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Thought for the Week: You have to have confidence in your ability, and then be tough enough to follow through. Rosalynn Carter

### GRAND OPENING

Esmeralda's restaurant in downtown Warren! Wednesday, January 4th at 3:00 pm! Grand Opening specials are for Wednesday, Jan. 4 & Thursday Jan. 5 only. Grand Opening Specials: 1. Arroz con Pollo \$10 each! 2. Any Burrito \$10 each! 3. Ground Beef Taco's only with lettuce & cheese, hard or soft shell \$1 each! Located at 204 N Wayne St. Warren Welcome to Warren!!!

### 2023 SALAMONIE

#### SUMMER FESTIVAL

It's only 7 months away! The festival committee will be meeting again on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 @6:30pm at Knight Bergman Center. We hope you can join us. We need everyone's help and input.

The parade will be Friday, June 30th at 7pm. The bands will all be providing our entertainment during the festival at Riverside Park. There will not be a stage downtown this year. We are hoping to have the Flea Market this year on Second Street (where the stage was) between Wayne and Matilda Street.

The Family Fun Freeway will be held on Second Street, same location as last year. It will open up on Friday after the parade and then open again on Saturday. Bring the kids and let them have a blast and wear off some energy.

The Car Show will once again be on Wayne Street (center of town) on Saturday, July 1st followed by the Touch A Truck event for all the young and old to check

out the emergency vehicles and get up close.

Other activities you might see at the festival will be: Pickle Ball, Fishing Derby for kids, Fireworks, Food Vendors, and much more in the plans. Of course, you get to see all of us on the Festival Committee hard at work making everything enjoyable for everyone!

If you have any suggestions on things you would like to see at the Festival, let us know and we will discuss it at our meeting.

### STAY SAFE, ALWAYS ASSUME YOU ARE ON 'THIN ICE'

With the inevitable upcoming drop in temperatures across the state, Indiana Conservation Officers advise Hoosiers and visitors of the potential hazards of being on frozen lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams.

It's also important to keep a watchful eye for other people who may venture out on neighborhood retention ponds, lakes and other waterways and find themselves in trouble.

Every winter, thousands of Hoosiers safely enjoy fishing, skating, hiking, or just sliding around on frozen ponds and lakes. And every year, people drown after falling through ice. Don't let this happen to you or yours.

Similar to needing to drive differently on snowy versus clear roads, being able to safely have fun on ice may require adjusting what you have done in the past. When thinking about getting on the ice, put safety first. Believe all ice is thin ice unless proven otherwise.

Here are a few tips to remember when considering standing on or walking on a frozen body of water:

- \* No ice is safe ice.
- \* Before going on the ice, leave a note of your whereabouts with a friend or family member
- \* If you don't know the thickness of the ice, don't go on it.
- \* Don't test the thickness of the ice while alone.
- \* Test the thickness of the ice with an ice auger. At least 4 inches of ice is recommended for ice fishing; 5 inches is recommended for snowmobiling.

\* Carry ice hooks and rope gear.

\* Wear a lifejacket or flotation coat. Wearing a life jacket is especially important when on ice. If you fall through, a life jacket will keep your head above the water until help arrives.

Remember that a new coating of snow, while perhaps beautiful, can make for treacherous ice conditions. Snow can serve as insulation, causing water to freeze at a slower rate. When snow and rain freeze into ice, it is not as strong as solid, clear ice.

Another potentially dangerous situation is when you see a pet or other animal in distress on the ice. If that happens, do not go after it. Instead, contact local emergency response personnel, who are equipped to make a rescue.

A few more tips:

- \* Some bodies of water can appear to be frozen solid but have thin ice in several potentially unexpected areas.

\* Flowing water, such as rivers and streams, should be avoided when covered by a layer of ice.

\* Similarly, water that is surrounded by sand may freeze with inconsistencies in the thickness of the ice.

\* Underground springs, wind, waterfowl, and other animals can also keep areas of ice thin.

Enjoy the winter weather but make safety a priority.

### LAND LEASING STRATEGIES

#### WORKSHOP SERIES FOR WOMEN

Build your land management and leasing knowledge while networking with other women in agriculture at an upcoming workshop series.

The Wells County Extension Office will be one of several host sites in Indiana from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- \* Jan. 18
- \* Jan. 25
- \* Feb. 1
- \* Feb. 8

"The Power of Negotiation and Communication: Land Leasing Strategies for Midwestern Ag Women" is a three-state collaboration of extension women in agriculture programs at Kansas State University, Purdue University, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Sessions will be held simultaneously at multiple locations in Kansas, Indiana, and Nebraska.

These workshops will help raise your awareness of local land values and cash rental rates, along with the factors that influence them. Whether you are a landlord or a tenant, you'll learn more about the importance of

having a written lease, what should be included in it and how to ensure it is equitable for both parties.

Participants will hear from keynote speakers who will be streamed live to dozens of workshop sites in all three states. Each site will also host local speakers and hands-on activities. Attendees will have the chance to ask questions of local extension experts while learning negotiating strategies and best practices to improve the landlord-tenant relationship.

You will leave with a greater understanding of conservation programs, including compliance requirements and voluntary programs that are available.

