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Thought for the Week: If your parents never had children, chances are you won't, either. Dick Cavett



### HISTORIC WARREN CAR SHOW RESULTS

Historic Warren Main Street 4th Annual Car Show was held on Saturday, May 18th at Heritage Pointe of Warren. We had 96 entries!

Thank you to our show sponsors; Crain Ford, Hy-Line North America, Glancy Funeral Homes, Heritage Pointe of Warren & Mandy Surfus, Mike Thomas Realtors. We had a beautiful location with great Indiana weather! Live Music was enjoyed with Karen Wehr & Friends Band along with food from JB's "Cuisine Machine" and D&D Fish and Tenderloin Food Trucks. Many visitors enjoyed touring Heritage Pointe along with shopping five vendor booths. Thanks to everyone that helped make this a great community event!

A BIG Thank You to all the volunteers: Jeff & Becky Souder, LeAnn Buzzard, Ben Warpup, Colsen Brubaker, Lee Ann Garrett, Jessica Sunderman, & Alexis, Braxleigh & Paxtyn, Neil Laymon, Claudia Boxell, Mike Poulson, Adam Souder, Michael Paxson & Elliott, Terry & Melinda Daniels, Matt Herdon, Courtney Brewer, Jim Hunnicutt and Chod Boxell & Tracy Irwin from Heritage Pointe. Also, thanks to Joanie Paxson for helping stuff goody bags. Special thanks to 2024 Miss Warren Queen Kelsie Ludemann & Little Miss Warren Landyn for helping with awards.

Congratulations to Best of Show winner: Doretta Yoquelet from Argos, IN with a 1975 yellow and white Volkswagen 23 window bus, trophy sponsored by Crain Ford, Inc., Best Ford: Louis Hodge from Marion with a 1972 brown Ford Grand Torino, trophy sponsored by Hy-Line North America.

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### GOLF OUTING

The Salomonie Summer Festival Golf Outing will be Saturday, June 1 at Dogwood Glen Golf Course in Warren.

Starting Tee-off at 8am. You or your business can sponsor a hole and you can also organize and sponsor a team. Sign-up your team at the Warren Pharmacy.

This event supports and is sponsored by Salomonie Summer Festival.

### MASTER GARDENER FORUM

The Huntington County Master Gardeners will hold a public forum on Thursday June 6 at 6:30 p.m. in 1st Federal Savings Bank Community Building at the Huntington County Fairgrounds located at 631 E Taylor St., Huntington. The guest speakers will be Rex and Laura Whiteleather who will provide an overview of the Indiana Master Naturalist program and present information on historical uses of plants for food and medicine.

Laura worked for 12 years as an Interpretive Naturalist at Salomonie Lake. Her main interests are wild plants and their uses (going back to the mid 1800s).

Please RSVP by calling the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office - 1340 South Jefferson St. at 260-358-4826.

### NATIONAL EMS WEEK

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb proclaimed May 19-25, 2024, as EMS Week, to encourage Hoosiers to celebrate and honor emergency medical service personnel throughout Indiana.

This is part of the national EMS Week campaign, now in its 50th year, led by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) and the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). The 2024 theme is "Honoring Our Past. Forging Our Future."

Indiana has close to 25,000 certified emergency medical responders, emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians and paramedics.

"These trained EMS professionals clock into the job every day knowing they will be put in high-stress situations. They handle the chaos and stress with a professional attitude that ensures the best prehospital care is given to everyone," said State EMS Director Kraig Kinney.

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security invites you to learn more about the EMS community in Indiana, whether it is the growing area of mobile integrated health, challenges that face EMS or recognitions of many of Indiana's EMS personnel by visiting [emsweek.in.gov](http://emsweek.in.gov) or visiting the IDHS social media pages on Facebook, X (formerly known as Twitter) and Instagram.

### SENIOR SCRAMBLE

This week started our Senior Scramble League at Dogwood Glen Golf Course. They play every Thursday morning at 9am. Open to the Public. The next round will be Thursday 5/23 at 9am. Here are the results:

1st Place: Todd Preston, Max Spahr, Clyde Smith, John Morrison

2nd Place: Wayne Close, Dennis Brubaker, Matt Schweikhardt, Scott Buzzard  
Closest to PIN: #3 - Ez Harris, #6 - Fred Schweikhardt, #7 - Todd Preston  
Longest Putt: Max Spahr

### CHAUTAUQUA

On Friday, May 3, 2024, 16 Chautauqua members met for our monthly meeting at the First Church of Christ at 1:30 p.m. Vice-President Linda Howell called the meeting to order by responding to our Club Collect. Roll call then responded to "An Inspirational Female Athlete." Old business was conducted with a report of the new officers for the 2023/2024 year. They are: Pres. Sandy Thompson.

