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Thought for the Week: Laughter gives us distance. It allows us to step back from an event, deal with it and then move on. Bob Newhart

BENEFIT DINNER

A Baked Potato Bar benefit for Kiara Bowers will be held on Saturday, October 19 at the Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 202 E Second St, Warren, IN. Serving will be from 4 to 7 p.m. and carry outs are available.

The menu will include Baked Potato, Applesauce, Assorted Desserts, **Bottled** Water. Toppings for potatoes include: 1. Ham, broccoli, cheese sauce 2. Taco meat and all the "fixin's" 3. Pulled pork, sauerkraut, BBQ sauce.

Kiara Bowers is the daughter of Warren Police Officer Jason Caley and has recently undergone a heart transplant after a three-year illness. In she has those 3 years, endured eight heart catheterizations, a double bypass, placement of an LVAD (heart pump), implantation of an internal defibrillator, a failed heart transplant in which to donor heart was declared non viable after she was already on the OR table, and recently, a heart attack.

Jason is the only source of income for the family and is working multiple jobs to try and keep up with expenses.

We would like to do what we can, as a community, to help alleviate some of the financial stress for the family of this public servant and allow them to focus on Kiara's health and recovery.

This dinner is a Free Will donation meal. Checks may be made payable to Jason Caley.

VOTE EARLY

If you are interested in Voting Early this year there are several poling place options. In Huntington County:

Huntington County Rotunda Courthouse

October 8 thru November 1 9am to 4pm. October 26 & November 2 (Saturdays) 8am Monday 3pm and November 4 9am to noon.

American Legion - 1410 S Jefferson, Huntington October 23 7am to 2pm, October 24 11am to 6pm

Andrews Town Hall 66 N Main, Andrews - October 25 11am to 6pm

Nazarene Church, 1555 Flaxmill, Huntington - October 26 7am to 2pm

YMCA 1160 W 500 N, Huntington - October 29 7am to 2pm, October 30 11 am to

American Legion 1122 N Main St, Roanoke - October 31 8am to 3pm, November 1 11am to 6pm, November 2 7am to 2pm

Markle Fire Station, 150 W Sparks St, Markle - November 1 9am to 4pm

In Wells County:

Absentee or Early Voting is available at the following Vote Centers:

4-H Park on Monday October 28 and Tuesday, October 29th 10am to 7pm

Lighted Gardens on Thursday, October 31 and Friday, Nov 1st 10am - 7pm

Presbyterian Church on Saturday Oct 26 and Saturday November 2nd 8am to 3pm

Well's County Clerk's Office: Weekdays Oct 8 - November 1st 8am to 4:30pm, Saturday and Saturday, Oct 26th November 2nd 7am to 2pm and Monday November 4th 8am to Noon.

SSF BAZAAR

Salamonie Summer Festival Marketplace Bazaar will be held November 9 from 9am to 2-m at Knight Bergman Center in Warren.

FESTIVAL SCARECROW Ост. 25

At 6:00 PM!!! Bring your treat bags and spare money for fun and refreshments!

COME ON DOWN-DON'T BE AFRAID!

TO MISS THIS FUN WOULD **BE INSANE**

LOTS OF TREATS WILL BE **PASSED OUT**

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OTHERS WILL COST A **NOMINAL FEE**

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MAKE HALLOWEEN FUN FOR ALL OF YOU!

YOU MAY NOT RECOGNIZE **WAYNE STREET**

OR ALL THE GOBLINS THAT YOU'LL MEET

BUT WITH THE FOOD & **GAMES & FUN**

YOU'LL BE SO GLAD YOU **CHOSE TO COME!**

The Best SPOOKTACULAR Event of the Fall Season is in Downtown Warren. Start creating your Scarecrow & Brewing your tastiest Chili! The costume parade kicks off the Festivities at 6pm at 3rd & Wayne Street. Family Friendly activities and treats will be lining the streets. The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce Scarecrow sponsors the Festival and encourages local businesses and organizations to participate. Please provide family-friendly booth, organize a free game or activity and provide treats for the trick or treaters!

Along with the Chili Cookoff & Local Restaurants there will be Food Trucks to keep all of your families happy.

For more information, booth location, Scarecrow guidelines, and Chili Cook-off details

pbustos@bippusbank.com.

is Friday, October 25th, 6-8pm. emailed for updates.

