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*Thought for the Week:* Truth is the only safe ground to stand upon. Elizabeth Cady Stanton

### WOODLAWN CLEAN UP

It's time once again for the Spring Clean up at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren. If there is any item you wish to keep over please have it removed by March 29th. With all the wind, rain and snow, we have a lot of work to get done and with your help it makes it light work and we appreciate it.

All items left after March 29th will be disposed of. All spring/summer decorations may be placed after April 15th. Please keep in mind that all items must be secured. We will not be responsible for items that have blown away. Also be sure you leave clearance for the mowers and weed trimmers which lawn care will be starting soon. Thanks for helping us keep the cemetery in tip top shape, we appreciate your help.

### 4-H FLOWER SALES

Grant County 4-H members are currently selling flowers and vegetables. The flowers and vegetables available for 2019 are: red, white, and pink Geraniums, Moss Rose, Dianthus, Begonias, red white and purple Wave Petunias, Gerbera Daisy, Better Boy Tomato, Cherry Tomato, Wave Petunia hanging basket, Impatiens hanging basket, and Begonia hanging basket.

If you are planning to buy flowers or vegetables for your home, why not purchase from a Grant County 4-H member.

Contact a local 4-H'er or club leader to order your plants before April 18, or call the Grant County Extension Office and we can put you in touch with a 4-H Club. The phone number for the office is 765.651.2413.

Please support your Grant County 4-Her's.

### FISH FRY

Twin Bridge Conservation Club, Mt Zion, will be hosting their annual Fish, Chicken, Tenderloin supper on March 23 from 4:30 - 7:00pm. Fish by Dan's. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12 and Free for kids 5 and under.

### HOMESPUN

Wow! Thank you for your continued support! Keep us in mind for unique gifts. And did you know we deliver in town and to funeral homes?

Spotlight – Gary Walters has joined us at Homespun Market with his stained glass sun catchers and candle holders. He has been married to Rosalie for 43 years and they have 3 children and 8 grandchildren. Gary was employed for 43 years in Education and school technology support. He began working with stained

glass as a retirement hobby; other hobbies are photography, travel, reading and attending activities of his grandchildren. Gary is an active member of Solid Rock UMC. His items have already caught the eye of several shoppers!

Our hours are Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at 427N Matilda St here in Warren. If you need something off hours call Tamara @ 260-228-0390 and she can help you. We don't want this to just be a business we want to service the community.

### QUILT SHOW

It is the time of year to be thinking about the beautiful quilts that have been tucked away and the pleasure of showing them off. Heritage Pointe is proud to again sponsor the quilt show held during the Salamonie Summer Festival. The dates this year will be July 5. th and 6th. We would love having you share your prize positions. Again this year we will be having crochet and knitting items. Contact information : Ruth Herring 260 375 3329 or email rjherring\_6@msn.com. Looking forward to another great show.

### 2019 PAGEANT

The 2019 Miss Warren pageant is open to any young ladies from the Warren or surrounding area.

Age groups are Little Miss (5-8), Jr Miss (9-13) and Miss Warren (14-18).

Each participant is asked to be sponsored by a local business, club, or individual. The cost to sponsor a young lady is \$40.00. This fee is used to cover pageants expenses and awards. This year each girl will receive a pageant t-shirt.

Entry forms available at East of Chicago, Warren Service and Supply, Salamonie School and Southern Wells.

You are welcome to follow our Miss Warren Pageant page on Facebook. Forms are DUE March 25th. NO late entries accepted.

Call Kelly Jones 260-228-0217 if have questions or need entry form.

The winners will represent Warren at ALL community events such as Salamonie Summer Festival, Scarecrows Festival, Festival of Tree and any local event they are asked to participate at. The past couple years we have had some outstanding young ladies represent Warren.

The goal of our pageant to help develop new friendships, confidence, and teach them to give back to there community. This years pageant is April 28th. WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS.

### TALENT SHOW

Huntington County Council on Aging is giving performers a chance to find their inner superstar and shine in front of their friends and family. "Step Up To The Mic" is the 2nd annual Senior Talent Show. Submit you act by the April 5th deadline (forms available at the HCCOA office), or can be emailed.

The Talent show itself is May 4, 2019 at the Senior Center. The event allows All Seniors: Senior Citizens, High School Seniors, and College Seniors, to show their stuff, whether they are singers, dancers, musicians or have other talents, including hand clapping/feet stomping, extreme hula hooping, double-dutch jump roping, comedy routines, native dance, and collaborative performances such as bands, singing groups and dancing groups.

