and organizing items to category and putting on shelves.

The Bread of Life Food Pantry would not be able to function so well without the caring, and supportive community assistance.

Thank you for sharing of your time. Thank you for helping the pantry fulfill its mission "Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

DON'T AVOID 'TABOO' TOPICS WITH OLDER PARENTS

If your parents are getting close to retirement age, or are already retired, it may be time to talk with them about financial and aging issues, some of which may involve difficult conversations. For the sake of everyone in your family, don't avoid these "taboo" topics.

You'll need to be careful about approaching these subjects with your parents. Mention ahead of time that you'd like to talk to them about their future plans and reassure them that you want to understand their wishes, so their affairs will be taken care of as they would like.

If your parents are agreeable, choose a location comfortable for them and ask whom they might like to invite (or not invite). Then, think about how to open the conversation, preferably not with what they want to do with their money – this could be interpreted as your seeking information about your inheritance or being skeptical about their financial decisions. Instead, build a broad-based discussion about their vision for their aging years. A series of shorter conversations may allow you to cover topics more comfortably, one by one, rather than trying to solve everything at once.

Try to address these areas:

* Health care – You'll want to learn if your parents have established the appropriate health-related legal documents – a health care power of attorney, which gives someone the authority to make important decisions about their medical care if they become unable to do so themselves, and a living will, which spells out the extraordinary medical treatments they may or may not want.

* Independence – As people age, they may begin to lose their independence. Have your parents considered any options for long-term care, such as a nursing home stay, or the services of a home health aide? And do they have plans in place? If they plan to receive support from family members, do their expectations match yours?

* Financial goals – Focusing on the personal and financial aspects of the legacy your parents want to leave can be a valuable conversation. Have your parents updated their will or other

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- ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**
 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier
 John McCullough, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
- BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
 8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.
- BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**
 Steve Nevius, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
- CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099
- HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —**
5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship
- DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.
- HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- THE NEW BEGINNING**
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- HERITAGE POINTE**
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Sultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
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 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.
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 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
 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm

- HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
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 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.
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 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
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 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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 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 UNITED METHODIST**
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 4-6 p.m.
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- 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
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 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Terry Lee Miller, Youth Pastor
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during Worship Service
 Youth Group-Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
- VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.
- VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
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 Pastor Brad Hensley
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
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- WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, 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
- WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 260-228-9084
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
- FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Sultz
 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

STAINED GLASS CLASS

Salamonie Lake is hosting stained glass classes for beginner and intermediate level artists in January and March 2022 at its Nature Center. The classes will be taught by local artist Katy Gray, and all materials will be provided.

The classes are:
A beginner's one-day stained glass class will be on Jan. 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. and again Jan. 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$30. Participants will learn how to make a red-tailed hawk feather sun catcher. Multi-day classes designed to create a glass-on-glass framed mosaic image inspired by nature will be held Jan. 12, 13, 18, 19, and 22, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Participants should plan to attend each class. Cost is \$60 per person. Each participant will choose a bee, red-tailed hawk, or box turtle for their project. All materials will be supplied.

A two-day intermediate class will be held March 5 and 6 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and again March 9 and 10 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. to create a bee on a coneflower. All participants of this class must have had recent stained glass cutting and smoothing experience. Cost is \$40, and all materials will be provided.

All classes are geared for adults, but older youth with experience may be accepted. Discounts are available for multiple people.

All classes require advance registration 10 days before the workshop. Space is limited. Call 260-468-2127 for more information or to register.

Salamonie Lake (on.IN.gov/salamonielake) is at 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

Free Pocket Planner 2022
The Warren Pharmacy has just received the 2022 Norman Rockwell 12-Month Pocket Planner. They are available as a FREE GIFT at the Warren Pharmacy. Small enough to fit in a purse or pocket, each Calendar starts with January 2022, with room

on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family.