Bank & Citizen's Telephone for sponsoring the Scarecrow Festival Banners hanging on 260-375-4505 or each end of Warren's Wayne Street.

VETERAN CELEBRATION

Inviting all Veterans, Active-Duty Military & their Families and Passed Veterans' Families to a Veteran's Celebration on Sunday, November 10th at Warren's Solid Rock Church.

The 10th annual Patriotic ceremony starts at 5:00 pm serving up a complimentary dinner followed by an Armed Forces Tribute opening with Huntington's JROTC Color Guard, "A Few Good Men", Halleluiah Hands and a few of the Erie Band Trombone players and more! Please share your talents by playing an instrument, singing a special song, and or sharing a favorite verse to honor our Military. Please call 260-375-4505 to schedule your talent available for only \$15. position in entertainment lineup.

Officially Veterans Day is Monday, November 11. We publication! are excited to show all Veterans our support on the delights Sunday before, in order to help bring awareness Monday the 11th!

for Sunday, November 10th. Warren Pharmacy. You are welcome to wear your

please call Bippus State Bank military uniform. Pictures in of Warren @ 260-375-2265 or your Military Uniform or "In along with your Action" Branch of Service, dates of Scarecrow & Chili Cook-off when and where you are entry forms are due October currently serving or have served, will be displayed on This is an Outside Event only, the screen during the event. weather permitting. The Event The photo and info may be or scanned Check out our Facebook page returned to you at Bolinger's 'Warren Scarecrow Festival" Propane Service, located at 115 N. Wayne St. in Warren by Thank you to Bippus State Wednesday, November 6th @ Please 5pm. email ginac@agbest.com or call 260-917-1707 if any questions, to send photo/details, your schedule your talent, volunteer to serve the dinner, and to RSVP to 375-4505, in order to help prepare for this event. Currently there are 200+ Military troops on the Tribute Video; there is always room for More!

> Solid Rock Church is located at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren, across from Heritage Point. Walk-ins are Welcome. Everyone is Invited to attend this Celebration to show support to our Military. Thank you, Veterans, and Active-Duty Military for ALL you do for our Country, God Bless America!

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

Summer Salamonie Festival Cookbook are still

Treasured Family Recipes by many local friends and family were contributed to this 2024

Over 70 pages of culinary and information, including 2 pages on how to fold a napkin!

Cookbooks are still available Please mark your calendars at: Town of Warren office and WARREN WEEKLY • Owner/Publisher: Nicki L. Zoda Mailing Address: P O Box 695, Warren, IN 46792

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



First things first, I want to congratulate Barbara Souder for celebrating 60 years with Heritage Pointe. accomplishment. She has devoted her entire work life there and I must say it was a pleasure working with her. There was not a day that went by that you didn't meet her in the hallway and as always she met you with a smile and a hello. Thank you Barbara for all you have done to make Heritage Pointe a remarkable place to live.

I too have had many years under my belt at Heritage Pointe, 38 to be exact and would I do it all over, yes most certainly. Now we did actually work, but there was some days we had so much fun that I'm thinking I was very blessed to have been employed the next day. I could go on and on about stories that happened there, from pranks we pulled on each other to even the residents playing pranks on us, there was never a dull moment, good or bad. Even if it was equipment malfunctioning there was usually a funny story behind it. All in all you have to weigh the good times with the bad and it always equaled out to be a good time working.

The best prank of all time was there was a packet of ketchup laying beside the meat slicer...I really don't need to finish. I think you all can imagine what I did. Needless to say, my friend Andrea didn't speak to me for weeks....no matter how many times I apologized and to this day, she would still kick my butt

Mainly for a bunch of women, we were ornery. It's amazing how we never drove our bosses crazy.

I think my new boss I have is finally realizing I can be pretty ornery too. I haven't done a whole lot, but at the right moment, look out... I try hard to be an elder for the young workers to look up to, but sometimes those pranks need to happen. Lol

So needless to say, since it is the Halloween season, I'm sure a few will sneak out.

Have a great week and enjoy the nice fall weather we are having.