If you think you or your group has what it takes, call Dick Murray at 260-359-4410 for a scheduled audition time. Space is limited so a pre-scheduled audition time is required.

The Talent Show is scheduled for 7 pm, Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Senior Center, 500 MacGahan Street (located at Central Christian Church).

For more information contact the Senior Center administrative offices from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

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**Life in a Small Town**  
 by Treva Flemming

It's been a long week, especially when the doctor gives orders of staying off the knees. Prop and ice and only necessary walking. I had a bought with inflammation in the knee joint. So I went to doctor and they gave me an injection, wrapped it and threw the orders at me. It has not been an easy one, you can only set so long. So I play musical chairs a lot. By the time you read this I will be back to work and up and running, o.k. well maybe walking. I think my running days are long gone.

I have gotten a lot of stuff done. I have one of those fancy desk that have pull out sections in it so I can work at my desk and still prop my leg up. It's not the recliner by any means but its a different chair and activity. I have learned tv just ain't what it use to be and magazines only last so long.

We will soon be having clean up at the Woodlawn Cemetery please have all of your decorations you plan on keeping over removed by March 29th. It was a ruff winter and we got a lot of cleaning to do, filling in and the list goes on. So glad we have a great bunch of people on the board and they all need to be commended on their work. It takes a village to make things work and keep on working and we thank them for a job well done.

Before you know it, it will be July and that brings the Salamonie Summer Festival. I was not in attendance this last meeting but I am sure they are getting everything all lined up and ready to go. It does sound like its gonna be a great festival. "Sweet Home Salamonie" is this years theme and I must say it is home sweet home in Salamonie Township.

There will be some fundraisers coming up and can't wait to get this festival started. We got some new items in store for you and yes, Family Feud will be back again. That was so much fun and we had a lot of great teams that really put the fun in it. I was so amazed by the crowd it drew. Tara and I both agree it was worth the work. Before too long we will be doing another survey of 100 people in Warren so be on the look out for it.

My first memory of the festival was when my mom was making the float for Citizens Telephone. I remember the big telephone on the float and my sister and the queen, I think it was Debbie Doversberger, rode on it. Not sure on the name but it does ring a bell. I remember my mom setting me on it, but I don't think I rode to far on it. I was probably 2 or 3 and that's all I remembefr of it. Then when she did the Art Show

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<p><b>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b>                  8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier                  Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor                  Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Wed Carry-in &amp; Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                  8294S 900W 35                  Harold Smith, Pastor                  Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Bible Study ..... 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b>                  Chad Yoder, Pastor                  Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.                  Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.</p> <p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                  Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199</p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp                  Handicap Accessible                  Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p><b>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —</b>  <b>5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA</b>                  Pastor Wayne Couch                  260/515-2517</p> <p>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</p> <p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b>                  8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779                  Matt Kennedy, Pastor                  Worship Service ..... 9:00a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.</p> <p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b>                  101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726                  Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor                  1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.                  2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b>                  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.</p> <p><b>HERITAGE POINTE</b>                  Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz &amp; Dick Case                  Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT</b>                  Monday thru Friday                  Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  727 N Wayne St, Warren                  260-375-2811                  office@warrenfirsbaptist.net                  Pator Rusty Strickler                  Youth Dir: Peter &amp; Mindy Fairchild                  Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.                  Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.                  Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ..Sun 11:30                  Ekklesia (2nd Svc) ..... Fri 7pm</p>	<p><b>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  375-2510                  Bus Service 375-2510                  www.hillcrestnazchurch.org                  Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.                  Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.                  Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST</b>                  485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN                  375-3873                  Paul Burriss, Pastor                  Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.                  Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>                  3147 W 543 S, Huntington                  468-2411                  Doug Sharrard, Pastor                  Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.                  Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Wednesday:                  CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  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</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>                  Pastor Diane Samuels                  Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE CHURCH AT MCNATT</b>                  375-4359                  Bill VanHaften, Pastor                  Lois Slusher, Supt.                  Brittney Miller, Youth &amp; 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.</p> <p><b>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST</b>                  260/468-2148 Sr 9 &amp; 124                  Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"                  Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.                  Fellowship ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:45-11:30a.m.                  Sunday Youth ..... 6-7:30 p.m.                  Come as you are for all services</p> <p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b>                  468-2412                  Mel Zumbrun, Pastor                  Worship .....9:30 a.m.                  Church School ..... 10:45a.m.</p>	<p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  375-2102                  Pastor Scott Nedberg                  Youth Pastor Troy &amp; Mindy Drayer                  Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.                  Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.                  Sunday School all ages ..... 10:45 a.m.                  Youth Group-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.                  Communion 1st Sunday of the Month</p> <p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  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.</p> <p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>                  765-934-1431                  Pastor Cindy Osgood                  Worship Service ..... 9:30 am                  Sunday School ..... 10:30am                  Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm                  Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 pm                  UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm                  Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am                  Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm                  www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  375-3022                  Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister                  Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister                  Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.                  Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries                  www.warrenchurchofchrist.org                  Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.                  Worship &amp; Communion .....9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School .....11 to 11:50 a.m.                  Youth:                  K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm                  Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm</p> <p><b>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH</b>  <b>375-2330</b> 6th &amp; Nancy Sts. Warren                  Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor                  Wesley Welch, Supt.                  Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.                  Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>                  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. 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# AREA NEWS

