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*Thought for the Week:* It is folly to punish your neighbor by fire when you live next door. Publilius Syrus

### ALLEN REUNION

The Joseph E. Allen family reunion will be held on Sunday July 18th 2021, At the Knight Bergman Center in Warren, Indiana, at 1:00p.m. This will be a carry in lunch with the meat being provided. So if you are related to any of the following: Shirley Shultz, Dorrall Allen, Dorotha Brown, Harry Allen, Christi Lake, Margaret Allen, Betty Vektor, Robert Allen, or Jay Allen, we would Love to see you there. If you have any questions or want any more information please feel to contact Judy Freeman reunion Sec/Tres. at 260-375-3905 Hope to see you there.

### BACKPACK PALOOZA

We are excited to announce that the Warren First Baptist Church plans to host its annual Backpack Palooza event on July 24th from 10am-12pm. During this event we plan to pass out brand new backpacks, school supplies and socks to all children in and around the community. We will be doing a "drive thru" event again this year. You will be able to pull up and let one of our volunteers know what grade your child will be in and we will have a variety of pre packed backpacks full of supplies, your child will then be able to select a backpack for the upcoming school year as well as a sack lunch provided by Solid Rock UMMC.

We would like to thank all of our members and volunteers who work so hard to make this event happen as well as the support from the community. We would like to thank Solid Rock, McNatt church, Parkview Warren and Warren Dental Clinic for your donations and continued support.

We look forward to seeing you all there, please contact the Warren First Baptist Church with any questions. We will be providing additional details on where to access the drive-thru line and additional information in the upcoming weeks via our Facebook page.

### FFA PETTING ZOO

As we approach the beginning of the Wells County 2021 4H Fair, the Southern Wells and Norwell FFA chapters are working together to get ready for the petting zoo. It has been a tradition that these two FFA chapters have come together to provide a place for kids to see animals and learn about the FFA. We encourage you to stop by to see the animals, talk to the members, learn more about these two chapters, and see the accomplishments that we have had this year. The petting zoo will be open Saturday, July 17th through Wednesday, July 21st from 6 to 9 each evening. We look forward to seeing you there!

### STATE FAIR TRIP

Huntington County Council on Aging is pleased to announce Our Annual Trip to the Indiana State Fair.

This year \$3.00 Thursday is August 12th. We have chartered a bus to take you to the Indiana State Fair. The bus will leave from the Senior Center (Central Christian Church, Huntington) parking lot at 7:30 a.m. sharp. We will return at approximately 6:00 p.m.

The price this year is \$40.00 per person. This includes the roundtrip ride in the comfortable motorcoach bus and a ticket into the Fair.

Payment is required at registration. Registration is now being taken at the Senior Center, 500 MacGahan St, Huntington, IN.

The Indiana State Fair is fun for all ages. Bring your grandchildren and create memories that will last a lifetime. We need 30 people to make this fun event happen. So, call a friend, grab the grandkids and reserve your seats.

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Call the Senior Center 260-359-4410 for information.

Registration deadline is August 4th.

### COUNCIL MINUTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, July 12, 2021 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance

with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Ethan Stivers, Carrie Miller, Steve Buzzard, Tavis Surfus: Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison. Employees, Dennis Spitler, Lee Poulson, Brian Sills: Others.

President Stivers opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Minutes of the June 28th Regular Meeting, July 7th Executive Session and July 7th Special Session were approved as submitted.

The resident at 605 Matilda requested action be taken on a drainage problem created by run off from the street and area alley ways. Discussing options, Stivers moved seconded by Surfus that Sills proceed with a study of the area and provide a plan. The motion was approved unanimously.

Rufener, President of Warren Area Chamber of Commerce again requested permission to remove the Chamber signage from the door of the Annex and again was told it would be the responsibility of the Chamber. Rufener also requested Council consideration of renaming Tower Park and asked how the name was given which was explained. No further discussion. Rufener stated that students from Huntington University would be available on August 28th to provide assistance in cleaning areas of the Town

including Churches, etc. The time schedule is 3-5:00 pm.

Rose Broyles requested Council consider placement of child playing signs or related signs in front of Knight Bergman Center. As the speed limit is reduced to 20 mph in that area, the determination was that no signage would be added by the Town but the KBC could be approached to do so.

\* Marshal Spitler submitted the June activity report. No discussion.