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8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Nick Miller, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8924S 900W 35

Harold Smith, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Steve Nevius, Pastor Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m. **CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Worship 9:30 a.m. Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp Handicap Accessible

Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099 **HEALING WATERS MINISTRY -**

5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA

Pastor Wayne Couch 260/515-2517

Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Daycare provided during Worship

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Matt Kennedy, Pastor Worship Service 9:00a.m.

Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726

Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor Worship...... 10:30 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

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

HERITAGE POINTE

Chaplains Ginny Soultz, John Moyer & Cindy Osgood Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

Mon-Fri Chapel Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday Catholic Mass 1:00p.m. Thurs. Catholic Mass 10:30a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH 727 N Wayne St, Warren

260-375-2811

office@warrenfirsbaptist.net Pator Rusty Strickler

Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m. Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ... Sun 11:30 Ekklesia

HILLCREST **CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

375-2510 **Pastor Steven Spencer**

Bus Service 375-2510 www.warrennaz.org

Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed. Midweek Service...... 6:30 p.m. SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN

485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN

375-3873

John Boyanowski, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

3147 W 543 S, Huntington 765.251.2322

Ron Forsythe, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays:

Bible Study &Prayer 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

Aaron Westfall, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Fellowship 10:00a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Wed. Choir 6:30p.m. Monthly Meetings

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

LIBERTY CENTER **COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Pastor Diane Samuels

Fellowship Time9:00a.m. Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT

375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt.

Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.

Coffee Fellowship...... 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m. MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH

260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124

Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike" Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages Worship Service10:00 - 11:00 Everyone is Welcome

> **SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**

468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor Worship9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.

1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN

375-2102

www.firstccw.net Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor Takarra Myers, Youth Director

office@firstccw.net Sunday Worship...... 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday School during **Worship Service** Youth Group-Wed 6:00 p.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage

Jeff Slater, Pastor

Jim Knight, Superintendent Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m.

Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB CHURCH OF THE VINE 765-934-1431

Pastor Brad Hensley

vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm Prayer Group (Thur)..... 6:30pm Men Serving God Group ... 4th Sat. 9am Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Mickey Strong, Senior Minister Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.

Tara Bower - Secretary www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m.

Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m. Youth:

K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm **FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-618-0027

Pastor Al Soultz

Sunday Worship...... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes9:30 am Wed. Bible Study7:00 pm



AREA NEWS

HCCOA DAY TRIP

Huntington County Council on Aging day trip to Newfields in Indianapolis has been rescheduled to Tuesday, 29, 2024. October Indianapolis Museum of Art (IMA) is an encyclopedic art museum located at Newfields, a 152-acre campus that also houses Lilly House, Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park, the Gardens at Newfield, the Beer Garden, and more. There are exhibitions, classes, tours, and events, many of which change seasonally. The entire campus organization and were reorganized and renamed "Newfields" as part of a branding campaign. We still room for more have interested people who would like to visit Newfields. The cost of the trip is \$45 per includes person which transportation and entrance into Newfields. Please register for the trip by October 22, with your payment. If you have any questions, contact Dick Murray at 260-359-4410.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars for these upcoming events.

Scarecrow Festival: Last Friday of October (10/25 6-8p,) in downtown Warren. Sponsored by Warren Area **Chamber of Commerce**

SSF Arts & Crafts Marketplace: November 9 9am-2pm at Knight-Bergman Center, Warren. Sponsored by: Salamonie Summer Festival

Holiday Walk, Festival of Trees Gingerbread and Houses: Friday before Thanskgiving (11/22 5-8pm) in Warren. Downtown Sponsored by: Historic Warren Main Street.

Winter Warrenland: Friday after Thanksgiving (11/29 6pm) Downtown Warren & Knight Bergman Center. Sponsored by Town of Warren and Knight-Bergman Center.

HONOR FLIGHT

Northeast Honor Flight Indiana (HFNEI) will celebrate its 49th flight to Washington D.C. on Wednesday, October

Sixteen Community Foundations in Northeast Indiana Indiana will be the proud sponsors of the flight that will veterans to Washington, DC to see the memorials built in their honor. Foundations of Four Korean War veterans, help honor our Veteran Cold Seventy-Eight Vietnam War One veterans, Lebanon/Grenada veteran and One Desert Storm veteran and sacrificed so much, are VanWinkle's daughter, Tammy, Cracker Jack Toys. During the will be traveling on Flight #49. thrilled to get this opportunity Since it was established in and to have so many counties 2008, Honor Flight Northeast join in the effort to give them Indiana has taken 3,905 this trip is indeed a reason to veterans to Washington, DC.