## ANNUAL CFO NOTIFICATION

"In an effort to educate, alert, and enable members of the public to protect themselves from possible exposure to waterborne pathogens resulting from contact with or ingestion of water from the Salamonie River that may be affected by a combined sewer overflow discharge, this annual solicitation is being given. If you wish to be notified when a discharge from the combined sewer overflow is occurring please contact City of Montpelier Sewer Utility at 765-728-2698.

Effective dates of this special notification of combined sewer overflow discharge will be from April 1 through March 31 of the following year. Media sources, affected public and other interested persons in the community wishing to be notified will be extended this offer of notification and will be requested to renew your desire to be notified annually every March." 327IAC 5-2-1-6(a)

Margaret Willmann  
March, 2019  
Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Montpelier

## RETIRED TEACHERS

The Huntington County Retired Teachers Association met March 6th, 2019 at the Historical Forks of the Wabash for their quarterly noon luncheon. President Mark Vickrey welcomed members and guests. He led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Griffin Husband, a fifth grade

student at Lincoln Elementary School sang, "God Bless the USA," and "Amazing Grace – My Chains Are Gone." Ann Ambler offered the invocation. A delicious meal was served by Kim's Katered Affair. There were seventy in attendance.

Dave Carnes, Joe Santa, and Joe Wiley from Huntington County Honors presented the program. Huntington County Honors each year selects past and present citizens from Huntington County whose life achievements have enhanced life in our county, state, nation, and world. The speakers highlighted many of the past recipients.

Total Volunteers Hours for 2018 was 15,101. Sue Ellet, Barb Betterly, Joan Boyer, and Nancy Thrasher were presented certificates for having the most number of volunteer hours.

Mary Lou Snyder and Joyle Allen led the group in singing.

The next meeting will be June 5th at noon at the Historic Forks of the Wabash.

## POOL TOURNEY

Winners of the Heritage Pointe Pool Tourney for the week of March 14, 2019 were Virginia Langdon and Clyde Griffith. Runners-up were Bud and Wilma Lee. There were 12 players. Good luck to all for next week.

## FFA ADVOCACY

Indiana Farm Bureau hosted its first FFA Advocacy Day in Indianapolis on March 11. More than 40 FFA students from across Indiana met with their legislators to discuss

how legislation could affect their future and their communities.

"This year's event was the first Farm Bureau advocacy day that focused specifically on FFA students," said Katrina Hall, INFB's director of public policy. "These students are in a great position to shape the future of agriculture and rural communities. We wanted to present these young leaders with an opportunity to learn about the legislative process and become engaged."

The advocacy day began with a welcome from Randy Kron, INFB president, who spoke to the importance of advocacy and INFB's policy process. Then, the students received a briefing on key issues from the INFB public policy team. After the briefing, the group went to the Statehouse to put what they learned into action.

During lunch at the Statehouse, the group heard from Sen. Brian Buchanan and Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch. Following their remarks, the students were able to meet with legislators to share how policy decisions impact them personally. Their discussions focused on rural school funding, agricultural career and technical education funding, expanding rural broadband, and securing funding for the new swine barn and Fall Creek Pavilion project at the Indiana State Fair.

"The FFA students had an opportunity to connect with legislators on topics that directly impact them," said Hall. "It was rewarding to see the Statehouse full of young people in their blue jackets finding their voice with elected officials."

The students also were able to connect with other leaders in the agriculture industry during the day. There was a session of short meetings with representatives from the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, the Indiana Dairy Producers, the Agribusiness Council of Indiana, Purdue University and others.