The workshop costs \$50 per person and participants should plan to attend each session. A virtual option is available for those unable to attend a workshop site, although in-person attendance is highly encouraged to better network with other attendees and interact with speakers. Registration is required by Jan. 13. Dinner will be provided to those participating at one of the host sites.

Find more information and register at [puext.in/PowerOfNegotiation](http://puext.in/PowerOfNegotiation). This material is based upon work supported by USDA NIFA under Award Number 2021-70027-34694.

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

One of my favorite desserts to fix is Cinnamon Pudding. There is just something about the sweet cinnamon that just gets me. It goes really good with spaghetti

And really it can be used as a holiday dessert too, such as with Christmas dinner. It is very simple to make and when you're doing a holiday meal, "simple" is the key word.

So I will share with you my recipe for cinnamon pudding and I hope you will enjoy it just as much as I do. Have a very Happy New Year and may your new year bring you much happiness, good health and lots of wealth.

**Cinnamon Pudding**

Boil together:

- 2c. brown sugar
- 1 ½ c. water
- 2 tbsp butter

Pour into a 9x13 pan and top with the following batter

- 1c. sugar
- 2c. flour
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 1c. milk
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp cinnamon

Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. (you may add 1/2c. nutmeats over syrup before adding batter on top)

Serve warm with cool whip

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 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

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 Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.

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 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor  
 Worship..... 10:30 a.m.  
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 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30  
 Ekklesia ..... Sun 6:30pm

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 375-2510  
 Pastor Steven Spencer  
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 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

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

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 3147 W 543 S, Huntington  
 765.524.3390  
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 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesdays:  
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**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 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 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.  
 Everyone is Welcome

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

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

**VB CHURCH OF THE 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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 Worship Service ..... 9:30 am  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30am  
 Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 pm  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm  
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am  
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**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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 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 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

## HOSPITAL HOSTING JAN.

### 11 CHECK-UP DAY EVENT

Parkview Huntington Hospital (PHH) and the Parkview Center for Healthy Living will help area residents get their year off to a healthier start with an early Check-Up Day planned for Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 7 to 9:30 a.m.

Check-Up Day makes it convenient to obtain common lab tests at a reduced cost. The event will take place in PHH's Wellness Classrooms. To access the classrooms, guests should use the main hospital entrance, turn right at the information desk, pass the entrance to the Holly D. Sale Rehab and Wellness Center and enter the first door in the hallway connecting the hospital to the Medical Office Building.

Two new add-on tests for 2023

Wellness packages remain the same in 2023. Participants may choose between the Green Package and the deluxe Diamond Package. New for the year, however, are two extra tests that can be added to either package – iron (\$15) and vitamin B12 (\$25) – as well as vitamin D (\$40).

Three single tests are available, and fasting is not required for them: glycohemoglobin A1C (\$30); thyroid stimulating hormone, known as TSH (\$35), and prostate-specific antigen, or PSA (\$35).

Wellness packages

The Green Package includes a lipid profile and glycohemoglobin A1C for \$50. In addition, participants can opt to add any of these tests onto the Green Package: comprehensive metabolic profile (CMP), \$25; complete blood count (CBC), \$15; TSH, \$30; and PSA (for men), \$30.

The Diamond Package consists of the basic Green Package PLUS the CMP, CBC, TSH and PSA for a total cost of \$115. Those who wish to purchase a Diamond Package without the PSA may do so for \$100.

Anyone selecting a wellness package must fast for 10 to 12 hours before their appointment. During fasting, sips of water and regular medications as prescribed are OK.

Pre-registration is required. Call 260-266-6500 for pre-registration. Only individuals who have called ahead to register for an appointment will be able to participate. Call soon as appointment slots fill quickly! Make sure to leave a voicemail if a team member is unable to take your call at that moment.

The Parkview Center for Healthy Living will provide the lab testing and pre-registration services. Payment must be made in advance by credit card only.

The Jan. 11 event is the first of several Check-Up Days the hospital will host in 2023. The other dates are:

- \* Saturday, May 6, 7 – 9:30 a.m.
- \* Wednesday, May 17, 7 – 9:30 a.m.
- \* Wednesday, Sept. 13, 7 – 9:30 a.m.
- \* Wednesday, Sept. 27, 7 – 9:30 a.m.

Due to the high spread of respiratory viruses right now, masks are recommended when visiting the hospital, in accordance with Parkview policy.

Parkview Huntington Hospital is located at 2001 Stults Road in Huntington, Indiana.

### SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

by National Social Security Advisor at the AMAC Foundation, the non-profit arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens

#### Ask Rusty – Retired Federal Employee Has Small Social Security Benefit

**Dear Rusty:** When I started getting Social Security at 62, I was told by the SS office I would get a smaller monthly amount because I worked for the Federal Government and received a Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) pension. I paid into Social Security for about 20 years working outside the government, and I now receive only about \$280 a month in Social Security. It just seems like I should be getting more. How can I look into this matter that Social Security calls a "windfall?"

#### Signed: Federal Retiree

**Dear Federal Retiree:** From what you've shared, you didn't contribute to Social Security while earning your CSRS pension, but you did contribute to SS while

working elsewhere, thus earning a Social Security retirement benefit in addition to your CSRS pension. Those who receive a federal pension under the old Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) are affected by Social Security's Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP), which reduces any Social Security benefit they become entitled to through other work outside the Federal government, and this is the reason your SS benefit is only \$280 per month. For clarity, federal employees who retire under the newer Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS) are not affected by WEP because they contribute to Social Security.