Community Foundations in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, is a volunteer, nonprofit, Fulton, Grant, Huntington, Jay, 501(c)3 Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley Counties law. have collectively granted the funds needed to pay for the

Doug Inman, Executive Director of The Portland Foundation in Jay County, and Honor Flight Northeast Volunteer Corps Indiana Member stated: "All community foundations, at their core, exist to enhance the quality of life in their respective communities. The quality of life enjoyed in these communities is due in part to servicemen servicewomen protecting the freedoms we enjoy Americans. The Community Foundations funding Flight #49 is their way of saying thank you to these veterans."

President, Cathy Berkshire and the entire staff of volunteers are very excited June to have the support of so many of the Community Indiana to War veterans, Heroes by taking them to see the Memorials built in their honor. The men and women celebrate.

Honor Flight NE Indiana, Inc. Kosciusko, LaGrange, Miami, Donations are tax deductible Wabash, to the full extent allowed by

CHAUTAUQUA

The October 4, 2024 meeting Warren Chautauqua Literary Circle was held at the Church Christian Fellowship Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Sandy Thompson. She announced the theme for the 2024-25 year is, What is Perfect is Excellent. The Collect was read by the President members. The stated that the members will be called by the calling each committee before monthly meeting.

Member Carol Spangler has requested to be on the inactive roll. Pam Stouffs , the newest member,

Honor Flight Northeast welcomed to Chautauqua by studying art through a twentythe ladies.

> 2023 meeting secretary, Suellen accepted. present by, My Best Friend. It was noted to remember Millie Ann Miles and Nancy Smyth.

given by Carmen Anderson. There was no old business.

New business—It was scraps he would find. organization. suggested a committee for a membership drive. discussion followed. It was a consensus that each member is encouraged to invite a prospective friend for membership. They welcome to attend any monthly meeting and be presented for membership Arizona in November 1984, at any time during the year.

> The program was given by Linda Howell. It was the book Cracker Jack artist. entitled: "Cloud Nine" by C. Grant County, Indiana, in about 1900. His Father told him, "through life he needed to hoe his own row". He graduated the 8th grade, and at 16 years old, he went to work on the railroad. He liked art and always carried scratch pads and pencils with him.

on a farm, worked on the Yoder, Pam Strouffs, railroad, worked in oil fields, a Carolyn Sparks. shoe factory, a glass factory, a player piano factory, and in a steel mill during WWI. After

five dollar correspondence Minutes were read from the course, he started a career on by the art staff of the Cleveland Jones. Press. He was nineteen years Corrections were noted and old. Later he worked in an approved, and minutes were advertising agency, and was Roll Call was an art director for a calendar answered by each member company and a greeting card publisher.

He created pop-up books. He who have served this country Whitinger, and that Freda is best known for designing had passed away. Bonnie WWII the service men looked Meyers noted to remember forward to the toys in the Cracker Jack. He started The Treasurer's report was designing toys with scraps of metal from the Ball Brothers canning lids and other small

> In 1965, he moved from Chicago to his home southern Indiana. He purchased 190 A of land in Brown County, Indiana near Nashville, Indiana. He took up painting and became a well known artist.

He passed away in Tucson, age 85. C. Carey Cloud will always be remembered as the

The meeting was adjourned. Carey Cloud. Mr. Cloud was a The hostesses were Sandy good christian man born in Schwarzkopf and Eva Witkamp. Desert and drinks were served to those attending: Carmen Anderson, Nancy Bonham, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Karen Hunnicutt, Suellen Jones, Judy Lewis, Meyers, Sandy Schwarzkopf, Peggy Schweikhardt, Spahr, Sandy Thompson, Kitty As a young man, he worked Throop, Eva Witkamp, Betty



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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.