NEW EDITIONS

Items recently added to the collection of Warren Public Library include:

ADULT FICTION: Beaton - Down the Hatch (Large Print); Michaels - Santa Cruise (Large Print); Andrews - The Santa Suit (Large Print); Childs - Twisted Tea Christmas; Mitchell - The First Christmas; Gray - A Christmas Courtship; Quinn - It's a Wonderful Woof; Mallery - Christmas Wedding Guest; Rosenfelt - Best in Snow; Carlson - A Christmas in the Alps (Large Print); Patterson - Fear No Evil; Steel - Flying Angels; Cornwell - Autopsy; Deaver - The Midnight Lock; Picoult - Wish You Were Here; Morris - Three Sisters (Large Print); Evans - The Christmas Promise (Large Print); Austin - The Wish Book Christmas (Large Print)

ADULT NON-FICTION: Berens - The Midwest Survival Guide; Kissinger - The Age of AI and Our Human

Future; Shrier - Irreversible Damage: The Transgender Craze Seducing Our Daughters; Knowles - Speechless: Controlling Words, Controlling Minds

AUDIOBOOKS: Macomber - Dear Santa

YOUNG ADULT: Stolarz - Jane Anonymous; Mickelson - Where I Belong; Bowen - Skin of the Sea; Gong - Our Violent Ends; McManus - You'll Be the Death of Me; Noni - The Prison Healer; Rogerson - Vespertine; Zentner - In the Wild Light; Badger - A Snake Falls to Earth; Blake - All These Bodies; Jackson - As Good As Dead; Jackson - White Smoke; Meyer - Gilded; Patterson - City of the Dead; Shusterman - Roxy; Thomas - That Weekend

GRAPHIC NOVELS: Harrell - When Pigs Fly; Bermudez - Big Apple Diaries; Smythe - Lore Olympus Vol. One; Green - InvestiGATORS: Take the Plunge; Abdo - Barb the Last Berzerker; Keating - Bunbun & Bonbon: Captain Bun & Super Bonbon; Stephens - Artie and the

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IN LOVE AND APPRECIATION

John Williams has set up his Snow Village again this year in the Cove underneath the chapel at Heritage Pointe in Warren. He has done this for a number of years now and had to downsize a little this year because of so many restrictions of townhouse and villa residents not being able to come in and also since the mail for the townhouse residents has been moved to mailboxes around the area of the Townhouses. The residents of Heritage Pointe really appreciate John's wonderful collection of his Snow Village Christmas display.

Thank you John.

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Dec 10-12	Pulse Opera House - Greatest Christmas Story ... Told
Dec 13	6:00p W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Dec 14	6:30p W - SSF Meeting at KBC
Dec 15	7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
Dec 20	6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Dec 21	FIRST DAY OF WINTER
Dec 24	CHRISTMAS EVE
Dec 25	CHRISTMAS DAY
Dec 27	6:00p W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;

Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC

These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com

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Wolf Moon; Applegate - Loves Dogg; Baek - Moon
 Animorphs: The Visitor; Cluck: The Brave Friend Leads
 Martin -The Baby-Sitters the Way!; Fleming -
 Club: Kristy and the Snobs; Bulldozer's Christmas; Heos -
 Peirce - Big Nate Aloha Santa Jaws; Jackson - Santa in
 TWEEN FICTION: Sekaran - the City; Madden - A
 The Samosa Rebellion; Lu - Christmas Too Big; Naylor -
 Steelstriker; Grabenstein - Ballesteros-Tiny Reindeer;
 The Smartest Kid in the Powel - Tuck-The Magical
 Universe: Genius Camp; Christmas Store; Willms -
 Kemmerer - Defy the Night; Who will Pull Santa's Sleigh?;
 Kinney - Diary of a Wimp Kid: Dean - Pete the Cat's Groovy
 Big Shot; Palacio - Pony; De - Imagination; Fan - It Fell
 Violets are Blue; Colfer - A From the Sky; Greenfield - I
 Tale of Sorcery; Garber - Once Don't Want to Read this
 Upon a Broken Heart; Riordan Book; McRaven - Make Your
 - Daughter of the Deep; Bed with Skipper the Seal;
 Snicket - Poison for Breakfast Willems - Opposites Abstract;
 CHILDRENS: Rowling - The Willems - Unlimited Squirrels
 Christmas Pig; DiCamillo - in Guess What?; Blackall -
 The Beatryce Prophecy; Negative Cat; Higgins -
 Pilkey - Cat Kid Comic Club: Norman Didn't Do It!; Martin -
 Perspectives; Tarshis - I Fluffy McWhiskers: Cuteness
 Survived the Galveston Explosion; Ostow - Life is
 Hurricane, 1900; Applegate - Better with Friends;
 Willodeen; Gonzalez - Pearlman - Parks and
 Concealed; Selznick - Recreation: Leslie for Class
 Kaleidoscope; Patterson - Kat President!; Roberts - Santa's
 Prayer; Shea - Chez Bob.