\* Fire Chief Poulson submitted the Department activity report. Two recently appointed members have completed Tier 1, 2 Fire Training with the third completing Tier 1. The Town's repeater, part of the radio system, may need to be replaced. No final determination as the County may share some of the cost.

Warren Fire Department will be hosting a District Meeting on Monday, July 19th at the station. Also, Poulson thanked everyone for supporting the fund raiser, Fish Fry, on the past weekend.

\* Huntington County United Economic Development - Miller reported no meeting had been held since the last meeting of Council.

\* Historic Warren - Becky Souder updated that work continues with DNR on the establishment of a kayak launch on property ceded to the group by the Huntington

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On behalf of the Salamonie Summer Festival Committee:  
 We would like to thank each person and family who helped with the various events and responsibilities, from the Samuel Jones Pioneer Award breakfast to the WAMA Praise and Thanks service, to make the Salamonie Summer Festival a success. We praise God for His kindness in providing good weather for a beautiful weekend event!

**THANK YOU!**

We at Dollar General would like to thank our community, customers, and vendors who pulled together for our troops.  
 Together we raised over \$1000, for shipping the boxes you filled. A special Thank You to the customer (and you know who you are) who donated more than \$200 towards shipping. As well as the WVFD who filled 5 boxes with requested items.  
 To everyone who donate a 30¢ item to those who donated bags and boxes of items. All those items will be appreciated by someone who can't be home with loved ones right now. It may make someone's day to know that we care about them and the job they are doing.  
 Thank you to Kevin Grant and the Patriot Guard for the great works and respect they give every day!

Thank you for sharing your blessing from the Staff at your D.G.



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

In the summer time I try to make good quality meals with out the use of the oven or anything that will heat up the house. Nothing is worse than slaving over a hot stove, I've done it for many years at the Home and just don't care to do it when I get home from work. We are now blessed with a great air system in the kitchen so its not a hot box anymore, which is nice and I cant thank the management enough for doing so. In fact sometimes I have to go warm up somewhere. Lol.  
 Anyway back to my kitchen. John and I really like Mexican or southwest, which ever you call it, with my favorite being fajitas. I go to the Mexican restaurants and I order up steak fajitas every time. Now I don't normally eat my fajitas like they are supposed to, which is wrapped in the flour tortillas,

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| <p><b>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>                 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier<br/>                 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor<br/>                 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Wed Carry-in &amp; Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b><br/>                 8294S 900W 35<br/>                 Harold Smith, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Bible Study ..... 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>                 Steve Nevius, Pastor<br/>                 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.<br/>                 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.</p> <p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b><br/>                 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199</p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp<br/>                 Handicap Accessible<br/>                 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p><b>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —</b><br/> <b>5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA</b><br/>                 Pastor Wayne Couch<br/>                 260/515-2517</p> <p>Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 Daycare provided during Worship</p> <p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b><br/>                 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779<br/>                 Matt Kennedy, Pastor<br/>                 Worship Service ..... 9:00a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.</p> <p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>                 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726<br/>                 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor<br/>                 1st Worship..... 9:15 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b><br/>                 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto<br/>                 Steve Sutton, Pastor<br/>                 765/728-2065 for more info<br/>                 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.<br/>                 Thursday Prayer Meeting .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HERITAGE POINTE</b><br/>                 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Sultz &amp; Dick Case<br/>                 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT<br/>                 Monday thru Friday<br/>                 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>                 727 N Wayne St, Warren<br/>                 260-375-2811<br/>                 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net<br/>                 Pator Rusty Strickler<br/>                 Youth Dir: Peter &amp; Mindy Fairchild<br/>                 Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.<br/>                 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ..Sun 11:30<br/>                 Ekklesia ..... Sun 6:30pm</p> | <p><b>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br/>                 375-2510<br/>                 Pastor Steven Spencer<br/>                 Bus Service 375-2510<br/>                 www.warrennaz.org<br/>                 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>                 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN<br/>                 375-3873<br/>                 Paul Burris, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.<br/>                 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b><br/>                 3147 W 543 S, Huntington<br/>                 765.524.3390<br/>                 Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Wednesdays:<br/>                 Bible Study &amp; Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>                 694-6622<br/>                 Aaron Westfall, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.<br/>                 Fellowship ..... 10:00a.m.<br/>                 Worship ..... 10:15a.m.<br/>                 Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wed. Choir ..... 6:30p.m.<br/>                 Monthly Meetings<br/>                 1<sup>st</sup> Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>                 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am<br/>                 4<sup>th</sup> Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>                 Pastor Diane Samuels<br/>                 Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE CHURCH AT MCNATT</b><br/>                 375-4359<br/>                 Bill VanHaften, Pastor<br/>                 Lois Slusher, Supt.<br/>                 Brittney Miller, Youth &amp; Family Dir.<br/>                 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.<br/>                 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>                 260/468-2148 Sr 9 &amp; 124<br/>                 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"<br/>                 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Fellowship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday Youth ..... 4-6 p.m.<br/>                 Everyone is Welcome</p> <p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b><br/>                 468-2412<br/>                 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor<br/>                 Worship .....9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.</p> | <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>                 375-2102<br/>                 www.warrenucc.net<br/>                 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor<br/>                 Terry Lee Miller, Youth Pastor<br/>                 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.<br/>                 Youth Sunday School during Worship Service<br/>                 Youth Group-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.<br/>                 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month</p> <p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br/>                 765/934-3321 Parsonage<br/>                 Jeff Slater, Pastor<br/>                 Jim Knight, Superintendent<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.<br/>                 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.<br/>                 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.</p> <p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>                 765-934-1431<br/>                 Pastor Brad Hensley<br/>                 Worship Service ..... 9:30 am<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:30am<br/>                 Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm<br/>                 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 pm<br/>                 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm<br/>                 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am<br/>                 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm<br/>                 www.vanburenmc.org</p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>                 375-3022<br/>                 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister<br/>                 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister<br/>                 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.<br/>                 Tara Bower - Secretary<br/>                 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org<br/>                 Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.<br/>                 Worship &amp; Communion .....9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School .....11 to 11:50 a.m.<br/>                 Youth:<br/>                 K-6th grade, Mon ..... 6:15-7pm<br/>                 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm</p> <p><b>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH</b><br/>                 6th &amp; Nancy Sts. Warren<br/>                 260-228-9084<br/>                 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor<br/>                 Wesley Welch, Supt.<br/>                 Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.<br/>                 Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b><br/>                 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN<br/>                 765-934-3609<br/>                 Pastor Al Sultz<br/>                 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am<br/>                 Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am<br/>                 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm<br/>                 Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm</p> |
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# AREA NEWS