Oct 16 7:00p V - Town Council @ Town Hall Oct 21 6:30 p W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC Oct 25 W - Scarecrow Festival, Downtown Warren 6-8p HALLOWEEN - W - Trick or Treat Hours Oct 31 6-8p Nov 5 **ELECTION DAY** W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC Nov 6 Noon Nov 6 V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall 7:00p

W - Town Council Meeting

VETERAN'S DAY

Nov 11

Nov 12

6:00p

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

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

VICKSBURG & NATCHEZ with large tires, from jumping ride home. IT WAS NOT! The TRIP DAY 7

by Larry Ryan Somehow my wife woke up at 6 am. The bus was scheduled to leave precisely at 7 am. I had intended to set the alarm clock for 5:20, but mistakenly set it for one hour later. Yes, we were on the bus on time. Breakfast was hurried. Luck kept us from having to hitchhike to Indiana. Whew!

The sun was shining through partly cloudy sky, so sunglasses were necessary. It was 61 degrees when the bus entered I-40 east towards Nashville, TN. Trees hid much of the roadside landscape, but a herd of Black Angus cattle was spotted in an opening. The bus passed a flatbed truck hauling plastic-wrapped boxes. Recently, there has been talk boycotting products. I would rather have seen wooden crates on that truck.

At 8:15 the sky changed to blue with pockets of small, white, individual clouds. The bus driver passed car carriers with Ford vehicles, the Golden Arches, and Patty's Restaurant advertisement. Between daydreaming and periods of short sleeps, I am positive that the Old Dominion semi traveling that interstate highway is the same one we saw six days ago. Clouds started to bunch together and resembled smoke from a volcano eruption.

During the rest stop I talked basketball with a passenger who had been a coach in Jay County. Five minutes later, the bus crossed the Tennessee River that was rushing north towards the Land Between the Lakes in Kentucky. After passing two Fed Ex and one JB Hunt trucks, I started to wonder how the low, metal guard rails alongside the road could stop, trucks and busses

that small-sized barricade. I kept my seat belt fastened! We were 64 miles from Nashville when a billboard Also passed was the exit for marker in Vicksburg: "We Bucksnort again. There has to be a story about that place.

To prevent our homebound group from starting to riot, and did what others failed to the tour director showed the movie, "Places in the Heart." This feature depicted life ANYONE CAN BE A during the Great Depression in Waxahachie, Texas. Sally Fields, Danny Glover, and others worked in her cotton WHAT TO KNOW field to help save the farm. By 10:15 we were northbound on I-65. Bowling Green, KY was the 11:05 lunch stop.

Louisville was 109 miles The rolling, green ahead. landscape in this state included sprouted corn plants and cattle grazing leisurely. The bus driver passed a towed, pontoon boat and a Sun Seeker RV headed towards Indiana's northern lakes. As our vehicle traversed an extended work zone, with those yellow & white barrels marking the pathway, one had been struck and landed 80 feet uphill. That was a gorilla

Before crossing the Ohio River at 2:35, billboards advertising Lucky Derby Casino and the Bourbon and Beyond establishment were prominently displayed. One passenger was released at Seymour near the East Fork of the White River. Hopefully, someone will come and rescue her. As the bus passed the Nickel Plate District at Fishers, that railroad name sparked memories of the train that passed daily through my home town when I was a youth. My wife and I initially thought that the car parked at the drop-off location was our

real one arrived soon. We could have been kidnapped and missed the next bus trip.

I leave this journey with displayed Toot's Fried Pickles. words about Soldiers on a were that which others did not want to be. We went where others feared to go, for a cybercriminal to steal

VICTIM OF A CYBERCRIME. HERE'S

(StatePoint) Even the most skilled cybersecurity expert can fall prey to today's incredibly sophisticated phishing attempts.

Phishing can take place in a ways, variety of recognizing these "lures" is a to defang powerful way cybercriminals:

Phishing: Traditional phishing comes in the form of a fraudulent email that encourages recipients to click on a link and provide personal data. Often the subject lines are designed to entice the receiver with an interesting headline, timely topic or urgent request.

Smishing: An attacker sends a text prompting the recipient to click a link or call a number for more information. If the link is clicked, the user downloads malicious software to their phone.

Vishing: An attacker uses the telephone-or voice-to gain access to sensitive information for financial gain. The criminal usually poses as someone they are not, such as another employee, technical support person or someone

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Quishing: An attacker creates a fake QR code and uses it to direct victims to a malicious website that prompts them to personal or enter their financial information.