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arrangements, such as a living trust? Have they named a financial power of attorney to make decisions on their behalf if they become incapacitated? Do they have the proper beneficiary designations on their insurance policies and retirement plan accounts? If you can position these issues as being more about your parents' control over their financial destiny, rather than "who will get what," you'll more likely have a productive conversation.

* Last wishes – You'll want to find out if your parents have left instructions in their will about their funerals and last wishes. Express to them that you, or another close family member, should know who is responsible for making sure their wishes are met.

Money, independence and aging can be sensitive topics. Don't think you have to go it alone – you can enlist help from another close family member. Or, if you know your parents are working with a trusted advisor, such as an attorney or financial professional, you could see if they'd be willing to have this person participate in your talks. You might even be able to introduce them to one of your advisors.

In any case, keep talking. These conversations can be challenging, but, if handled correctly, can be of great benefit to your parents and your entire family.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor, Nicole Johnson.

DVDs: Escape Room Tournament of Champions; Space Jam: A New Legacy; Respect; Reminiscence; Black Widow; The Eyes of Tammy Faye; Paw Patrol the Movie; Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings; Cry Macho

BETA DELTA

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their business meeting December 7, 2021 at the Knight Bergman Civic Center in Warren IN. President, Pam Rudy, called the meeting to order with 14 members present and repeating the Pledge. Members present were: Betty Yoder, Victoria Thompson, Jamie Straley, Jan Scher, Beth Ostermeyer, Tara Korporal, Kelly Jones, Carol Irick, Suzette Gephart, Sharon Gebhart, Dawn Fowler, Lorie Fiock and

Claudia Boxell. Saying for the month is "Girls who participate in no shave November should also prepare themselves for dateless December". Roll Call was answered with "What kind of shopper are you? Black Friday, Christmas Eve or all year long? Beth read the minutes from our November meeting. Claudia read the treasurer's report. Kelly, Vice President, submitted our Bylaw changes. Victoria, Organizer, read correspondence from Chris Wilkins, International Organizer. She also stated that 1 prospective member was interested in coming to our Christmas party. Beth, Editor, passed the sheet for Alpha Bits News. Tara, Correspondence Secretary, will send cards to Marry Emma Holmes, Peggy Sue Clark, Jan Ramp, Barb Ruble and Rose Broyles.

Beth reported on the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts


folding. If anyone interested in taking over the Cub Scouts or Boys Scouts in the Warren area please let us know. Pam read correspondence from: Linda Bullington, Morale Committee Chair, International Council – looking for new calligrapher, Colleen Criswell, International Historian, Jill Pyclik, International President, and Lisa Collins, Alpha Province President. Received a Christmas Card from Jan Scher. The Alpha Province Zoom meeting had no more information than the last report in November. Christmas Projects: We helped 4 local families with Christmas, hopefully this will brighten their Christmas. Our Social will be December 21, 2021 at 7:30 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. Pam closed our meeting with prayer until January 4, 2022.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

CAMPBELL

Athleen "Annie" (Gross) McDermitt/Campbell, who resided at Heritage Pointe (Warren, IN), has departed to join her Eternal Father on December 3, 2021.

She was born on October 15, 1924, in Parke County, Indiana, to the late Howard and Alice (Brubeck) Gross. In 1942, she graduated from Rockville High School in Parke County. On May 27, 1943, she married James R. McDermitt, who preceded her in death.

Also preceding her in death were her late husband Charles "Todd" Campbell, her brother Garland Gross, Sister-in-law Mildred Gross, and stepdaughter Jo Ann Tibbets.