V.P. Linda Howell Secretary Suellen Jones Treasurer Carmen Anderson Card Chairman Karen Hunnicutt. All Approved. A Welcome with our Club wave was given to Millie Whiting, and a new name was submitted for Club membership. Sign-up papers were passed around for hostessing or program for the next year, and for attendance at the June luncheon.

After all reports were given, the meeting was turned over to Betty Yoder for the program. She introduced Troy and Mindy Drayer who presented "Rhapsody and Harmony" together and they presented an afternoon of old tunes, show tunes, hymns, fun, and relaxation. We enjoyed chiming in and sing songs like "Take me out to the ballgame!"

Mindy also explained the Ministry of White's Institute near Wabash where she has worked for many years. Troy's parents were also House Parents there for a long time.

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**Kudos, Kicks & Karats**

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

This weekend was a great and busy one, we had lots of things to get done. Started off with the drive through Dan's Fish Fry for the Salamonie Summer Festival. We did over 300 meals and it was very much appreciated to all who came in support. We couldn't do it without the support from everyone that pitches in or comes and buys a meal. Thank you all!!

Saturday we had topless day and we popped out the tops of the Jeep and went and got all our stuff done. Unfortunately we didn't have the time to join all our Jeeper friends at the fairgrounds, but it sounds like a great day was had by all. Thank you Karen and Moose Jeffers for all you do to make go topless day a fun event and supporting our Northeast Indiana disabled veterans.

Saturday was also the Historic Warren car show at Heritage Pointe and what a crowd they had too. Thanks Jeff and Becky Souder and the Historic Warren crew for a great show. We took the time and took it in after we got our things done for mom and there was some neat rides! Maybe next year they will add a 1954 Ford truck to the ranks, it's a slow process but hopefully soon it will be rollin' around town.

Tuesday the local Scouts had a flag raising ceremony at the Woodlawn cemetery and then placed over 300 American Flags at each Veterans grave. Wo if you get the chance, check it out, it's kinda neat to see all the flags dotting the cemetery.

Friday will be a kinda somber day for John, he will officially be semi-retiring from SMI Ag services (Salamonie Mills) after 24 years of service. We can't think Kevin enough for being there for us when we needed it, for being one of the best bosses and friend we could ask for. John will be stepping down and letting the new blood do the work for now, he will be having extensive neck surgery May 29th and if everything goes great in three months he will start back part time. This surgery is pretty vital and if not done soon it could cause him to be paralyzed from the neck down. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we go through yet another ruff patch in trying to get him well. We hope this will take care of all the rest of the issues he has been having.

So Sunday we will have a little get together for the holiday weekend and a small family party for him, but he still has to make the potato salad for his own party. lol (at my mom and sisters request!!) I just might like this having my maid and cook back home!!

Have a great Memorial Day weekend and remember it's not about the cookouts, boat trips, parties and games, it's about the reason we are able to celebrate, thanks to our American soldiers, for giving their all so we can be free. Thank you and God bless each of you.

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<p><b>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b>                  8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier                  Nick Miller, Pastor                  Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                  8924S 900W 35                  Harold Smith, Pastor                  Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b>                  Steve Nevius, 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                  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                  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 BRETHERN</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                  Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor                  Worship..... 10:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 9:15 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 Sultz &amp; John Moyer                  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 ..... Sun 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  375-2510                  Pastor Steven Spencer                  Bus Service 375-2510                  www.warrennaz.org                  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN</b>                  485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN                  375-3873                  John Boyanowski, Pastor                  Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.                  Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>                  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 &amp; Prayer ..... 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                  1<sup>st</sup> Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.                  3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am                  4<sup>th</sup> Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>                  Pastor Diane Samuels                  Fellowship Time .....9:00a.m.                  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 COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH</b>                  260/468-2148 Sr 9 &amp; 124                  Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"                  Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages .....9:00 - 9:45                  Worship Service .....10:00 - 11:00                  Everyone is Welcome</p> <p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHERN</b>                  468-2412                  Mel Zumbrun, Pastor                  Worship .....9:30 a.m.                  Church School ..... 10:45a.m.</p>	<p><b>1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN</b>                  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</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 CHURCH OF THE VINE</b>                  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 ... 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. 9am                  Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am                  Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm</p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  375-3022                  Mickey Strong, Senior Minister                  Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister                  Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.                  Tara Bower - Secretary                  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-6th grade, Mon ..... 6:15-7pm                  Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm</p> <p><b>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>                  11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN                  765-934-3609                  Pastor Al Sultz                  Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am                  Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am                  Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm                  Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm</p>
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# AREA NEWS