Ultimately, the easiest way you into sharing it. Their fraudulent communications will often look official and appear to have come from a trusted source. watch out for. Pause and ask installed on your device. yourself the following questions before responding:

source of an email or text can seem that a request is coming from someone you know. If something seems off or if the sender is asking for money or personal information, contact them through a different daily message to confirm the code: message came from them.

sense of urgency? Criminals will often try to rush you into making an unwise decision. original code. An example of such a message may read, "confirm your login sure the code is sending you details in the next 24 hours to the intended site and that using the link below or your the site looks authentic. Look account will be suspended." for typos or misplaced letters. the time Always take necessary to think through entering information on a site

legitimacy.

Does the offer seem too good to be true? Treat any messages announcing you've won money, a prize or the opportunity to purchase an item at a significant discount as suspicious.

Does the message ask you to your information is to trick click on a link or open an attachment? Be particularly wary of emails from people or organizations you don't know urging you to click on a link or However, open an attachment. Doing so there are warning signs to can lead to malware being

Does the telephone call ask for personal or financial Do you know the person who account information? If you sent you the message? The receive a call that just doesn't feel right, trust your instincts. easily be forged, making it Hang up and call the customer service line from their official company website.

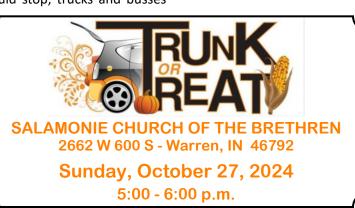
Does the message ask you to scan a QR code? As QR codes become more common in transactions, utilize channel than the original these tips when scanning a

- First, check to determine Does the message create a that the QR code has not been tampered with, such as a sticker placed on top of the
 - Check the URL to make
 - Exercise caution when **CONTINUED PAGE 4**





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GENEALOGY REPORT

AREA NEWS CONT.

FELTS

Jerry Lee Felts, age 92, of Lagro, IN, a faithful follower of Christ, passed on to eternally serve our Savior in Heaven October 4, 2024, at his residence surrounded by loved ones.

Jerry was born May 28, 1932 in Huntington to Alvah Joel and Josephine Mae (Lutz) Felts. Jerry graduated from Huntington High School 1951, and immediately enlisted in service with the United States Air Force where he was then deployed to Tempelhof Air Base, Berlin, Germany.

It was during this time that he met the love of his life, Rosemarie Koschel, as she was searching for a job in post-war Berlin. Not long after meeting, the two were married in November 1953 there in Berlin. When Jerry's service to the US Air Force was complete, the couple returned to the Huntington area and began a family together. Jerry worked a few jobs in the area before landing a rewarding 20+ years employment International Harvester of Fort Wayne. He would retire from his **UAW** position International Harvester 1984.

Over the years Jerry found great peace, joy, and reward in following and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He became an ordained minister and served as the pastor of five various churches over the course of twenty years in the Northern Indiana region. In addition to serving as a minister, Jerry established a workplace bible study for co-workers interested International Harvester and traveled internationally serve as a missionary to the 2016. Philippines and India.

and family and could keep a operator. good conversation going for hours. He loved traveling to School, Bryant, graduate. Canada for an annual fishing trip and mushroom hunting in Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fort TO KNOW Michigan; he was always Recovery, outdoors his whole life. He great pleasure in Legion and I.O.O.F. keeping perfectly maintained yard, swimming Bickel (wife, Samantha), of cause of hospitalization. These

fried gardening, and going for fall Hoagland, and Danielle Bickel walks with his beloved pup, (husband, Lee Lawson), of who he Lydia, referred to as "punker".

adoring wife of 70 years, (wife, Julia), of Warren; two Rosemarie, and his three sisters, children: Michael (Fran) Felts, (husband, Don), of Geneva, Marcus (Hyonok) Felts, and and Marjorie Johnson, of Cynthia (Joseph) along grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. As well, Friday, Oct. 11, 2024, at 2 p.m. siblings Arizona, (Bruce) Snyder of Wyoming, Portland, with Pastor Jason and Jeanne (Robert) Boyce of Rice presiding. Maine, survive.

Jerry was preceded in death Salamonia Cemetery. by his parents and two sisters, Visitation will be on Thursday, Schlemmer-Reese.

Services will be held at St. Jay County Humane Society. Paul's County Line Church, 3995 N 1000 W, Andrews, IN, October 12. Saturday, Visitation will be one hour, beginning at 12 Noon, with service to follow at 1 o'clock. Pastor Conrad Thompson will preside.