The formula for computing Social Security when WEP applies is rather complicated

and depends on the number of years you contributed to Social Security from substantial earnings in the private sector. With 20 or fewer years contributing to SS you incur the maximum WEP penalty for your "eligibility year" (the year you turned 62), but with more than 20 years contributing to Social Security the WEP reduction is mitigated, and with 30 or more years contributing to SS, WEP no longer applies.

If you were receiving your CSRS pension when you claimed Social Security, your WEP-reduced SS benefit was computed at that time and has continued. But if you had additional years working and contributing to Social Security after you first claimed, it's possible that

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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.

Jan 4	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon @ Knight Bergman Center
Jan 4	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Jan 9	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Jan 10	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Jan 16	6:30p	W - Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting @ KBC
Jan 17		Martin Luther King Day
Jan 18	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Feb 1	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon @ KBC
Feb 1	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall

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)



### Weekly Specials

Jan 5 - 11th

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you now have more than 20 years contributing, in which case you may be entitled to a smaller WEP reduction and thus a higher Social Security benefit. The only way to find out if you're now entitled to a higher benefit due to additional years contributing is to call Social Security, either at your local office or at the national number (1.800.772.1213) and ask them to review your current benefit under WEP. If you now have more years contributing to Social Security than you had when you first claimed, you may be entitled to a benefit increase.

Before calling SS, you may wish to first review your lifetime earnings record on file at Social Security and determine how many years of contributions from substantial SS earnings you actually have. You can get a copy of your lifetime SS earnings record from Social Security, most easily from your personal online "my Social Security" account. If you don't yet have an online account set up, you can easily do so at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount).

Then, you can review your lifetime SS-earnings against the chart at the following link which shows what your earnings must have been each year to count under WEP: [www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10045.pdf](http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10045.pdf).

So, to recap: if you continued to work after starting your WEP-reduced Social Security benefits, you may be entitled to a smaller WEP reduction and thus a higher Social Security benefit now, but you will need to contact Social Security to evaluate your current status (and, if appropriate, increase your Social Security benefit).

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**HOW TO CHOOSE THE BEST WEIGHT LOSS PLAN FOR YOUR 2023 GOALS**

(StatePoint) It's that time of year again when many Americans make the resolution to lose weight and start a healthier routine. This year in particular, with the pandemic largely behind us,

many Americans will once again focus on their health.

In fact, 64% of Americans are motivated to lose weight because they know it has an impact on their immunity, according to a recent poll of 2,000 U.S. adults aged 30 and above. And 61% also now realize that a healthy diet and lifestyle can better protect their long-term health.

So what should you look for when it comes to a weight loss plan? Courtney McCormick, MPH, RDN, LDN, corporate dietitian at Nutrisystem, offers these tips to help you choose a program that's right for you.

**Keep it Simple:** Let's face it, in our crazy busy world, we have to make hundreds of decisions a day, often at lightning speed. You shouldn't have to worry about counting points or measuring foods. Look for a plan that's easy and convenient, and does the work for you.

**Focus on Protein:** Protein is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle and a key to weight loss. Protein helps with satiety, so it's important to include some in each meal and snack. Look for plans with high-protein options, like Nutrisystem's new premium meals, which include up to 30 grams in each meal and keep you full for up to five hours.

**Look for Value:** As prices continue to rise at grocery stores nationwide, many people are struggling to find affordable options that can help them eat healthier and lose weight. However, those options do exist. Look for

plans that are cost-effective and deliver the majority of meals right to your door.

**Don't Give Up Your Favorite Meals:** Look for a plan that lets you eat your favorite foods. Losing weight doesn't have to mean giving up the things you love. Weight loss plans like Nutrisystem offer comfort foods made healthier that are perfectly portioned so you can enjoy them without any guilt. Plus, the plan also offers dessert for those who have a sweet tooth.

**Seek Support:** Achieving the goals you've set for yourself is so much easier when you have a support system. The best people to have on your team when you're trying to lose excess weight are those who sit down at daily meals with you. Even better, your chances of reaching and maintaining your weight loss goal increase dramatically if another person in your household joins you on the journey. Look for plans that offer options for both you and your partner to get healthier together.

For more great information and other ideas to help fuel your success this year, visit [leaf.nutrisystem.com](http://leaf.nutrisystem.com).

Remember, your weight loss goals will be more than achievable this year if you follow the right plan for you. Look for a program designed to help you succeed.

**RESOLVE TO PROTECT YOUR FINANCES AND YOUR FAMILY IN THE NEW YEAR**

(StatePoint) After a holiday season spent racking up credit card bills, many Americans consider making financial resolutions in the New Year. However, now is the perfect time to not only reevaluate your saving and spending, but also commit to creating a more holistic financial plan designed to protect your finances and your family.

Consumers are seeking stability and preparedness in today's uncertain economic environment, according to a recent Consumer Sentiment

Tracker study by Lincoln Financial Group. With ongoing inflation and market volatility, 56% of respondents cited protection from risk as being most important to them. When it comes to thinking about their finances, people said they have the greatest interest in protecting their family (39%) followed by their income (26%).