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White's was founded by a Quaker Church to be used as an Indian Orphanage. Now it houses mostly Wards of the Court for drug addiction, runaways, parents, upset homes etc. They principally help kids find a future. The Workers, Staff, House Parents, and Therapists help kids see a better world in their future, and how their feelings bloom with optimism! They are able to help so much.

The program finished with some familiar hymns, and then a rousing "When the Saints go Marching In-----!"

The next meeting will be June 7, 2024, at 12.00 NOON, at the Church. There will be a \$10.00 fee for the luncheon. There will also be a speaker. Roll Call will be "What have you done in your life to inspire other women?" Hostesses Eva Witcamp, Judy Lewis had delicious refreshments today!

Members present were Carmen Anderson, Nancy Bonham, Jean Grasmik. Linda Howell, Karen Hunnicutt, Suellen Jones. Judy Lewis, Bonnie Meyers, Sandy Schwarzkopf, Peggy Schweikhardt, Mary Sell, Ann Spahr, Sandy Thompson, Eva Witcamp, Millie Whiting, Betty Yoder.

**JACKSONVILLE & TREASURE ISLAND TRIP DAY 7**

by Larry Ryan

After the repetitious breakfast was swallowed following a 7:10 am alarm clock awakening on this Sunday, our suitcases were zipped and set into the hallway by 8:45. It was a travel day towards the west coast of Florida. The bus abandoned the Hyatt Place Hotel at 10:12, merged onto I-295 North, crossed a long bridge over a wide bay, and exited at SR # 21South. Since it was raining, the driver decided to avoid the interstate highway traffic as much as possible and take another route towards Gainesville.

Also due to the inclement weather, a glass bottom boat ride at the Silver Springs State Park was canceled for this morning. The manatees, wild

monkeys, and alligators will not be disturbed by sightseers today! We passed the Orange Park Mall, Red Owl Coffee Shop, and a Chevrolet dealership with a bright red fire truck nestled in the Used Car section.

After the bus passed under I-10, it sped past Camp Blanding, a National Guard compound, trees and utility poles for miles, and the YMCA Camp Immokalee near Keystone Heights. It also scurried past Abandoned Treasures, Chiappini's, and Betty's Italian Restaurant. Cattle were grazing in the rain while a flock of wild turkeys were scavenging for food. Prominent signs advertised peaches, strawberries, and tomatoes. It's still February! Hot house??

Near Ocala, horse farms were surrounded by white and brown fences. A baseball complex used a familiar name, Wrigley Field. Soon we came upon Ocala Downs, Dog Walker Ranch, and Irish Acres. Our tour group stopped for lunch in Ocala. My wife and I choose the KFC. A nearby Sunoco Gas Station had several old stock cars affixed to the roof over the gas pumps. How they got there is a mystery!

By 1:40 pm the bus had found its way onto I-75 and headed in the direction of Tampa. Billboards were publicizing "Swamp Fever" and "Tom & Jerry's" airboats. We sped past a "Concrete Cowboys" motorhome and Victory Casino. It was still raining. We left I-75, crossed the Withlacoochee River, and set sites on Dade City. Notable signs were Dade Battlefield, Swim near a Lifeguard, and Black Eye Pea Restaurant. Near Plant City there were large fields of strawberry plants.

At 3 pm the driver stopped at the Parksdale Farm Market close to Plant City. It was known as the "Home of the Famous Strawberry Shortcake." Our tour group lined up for a bowl of this treat. Of course there was time for shopping. We invested in jars of Peach Salad Dressing and Strawberry

Preserves, but no fake, alligator heads!

The bus departed at 4:30. Treasure Island was only 60 minutes away. The driver joined I-4 and the world became a mixture of elevated highways and tall buildings. After crossing Tampa Bay, the Bilmar Hotel was sighted. One suitcase was delivered by our tour director because the ID tag was confusing.

Our 5th floor room had an excellent view of the beach and the Gulf of Mexico. Dinner consisted of leftovers from the KFC lunch menu. I watched a BTN men's basketball game and some more Genesis golf.