A private interment will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to United with Love of Huntington County in care of McElhaney Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN, 46750.

BICKEL

Larry L. Bickel, 81, of rural Portland, passed away on Monday, Oct. 7, 2024, at his residence.

Born in Portland on July 30, 1943, he was the son of Marvin and Elsie (Worth) Bickel.

Larry was married on August 2, 1964, to Marilyn Flory. She passed away on January 15,

He was retired from Teledyne Jerry dearly loved friends Portland Forge as a hammer

Larry was a Poling High

He was a member of Portland Ohio, Eagles Lodge, American

with grandchildren, a perfectly Portland; two daughters, Tane ulcers can lead to serious

tenderloin sandwich, Beckman (husband, Steve), of lovingly Portland; two brothers, Don (wife, Bickel Donna), of Pastor Felts is survived by his Ridgeville, and Lester Bickel Marilyn DeMike, Portland; seven grandchildren; thirteen four great-grandchildren.

> Funeral services will be on George (Yvonne) in Baird-Freeman Funeral Sandra Home, 221 N. Meridian St.,

> > Burial will follow in

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DIABETES AND YOUR FEET, WHAT YOU NEED

(StatePoint) Foot ulcers develop in about 15% of the 25 million Americans living Surviving are one son, Kent with diabetes and are a top

complications, such infection and amputation. infection. According to foot and ankle take to prevent complications and keep your are saving limbs, restoring mobility and improving lives.

"The majority of lower- diagnosis. extremity amputations are preceded by a reoccurring foot sore or an ulcer that won't heal," says John S. surgeon and a Fellow Member and Past President of the that stimulate healing. American College of Foot and Surgeons take charge of their foot substitutes and ankle surgeon."

The surgeon members of ACFAS are insights important into preventing foot ulcers associated with diabetes and treating them if they do occur. of your foot care routine:

- Inspect feet daily using a flashlight and mirror to see the bottoms of your feet.
- Moisturize dry, cracking decrease wound recurrence. feet to prevent sores. Use that can result in blisters.
- To prevent injury, wear protective, well-fitting shoes and socks at all times, even in the house. Change socks daily and more often if your feet get wet or sweaty. Avoid socks holes or Sometimes diabetic shoes are prescribed to avoid pressure and rubbing on the feet.
- Get regular foot exams from a foot and ankle surgeon, ever before," says Dr. Steinberg. which can reduce amputation risk by 45-85%. The surgeon can also screen feet for loss of protective sensation.
- levels can lead to nerve cell and Ankle Surgeons. damage, making it harder to detect foot problems.

Look for telltale signs that an ulcer may be developing:

- Swelling. The foot or ankle may look puffy or engorged and larger than the other.
- Temperature. Cold feet might mean a circulatory issue,

whereas hot feet might mean

- Color changes. Redness surgeons, there are steps you and even other colors might appear before an ulcer forms.
- Calluses. If a callus changes feet healthy, as well as colors or develops dark, "dried breakthrough treatments that blood" colored spots, it may be time to have a foot and ankle surgeon offer a proper

Ask your foot and ankle surgeon about innovative treatments:

If you do experience a non-Steinberg, DPM, FACFAS, a healing ulcer, talk to your foot board-certified foot and ankle and ankle surgeon right away about innovative technologies

Groundbreaking approaches (ACFAS). include stem cell therapy, the Barbara Wright and Shirley Oct. 10, 2024, from 2 to 7 p.m. "Patients do best when they use of bioengineered skin to accelerate health with the help of a foot growth of healthy skin, and pressure wound negative therapy (NPWT) to promote sharing some healing and enable healthy, new tissue to grow. Today, foot and ankle surgeons rarely do a skin graft without NPWT. Skin grafting for foot ulcers Make these precautions part has also advanced. Surgeons advanced now use reconstructive surgery and techniques grafting to promote wound healing and

> The success rate of these powder to control moisture advanced therapies is high, providing substantial improvement over treatments of the not-too-distant past, when doctors would clean and bandage the wound and hope for the best.

> > "Thanks to the many seams. advances in diabetic foot care, patients today are having simpler surgeries, avoiding amputations, and getting back to everyday life sooner than

For more information or to find a foot and ankle surgeon you, visit FootHealthFacts.org, the Manage your diabetes. patient education website of Out-of-control blood sugar the American College of Foot



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managing their assets and help them pave a new path forward.