"It was a full day of learning and growth opportunities for these FFA members," Hall said. "Next year, we hope to hold the event again and grow the number of students involved."

## AN AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND TRIP

Day #6 by Larry Ryan  
This was the day that we left the Grace Hotel in Sydney and were transported to the Noordam Cruise Liner. That huge ship would be our residence for the remainder of our time "Down Under."

The suitcases were whisked away at 10:30am. by the hotel porters and deposited in the lobby. We were responsible for ushering these forty something

weights across the street to the bus.

This was the Monday closest to Australia Day so it was designated as a holiday; like what happens in the US.

Most stores were closed. However I was able to find a nearby pharmacy to purchase some cough medicine for my wife. On the ride to the harbour we passed an unusual monument in the city that was composed of a junk car mounted on top of a large rock. It was conventionally named, "Car On Rock." You don't see that every day unless you live here.

Our city guide informed us that in Australia and New Zealand, voting in elections is mandatory! Nonvoters are fined. So those who do not desire to vote but want to avoid a fine, appear, check-in, and leave. Others participate in "Donkey Voting." They mark their ballot in a nonsensical pattern. That probably happens in the US too.

We boarded the cruise liner at 12 noon, were issued our room key cards, attended the mandatory "Muster Drill" to hear the safety information at 4pm., and headed to the dining hall at 5:30pm. The ship set sail from Sydney and Darling Bay at 6pm.

We quickly discovered that the dining service area was at the opposite end of the very long ship. But to our appreciation, the evening entertainment venue was just around the corner from our stateroom. Also, one deck above us was the piano

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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.

Mar 17	St Patrick's Day
Mar 18 6:30p	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Mar 20 7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Apr 3 Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
Apr 3 7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Apr 8 5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting
Apr 15	TAX DAY
Apr 15 6:30p	KBC Board Meeting at Knight Bergman Center

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC  
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus  
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bar where a young man with a Ball State University degree was the pianist.

My wife's cough/bronchitis, which materialized at the end of the long flight to Sydney, had intensified. We missed the medical office hours today. I will usher her to sick bay the first thing in the morning.

### A LIFE LESSON LEARNED

On February 16, Terry and I left for Puerto Vallarta, Mexico for THE most expensive vacation we've ever had and will ever have again. (I don't tell you that to brag, but to set up the lesson I learned which was all about money.)

The resort was an all-inclusive establishment and even though we don't drink much and are senior citizen eaters who have small appetites, management was unwilling to take that into consideration and reduce our daily cost. The resort was chosen by our son Eric and by going there we'd get to spend much needed time with him and his family. We looked at it as a very expensive but necessary family reunion.

We arrived at around 11:00 am and began the usual trek through immigration. We think the airport was going through growing pains because getting through customs took three hours and included, my guess, about a mile of walking as we moved in a line with about 1,000 tourists from the U.S. It was at least a half mile line to get to our luggage and a half mile to roll it back to where we started, which was where the luggage check point was before we were free to leave the airport. I was amazed at how kind and easy-going my fellow Americans were, as well as the many children of all ages. We all did well.

There was one problem and it was mine. Two weeks prior to our vacation I opted for an injection in my hip joint of a steroid to hopefully reduce pain from osteoarthritis. (Osteoarthritis is simply wear

and tear on the joint. Had I not had an extremely active life, jogging for 15 years and 10 years of strenuous hikes in the hills around our home, perhaps I wouldn't have worn out the joint.) The pain with every step caused me to opt for the steroid injection which I was told could give me relief for six months to a year.

Unfortunately the doctor nicked the artery in my groin and caused a huge hematoma in my leg. In other words, an object the size of a large dill pickle appeared under my skin. I ended up in the hospital with what I would term pains a mother in labor dilated to 8 centimeters would endure. It actually felt like there could have been an infant in my thigh.

With the help of pain medication I was semi calm as my leg was looked at with ultra sound and run through an MRI to make sure the bleeding had stopped. (I went along with my leg. It didn't go alone; although there was a time I wished it had.)

After all the tests, I was released with a bottle of Percocet to help me through the pain. I was told it would take six to eight weeks for the hematoma to heal. The doctor told us that in two weeks it would be fine for me to fly to Mexico.