The beach is on the agenda for tomorrow.

**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT**

Indiana is prospering on many levels and boasts an array of business and civic leaders and communities that deserve recognition. The Indiana Chamber of Commerce is preparing to celebrate a select few such honorees at its 35th Annual Awards Dinner, presented in partnership with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, in Indianapolis on November 13 – and is looking for statewide input.

Nominations can be submitted through Monday, June 3.

A new recognition for 2024 is for the Young Professional of the Year, which honors a young leader who has positively contributed to the Hoosier business landscape. Nominees must be 40 years old or under. (A sponsorship opportunity for this award is available.)

The Ogletree Deakins Business Leader of the Year honors a Hoosier business leader who has demonstrated excellence in enhancing both their own organization and the broader business community through industry expertise and leadership.

The Birch Bayh-Richard Lugar Government Leader of the Year pays tribute to a government leader who has displayed dedication to advancing the business environment in the state.

The NextEra Energy Resources Community of the Year spotlights a deserving community in Indiana for significant improvements to its local business climate and overall growth and success.

The Yamaha Dynamic Leader of the Year recognizes an outstanding individual who has demonstrated impact that extends beyond their organization by working in support of the goals outlined in the Indiana Chamber's Indiana Prosperity 2035 plan.

More information can be found and nominations submitted at [www.indianachamber.com/annual-awards](http://www.indianachamber.com/annual-awards).

**THINK BEYOND THE TIE: 5 FUN FATHER'S DAY GIFT IDEAS**

(StatePoint) Father's Day is just around the corner and if you've given Dad one too

many ties in previous years, let this cool and creative gift guide inspire you to think a bit differently this time around:

1. Better Coffee: Is Dad's coffee or tea always either too hot or too cold? Give him a perpetual Goldilocks "just right" effect with Nextmug, a temperature-controlled, self-heating mug that he can use at home or in the workplace. Perfect for busy people, it maintains the contents of the 14-ounce mug to the user's specified temperature setting, whether that's warm, (130 degrees F) hot, (140 degrees F) or piping, (150 degrees F). The Nextmug comes with a docking coaster for easy charging and a spill-resistant lid. The stylish and ergonomically-designed mug is available in colors ranging from burgundy to sage to black, so you'll be sure to find

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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.

May 31	7-9pm	W - Hubie Ashcraft Band @ Riverside Park
Jun 5	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Jun 5	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Jun 10	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Jun 11	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Jun 13	7:00p	W - Soul Shot & Cannonball Brass @ Riverside Park
Jun 14		FLAG DAY
Jun 17	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Jun 19	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall

**Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;**  
**Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC**  
**These Events Can Also Be Found at [www.warrenweeklyindiana.com](http://www.warrenweeklyindiana.com)**

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an option that suits your dad's style. Visit <https://nextmug.com> for more information.

2. Campfires On-the-Go: If Dad loves the great outdoors, ghost stories or s'mores, a Portable Campfire may be just the thing for him. This totable firepit is made from recycled soy wax and paper for sustainability, and is easy to light and put out. Involving a lot less mess and smoke than a traditional campfire, it's a great addition to any tailgate, backpacking trip or beach or backyard sing-a-long.

3. Pampering: It's not always acknowledged, but men deserve to be pampered, too. Consider gifting Dad a personal care kit full of top-notch beard oils, colognes and shaving cream. Not sure where to start? Opt for a subscription box this year. This will allow him to try out different brands and products over time. Then, next year, you can craft a gift basket based on his favorite selections.

4. Just for Fun: If you opt for an entirely useless object, make sure that it's one-of-a-kind. Upload your favorite picture of your dad to [mycustombobbleheads.com](http://mycustombobbleheads.com) and they'll deliver a pint-sized, bobblehead version of him to your doorstep. Making hilarious décor for a bookshelf or desk, your dad will be both

flattered and amused by this quirky gift.

5. Lifelong Learning: Is Dad a lifelong learner? Support his quest for knowledge with membership to an online education subscription platform. From soft skills like leadership and poetic thinking to hard skills like web development and photography, your dad will have a world of information straight from the experts in the palm of his hands.

This Father's Day, bring a smile to Dad's face with gifts that will make his life easier, and more relaxed, interesting and fun.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION GIFT IDEAS BY INTENDED MAJOR**

(StatePoint) It's graduation season, and if you have a college-bound student in your life, you're probably looking for great ways to honor all their achievements of the past four years while helping prepare them for future successes.