"Our research reinforced the importance of financial solutions that can help consumers navigate through market cycles and protect their loved ones," said David Berkowitz, president, Lincoln Financial Network, Lincoln Financial's wealth management business. "People are not only concerned about having enough to pay their bills, but also saving for retirement and preparing for the unexpected. It's important to have a well-rounded financial plan that can address those risks, protect assets and create positive outcomes for today's families."

To achieve a stronger financial future, don't neglect your finances in 2023 — instead, add a little TLC (Talk, Learn, Commit). Resolve to create a robust financial plan using these three tips from Lincoln Financial:

1. Talk about it. Financial conversations play a crucial role. Be transparent with your loved ones about financial priorities so you can set expectations and work toward your shared financial goals. Initiate ongoing discussions to stay on track with everything from saving for retirement to paying for a long-term healthcare event, which can happen suddenly and be very costly. Also, consider talking to a financial professional who can help identify solutions that best meet your individual needs, as well as drive better outcomes. Lincoln's research found those who work with financial professionals are more likely to prioritize

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### ROUSH

Ronald "Ron" Roush, 78 of Van Buren, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at his home in Van Buren.



Ron was born on July 2, 1944 to Levart and Nellie (Endsley) Roush in Marion, Indiana. He graduated from Jackson Center School in 1962. He married Gwendolyn Endsley on March 7, 1965, at the United Methodist Church in Van Buren. Ron served his country in the United States Army where he attended Engineering School and worked as an Engineer for Equipment Maintenance from 1964-1966. Ron served in Korea. From an early age Ron had a love for farming. Farming became his lifelong passion, where he established Roush Farms in 1965. His love for farming was passed down to his sons and grandson who joined the family farm. Ron enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family.


Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Levart and Nellie Roush, brother, Philip Roush, and father and mother in law, Thurlow & Delores Endsley.

Loving survivors include his wife of 57 years, Gwendolyn Roush, sons, Troy (Stacy) Roush, Todd (Nikki) Roush, and Tony (Shauna) Roush, grandchildren, Alexis (Fiancee Malijah Foust) Roush, Krista (Nick) Chapel, Kari Roush, Thomas Todd (Rachel) Roush, Anna Roush, and Logen Roush, great grandchildren, Maeson, Mari, McKensie, Cayson, Easton, Endsley, Quinn, siblings, James "Jim" (Sharon) Roush, Melvin (Betty) Roush, Rick (Sherryl) Roush, sister in law, Jane (Mic) Roush, and daughter in law, Donna Holt.

Friends and Family may gather to share and remember at the Roush Family Farm Shop Building located at 6256 N. 1000 E. Van Buren, IN. 46991 on Thursday, December 29, 2022 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Military rites will be conducted by the US Army at 4:00 PM. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Interment will be at the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren, Indiana.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy Funeral Homes

### GLASS

 James E. Glass, 86, Marion, went to be with the Lord at 4:25 am on Thursday, December 22, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Atlanta, Indiana, on Sunday, March 22, 1936, to Wilmer Dale "W.D." and Hilda (Kepler) Glass.

He was married to Susan J. (Wagner) Glass, and she preceded him in death on December 27, 2001.

James graduated from Sweetser High School in 1954.

He then enlisted in the U.S. Army and served three years in Germany as Specialist 3rd Class. He was also a diesel engine repairman from 1955-1958.

Following his military service, he was a pipefitter for 38 years with Thomson Consumer Electronics.

James was a member of Union Chapel Baptist Church since 1967. He was an active member of his church in various capacities of ministry, including as a church deacon. He had also maintained the church lawn for over 31 years.

He enjoyed bowling and playing softball.

Survivors include his son, Gregory S. (Bona) Glass of Marion; daughters, Sherry (Miguel) De Mott of Upland and Linda (Ray) Marsh of Nolensville, TN, former

daughter-in-law, Lori Carter Glass Wolfe (Jay) of Andrews; brother, Harold "Gene" E. Glass of Charleston, SC; sister, Jane Ann Strader of Santa Fe, IN; grandsons, Dereck (Ashlee) Rutledge of Hartford City, Darren Rutledge of Van Buren, and Timothy Glass of Marion; granddaughters, Naomi (Chris) Loocke of Nolensville, TN, and Rachel (Jeremy) Wirtner of Greenwood; great-grandsons, Dallas Rutledge, Dillon Rutledge, Karter Rutledge, and Ezra Wirtner; and great-granddaughters, Daphne Rutledge and Juliette Loocke.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; son, James "Jimmy" E. Glass, II; brother, Larry Joe (Patti) Glass; and grandson, Gregory R. Glass.

The family will receive visitors from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Friday, December 30, 2022, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City, IN.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate James' life will begin at 1:00 pm with Pastor Steve Mitchell officiating.

Burial will take place at Grant Memorial Park.

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

### WARDWELL

Jeffrey "Jeff" A. Wardwell, 55 of Huntington passed away late Thursday, evening, December 22, 2022 at his residence.

Jeff had worked as the Seafood Manager at Marsh in Marion for over 26 years.

He was a 1985 graduate of Marion High school. Jeff enjoyed going to Car shows and liked most anything to do with classic cars. He especially loved his dogs, Thumper and Pooh.

Jeff was born on January 24, 1967 in Marion, the son of Rodney W. and Nancy S. (Abernathy) Wardwell.