The resort was amazing! When we arrived, Eric, and his family were there in the enormous, outside lobby, enjoying the welcoming amenities. We were greeted by a friendly committee which included a masseuse to rub our necks and heads to relieve travel tensions, a waiter with a silver tray of delectable treats on doilies and one with interesting glasses of fresh, pink, tropical juice of some kind I wasn't familiar with. The weather was perfect and I could feel myself settling in.

Our room could have been the set for a romantic movie scene! The beds were like lying on butter. This is the view from our room!

February 17, 2019

I woke up happy for my dream day to begin, but when I went to walk, my leg (which still purple, black and blue from my groin to below my knee) felt like it was made of cement and when I touched it, it had that sunburn feeling (I hadn't been in the sun yet). The lesson I learned started that day. You take yourself with you and no amount of money has the power to override your own state of being.

I also learned that pain takes your appetite away, but not your taste buds. The food was delicious and prepared by chefs who really, really knew what they're doing, I was not able to eat what I'd intended to eat to get my money's worth (\$320 dollars per day).

By February 19, I needed a wheelchair if I planned to get any distance. I'M NOT A WHEELCHAIR PERSON! I was embarrassed.

and subsequently realized how judgmental I'd been in the past when I'd see someone my age in a wheelchair. 'If you'd taken better care of yourself when you were young you wouldn't have to be in one of those now.' I realized that embarrassment comes from being concerned what other people think and I naturally went to what I thought when I saw other people in a wheelchair and judged them. I guess I learned more than one lesson.

It's really true, You take yourself with you and no amount of money has the power to override your own state of being. Once I realized the nonsense of being embarrassed and judging anyone—ever, I ended up having so much fun with that wheelchair. Terry and I both did. One thing, Terry had to learn how to run the contraption. The first day we crashed into walls (especially in elevators), and misjudged speed on hills. By wheelchair day two, he had it mastered.

We were supposed to fly home on Saturday, February 23, but early Friday morning I was in so much pain, I called

my doctor. He was afraid I may have an infection in my joint and said I should come home as soon as possible. In a couple of hours we were on a flight home. We went straight to the doctor. Luckily there was no infection and all the pain was just from the hematoma, which time would heal, and of course has.

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

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

### LEARNING TO LET YOUR CHILDREN MAKE MISTAKES

from the American Counseling Association  
What parent doesn't want to protect their children, to see them safe, healthy and happy? Such concerns are part of our DNA, inherited from our cave dwelling ancestors and their dangerous world. While today's kids don't need protection from saber-toothed tigers, there are still numerous ways for children to make mistakes. As parents we need to realize that some mistakes are "good mistakes," errors in decision making that may result in the wrong outcomes, but that can be valuable learning experiences for our children.

Parents always have a responsibility to try and keep truly dire, life-threatening consequences from occurring. But trying to ensure that children never make a bad decision, whether as toddlers, teens or even young adults, is really not doing them any favors.

The modern term for overly-protective moms and dads is "helicoptering." It describes parents who constantly are hovering over their child, trying to ensure that all goes well. It's parents keeping in constant contact and trying to

help their child make all the right decisions.

Unfortunately, being over-protective can inhibit a child's natural growth and independence. When Dad is up all night finishing that school science project, it isn't helping prepare the child for the future. Kids with overly-protective parents often have trouble making their own decisions because they know mom or dad is always there to jump in. Such children can also end up rebelling strongly as their desire and need for independence grows.

And no, it isn't always easy to give your kids room to make their own decisions, good or bad. However it's important that they do so for healthy development. And parents can still be involved. You can be there while they work through their dilemmas and to help point them toward good solutions, but your job isn't to find the solutions for them.

Yes, you should be ready to step in when a child's decision could be dangerous or life threatening, but giving your kids more space helps build confidence and independence. It encourages them to try new things, even things that might seem scary. You want to offer sympathy and understanding when things go wrong, but don't always try to make things right.

When a child is allowed to face possible failure, and even sometimes to experience it, he or she will learn valuable lessons about growing up.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## BAKER-HEARE

Cynthia D. Baker-Heare, 78, of Monroe, IN, passed away at 2:08 PM on Saturday, March 09, 2019 at Signature Health & Rehabilitation in Bluffton, IN.

She was born on Friday, October 18, 1940, in Marion, IN. Cynthia was a 1958 graduate of Eastbook High School. She had been self-employed for most of her life; owning Darlene Haus of Styles and D&D Ceramics in Van Buren. Cynthia enjoyed working outdoors, gardening and was a member of the Eagles in Decatur.