Consider this round-up of high school graduation gifts, by intended college major:

Music: College dorm rooms don't always have a ton of space. For music majors, this can be a problem. Provide a solution with the CT-S1, a 61-key ultra-portable keyboard from Casio. Available in black, white or red to suit different styles, this great-sounding, stylish keyboard is designed for beginners and seasoned players alike, particularly for those who want

to record their music and perform it live. An easy one-button recorder allows players to capture their musical ideas, while strap pins and battery-operated capabilities mean they can take their songs anywhere they go, whether that be to a battle of the bands event, or to perform a set at the campus coffee house.

Foreign languages: Will your student be majoring in a foreign language? With all those language labs in their future, they'll need a great set of headphones that keeps their ears comfortable, minimizes distractions by canceling outside noise, and offers amazing sound quality so they can perfect all those tricky pronunciations. Look for long battery life, high fidelity audio and Bluetooth capabilities.

Health care: A new nursing and pharmacy calculator, the SP-100USNU from Casio, is a practical calculator featuring quick operations that will assist in dosing of intravenous drip medication, finding body mass index, and calculating body surface area and estimated glomerular filtration rate. This model is one of the first calculators to be constructed inside an antimicrobial case approved to ISO 22196 standards, and features an easy-to-sterilize silver-colored front plate. Ready for use right outside the box, your student will be prepared to both learn, as well as to apply their knowledge in laboratory work right away.

Art history: Bring your art history major's studies out of the textbook and into the real world with a membership to the premier art museum in the city

closest to where their campus is located. Memberships often provide not only free admission to the museum, but exclusive invitations to one-of-a-kind events with artists, historians and other speakers, as well as special off-hours access to exhibits so they can get up close and personal with the artwork, without having to fight the crowds.

Journalism: In today's multimedia landscape, budding journalists need to be more than

crackerjack writers, they also need to be well-equipped to produce engaging video content. A subscription to video editing software will help them acquire and maintain the skills they'll need to succeed in the classroom now, and on-the-job when they graduate.

As your favorite student heads off for their freshman year of college, you can help pave the way for their academic success with the perfect graduation gift.

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Best Mustang: Rick Glassie from Huntington with a 1969 candy apple Mustang, trophy sponsored by Glancy Funeral Homes.

Best Chevy: Steve Turner from Van Buren with a 1963 red Corvette, trophy sponsored by Hiday Motors-Bluffton.

Best GM (non-Chevy) Steve Knight from Fort Wayne with a 1965 blue Olds Cutlass, trophy sponsored by Dash-90 Wines.

Best Truck: Ron & Rita Green from Marion, IN with a 1947 bronze Studebaker, trophy sponsored by Elliott Auto Glass, LLC.

Best Mopar: Dan Foellinger from Fort Wayne with a 1937 brown & tan Dodge Truck, trophy sponsored by Mandy Surfus Realtor.

Best Foreign: Larry Ridgeway from Bluffton with a 1974 maroon TR6 Triumph, trophy sponsored by Warren NAPA Auto Parts.

Best Rat Rod: Troy Reahard from Somerset, IN with a 1928 red Ford Model T, trophy sponsored by R & R Transmission.

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### BANTER

Nathaniel "Nate" Allen Banter, 35, of Marion, and formerly of Alexandria, died on Saturday, April 27, 2024, in Marion.

He was born in Marion on July 22, 1988.

Nate was the son of Julie (Gary) Martin and Lloyd (Rita) Litchfield.

He was a 2007 graduate of Eastbrook High School, Marion.

He had been employed by Foster Tree Service, Alexandria.

Survivors include his parents; two daughters, Madison Dodson and Willow Mae Sparks; a brother, Samuel Lee (fiancee, Alea Nicholas); a sister, Desirae (Michael) Epps.

Nate was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Joseph and Mary Banter, two aunts, Priscilla Banter and Donita Banter, and an uncle, Roger Banter.

Private family services will be at a later date.

### SHELLENBERGER

Patrick "Pat" Shellenbarger, 56, passed away at his residence in Marion on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

He was born on March 15, 1968, the son of the late Joseph and Carol (Southwick) Shellenbarger.

Pat worked at Weaver Popcorn, Van Buren.

He was an avid pool player and played in the APA League, Marion.

Pat also enjoyed being outdoors playing a round of golf or disk golf.

He also loved to go fishing, whether it was from the shore, wading out into the water or in a boat.