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NEIL ARMSTRONG SPACE MUSEUM & BICYCLE MUSEUM TRIP PART 1

by Larry Ryan On August 12, 2024, my wife and I left home at 8:20 am on a journey into neighboring Ohio. It was a mystery trip for her. Even though football season was approaching in that raucous, crazy football state, I took a chance with my bright-colored, Indiana license plates. We ventured ahead. Actually our vehicle sneaked in via Poneto, Reiffsburg, and Berne, Indiana. Hardly unseen! We drove by several Amish farms with horses need. Credit and budget grazing and clothes drying outside in the sun.

> Upon locating US Highway #33 in Ohio, we passed the huge, MVP Dairy business between Mercer and Neptune. The McCarty and Vantilburg families started this operation in 2019. Their sign advertised, "Come See Our Cows." Apparently the cattle need attention! On down the road my wife spotted two white swans on a pond before I-75 Interstate, at Wapakoneta, motioned for our red car to turn north. Naturally the Neil Armstrong Space Museum exit sign was seen in our review mirror. Turned around at the "Buzz" next interchange and arrived in the museum's parking lot just as the doors were being opened for visitors at 10am. Tranquility landing zone on address enough is 500 Apollo Drive.

Why is the museum located Wapakoneta? Neil Armstrong was born on August 5, 1930 in this community. Due to father's job, he lived in several Neil received his pilot's license

at the age of 16. He enrolled first to exit the module. The at Purdue University on a Navy Scholarship in 1947 and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Engineering from institution However, his schooling was interrupted prior to receiving the diploma. War intervened. He became a naval aviator during 1949-1952 and served in the Korean War where he flew 78 combat missions.

Neil made test flights in 1955 at the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory in Cleveland. In 1957, he was a National Advisory Committee Aeronautics (NACA) research pilot and made three test flights in the X-1B. It was a rocket-powered experimental airplane that was designed to evaluate flight problems during supersonic activity. One of which researched aerodynamic heating and directional control.

NASA this Neil joined He flew on the Gemini 8 mission prior to the moonlanding voyage of Apollo 11 in 1969. This latter launch occurred on July 16 and included Command Module Pilot Michael Collins and Lunar Module Pilot Edwin Armstrong Aldrin. piloted the Lunar Module across an undesirable area to the so called, Sea interestingly July 20. He only had 45 seconds of fuel remaining to make that happen.

In the museum's theater, a continuous video relives the events of that space mission. Grissom. his Of course this included Armstrong's famous phrase, different places in the state. "That's one small step for man; Ohio is also the home state of one giant leap for mankind." looked like a dwarf. My wife several other astronauts; John Aldrin also walked on the chose to be seated beside him Glenn was another. Their lunar surface. Some reports desire to fly away is evident. say that he wanted to be the

three-man crew splashed down in the Pacific Ocean on July 24th.

There was a piece of fabric and wood fragments of the in 1955. Wright Brother's 1903 airplane that Armstrong took to the moon. It was a symbolic link of the 1st air flight to the 1st landing in another world. Many interesting exhibits filled the museum including a moon rock, the Gemini VIII space capsule, Apollo 11 artifacts, and three planes flown by Armstrong. One of these was the Learjet in which he set a world record.

The realistic replica of the original space suits was a fullscale, 3-D model made of fiberglass and silicon. The astronauts suits had to be heat, radiation, and small meteorite-resistant. I learned that it requires 17,500 mph to maintain an object in orbit. A table exhibit demonstrated phenomenon, on a (descendant of NACA) in 1962. smaller scale of course! Any less momentum and the earth's gravity will pull it down to earth. The Apollo 11 spacecraft required a speed of 25,000 mph to reach the moon.

> Outside the museum were three exhibits. One was a fullscale mockup of the Gemini reentry module. I found myself seated in it. Luckily the hatch did not close. Next to it was the Apollo Command Module. Nearby was a small monument inscribed with the names of astronauts who did not survive their space travel. One of those was a Mitchell, Indiana native, Virgil "Gus"

Two statues of Armstrong were outside. I stood beside the upright Neil for a photo. I on a bench.





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