Survivors include son Larry J. McDermitt, sister Carolyn (Clarence "Pete" King) of Jacksonville, FL, stepson Willie Campbell of Marion, IN, granddaughter Marlene (Joe) Embry of Van Buren, IN, and grandson Lance (Rachel) McDermitt of Houston, TX. She has nine great-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two nieces, and three nephews.

In 1944 she located to the Fairmount, IN area before relocating to the naval base in Bermuda. After returning from Bermuda, she lived in Mecca, Dana, and Plainfield, IN, before returning to Fairmount in 1950. In the late 1970's she moved to Marion, and in 2013 she moved to Heritage Pointe.

She was employed by Delco-Remy (Anderson, IN), Christy Drug Store, and Quaker Inn Restaurant (Fairmount) before joining R.C.A. (Marion), where she retired after 20 years of service.

She was a member of the former Fairmount Christian Church, a 25-year member of the former Fairmount Easter Star, a lifetime member of VFW Ladies Auxiliary (#7403-Marion). She attended Jones Chapel Christian Church on occasion.

Annie loved her family, church, camping, fishing, gardening, Chicago Cubs, I.U.

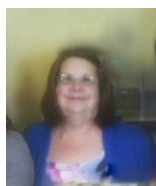
Basketball and country movies.

Arrangements for Annie have been entrusted to the Fairmount Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 415 S. Main St., Fairmount, IN.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, December 15, 2021, from 4-7 PM with a funeral service on Thursday, December 16, 2021, at 10:30 AM with Chaplain Ginny Soultz and Dr. Joe Seaborn officiating. Interment will be in the Park Cemetery Fairmount, IN.

GREGERSON

Carol Irene Gregerson of Van Buren, Indiana passed away at 6.33 PM



on December 4, 2021, with her daughters by her side, at Miller's Merry Manor in Marion IN under the care of Visiting Nurse Hospice.

Carol was born in Hayward Wisconsin on November 13, 1950, as the third of seven children to Vincent Leroy Gregerson and Betty Carol (Fegan) Gregerson.

She spent the majority of her life as a resident of Grant County Indiana.

Carol was an avid nature photographer and a talented seamstress. Her horticultural skills created a lovely setting to raise her family and share with the beautiful birds that she so enjoyed watching. She loved to travel and experience new adventures, taking care to pass the love of learning and adventure to her daughters. Reading was a lifelong passion, and she was always in search of a new author to enjoy. She could never resist a fascinating puzzle or mystery of any kind.

Carol was dedicated to her church, where she held many positions in over 40 years of service. Recently, Carol was honored by her denomination at the Van Buren Indiana Church of the Nazarene for a lifetime of dedication.

As a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan, she never missed a televised game, and traveled

many times with friends and family to Chicago to see the Cubbies play.

Carol was an active volunteer and past President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She shared her talents over the years with many organizations in her community, with her professional union, and many projects and initiatives in her community. Carol spent the majority of her career working at General Plastics/GP Designs, in Marion, Indiana, retiring in 2015 after 42 years as Production Manager.

Preceding Carol in death were her parents Vincent and Betty Gregerson, an infant son James Allen Reneer, and her sister Patricia Jones.

Carol will be sadly missed by her daughters Angela Reneer of Indianapolis, Indiana and Brinda Johnson of Van Buren, Indiana, grandchildren Heather Jones of Anderson, Indiana and Scott (Alyssa) Reneer of Indianapolis, Indiana, great granddaughters Catherine Jones, Vivian Jones, and Olivia Marsh, her sisters Michele (Rex) Banter of Dillman Indiana, Gail (Terry) Keating of Traskwood Arkansas, brothers Roy (Karen) Gregerson of Frankfurt Indiana, Robert (Sarah) Gregerson of Greensburg Pennsylvania and Michael (Karolee) Gregerson of Huntington Indiana, ex husband Arnold (Tammy) Reneer of St Paris Ohio, and the many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors whom she loved.