Pat is survived by one son, Matthew Cannon, of Jonesboro; one brother, Brian Shellenbarger, of Muncie; one grandson, Colt Cannon, two cousins, Jerry Shellenbarger and Kristine Stoops; good friends, Sheila and Vicki Harris, of Marion.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by the love of his life, Laura Cannon.

The family will have a Celebration of Pat's life at a later date.

### DVORSCEK

Megan Elyse Dvorscek, 32, of Huntington, passed away on Monday, May 13, 2024, after her courageous battle with cancer, at Stillwater Hospice, Fort Wayne.

She was a 2010 graduate of Huntington North High School. Megan was a homemaker.

She enjoyed going on walks and nature.

Megan loved playing with her nieces and nephews, reading, drawing and taking care of her fur-babies.

She and her husband were the property managers where they lived.

Megan also enjoyed storm chasing with Dan.

She was born on November 8, 1991, in Columbia City, the daughter of Lester and Margaret (Fitzgerald) Smith Jr. Her parents survive.

Megan was united in marriage to Daniel J. Dvorscek on March 2, 2018, in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Additional survivors include two sisters: Tiffany (Tyler Cooley) Smith, of Huntington, and Alexis Smith, of Huntington; three brothers, Terry Smith, of Warren, her fraternal twin, Sean Smith, of Huntington, and Christian Smith, of Huntington; maternal grandmother, Catherine Fitzgerald, of Huntington; paternal grandmother, Betty Cox, of Columbia City; a Goddaughter, Athena Smith.

Visitation will be on Monday, May 20, 2024, from 10 to 11 a.m. at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 860 Cherry St., Huntington.

Funeral Mass will be on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 11 a.m. following visitation at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Tony Steinacker officiating.

Memorial donations can be made out to the family. Checks should be made out to Daniel Dvorscek in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

### HOSLER

 David A. Hosler, 71, of Huntington, passed away on Monday morning, May 13, 2024, at his home in Huntington.

He had worked for over 30 years at Huntington County Highway Department, servicing Polk Township.

David was a 1971 graduate of Huntington North High School.

Later, he served his country in the United States Air Force.

David enjoyed woodworking, golfing in his younger years and fishing.

He was member of Moose Lodge #837, Huntington.

David was born on November 13, 1952, in Huntington, a son of the late John Deloss and Ressie Juanita (Cleland) Hosler.

He was united in marriage to LaVon M. Harmon on May 12, 1984, in Roanoke. They just celebrated 40 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife, LaVon Hosler; two sons, Ryan (Kriston) Hosler, of Huntington, and Jim (Amanda) Asher, of Warren; a daughter, Vanessa (Bryan) Fields, of Greenwood; eight grandchildren, Amanda (Ryan) Miller, Alex Hosler, Grace Asher, Aidan Hosler, Ashton Hosler, Aric Hosler, Brayden Fields and Mallory Fields; a brother, Roger (Wanda) Hosler, of Huntington.

David was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Dennis Hosler, and a sister, Jane Leist.

There will be no public visitation or services at this time.

Interment will take place at Marion National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial donations can be made to the Riley Hospital for Children sent in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

### ST JOHN

Roberta J. St. John, 100, of Warren, died on Monday, May 13, 2024, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

She was born in Albany to Earl and Dollie Life on October 16, 1923.

Roberta was a graduate of Albany High School.

She married the love of her life, Richard E. St. John, on February 5, 1944.

After raising their family in Winchester, they moved to Warren in 1964.

They were active members of Warren United Methodist Church.

Roberta retired from the activities department of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, in 1987.

She and Richard enjoyed many peaceful years together on Kuhn Lake.

Surviving relatives include daughter, Sheryl Sills, of Fort Wayne; granddaughter, Carrie (Brian) Young, of Fort Wayne; a nephew and several nieces.

Roberta was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Richard, her son, Robert St. John, son-in-law, Jon Sills, and sister, Maxine Jones.

Funeral services were on Monday, May 20, 2024, in the chapel at Heritage Pointe, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren.

Burial took place at Black Cemetery, Albany.

Memorial donations may be made to Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Roberta's family would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the incredible staff at Heritage Pointe of Warren for the loving care they provided to her.

### BUSTOS

Linda Yvonne Bustos, 73, of Warren, passed away at her home on Tuesday, May 14, 2024.

She was born on July 7, 1950, in Dierks, Ark., to Fred Fulcher and Juanita (Lewis) Fulcher Koontz.

Linda married Chris Bustos on May 1, 1971.

She worked at Heritage Pointe, Warren, off and on for several years as a housekeeper.