Survivors include his parents: Nancy West of Warren and Rodney (Karol) Wardwell of Marion; his partner: Justin Yohe of Huntington; two brothers: Jason (Karen) Wardwell of Fort Wayne and Rodney (Kate) Wardwell of Puyallup, WA; brother-in-law: Josh (Ashley) Yohe of Huntington; mother-in-law: Peggy Pursifull of Huntington and nine nieces and nephews.

His father-in-law, Randy Yohe preceded him in death.


Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, Indiana.

Funeral services will also be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, immediately following the visitation.

Interment will take place in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in rural Huntington County.

Flowers can be sent, or Memorial donations can be made out to the Huntington County Humane Society or to the Huntington County Sheriff's Department K-9 Program, both sent in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

### MOUNSEY

 Brooks D. Mounsey, 87, former Wells County Sheriff, passed away early Friday morning, December 23, 2022, at his residence in Knightstown, Ind., surrounded by his family.

He was born on February 27, 1935, in Wells County to Victor V. & Grace C. (Lockwood) Mounsey.

A 1953 graduate of Chester Center High School,

Brooks served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He drove trucks for Yellow Freight System before attending Indiana University State Police training and served with the Indiana State Police Department from 1967 until 1990. He served on the Wells County Sheriff's Department from 1990 to 2015, when he was elected and served two terms as Sheriff.

Brooks was a member of the Markle Church of Christ, American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton, the Indiana Sheriff's Association and Retired Troopers Association.

On June 19, 1982, Brooks and Beverly J. (Anderson) were married in Fort Wayne. Survivors include his wife Beverly J. Mounsey and grandson Jack Fort, both in Knightstown; three daughters, Victoria (Phil) Patz of Lafayette, Teri Mounsey of Indianapolis, and Traci Mounsey of Bluffton; grandchildren Brandt (Kristen) Patz, Bryce Patz and Calvin Huffman of West Lafayette, and Haley (Kyle) Bandy of Indianapolis.

Brooks is also survived by sisters, Marcella Egly of Warren and Karen Collum of Katy Texas; brothers, Kay Mounsey of Warren and Bill Mounsey of Bradenton, Fla. He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Max Mounsey, Mona Jean Highlen, Vera Scott, Phyllis Ulmer and Dean Mounsey.

Visitation Hours will be held from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 29, 2022, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

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### SOUERS

Jerry "Jess" L. Souers, 87, of Huntington, passed away at 4:25 pm Friday, December 23, 2022 at Parkview Hospital Randallia, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Jess was born on November 24, 1935 in Huntington, IN, the son of Harold Souers and Marjorie (Harshman) Souers.

He graduated from Rockcreek High School with the class of 1953 and married Karen (Bickel) Juillerat on May 20, 1989 in Huntington, IN.

Jess retired from the Erie Railroad as a Railroad Conductor.

He was the Owner of S&S Radiator Shop and was a former member of the Bippus Lions Club.

Jess enjoyed spending time with his family, woodworking and working on small engines.

He also loved spending time at his Lake Cottage on Irish Lake.

Survivors include his Wife, Karen Souers of Huntington, IN; his four children from a prior marriage, daughters, Rose (Tom) Wall of Huntington, IN, Lisa K. Snider of Warren, IN, Katheen (Donald) McLean of NC; and Son, Ed Souers of Huntington, IN; Stepson, Lyle (Laura) Juillerat of Huntington, IN; Two Stepdaughters, Lori (Jim) Satchwill of Huntington, IN, Anne (Jeff) Kramer of Huntington, IN; Two Sisters, Sue Brown of Bluffton, IN, Sharon McAfee of Warsaw, IN; Son-In-Law, Ron Dick of Fort Wayne, IN; 18 Grandchildren; and 30 Great Grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his Father, Harold Souers, Mother, Marjorie Souers, Daughter, Joni Dick, Brother, David Souers, and Son-In-Law, Fayne Snider.

No Services will be held at this time. Burial will take place at Beech Grove Cemetery at a later date.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Jess to the Huntington County Humane Society, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 30, 2022, at the Bluffton First United Methodist Church with Gerald Moreland officiating, with calling for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Entombment will follow at the Northridge Community Mausoleum, located at Fairview Cemetery, with full military honors by the United States Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Post 111 Honor Guard.

In the place of flowers and gifts, the family prefers memorials being made to the Brooks Mounsey Memorial Fund and made payable to Beverly Mounsey.

### FORD

Joyce Ann Ford, 89, of Bluffton, formerly of Markle and Warren, IN, passed away at 2:57 PM on Saturday, December 24, 2022 at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton, IN.

She was born on Tuesday, July 04, 1933, in Keystone, IN. She married Thomas Carrol Ford on Saturday, March 24, 1951 in Chesterfield, Indiana. Joyce was a 1951 graduate of Chester Center High School. She had worked at Corning Glass in Bluffton, and also at the United Methodist

Home in Warren. Joyce was an avid housekeeper and had cleaned homes for many people. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, going to garage sales and antiquing. She loved spending time with all of her family.

The family would like to send a special Thank You to Nate and Crystal at Eleos Hospice Care.