In order to best reflect Carol's many talents and interests, and in keeping with her wishes, a memorial gathering will be held on December 18, 2021, from 5 to 8 PM located at the House at Matter Park Gardens, 1 Matter Park Circle, Marion, IN 46952.

In lieu of keepsakes or flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Riley Hospital for Children in

Indianapolis IN, Miller's Merry Manor of Marion, IN, or the Visiting Nurse Hospice of Fort Wayne IN.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Ferguson Glancy of Van Buren Indiana.

BRICKLEY

Patricia L. "Pat" Brickley 79, of Bluffton, passed away Tuesday morning Dec. 7, 2021, at her lake home in Churubusco.

Pat was born Oct. 20, 1942, in Fort Wayne to Gustave A. and Ruth A. Inskeep Lang.

On Oct. 1, 1965, in Zanesville, Patricia married Jerry L. Brickley. They have shared 56 years of marriage.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry L. Brickley; four daughters, Kelly A. (Mark) Anderson, Kami A. (Brian) Kable, Kara A. (Steve) Ackley, and Kyan A. Brickley; and eight grandchildren, Kain B. Anderson, Christian L. Anderson, Blade K. (Annie) Kable, Cole S. Ackley, Devon M. Coffield, Logan M. Ackley, Stone L. Kable, and Kaden P. Ackley. She is also survived by three brothers, Thomas G. (Monica) Lang, Terry L. Lang, and Timothy J. (Linda) Lang.

A Memorial service to celebrate Pat's life will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at the Calvary Lutheran Church, 1532 N. Main St. in Bluffton, with Pastor T.J. Lynch officiating. Calling will be from 4 to 6 p.m. prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice or Calvary Lutheran Church.

Burial will take place at Horeb Cemetery in Uniondale at a later date.

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

CLARK

Sandra "Susie" Clark, 85, of Marion, went to be with the Lord at 9:20 am on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, in her home surrounded by her loving family.



She was born in Grant County, Indiana, on September 6, 1936, to Loren and Beryl (Pearson) Sinclair. On July 3, 1958, she married the love of her life, Jackie "Jack" Ray, and he survives.

Susie graduated from Van Buren High School in 1954 and attended Tucker Career Center, where she received her nursing degree. She was an LPN at Warren Methodist Home and had previously worked at RCA. She was a member of Hanfield United Methodist Church.

Susie was in the Roving Sams Camping Club with her husband for several years. She enjoyed camping, gardening, singing, and playing her guitar. She was a wonderful cook and was known for her delicious meatballs, cakes, and brownies. Susie loved baking for her family.

Survivors include her loving husband of 63 years, Jackie "Jack" Ray Clark of Marion; son, Aaron (Julie) Clark of MO; daughter, Julie (Mark) Towery of Van Buren; granddaughters, Lauren (Jackson) Hill and Macayla (Ray) Pulliam; grandsons, Jack Elwood (Jada) Clark, II, Clark (Erin Koughn) Chandler, and Clayton Towery; nine great-grandchildren; brother, David (Phyllis) Sinclair; sisters, Esther Thomas and Nancy (Jerry) Weaver; special nieces, Amy (Jose) Perez and Liz (Chris) Dodson; additional nieces and nephews; and several friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Caleb Clark; and brothers, Bobbie (Lorraine) Sinclair and Allen (Helen) Sinclair.

The family will receive visitors from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 11, 2021, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Susie's life will begin at 1:00 pm. Pastors Curtis Banker and Tim Helm

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will be officiating with burial taking place at Gardens of Memory in Marion.

EAKINS

Gerald Dean Eakins, 91 of Van Buren, passed away on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at Parkview Hospital in Huntington, Indiana.



Gerald was born August 30, 1930, in Grant County Indiana to Glen and Georgia (Hix) Eakins. He married Norma Jane Farr on June 11, 1950 at Farrville Church. Gerald was a 1948 graduate of Van Buren High School. He was the owner and operator of Eakins Market in Van Buren, Indiana and formerly operated Eakins Huckster Wagon in Grant and Wells county. Gerald was a member of the Van Buren Lions Club, the Van Buren Volunteer Fire Department and formerly served as Fire Chief. He drove school bus for Van Buren School as well. He is fondly remembered for delivering groceries on his snowmobile. Gerald enjoyed stock car racing and adored his family.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Georgia Eakins, and sister, June Smith.