Linda was a member of Healing Ministries, of Markle.

She enjoyed going to church and listening to southern gospel music.

Linda loved to spend her time hanging out with her grandkids and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred Fulcher and Juanita Fulcher Koontz, and sister, Brenda Kay Fulcher Krantz.

Loving survivors include her husband, Chris Bustos; children, Griff Bustos and Emily (Travis) Harris; grandchildren, Alysse Bustos, Gage Bustos, Mia Bustos, Trapper Bustos, Brady Harris, Brody Harris and Bo Harris; sisters, Shirley (Tommy) Garney, Sandy (Richard) Richison Hinton, Freida Feltner and Kathy (Ruben) Bustos; several nieces and nephews.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, from noon to 3 p.m.

A funeral service will begin at 3 p.m. with Gage Bustos officiating.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

### BUTTERFIELD

Carol Joan (Fansler) Butterfield, 76, of Marion, passed away at 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Marion on Thursday, March 18, 1948, to Harold and Marjorie (Poe) Fansler. On November 28, 1974, Carol married Neil Butterfield. He survives.

She graduated from Van Buren High School in 1966.

Carol worked at CVS Pharmacy, formerly Hook's Drug Store and Revco Drug Store, in Marion for 40 years, where she was a shift supervisor.

She liked IU basketball and the Indianapolis Colts.

Carol especially loved listening to '50s, '60s and '70s country music, playing with her grandkids, life on the farm and cooking.

In addition to her loving husband of nearly 50 years, survivors include her sons, Brian (Sandra) Butterfield, of Marion, and Craig Butterfield, of Marion; grandson, Michael Butterfield, of Marion;

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granddaughter, Hayley Butterfield, of Marion; brothers, Harry "Sonny" (Sydnie) Fansler, of Marion, Rex Fansler, of Marion, and Michael (Leesa) Fansler, of Marion; several nieces and nephews.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Roger Fansler.

The family will receive visitors from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2024, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

On Tuesday, May 21, 2024, the family will have additional visitation at North Chapel from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with Carol's funeral service beginning at 1 p.m.

Pastor Susie Love will be officiating.

Burial will follow at Estates of Serenity Cemetery, Marion.

Memorial contributions may be directed to National Kidney Foundation, 911 E. Eighth St., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

**BARTROM**

Leilani R. Bartrom, 85 of Huntington, passed away on Thursday evening, May 16, 2024, at The Waters of Huntington.

She was a 1956 graduate of Warren High School.

Leilani worked at Schneider Electric/Square D Corp., Huntington, for 33 years.

She loved to binge watch NCIS. Leilani also enjoyed reading, doing crossword puzzles, celebrating Christmas and buying gifts.

She was born on July 31, 1938, in Liberty Center, a daughter of the late James and Eleanor (Crum) Yount.

Leilani was united in marriage to Jerry A. Bartrom on December 21, 1957, in Warren. He preceded her in death on May 15, 2019.

Survivors include two sons, Robert (Marlene) Bartrom, of Huntington, and Tracy (Mary Jane) Bartrom, of Huntington; a daughter, Tammie (Jeff) Frederick, of Huntington; five grandchildren, Skydawn (Travis) Bickel, of Huntington, Desiree Frederick, of

Huntington, Danielle (Matt) Johnson, of Fishers, Kelsey (Steven) Cady, of Michigan, and Jared Bartrom, of Huntington; three great-grandchildren, Melody Bickel, Hunter Bickel and Iris Johnson.

Leilani was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a brother, Denny Yount.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington.

Memorial service will be on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 6 p.m. following visitation at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, with Pastor Ken Thompson officiating.

Memorial donations can be made out to Boys and Girls Club of Huntington in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

**RITTER**

Carol Bonnie, 75, Van Buren, passed away May 16, 2024, in Marion, Indiana.



She leaves behind a legacy of joy and love that will be cherished by all who knew her.

Carol is survived by her three children, Earl Simon Price, Charline Issa, Kaneta (Ed) Purvis. Seven grandchildren, Matthew (Monica) Hoffman, Amber (Michael) Roberts, Alishea Donaldson, Frank Donaldson, Cody Culter, Monica (Austin) Mofield, Wade (Kassie) Purvis. Thirteen great-grandchildren, Keedyn, Jade, Cash, Aiden, Charlotte, Angela, Joy, Huntleigh, Kase, Everlee, Baker. Her Sister Sarah Wilson, Sister-In-Law Petra, and close nieces and nephews, Lisa (Jonathan) Dahl, Andrea Price, James (Veronica) Quick, Amy Quick. Many Great Nieces and Nephew. And Many Many Cousins.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents Earl and Charlotte Price, two brothers David and Ben Price, along with her Special Aunt and Uncle George and Lois Brewer.