Loving survivors include: Son - David (Geri) Messersmith, Marion, IN, Daughter - Cindy (Gary) Eakins, Holiday, FL, 8 Grandchildren, 8 Great Grandchildren and 1 Great Great Grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her: Mother - Crystal (Tarr) Baker, Father - Ralph Baker, Husband - David Heare, 2 Brothers and 1 Sister.

The family will be having a service at a later date in the spring. Interment will take place in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

Preferred memorials: Grant County Cancer Services, 305 S.

Norton Ave. Marion, IN 46952 or Adams Co. Cancer Coalition, 165 N. 2nd St. Decatur, IN 46733

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

## ELLIOTT

William Leroy Elliott, 83, of Bluffton, passed away Friday afternoon, March 15, 2019, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

William was born in Bluffton on Aug. 13, 1935, to Allen S. and Audrey M. (Tibby) Elliott. William married Rosemary (Brock) Bockover on August 31, 2000, in Bluffton; she survives.

Bill was a 1955 graduate of Liberty Center High School. William was a lifetime Wells County farmer. He worked for many years with the Wells County Soil and Water Conservation District. He served as the Rockcreek Conservancy Officer for 30 years. Bill also worked part-time for Wilbert Vault Company in Uniondale.

William was involved with the Fort Wayne Flood Studies Plan and was a member of the Wells Community

Hospital Board of Directors for 15 years. Bill was a member of the National and State Antique Fire Truck Collectors Club. In his spare time, Bill enjoyed gardening, feeding his birds and woodworking. He attended blue grass shows and enjoyed celebrating his favorite holiday, Saint Patrick's Day. Most of all, he loved spending time with family and friends.

Aside from his wife, Bill is survived by a son, Jon W. Elliott of Lafayette; a daughter, Sheryl R. (Bill) Wafford of Bluffton; two stepchildren, Joe A. Gaskill of Columbus and Cheryl (Karin Raymond) Gaskill of Sunfield, Mich.; ten grandchildren Michael, Alan, Andrea, Abby, Amy, Austin, Johanna, Wesley, Kyle, and Ashtain; and 13 great grandchildren.

William was preceded in death by his parents, a great grandson and a brother, Everett A. Elliott.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 19, 2019, from 2 until 6:30 p.m. at the Bluffton First Church of the Nazarene. A funeral service will immediately follow the visitation at the church at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Tim Miller will officiate.

Burial will take place at a later date.

Goodwin - Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel has been entrusted with the arrangements.

## DICKENSHEETS

Janet R. Dickensheets (Thompson), 82, passed away on Friday, March 15, 2019.

She was born on November 29, 1936, in Huntington County, Indiana, to the late Nigle and Ethel (Speicher) Thompson. Janet graduated from Van Buren High School, class of 1954. She married her loving husband, Kenneth "Ken" Dickensheets on November 1, 1958, at Morris Chapel Church, Marion, Indiana. She worked as an office secretary at RCA/Thomson's for 46 years.

Janet enjoyed golfing, gardening, playing the piano, knitting, crocheting, sewing, drawing, crossword puzzles, playing cards, bowling, and roller skating competitions when she was younger.

Janet is survived by her husband, Ken Dickensheets, Marion; daughter, Jill (Tim) Fosnough, Fayetteville, GA; siblings, Lula (Richard Latson) Shephard, South Bend; Gladys (Jerry) Johns, Gainesville, GA; Byron "Buck" (Mary) Thompson, Marion; and Garth (Eileen) Thompson, Warren; grandchildren, Tara (Joe) Spooner, Newnan, GA; and Kelsey (Brian) Martinez, Gainesville, GA.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Arrangements for Janet have been entrusted to the College Park Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 4601 S. Western Avenue, Marion,

Indiana 46953, where visitation will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2019, from 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. The funeral service will also be held on Thursday, March 21, 2019, at 2:00 P.M. Burial will immediately follow at Grant Memorial Park, Marion, Indiana.

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### 4 WAYS TO RECREATE YOUR ENTERTAINING SPACE

(BPT) - The holidays, the big game, New Year's and everything in between: At this time of year there are plenty of reasons to invite family and friends to your home to entertain. In addition, there are also plenty of times - particularly on cold winter nights - when you just want to have a place you can go to get cozy, play a video game or watch a movie in peace.

Either can be an appealing option, but do you have an entertaining space that fits the bill? One where you want to spend your free time?