Loving survivors include his wife, Norma Eakins of Van Buren, IN, daughter, Georgia (Robert) Funk of North Manchester, IN, son, Gary (Cindy) Eakins of Tampa, FL, 7 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Family and friends may gather to visit on Saturday, December 12, 2021, from 11AM to 1PM at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home located at 201 W. Main St. Van Buren, IN 46991. A funeral service will begin at 1PM with Pastor Tony Miner officiating. Burial will follow at Thrailkill Cemetery in Swayzee, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to The Alzheimer's Association by visiting alz.org.

LOSURE

Lucinda M. "Cindy" Losure, 62, of rural Marion, IN, passed away at 8:44 PM on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at Marion General Hospital.

She was born on Sunday, August 30, 1959, in Marion to William & Patsy Vironet. She married David K. Losure on Saturday, July 19, 1980, at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Gas City. Cindy enjoyed crafting, reading, music, butterflies, horses, and especially being with her family. She loved to collect all kinds of knick knacks, rocks, and crystals. She was a former member of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Gas City.

Loving survivors include her husband of 41 years David K. Losure, Marion, IN, son Matthew Losure, Marion, IN, son - Luke Losure, Bedford, IN, daughter - Heather Wallace, Marion, IN, son - Nathan Losure, Landess, IN, and 9 Granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents William & Patsy (McNeel) Vironet, brother - Daniel Vironet, brother - AJ Vironet, sister - Melinda Vironet, and brother - Joseph Vironet.

To honor Cindy's wishes there will be no viewing or services held.

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.

BILLMAN

David E. Billman, 55, of Petroleum, passed away Saturday, December 11, 2021 at his residence.

A lifelong resident of Wells County, David was born September 7, 1966 to Eugene and Norma Jean (Cochran) Billman. He graduated from Southern Wells High School in 1985.

David was a caregiver in group homes for Bi-County Services for many years. He was an avid Colts fan, enjoyed dirt track racing in Montpelier and loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his children Amber (Cody) Ames,

of Petroleum, and Adam (Brittany) Billman, of Poneto. He was a loving PapPaw to three grandchildren: Carlie Jean Billman, Jaxson David Billman and Arianna Nichole Ames; along with two stepsons, Justin Stephen of Ky., and Jeremy Stephen, of Bluffton. David is also survived by his sister, Deborah (Bruce) Taylor of Liberty Center, and five cousins: Tony Billman, of Pennville, Matthew Billman of Fla., Nathan Billman of Zanesville, Clinton Billman of Bluffton and Charlie Billman of N.J.

David was preceded in death by his parents.

Calling hours will be from Noon to 2 p.m. on Friday (December 17, 2021) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Private Family services will be held.

Burial will take place at Gearnand Cemetery in rural Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in David's memory to Friends of Wells County Animal Shelter.

DOTY

Greta M. Doty, 79, of Hartford City, IN, passed away at 12:08 AM on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at IU Health Blackford Hospital in Hartford City, IN.



She was born on Thursday, January 22, 1942, in Lebanon, MO. She married Raymond Doty on Friday, May 20, 1966, in Blackford County, IN. Greta attended Hartford City High School. She was a homemaker. She enjoyed reading, baking, doing crossword puzzles, camping, traveling, and especially spending time with her family.

Loving Survivors include her Daughters - Karen (Todd) Ertel, Ft. Wayne, IN, Beth (Richard) Nickles, Montpelier, IN, Grandchildren - Anthony Miller, Hart, MI, Cody Miller, Huntington, IN, Jacob Miller, Warren, IN, Sydney Williams, Ft. Wayne, IN, Alexandria Nickles, Hartford City, IN, Sadie Jenkins, Hartford City, IN, 12 Great Grandchildren,

Sister - Gladys (Richard) Wolfe, Hartford City, IN, and Sister - Dixie Coffman, Lebanon, IN.