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County Commissioners. It could be some time before it can be finalized as DNR is working on several other projects.

\* Morrison reported that Department of Community Development would be providing documents for the July 26th meeting of Council to finalize an amendment to an extension of time granted to a property owner for updating a structure.

\* A meeting of the Warren Area Plan Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, July 14th in regard to the rezoning of a property owned by the Town on Eleventh Street. The potential buyer of the property has filed the request.

\* Morrison submitted a copy of the latest invoice filed for costs related to the Water Upgrade Project. To this date, 26.6% of the contract amount has been expended. Stivers requested an updated project schedule.

\* No update on development of Town Comprehensive Plan which is to be presented to Council in September. The study is in the data collection phase.

\* Morrison reported ARP application for funds had been filed on July 8th.

\* Stivers is to contact the owner of the land that the Scout Cabin is on to notify that Town has scheduled completion of the in progress survey.

\* Warren Volunteer Fire Department request for funding for purchase of turnout gear as previously approved by Council pending Township approval, can proceed as that approval has been given. Scott Canady, member of Township Advisory Board, was present. Part of the cost is being covered by a Bendix grant.

\* In discussion of 2022 wages/benefits discussion, Surfus moved, seconded by Buzzard that the H SA payment for 2022 be set at \$3,000. Surfus, Buzzard, Stivers in the affirmative. Miller nay. Surfus moved, seconded by Buzzard, that

raises for 2022 would not exceed \$1500 with final determination at a later date. Surfus, Buzzard, Stivers in the affirmative, Miller nay.

\* Under wages and benefits, Stivers requested consideration be given to placing a salary cap on all employees. No discussion other than information is to be gathered.

\* As a discrepancy was found on the Account Payable Register, it will be resubmitted.

\* Invoice Cloud – Following discussion, Miller motioned to approve accepting Invoice Cloud as a method to provide online payment, viewing, and management of utility accounts to customers who could opt in or continue paying as currently. No second of the motion.

\* 2022 Budget – Morrison pointed out changes that had been made in the draft budget as submitted for Council review on July 7th due to discussion held at that meeting and omission of adding American Recovery Act money to the budget.

Meeting with Indiana Department of Local Government for budget review is set for July 22nd.

\* Disconnect procedures that are currently in place were reviewed. Discussion held. Miller moved to overturn current Council policy which does not allow for disconnect of employees effective January 1, 2022. Buzzard seconded and motion approved.