If the thought of your entertaining space has you sadly shaking your head no, the good news is there's no reason you have to settle for a less-than-ideal solution. Like the events you use it for, your space can change as needed. To help you make the most of your space for all of the group and individual events you have planned, follow these tips.

\* Control light. A common design tip for most spaces is to allow for lots of light. You may want that when everyone comes together to watch a game, but for those times when you want to watch a film or play a video game, a darker environment may be more immersive. To keep total control of the light in your entertaining area, invest in room-darkening blinds or dark curtains that can block out the sun when you crave darkness and let in the light when you don't.

\* Redefine your viewing experience. When people come to your home, they will often be there to watch something on the screen. That makes the right technology essential. The 4K UHD Laser Smart Home Theater CineBeam Projector is perfect for binge-watching the hottest shows, enjoying an immersive gaming experience or cheering on your favorite team. The projector itself can be ceiling mounted or set up to reflect onto any screen you want, and because it is empowered

with Smart TV, you'll have access to wireless streaming, Netflix and YouTube. What's more, HDMI and HDCP input make your projector ready for Blu-ray and gaming consoles right out of the box. Whatever you want to do or watch, this project enhances your experience.

\* Install a seating strategy. Every entertaining area has viewing seats that are less than ideal, and while a new projector can expand your viewing options, there's still no reason to settle for second-class seating. If you're planning to have a large group over on game day, a simple platform can provide your room with stadium seating and give everyone that at-the-game feel. If stadium seating isn't for you, strive for an open arrangement and place display tables and other storage solutions behind seating when guests come over. Those items don't need a good viewing angle anyway.

\* Add a few extra comforts. It's time to take customizing your entertaining space up a notch by adding a few elements that are uniquely you. From full bars to mini fridges, humidors and portable air conditioners or dehumidifiers, there are several tiny additions you can make to any entertaining area to make the space more enjoyable. If you've ever wished you had something nearby, now's your time to add it. Think it over and you'll see that the right additions can have a big impact on how you use the space and how much you enjoy it. Reshape your entertaining space today. With so many big events coming up, every moment you waste in reshaping your entertaining space is another opportunity missed, so don't delay. Start visualizing your space for what it could be instead of what it is and you'll be on your way to creating the entertaining space you've always wanted.

To learn more about the LG's latest 4K UHD projector and to see it in action, watch the team from Inverse play this

year's hottest game on this one-of-a-kind technology at <https://www.inverse.com/squad-up>.

### NEWBORN TO 13+: CAR SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

(BPT) - For many parents, you buckle up your kids and off you go to day care, school or the park. You trust their car seat or booster seat will keep your child safe should something happen, but are you sure the seat you installed months or years ago is truly secure?

"I am deeply concerned that nearly half of all car seats are not used correctly," says Heidi King, deputy administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). "You don't have to be a parent to play a part in protecting children. I urge everyone to follow these simple tips to ensure kids stay safe in the car at every age."

The right car seat is the best protection in a crash

Every 33 seconds, a child under 13 years old is involved in a car crash, according to NHTSA data. Even more startling: Car crashes are a leading cause of death for children ages 1-13.

One of the most common mistakes parents and caregivers make is moving children to the next car seat too soon. No matter their age, you need to make sure that the car seat you use is the right one for your child's age, as well as their size (based on their weight and height).

Newborn to 3 years (infant and rear-facing car seat)

The youngest passengers should remain in a rear-facing car seat until they reach the maximum weight or height of their seat. This positioning better absorbs the force of an impact, making it a better option for small passengers whose necks and spines are still developing. In fact, car seats have been shown to reduce fatal injury by 71 percent for infants (under one year old) in passenger cars.

Keep in mind, even if your child's feet touch the back of the vehicle seat, that doesn't necessarily mean they're ready for a forward-facing seat. Parents shouldn't move their toddlers into a forward-facing car seat until they've hit the maximum height or weight limit of their current car seat.

4-7 years old (forward-facing car seat)

At this age your child will likely use a forward-facing car seat with a harness. One critical step for installing this car seat correctly is making sure to secure it with its tether, not just a seat belt. The tether is an adjustable strap with a hook that can be found at the top of most forward-facing car seats. When you secure the tether to the tether anchor in your vehicle, it keeps the car seat from moving forward in a crash, helping protect your child from head and neck injuries.

Additionally, always make sure the chest clip is secured across the chest rather than on the belly. These clips have a tendency to move down, so it's up to caregivers to align it properly. Make it a habit to always slide the clip up to the appropriate place after buckling your child in to their seat.