Her loving survivors include her Daughter - Deborah (Husband, Doc) Burnau, Markle, IN, Daughter - Barbara (Husband, Dan) Miller, Rotonda West, FL, Son - Tim (Wife, Sally) Ford, Warren, IN, Daughter - Rose (Husband, Mike) Stoffel, Huntington, IN, Son - Ed (Wife, Julie) Ford, Warren, IN, Daughter - Carol Irick, Warren, IN, 17 Grandchildren, 25 Great Grandchildren, 6 Great-Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Husband - Thomas Carroll Ford, Father - Calvin Lincoln, Mother - Myrtle (Slentz) Lincoln, Brother - Calvin "Bud" Lincoln, Jr., Sister - Irene Nusbaumer, Sister - Leona Thompson, Sister - Willie Cook, Sister - Madeline Klein, Sister - Jerry Dickason, Sister - Pat Stroud, Son-in-law - Bernard Irick, Great Grandson - Carson Lee Stoffel

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Friday, December 30, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

A service to celebrate her life will be at Glancy - H.

Brown & Son Funeral Home at 2:00 PM on Friday, December 30, 2022 with the Pastor Steve Nevis officiating. Interment, with a private service, will follow at the Thompson Home Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials: Eleos Hospice Care 4432 Ardmore Ave. Unit B Fort Wayne, IN 46809 and/or Donor's Choice.

### SMITH

James "Jim" E. Smith, 90, on Bluffton, passed away on Sunday morning, December 25, 2022, at Ossian Health Care in Ossian.

He was born on September 28, 1932, in Swayzee, Ind. to Paul L. & Minnie (Montgomery) Smith.

Jim served our country in the United State Army as a heavy equipment engineer. After his honorable discharge, he worked as a truck driver, operated Smith's Shell & Service Station in Petroleum, and drove school bus for many years for Petroleum and Southern Wells Community Schools. He retired working for Reaser Tool & Die Shop. He attended Petroleum United Methodist Church, loved camping and most of all spending time with his family.

Jim and Janet L. (Reaser) Smith were married on April 7, 1956, in Petroleum, Ind. They shared 64 years of marriage together before she preceded him in death on February 23, 2020.

Survivors include three sons; Randy (Lisa) Smith of Bluffton, Larry (Sarah) Smith of Bluffton, and Chris (Missy) Smith of Liberty Center; daughter, Heidi (Doug) Fear of Uniondale; along with 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, David (Treena) Smith of Daleville; sister, Hazel Spaulding of Montpelier; and sister-in-law, Arlene Smith of Amboy, Ind.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, wife Janet and siblings; Chuck Smith, Edna Strahm, Bob Smith and Tom Smith.

Services for Jim will be at 10: 30 a.m. on Thursday, December 29, 2022, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Steve Bard officiating.

Burial will follow in Stahl Cemetery in Wells County, with military honors by the United States Army Honor Guard and American Legion Post 111 of Bluffton.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on

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**JACKSON**

Dale Allen Jackson, 69, Marion, passed away at 7:55 am on Monday, December 26, 2022, in his home.

He was born in Marion, Indiana, on Friday, January 2, 1953.

He was married to Pamela (Bollett) Jackson, and she survives.

Dale worked with Weihe Construction for 15 years, where he was a heavy equipment operator. Dale will be remembered as one who always kept his family laughing! Everyone knew him as a jokester. He loved riding dirt bikes, and his signature "lawnmower" dance was always a treat to watch at special events.

He was especially talented at playing the guitar and looked forward to playing with his three oldest grandsons in their band, "Papa and the Boys."

He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

In addition to his loving wife, Pamela, survivors include his children, John Jackson of KY, Melanie (John) Sparks of KY, Heather (Nathan) Enslin of Van Buren, Allen (Kiona) Jackson of TN, and Lindsay Wampner of Marion; 18 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sisters, Sheryl Corman of Wilmore, KY, Joan Jackson of Cynthiana, KY, and Laura Bartley of Bear Lake, MI; several nieces and nephews; and uncle, John (Sue) Hiles of FL.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Osie M. Carrier; sister, Debra Volland; grandfather, Luther Hiles; grandmother, Laura

Josephine Hiles; 2 uncles; and 3 aunts.

The family will receive visitors from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 31, 2022, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Dale's life will begin at 1:00 pm with Pastor Tony Miner officiating.

Burial will take place at Gardens of Memory in Marion at a later date.

**ATKINSON**

Catherine "Cathy" J. Atkinson, 67, Hartford City, passed away on December 27, 2022 at her residence.

She was born in Marion on July 25, 1955 To Robert E. and Carolyn J. (Brown) Messersmith. Her father passed away on November 23, 2020

Cathy graduated from Eastbrook High School in 1973. She worked at Pathology Associates and Labs/Lab Corp. as a billing clerk. She enjoyed movies and loved her animal "Buff"

She will be sadly missed by her mother, Carolyn J. Messersmith of Upland; brother, Dennis E. (wife, Katrina) Messersmith of Marion; sister, Debbie L. Elliott of Ossian; nieces and nephews, Erin (husband, Nathaniel) Bechtold, Mollie Elliott, Justin (wife, Amber) Messersmith, Kyletta (husband, Chad) Anderson, Brachla (husband, Keith) Miller, Joel Messersmith and Chase (wife, Carly) Messersmith.

Cathy will be cremated. Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 N. high St., Hartford City is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Blackford County Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 70, Hartford City, IN 47348.