\* Sills submitted the monthly project report.

\* Sills reported that it was planned to move a hydrant at First and Main Street on the North side that is too close to the roadway across First Street to the area of Riverside Park. Citing that planned improvements of the Park might interfere, Sills was directed to reconsider a possible alternative to the original plan.

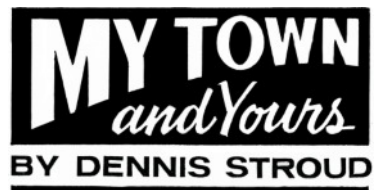
\* Permit for construction of new pavilion in Tower Park – Morrison reported that the Indiana Department of Homeland Security is now asking for additional information such as load bearing, etc. so that portion of the permit application will be submitted to Sills.

\* Announcements – Next Regular Meeting of Town Council, July 26.

\* No Council questions or discussion.

\* No Council Training on Internal Controls

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned.



**FISH-EATERS**

A capacity crowd of five hundred people crowded the local gymnasium on a Tuesday night to devour some expertly cooked fish and enjoy an evening's entertainment as planned by the Kiwanis club. Preparing the fish was the responsibility of the famous Akron Jonah club, who had gained nation-wide recognition as excellent cooks. The fish was served by members of the local Kiwanis club. Table manners employed were such that you could really enjoy the meal by not having to operate with such instruments as knives, forks and spoons.

The menu, besides plenty of fish, was tomato juice, coffee,

rolls, butter, pickles, potato chips, celery, cupcakes and ice cream. Jonah's being swallowed by a whale was considered avenged when a person had all the fish they could eat, and signified by crossing their hands over their plate, which prevented waiters from serving them any more fish.

The evening was opened with everybody singing "America" and invocation by Rev. M.E. Kessler. Music during the dinner was by Harvey Collins and his boys of Huntington. Not listed in the program, but enjoyed by the audience, were two vocal numbers by a drafted quartet composed of Charles Dungan, Eugene Turner, George Brandon and Paul Stucky.

Charles A. Shuttleworth, president of the Kiwanis club, acted as master of ceremonies for the event and stated the Kiwanis club creed, "To further develop in this community a wider interest and pride in its agriculture, conversation and develop a spirit of cooperation among business, industry, finance

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- July 19 6:30p W - Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting @ KBC
- July 21 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting
- July 26 6:00p W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
- July 30 7:00p Bulldogs Concert @ Riverside Park, Warren
- Aug 4 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
- Aug 5-7 Van Buren Popcorn Festival
- Aug 9 6:00p W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
- Aug 10 6:30p SSF Meeting @ KBC

**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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and agriculture. I have pictures in the museum of the Kiwanis fish fry.

(Editors note: This event was held sometime in the 1940's.)

**REUNION HELD**

This past weekend on Saturday, July 10th, 2021, the Shafer Family Reunion held its 101st annual gathering. As has been the tradition for many years, we met at the Warren Sportsman's Club for our family reunion luncheon. We are all the descendants of George E. Shafer (1820-1901). This year, like most years, we had relatives from both near and far - as close as Warren, IN, and as far from states like Florida and Texas!

**A TRIP TO ALBERTA & BRITISH COLUMBIA DAY 8**

by Larry Ryan

Upon awakening, my mind did not immediately accelerate to what I would be doing today, but it drifted to information about this tourist area. Why? I am not a History Major, but do pursue geography, so here goes some local facts.

The turquoise water of Lake Louise is the resultant effect from the grinding action of the Victoria Glacier. This huge block of ice's migration created a natural dam buildup of glacier debris. The splendid Fairmont Chateau Hotel is located on this latter dam foundation. It is firmly planted on the east bank of the lake. This spectacular lake is listed at an elevation of 5,249 feet and at least 1.5 miles in length as it stretches towards the east side of the Continental Divide.

Lake Louise was named for Princess Louise Caroline Alberta (1848-1939). She was the 4th daughter of Queen Victoria, the wife of Marquess of Lorne, Governor General of Canada (1878-1883).

Now back to the travelogue. Being confined to our rental car for much of the last seven days, I decided after breakfast to exercise my legs and go hiking. My wife automatically declined to join me!

There were several trails noted in a brochure. One of the proposed trips encompassed the lake. That seemed

insurmountable for an out-of-shape beginner. So I chose what appeared to be an easier travel path on the north side of the lake. A half mile trek to the identified Lake Agnes Tea House seemed to be a proper hiking distance.