8-12 years old (booster seat)

After a child exceeds the age and size limits of their forward-facing seat, they can transition to a booster seat. A booster seat lifts a child up and helps their body properly align with the vehicle's existing seat belt.

Kids should stay in a booster seat until they are big enough to sit properly with the lap and shoulder belt securely buckled. That means the lap belt is snug across their upper thighs, not their stomach, and the shoulder belt is snug across their shoulder and chest, not their neck or face.

"Tweens" and preteens (seat belt)

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booster seat, keep in mind the back seat is still the safest place. All kids 13 and under should ride in the back, even if they try to convince you the front is the "cool" place to be.

For more advice and to find a car seat check location near you, visit [NHTSA.gov/TheRightSeat](http://NHTSA.gov/TheRightSeat).

**TECH TOOLS THAT CAN HELP YOU CUT YOUR HEALTHCARE COSTS**

(BPT) - If you find it challenging to understand the convoluted and sometimes conflicting information regarding your healthcare, you're not alone.

Because the U.S. healthcare system is so complex, it can be a struggle for patients and even doctors to have clear, transparent information about the costs of medications and how they are covered by insurance.

Technological solutions have made a difference, helping to bring transparency and helping patients gain control of their care in a variety of ways.

Technology gives doctors access: For example, technology has helped give doctors information on the costs of the thousands of drugs they prescribe. Given the many different insurance plans that cover their patients, with each charging different amounts for these medications, it had been frustrating for patients trying to take personal and financial ownership of their health, and for the doctors trying to help them.

More than 85 percent of physicians now use electronic health record (EHR) technology, which makes it possible to utilize new tools and digital platforms that provide your doctor drug and plan coverage information right in the exam room, as well as options for lower-cost alternative medications. This helps guarantee that you're getting the right medication at the best price, as well as know in advance if the medication requires prior authorization (PA). This avoids the frustration of going to fill your prescription at the pharmacy only to learn that it's either not covered or needs a PA.

Wearable devices aid transparency: The availability and

popularity of health and wellness tech tools has also exploded in recent years, with wearable devices and apps providing personalized health information such as heart rate, blood pressure and sleep patterns, as well as medication, hydration and exercise reminders.

"High-tech tools give doctors transparency into a patient prescription plan, allowing them to better monitor their patients' conditions and make better treatment decisions, while also enabling patients to be much

more knowledgeable about their health and more engaged in what they need to do to stay healthy," said Dr. Lynne Nowak, chief physician experience officer at Express Scripts. "Technology can help make healthcare more of a partnership between the patient and the physician."

Apps offer individualized information: Even when physicians are not using the latest technologies, their patients often have access to personalized treatment information from their smartphones. One such app

available through Express Scripts provides individual information so you can learn about the medications you're being prescribed and any existing safety issues, whether you need a prior authorization, what the out-of-pocket costs of the treatment will be, which pharmacies offer

the best price and whether there are alternatives or generics available that would cost less. Using these tech tools can help patients as they discuss options with their doctor, so they can receive a prescription they can fill at an affordable price.

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when it was held in the Eckmans Showroom, now East of Chicago. I just kinda roamed the building and I remember setting up on the floor by those big windows getting my suntan on. lol Now mind you I couldn't have been more than 5. Just old enough to keep myself occupied but not old enough to wanna help. So she tagged me along as most mothers did. you know funny how times change, now I tag her along with all my festival activities and she still does a fine job tagging along.

So much happening this year with all our side trips we take, it makes it worth all the wait. Planning on Lima Ohio Jamboree in June, Pigeon Forge in August and Indy Jamboree in September. We have a lot of fun and good times with a great group of people. You couldn't ask for better friends to spend your weekends with and I am glad they tag along. lol Have a great week the weather is looking good and you cant ask for anything better.

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Please make check payable to KBC and mail to:  
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PO Box 146  
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Registration forms will be taken from now to Saturday, March 31, 2018. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

(Please print & complete one form per player)

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M  F

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as June 1, 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Team Last Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Brother/Sister on same team: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to coach or help coach this year: Yes  No

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Mail Check/Money Order to: Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719, Warren IN 46792 (You may write 1 check for all kids but must have individual sign-up slips.)

Deadline: March 29<sup>th</sup> / All entries received after that will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. Kids can play in any other league as long as they do not play on the same nights!

The WBSL reserves the right to refuse entry to any player!

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Boy / Girl

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