She was preceded in death by her Father - John Aaron Coffman, Mother - Mary (Bray) Coffman, Husband - Raymond E. Doty, Daughter - Sally Adkins, Grandchild - Courtney Brown, Brother - James Coffman, Sister - Beverly Roberts, and Brother - Johnny Coffman.

There will be a private service at the convenience of the family. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Montpelier.

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

BROWN

Sara E. Brown, age 94 of Marion passed away on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at Wesleyan Health Care Center in Marion.

Sara was born on January 15, 1927 in Hanfield, Indiana the daughter of the late Waldo and Margaret (Patterson) Harrell. She was a graduate of the Van Buren High School Class of 1945. She married Donald W. Brown on May 12, 1950, and he preceded her in death. They became Marion Giants as soon as they married and had season basketball tickets forever.

She was the first woman hired on the assembly line at Crosley. She also worked as a school cook at Fremont, Washington Township and Allen Schools. The family took family vacations all over the United States including Disneyland and Disney World.

Sara was always on the go and met with retirees at McDonalds regularly, went to the Crosley Reunions in Ohio, Wysong reunions, Brown family reunions and loved family cookouts. She loved to play golf at the Elks Country Club, going to softball games at Matter Park and all over Grant County. Sara also enjoyed going to rummage sales and flea markets.

She was a huge fan of historical fiction and loved reading about history and

taking photos. She went to Historical Society meetings and was a regular at Mississinewa 1812. She enjoyed collecting stamps and researching coins because of the U.S. history connections.

Mom was a great cook and had baked great pies. She also liked knitting with her Home Economics Club to donate hats to Marion Community Schools Elementary Buildings. Sara was a member of the Happy Homemakers for 68 years and attended Christland United Methodist Church in Marion.

She is survived by daughters, Rebecca Stewart and Kathy Taylor, both of Marion; granddaughters, Lydia (Ralph Tector) Stewart, Alicia Stewart, and Katelinn Taylor; great-granddaughters, Harper Hillenburg, Flannery Hillenburg and Carter Elizabeth Taylor; and bonus grandchildren, Chris Anderson, Lori and Mike Healy, and Jeff and Susie Anderson; and honorary great-grandchildren, Lewie Anderson and Vivian and Kelly Healy.

Visitation will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 17, 2021 at Raven-Choate Funeral Home, 1202 W. Kem Road, Marion, Indiana. Funeral Services will begin at 1:00 p.m. Burial will follow funeral services in Estates of Serenity Cemetery, Marion, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christland United Methodist Church, 721 E. Charles Street, Marion, Indiana 46952; or to the Marion-Grant County Humane Society, 505 S. Miller Avenue, Marion, Indiana 46953.

The family would sincerely like to send special thanks to the Wesleyan Health Care Center Staff, especially Mary, Destiny, Adalja, Pat, Lisa, Melissa, Christine, Amber, Misty and Chris.

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HOVERMALE

Perry T. Hovermale Jr., 70, of Owingsville, KY, formerly of Marion, IN, passed away at 12:14 AM on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at IU Health-Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, IN.



He was born on Tuesday, December 26, 1950, in Bath County, KY. Perry was a graduate of Bath County High School, and had attended Morehead College. He attended The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Marion, IN. He was a welder for 37 years. Perry worked in Skilled Trades (Die Welder) at General Motors, in Marion, IN. Upon retiring in 2006, he became a Welding Instructor at Ivy Tech Community College. He was a U.A.W Shop Chairman, Committeeman, and very active union member. He was a former member of the Elks Lodge. He enjoyed golfing, football, and spending time with his family.

He will be sadly missed by his former wife - Brenda Fowler Hovermale, Upland, IN, son - Perry T. (Dianne) Hovermale, III, Upland, IN, daughter - Ashley (Scott) Herzog, Huntington, IN, daughter - Jamie (Jeff Fields) Hovermale, Gas City, IN, son - Jason (Erika) Baker, Monticello, IN, son - Sherman Zachary Hovermale, Owingsville, KY. Grandchildren - Perry T. Hovermale, IV, Brady Hovermale, Brooke Hovermale-Erikson, Gabriel Hovermale, Cole Hovermale, Alexandra Smith, Conor Ross, Aubree Wass, Garrett Bradley, Gage Bradley, Karlee Bradley, Glenn Bradley, Jr., Brigitte Bradley, Jenna Prickett, Madelynn Prickett, Zane Hovermale, Bryce Baker, Avery Baker, Kadin Baker, Layne Baker, Leah Hovermale, Preston Hovermale, 21 great grandchildren, and his faithful canine companion, Baby.