Despite these losses, she remained a source of strength and laughter for her family, always bringing light and happiness into their lives.

The cross of Christ creates a new people, a people unhindered by secrets or family feuds. Family, is not of purely blood relation but on a common Savior. This truth was reflected in Carol's joyful spirit. Her life was filled with fun, laughter, and a life that brought happiness to everyone around her. She had a unique way of making everyone feel welcome and cherished, creating a sense of unity and love wherever she went.

She endeavored into multiple organizations throughout her life, from the American Legion, to her fond memories with her Sisters of the Alpha Zeta Beta Sorority that many of us shared with her. She gave of her time to many charities along the way.

Carol will be remembered for her smile, her laughter, and the countless moments of joy she shared with us. Her legacy is one of love, acceptance, and the simple, yet profound, belief in the power of togetherness. Her memory will continue to bring smiles and warm hearts, reminding us to live life with the same joyful spirit she embodied.

A celebration of Carol's life will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at Van Buren Church of the Vine Fellowship Hall located at 108 S 2nd St. Van Buren, Indiana, 46991 from 5pm to 8pm.

**DICKASON**

John E. Dickason, 80, passed away Thursday afternoon, May 16, 2024, at Christian Care Retirement Community following an extended illness.

John was born in Bluffton, on April 19, 1944, to Samuel W. and Geraldine M. (Lincoln) Dickason. He married Sue A. (Kammer) in Bluffton on Oct. 24, 1964. Sue preceded him in death on Jan. 18, 2022.

A 1962 graduate of Chester Center School, John worked in the industrial maintenance field, retiring from Buckhorn Industries in 2012. Following retirement, he worked as a

Funeral Assistant with Goodwin – Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel from 2012 to 2015. John was a member of the Bluffton Masonic Lodge 145, where he served as Worshipful Master from 2009-2010, 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Mizpah Shrine. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed attending sporting events, coin collecting, following IU Basketball, raising their families' dogs and an avid Corvette owner.

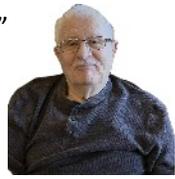
Survivors include two daughters, Tonya (Rich) Brown and Erin (Mark) Prible, both of Bluffton; and a son, Curt Dickason of Ft. Wayne; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Kate (Bruce) Stinson of Bluffton; and three brothers, Frank Dickason of Bluffton, Richard (Brenda) Dickason of Ossian and Joe (Trudy) Dickason of Liberty Center.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Goodwin – Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. A Masonic Memorial Service will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home following visitation. A private family graveside will take place at a later date at the Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton, Pastor Clark Stoller will officiate.

Memorial contributions in John's memory may be made to Bluffton Masonic Lodge 145 in Bluffton.

**JACKSON**

Robert D. "Bob" Jackson, 90 of Warren, Indiana, passed away on



Sunday, May 19, 2024, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Bob was born on May 13, 1934 in Warren, Indiana, to Norman and Ruby Stroud Jackson. Bob graduated from

Union High School in Wells County, Indiana. He married Gloria "Ann" (Sheets) Jackson on June 12, 1954. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957-1959. After his service in the Army, he worked as a mechanic for several years. He served on the Markle Fire Department for 26 years and was a member of the Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Association for 50 years.

Bob finished his working career as a maintenance technician at Peyton's in Bluffton, Indiana. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, golfing and gardening. His final hobby was baking. He enjoyed making cookies and cinnamon rolls.

Bob attended Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton, Indiana for over 20 years and then began attending Warren United Church of Christ after he and Ann moved to Warren. Bob and Ann especially enjoyed traveling to Golf Shores Alabama during the winter.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Martha Jackson, wife, Gloria "Ann" Jackson, and son Bryan Jackson.

Loving survivors include brothers, Tom Jackson and David (Ardonia) Jackson, sisters Ann Sparks and Barb (George) Keplinger, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N. Matilda Warren, IN 46792, on Saturday, May 25, 2024, from 10am to 11am with a funeral service beginning at 11am. Chaplain Gerald Moreland will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Heritage Pointe of Warren, 801 N. Huntington Ave., Warren, IN 46792.

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