It was 9am. when I departed after informing my wife that she should expect me back to the room by noon. I grabbed a water bottle, a room key, and for some reason, two, one dollar bills. Why the money? I don't know why! My billfold was also left in the room. Traveling light I guess. Taking ID was out of the question. I was not going to get lost. The trails were well marked according to the hiking brochure. And the same trail would be recognizable for a noon return.

So off I ventured, wearing tennis shoes, not hiking boots. It was going to be an easy jaunt. A portion of the initial trail was flat and along the banks of the lake, where in my enthusiasm, I passed several people. But suddenly, the trail headed uphill. I lost track of time and distance. My legs started to feel some stress. Finally the tea house came into view. It was more of a welcomed relief than I thought it would be.

A discovery was made. The Lake Agnes Tea House menu featured more than just tea. Sandwiches were listed. I debated whether to lunch early

or wait until I returned to the motel and have that meal with my wife. But having two dollars in my pocket to spend, I decided to use it. Was it for nourishment, to lessen the load, or momentarily return to my childhood days when the temptation was paramount? This temptation to spend the allowance was too great to overcome. \$2.00 was the exact amount required for a chicken salad sandwich.

While resting and eating, a couple from Manchester, England engaged me in conversation. They had plans to hike farther into the mountains which led to the end of the lake. They invited me to join them. With a mental lapse, I accepted. I considered what time it would be when I returned to the motel room, but plunged ahead anyway. It must have been the altitude interfering with my neurons. Would my wife be worried? Probably not. She had the car keys!

Anyway, off we went, venturing farther away from the starting point. After another 45 minutes of hiking through tree-lined parkland, we stopped to rest at an elevated vantage point overlooking the lake. My new hiking partners offered me an apple which I gladly accepted. The westward trek ended at a steep mountainous area of moraine. It was the end of the line! After resting, the

challenging return trip was at hand. My legs, especially the knees, were now tired and complaining! People that I had passed on the first half of the hike were now passing me on the trek back.

Upon finally reaching the inn, I regretted accepting a second floor room! Yes, struggling to make my legs elevate each step was agonizing.

My wife appeared shortly afterwards and directed no sympathy towards me. But the most amazing consequence about her mood was that although I was four hours late, she displayed no evidence of being worried about me! She had spent most of the day in the Chateau's gift shop and sitting in front of the grand hotel's large picture window, enjoying the scenic view.

Exiting the room and facing that flight of stair steps again for an evening meal, was another excruciating experience for my sore knees!

If I survive the second effort to climb to the second floor room, I will write more tomorrow.

**SOUNDS OF SUMMER**

Born from a belief in the power of art to unite and strengthen our own neighborhoods and communities, the Fusion Arts Alliance is excited to present "Sounds of Summer", a Free concert series to all residents

of Grant County and surrounding areas.

Local and regional musicians will be performing on Monday evenings in June, July, and August, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Sounds of Summer Concerts all July will be held at: Playacres Park, located at 300 E Madison in Fairmount. Rain location: Under the Pavilion.

Concert Series is Rain or Shine!

On July 19, 2021 we will be featuring Marsha, Robbie & Friends!

Marsha has been living in Grant County since 1988 and contributing to the Arts in Indiana since her first appearance in a play (in 1974).

Marsha currently sings with area vocal group The Posse, directs theatre for Marion High School, and has written two plays for Marion Civic Theatre. Robbie Rittman is a singer/songwriter from Marion, IN. He grew up doing musicals, plays, sketch comedy, show choir, and more. Robbie attended Indiana University and studied vocal jazz and filmmaking. He wrote his first song at the age of 23 when his father passed away.

The song is called "My Little Man," and it can be found on Spotify. Since 2018 he has

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### SPEARS

Dakotah "Kody" Spears, 29 of Muncie, Indiana, formerly of Warren, Indiana, passed away



peacefully in her sleep at her home on July 5, 2021.

Kody was born November 6, 1991, to Michael L. Spears and Kelly M. Odquist in Wells County Indiana. She was a 2010 graduate from Huntington North High School and graduated with an associate's and bachelor's degree in graphic design and business management from International Business College in 2013. Kody worked for Pathfinder's Kid Campus in Huntington, Indiana. She loved art. She was the secretary for the First Baptist Church in Warren, Indiana where she also taught Sunday School.

Kody was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Jerry Spears and her maternal grandfather, Charles Odquist.