**DAVIS**

Gary L. Davis, Sr., 69 of Poneto, passed away on Tuesday morning, Dec. 27, 2022, in Ossian.

He was born on Jan. 1, 1953, in Wells County, Indiana to George & Judy (Flowers) Davis, Sr. and attended Bluffton High School. Gary started working at Ossian Smoked Meats at the age of 17 and enjoyed every day he has worked there for the last 52 years.

On April 5, 1982, in Bluffton, Gary & Rita J. (Alford) were married.

Survivors include his wife Rita of Poneto, along with three sons: Justin Lee (Teresa) Davis of Zanesville, Eric (Kim) Davis of Warren, and Gary L. Davis, Jr. of Bluffton, along with one very special granddaughter, Makenzie Davis.

Gary is also survived by his siblings; Karen (John) Conrad, Sally Dillion, Betsy Davis, Bonnie Peeper and Frank (Ruby) Davis, all of Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by his parents and three brothers: George Davis, Jr., Rick Davis and Freman Davis.

A service to celebrate Gary's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sat., Dec. 31, 2022, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Jerrod Mounsey officiating. Burial will follow at McFarren Cemetery.

Visitation hours will be held from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 30, 2022, at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Sat.

Memorials may be made to the family.

**STEPHENS**

Wilma L. Stephens, 86, passed away on December 27, 2022.

She was born on February 17, 1936 to the late Lee and Jessie (Williams) Brown in New Castle, Indiana.

Wilma Graduated from New Castle High School in 1953. Just a short two years later she married her late husband Ronald E. Stephens on September 25, 1955. Together they had three children, Lee, Sherry, and Connie.

Wilma worked for Western Dodge Parts Department as a manager. She also was a telephone operator and worked at Eastbrook High School in the Cafeteria.

Wilma attended Upland United Methodist Church and Hanfield United Methodist Church. In her free time she enjoyed volunteering at the Lions Club, gardening, crocheting and most of all spending time with her grandchildren.

Wilma is survived by her children, Connie (Steve) Studebaker of Marion, and Lee Stephens of Marion; grandchildren, Amanda (Jarrad) Chenoweth, Kyle (Lindsey) Benson, Jessieca (Kristopher) Holtzleiter, Jeremy (Kate) Stephens, Kayla Carder, and Justin Stephens; eight great-grandchildren; and brother Morris Brown.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ronald E. Stephens; daughter Sherry Benson; siblings, JoAnne Brown, Bud (Hazel) Brown, Mary (Russell) Chard, Laura (Wilber) Abbit, Bernetha (Lawrence) Sayre, and Don (Dolly) Brown.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Armes-Hunt Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Where a visitation will take place at the Jones-Smith Chapel 259 North Main Street, Upland, IN 46989 on Sunday, January 8, 2022 from 2:00PM to 4:00PM.

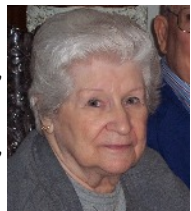
The service will be held on Monday January 9, 2022 at 11:00 AM with a burial at Jefferson Cemetery to follow.

Memorial contributions can be made out to The Memory Care Center of

University Nursing Center, 1564 University Blvd., Upland, IN 46989 in memory of Wilma.

**ASH**

Margaret June Ash, 100, of Warren, IN, passed away at 10:06 PM



on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

She was born on Sunday, June 18, 1922, in Warren, Huntington County, IN. to Jesse and Nellie May (Hoffman) Arnold. She graduated from Warren High School. She married Vere B. Ash on Tuesday, April 01, 1947 in Van Buren, IN. She worked at Heritage Pointe in Warren for over 30 years. She enjoyed reading, sewing, crocheting, and cross-stitching. June will be missed by family and friends.

Loving Survivors include her Son - Anthony Stults, Huntington, IN, Daughters - Sandra (Randal) Griffith, Middleton, IN, Susan (Brian) Stern, Winchester, IN, 7 Grandchildren, and many Great Grandchildren and Nieces & Nephews.

She was preceded in death by her Parents- Jesse & Nellie, Husband - Vere B. Ash, Brothers - Jesse Arnold & Robert Arnold, and Daughters - Marjorie Kieler and Ruth Ann Crain.

June's family will be having a private graveside service at the Masonic Cemetery, Warren, IN.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

**SMITH**

Barbara "Jone" Grover Smith, 82, of Warren, IN, passed



away at 12:39 PM on Thursday, December 29, 2022, at her home



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surrounded by her family. She was born in Wells County on Sunday, August 25, 1940 to the late Omer Verl & Orah Etheleen (Culp) Grover. She married James Edward Smith on September 19, 1958 in Bluffton, IN., he passed away on May 1, 2010. Jone's passions were gardening, reading and cooking for her family on Sundays. She also loved seeing and spending time with her great grandchildren, who called her Gigi.

Loving survivors include her daughters Cammy Ackley, Warren, IN, Trudy (Mike) Murray, Warren, IN, Robin (Todd) Cunningham, Liberty Center, IN, Kelly (Todd) Knowles, Liberty Center, IN, son Toby (Tammy) Smith, Warren, IN, 15 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, siblings Jim Grover, Bluffton, IN, Bill Grover, Bluffton, IN, Carolyn Garman, Warren, IN, and Cindy Valentine, Bluffton, IN.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son-in-law, Mike Ackley and siblings Etheleen Buchanan and Jerry Grover.