Also survived by siblings - Mary Hovermale, Matthew Hovermale, Ivan Hovermale,

Evan Hovermale, Lella Sanchez, Anita Hughes, Timothy Hovermale, and Rachael Hovermale.

He was preceded in death by his father - Perry T. Hovermale, Sr., mother - Gladys (Hatton) Hovermale, brothers - Michael Hovermale and Joseph Hovermale, and grandson - Dakodah Wolfe.

Family and friends may gather for visitation at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1465 E. Bradford St. Marion, on Friday, December 17, 2021, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Perry's life will follow at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at 5:00 PM on Friday, December 17, 2021, with Perry T. Hovermale, III officiating. Interment will be in the Shroud Cemetery in Owingsville, KY, on Monday, December 20, 2021 at 2:00 PM.

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.

BARE

Rheva I. Bare, 91, of Warren, IN, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021, at 4:57 a.m., at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Mrs. Bare attended Lancaster High School. She was a homemaker and a member of Banquo Christian Church.

She was born on Nov. 26, 1930, in Huntington, to Ambrose and Effie Kahlenbeck DeHaven. She married Doyle Bare on April 29, 1947, in Mt. Etna. He survives in Warren.

Additional survivors include a son, John R. (Vickie) Bare; two daughters, Peggy Jo (Dennis) McQueer and Mary Lou (Robert) Smith; two granddaughters, Brandi Smith and Jamie Pickhardt; two grandsons, Craig (Heidi) Smith and Aaron (Paula) Kline; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Sarah Gorman; and two grandsons-in-law, David Pickhardt and Chris Gorman.

No services will take place at this time. Bailey-Love Mortuary, Huntington, is handling arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Heritage Pointe of Warren, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

STAFFORD

Michele "Shell" (Maddock) Stafford, 62, of Warren, IN, passed away at 11:48 AM on Sunday, December 12, 2021, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN.



She was born on Thursday, October 22, 1959, in Bluffton, IN to Richard & Margaret Maddock. She married Terry Stafford on May 19, 1988. Shelly was a 1979 graduate of Huntington North High School. She had been a cook at The Wagon Wheel in Warren for many years and was a familiar face to most everyone in town. She loved to craft, sew, cook, and spend time with all her grandchildren. Her favorite thing was being a mom and grandma to all. She opened her arms and heart to many, she accepted everyone for who they were, and she always had a listening ear if you needed someone. Shelly will be missed most by her family, close friends, and Wagon Wheel family.

Loving survivors include her husband of 33 years, Terry Stafford, Warren; daughter Jennifer Judy (Brad) of Greenwood IN and children Tye, Caleigh, and Dominic; daughter Mandy Bitzer

(Jimmy) Warren; daughter JayKay Stafford (Richard) Warren, and children Elija and Cyson; Laura Stafford (Jeremy) Warren and children Kaiden and Gabriel; son Nathaniel Stafford (Heather) Auburn, and children Kayla, Vince, Carissa, Bryanna, Dempsey, and Skylar; son Damien Stafford (Tracy) Columbia City and children Cole and Andrew; daughter Christie Stemen (Josh) Columbia City and children Erik, Kyle and Trey, and 12 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Kent L. Maddock and sister Elise Smith.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A second visitation will take place at Solid Rock United Methodist Church from 10:00AM to 11:30AM on Thursday, December 16, 2021.

A service to celebrate Shelly's life will take place at

Solid Rock United Methodist Church located at 485 Bennett Dr. Warren, IN 46792, on Thursday, December 16, 2021, at 11:30 AM with Pastor Paul C. Burris and Pastor Doug Jentis officiating. Interment will take place in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials: To the funeral home to help with expenses.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

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