Kody will be sadly missed by her Companion, Dakota Vaught of Muncie, IN and his daughter, Tessa Vaught of Muncie, IN, her mother and step-father Kelly and Matt Chapin of Huntington, IN, her father and step-mother, Michael and Sherry Spears of Huntington, IN, her paternal grandmother, Lois Spears of Warren, IN, maternal grandmother, Debra Pinkerton of Sterling, IL, maternal step-grandmother, Susan Odquist of Prophets Town, IL, brother Jarek Spears of Warren, IN and aunt, Linda Spears of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Friends and family may gather to visit and remember Kody's life on July 25, 2021, at the First Baptist Church located at 727 N. Wayne St. Warren, IN 46792 at 2:00PM with Pastor Rusty Strickler officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Tippecanoe (American Baptist) "Tippy Camp", P.O. Box 23 North Webster, IN

46555 or to the First Baptist Church of Warren 727 N. Wayne St. Warren, IN 46792.

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

### TREES

Jackie Wayne "Jack" Trees, 81, died peacefully surrounded by family and a longtime friend on Friday, July 9, 2021, in Marion General Hospital.

Jack was born at home near Van Buren on January 19, 1940, the son of the late Kenneth and Helen (Sloderbeck) Trees.

Jack graduated from Jefferson Township High School in 1958. He married his high school sweetheart, Linda Careins, on June 12, 1959 and to this day, she is still the love of his life. Jack loved life and people and especially being a grandpa. He loved to watch IU and Purdue basketball, Colts football and for many years camped at Wildwood Acres campground. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend to many.

He had several passions over the years, which included his love for animals, especially dogs. He farmed and milked cows for over 46 years and was the happiest working alongside his wife. He was the owner and operator of Happy Tails Pet Lodge boarding kennel and for a few years he had a mowing business. He drove a school bus for Eastbrook Community Schools, worked for the Grant County Highway Department, Walnut Creek Golf Course and the Warren Methodist Home (Heritage Pointe). He especially loved to watch his granddaughters over the years cheering them on at their basketball, soccer, and softball games no matter what the weather was. He called his granddaughters every day and they will always remember him saying "This is Grandpa. Whatcha up to today?" They learned many things from this man they were so blessed to call Grandpa and he will be greatly missed. He enjoyed

the special time spent with his son just talking and splitting wood and helping on the farm. His daughter has been very helpful throughout his life and loved him dearly. Jack had a David Bradley collection and loved going to Country music shows. He loved to drive his golf cart around the neighborhood and had wonderful neighbors, Ann and Emerson Jones, Dan and Cheryl Spencer, Steve and Rita Puckett, Pete and Lou Williams, and Bob and Gloria Daugherty, just to name a few. He was a member of Oak Chapel United Methodist Church and loved the "porch ministry" of Jefferson Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Linda, Upland; two children: Kevin (Brenda) Trees, Marion; two granddaughters: Lauren and Valerie Trees, Marion; a sister: Phyllis Ann Worrick, Grove City, Ohio; along with several cousins, nieces and nephews. Jack had eight granddogs, all of whom he loved, including Peanut, Miley, and Harley.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Wayne Worrick.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Jones-Smith Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, 259 N. Main St., Upland, where a visitation will be held from 3-8 PM on Wednesday, July 14, 2021. The funeral service will be at 10:00 am on Thursday, July 15, 2021 at Oak Chapel United Methodist Church, 1335 Jadden Rd., Marion, with an hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will follow in Matthews Cemetery, Matthews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oak Chapel United Methodist Church, 1335 Jadden Rd, Marion, Indiana 46953 or to the "porch ministry" of Jefferson Christian Church.

### WATSON

Zola L. Watson, 86, Hartford City, passed away at 12:50 am on Friday, July 9, 2021, at IU

Health Blackford Hospital in Hartford City.

She was born in Warren, Indiana, on Tuesday, February 12, 1935, to William and Hazel (LaMotte) McDonald. On June 27, 1992, she married Kenneth Eugene Watson and he preceded her in death on September 28, 2013.

Zola liked to fish, bake, crochet and knit.

Survivors include her children, Dallas Adair of Dunkirk, Kimberly (Bob) Mitchell of Hartford City, Cristey Adair of Portland, Pam Vance of Pennville, Darlene (Nick) Ray of Pennville,; 16 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Dorothy McDonald; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Hazel McDonald; husband, Kenneth Eugene Watson; son, Kenneth Adair; sisters, Juanita Miller, Genevieve McDonald, Vivian Flemming, Armella Harnes; and brothers, Delano McDonald, Wallace McDonald, Lowell McDonald, Noel McDonald, and William McDonald.