To honor Jone's wishes, a private graveside service will be held at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center.

**ELLIS**

Kimberly J. Stephey-Ellis, 65, of Huntington, passed away unexpectedly from natural causes at 11:13 am Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022, at her home.

Kimberly was born on Dec. 19, 1957, in Huntington, the daughter of Alton Stephey and Dorothy (Budruweit) Stephey. She attended Huntington High School. Kimberly was a self-employed independent contractor. She was a skilled drywall finisher and a residential painter. Some of her artwork is displayed on a few of the fire

hydrants located in downtown Huntington.

Kimberly enjoyed going fishing, being outdoors in the sun, and baking cakes for special occasions. She was a talented artist and was passionate about painting with watercolors or acrylic paints. Kimberly made friends wherever she went and always put others first. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. Kimberly loved to be playful with her grandchildren, spoiling them with sweet treats, allowing them to paint her nails and call her "Grandma Tom" (a nickname that was given to her by her son at a young age). Kimberly's heart had no limits, she loved everyone and was a faithful servant, lifting others up by saying "May God shine a light bright on you".

Survivors include her three loving sons, Michael W. (Jayna) Goodrich of Liberty Center, Joseph A. (Carrie Ann Tackett) Goodrich of Huntington, Jon (Kristin) Goodrich of Wabash; brother, Chuck A. Stephey of Huntington; her companion, James Monroe of Huntington; eleven grandchildren, Noah, Logan, Lucas, Denver, Oakland, Kenna, Lane, Briggs, Jackson, Yazmine, Catalina; and great grandson Grayson. She is preceded in death by her father, Alton L. Stephey, mother, Dorothy E. Stephey, and grandson, LB Goodrich.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2023, at Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County with Pastor Thad Tucker officiating.

Preferred memorials to the Helping Hands, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

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retirement savings (26% vs. 10%).

2. Learn more about tax-deferred investments. Life insurance can be more than just a death benefit, with some types of policies offering income replacement for unforeseen events. It can also protect your financial security from the impact of taxes, market volatility and longevity. It's not just for individuals and families either, but businesses too. Also, consider diversifying your portfolio with an annuity, which can provide protected growth and monthly lifetime income to help cover expenses in retirement and ensure you have a stream of income.

3. Commit to maximizing your workplace benefits. Look into supplemental coverages like disability, accident and life insurance that may be available through your employer. Solutions like these protect against unexpected events that can disrupt your ability to provide for your family or drive you into additional debt. If you have an employer-sponsored retirement plan, make sure you are contributing and getting a match, if offered. Tap into any financial wellness tools offered at work to help provide you with an accurate picture of your holistic financial situation and lower stress.

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**HOW TO MAXIMIZE THE VALUE AND TIMELINESS OF YOUR TAX RETURN**

(StatePoint) Research shows that if you're dreading tax season, you're not alone.

According to the Pew Research Center, 47% of Americans say they are bothered a lot by the complexity of the federal tax system. Other taxpayers stress out over getting the

details right. In a Credello survey, 22% of respondents say not maximizing their refund is their biggest fear around doing taxes, while another 22% said their biggest fear is making a mistake.

"Many Americans rely on their tax refund to make ends meet. Accessing those funds should be fast and easy," says Chad Prashad, president and CEO of World Finance.

To help you get a handle on your taxes, World Finance is drawing on its 26 years of filing expertise to offer these timely tips:

\* Get ready early. As soon as your employer provides your W2, you can file your taxes. Having all other documentation and receipts ready to go will help expedite the process, which means you will get your tax return faster, too. Collect the necessary materials in one place before filing.

\* Consider significant life changes. Did you move in 2022? Have a baby? Get married? Change jobs? Each of these monumental life events can have an impact on your taxes, so be sure to disclose these factors when filing or to the professional filing on your behalf.

\* Know what's new. Visit [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) to learn about any changes to tax filings that are applicable to you. A tax services professional can also help you identify relevant updates. World Finance tax pros have year-round training to stay on top of the latest tax filing requirements and are ready to tailor tax services to each tax customer's financial situation.

\* Review and adjust. Once you know what your return is going to be this year, make any necessary adjustments to your W2 to make sure you're

withholding enough during the year. If this is your first year working with a professional tax service, have them review your previous years' filings as well. You may be able to recover additional refunds if anything was missed. World Finance offers this service for no additional charge.

\* Consider a tax refund loan. After filing, you can potentially take out a loan for the amount of your expected refund. This is known as a tax refund loan and an option to consider if you need your refund as soon as possible.

\* Work with a professional. Filing your taxes with a software program is a low-cost option, but only if you have time to dedicate to the task, and the know-how to get your biggest possible tax return. Working with a reliable, trusted tax preparation service can help ensure your taxes are filed correctly, and your return is as substantial as it can be. Look for a service that offers transparent pricing, flexible filing options and same-day Tax Advance Loans, such as World Finance. For more information, visit [loansbyworld.com/taxes](http://loansbyworld.com/taxes).

Tax season doesn't need to create headaches, fears, or anxieties. By gathering important tax documents in advance and understanding your filing and refund options, you can have confidence that you've maximized the value and timeliness of your tax return.



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