The family will receive visitors from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 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 Zola's life will begin at 12:30 pm with Pastor Troy Kaufman officiating. Burial will take place at Marion National Cemetery.

### FRAZIER

Imogene Frazier, 91, a lifetime resident of Van Buren, IN, passed away at 7:00 PM on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at her son's home in Van Buren.



She was born on Sunday, July 6, 1930, in Van Buren, the only child to John & Guyla (Baker) Korporal. She married Joseph Frazier on Saturday, August 25, 1956 in

Marion, IN, he survives.

Imogene was a 1948 graduate of Van Buren High School. She formerly worked for Bradner Village, Warren United Methodist Home and retired from Franklin Electric. Her and her husband Joe enjoyed playing bingo and dominoes with their friends at the Senior Center in Marion.

Loving survivors include her husband, Joseph Frazier, LaFontaine, IN, sons, Joseph (JoEllen) Frazier, Marion, IN, Randall (Marsha) Frazier, Van Buren, IN, 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N. Main Street, Van Buren, on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. A service to celebrate Imogene's life will follow at 1:00 PM. Burial will take place in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.

Preferred memorials: Heart to Heart Hospice, 1385 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN 46952

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

### SCHMIDT

H. Dean Schmidt, 84 of Warren Indiana, passed away on



Saturday, July 10, 2021, at 11:20PM at his home in Warren.

Dean was born on November 7, 1936, in Wells County to Frank Schmidt and Hazel Faye (Clark) Schmidt. He was a member of the Warren United Church of Christ. Dean graduated in 1955 from Warren High School. He married Janet Knight on November 12, 1955, who preceded him in death on March 14, 2012. He married his second wife, Treva Harnish on August 15, 2015, she survives. He worked for Wayne Metals, Franklin Electric, Steffen John Deere, Esty Piano and was a retired carpenter. He

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was a member of the Warren Area Antique Tractor club and Wheels of Yesteryears of Bluffton. Dean enjoyed antique tractors and spending time with his grandchildren.

Dean is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Hazel Schmidt, first wife, Janet Schmidt, and brother Kenneth Schmidt.

Loving survivors include his wife, Treva Schmidt of Warren, IN, sons, Kyle (Angela) Schmidt of Fountaintown, IN, Chris (Lisa) Schmidt of Warren, IN, and Timothy (Consetta) Schmidt of Warren, IN, daughters Debra (Rick) Howell of Warren, IN, and Peggy (Marvin) Moore of Hernado, FL, brother Jack Schmidt of Leesburg, FL, 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Family and friends may gather to visit at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, IN 46792 on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, from 4PM to 8PM. A funeral service will be held at the Warren United Church of Christ located at 202 E. 2nd St. Warren, IN 46792, on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at 11AM with Pastor Troy Drayer officiating. Burial will follow at Red Men Cemetery in Warren, IN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Warren United Church of Christ, 202 E. 2nd St. Warren, IN 46792.

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been living in Los Angeles pursuing music.

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**MODEL RAILROAD SHOW & SWAP**

The Van Wert County Historical Society will be sponsoring our 18th Annual Van Wert Railroad Heritage Weekend on July 24th & 25th 2021, from 10:00 am. to 4:00 pm. on Saturday, and from 10:00 am to 3:00pm on Sunday, at the Van Wert County Fairgrounds, 1055 S Washington St. (US127), Van Wert, Ohio. Admission is \$6.00 for Adults. Children (12 and under), and Scouts in uniform, are free. A two-day admission is available for \$8.00. We will have over 230 tables of model railroad/train bargains. We will also have several large modular Model Railroad Layouts, Time Savers, Locomotive Races, and other displays. Additional building have been reserved for this year. All are handicap accessible. Parking is free.

The public is welcome and invited.

All the proceeds received from this event benefit the VWCHS, a not for profit 501c organization.

**THE RIGHT EMOTIONS CAN BE USEFUL IN INVESTING**

You may have heard that it's important to take the emotions out of investing. But is this true for all emotions?

Certainly, some emotions can potentially harm your investment success. Consider fear. If the financial markets are going through a down period – which is actually a normal part of the investment landscape – you might be so afraid of sustaining losses that you sell even the investments that have good prospects and are suitable for your needs.

Greed is another negative emotion. When the financial markets are rising, you might be so motivated to “cash in” on some big gains that you will keep purchasing investments that might already be overpriced – and since these investments are already expensive, your dollars will buy fewer shares.

In short, the combination of fear and greed could cause you trouble.

But other emotions may prove useful. For example, if you can channel the joy you'll feel upon achieving your investment goals, you may be more motivated to stay on track toward achieving them. To illustrate: You may want to see your children graduate from college someday. Can you visualize them walking across the stage, diplomas in hand? If so, to help realize this goal, you might find yourself ready and willing to contribute to a college savings vehicle, such as a 529 plan. Or consider your own retirement: Can you see

yourself traveling or pursuing your hobbies or taking part in whatever activities you've envisioned for your retirement lifestyle? If you can keep this happy picture in mind, you may find it easier to maintain the discipline needed to consistently invest in your IRA, 401(k) or other investment accounts.

Another motivating force is the most powerful emotion of all – love. If you have loved ones who depend on you, such as a spouse and children, you need to protect their future. One key element of this protection is the life insurance necessary to take care of your family's needs – housing, education and so on – should something happen to you. Your employer may offer group life insurance coverage, but it might not be sufficient, so you may want to supplement it with your own policy.

Furthermore, you may need to protect your loved ones from another threat – your own vulnerability to the need for long-term care. Someone turning age 65 today has almost

a 70% chance of eventually needing some type of long-term care, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This type of care, such as an extended nursing home stay or the help of a home health aide, is extremely expensive, and, for the most part, is outside the reach of Medicare. So, to pay for long-term care, you might have to drain a good part of your resources – or depend on your grown children for financial help.

To keep your financial independence and avoid possibly burdening your family, you may want to consult with a financial professional who can recommend a strategy and appropriate solutions to cover long-term care costs.

By drawing on positive emotions, you can empower yourself to make the right financial moves throughout your life.

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



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**AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE 1ST - ALLEN ACRES**

### SEASON ENDS

The Warren Baseball & Softball kids leagues finished up their 2021 season with the last championship on July 8th.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town of Warren for use of the facilities, Town Council for all your continued support, City and Park workers who did a lot of improvements this year, all of our Sponsors, Coaches, Umpires, Solid Rock Concessions, & Players for another exciting year with the WBSL. Also, shout out to Warren Weekly for publishing all our league news for us, and Annette Thompson for her donation of new and almost new cleats for the kids. And can't forget Nate Holmes, Laura Wiles and Matt Zavatarro for your help and support this season.

We had a large increase to the League last year due to Covid but we never would have imagined to get even more kids this year! It was great seeing all 187 smiling faces every night on the 17 teams.

The 2021 season went well and we would like to say Thank You to the parents for allowing us to coach your kids. The Adult Co-Ed softball league begins on Tuesday, July 27th and we will be playing every Tuesday and Thursday (and Wednesdays also for Tourney) through mid October, so you can still watch some ball games if you aren't ready for it to be over!!

See you in 2022!!

Kids League tourney winners are as follows:

American Little League: 1st Allen Acres, 2nd Roush Family Farms

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**JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL 1ST - NERDO AERIAL**



**SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL 1ST - MIKE ANDERSON**



**NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE 1ST - REBER'S REPAIR**

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I usually just give my tortillas to John. I eat my beans and rice together, then make a salad out of the lettuce, pico, and sour cream. Then I savor every bite of the steak fajitas just like they are on the skillet plate. I know I'm weird, but I don't like messy, especially in the restaurants.

So when I make fajitas at home, I usually use an envelope of fajita seasoning. Well, one time I was out so I asked Google to help me and he gave me this recipe for fajita seasoning, and I've never bought packaged seasoning again for them. Only thing is it don't have the hint of lime to it but it can easily be added to this. Hope you enjoy the fajitas like I do, but at home I just go all out and have the tortillas and all and plenty of paper towels.

#### FAJITA SEASONING

- 1 tbsp. cornstarch
- 2 tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 1 tsp. sugar

- ½ tsp onion powder
- ½ tsp. garlic powder
- ¼ tsp cayenne pepper
- ½ tsp. ground cumin

Mix all together and add to a bag of Tyson chicken fajita or steak fajita strips. Add about 3/4c. water and I cut up 2 med. onions and 1 red pepper and ½ of a green pepper. Cook till veggies are crisp tender, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Add more water if needed. Serve with tortilla wraps (soft taco size).

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