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Thought for the Week: It's never too late to be who you might have been. George Eliot

65 AND OLDER

The Indiana Department of Health today announced that Hoosiers age 65 and older are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

The vaccine is available at no cost, and appointments can be made by visiting <https://ourshot.in.gov>. Hoosiers who do not have access to a computer or cell phone or who need assistance with registration also can call 211 or contact one of Indiana's Area Agencies on Aging for assistance. A caregiver or loved one may make an appointment on behalf of an eligible senior.

The vaccine requires two doses to obtain full immunity. Appointments for the second dose will be made at the clinic when the first dose is administered.

Vaccine supply remains limited nationally. Indiana has adopted an age-based approach to expanding vaccine eligibility in order to fulfill its goals of reducing hospitalizations, saving lives and protecting vulnerable populations. Hoosiers age 60 and older comprise 22.5 percent of the population but account for 64.1 percent of hospitalizations and 93.3 percent of COVID-19 deaths.

Additional groups will be added as more vaccine becomes available. Updates will be posted at <https://ourshot.in.gov>.

2021 CONCERT UPDATE

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that an additional concert has been added to the 2021 Concert Series.

We have added an additional Special Saturday Concert on Saturday, June 12th featuring the band SoulShot. The concert will be held at Riverside Park, located at 126 E 1st Street, Warren, IN. All concerts will be 7pm-9pm and will be held rain or shine. The rain venue is the Knight Bergman Center Gym.

Advertising Cards will be arriving soon with all 8 scheduled concerts listed along with all sponsors. We could not hold these free community events without the help of our sponsors. Make sure to say Thank You to our sponsors for the 2021 season; Citizens Telephone Corp., Heritage Pointe of Warren & Dogwood Glen Golf Course, Historic Warren Inc., East of Chicago Pizza, The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, Bippus State Bank, Edward Jones-Nicole Johnson, Hy-Line North America, DeWeese Softwater & Appliance and Kevin and Shelbia Deakyne.

TAX DEDUCTIONS HELP

HOOSIER VETERANS

Veterans can now deduct more for military retirement funds

Military retirees and surviving spouses may experience a larger tax

deduction from their military retirement funds this individual income tax season due to a 2019 Indiana tax law, advises the Indiana Department of Revenue (DOR).

Gov. Eric Holcomb signed House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1010 in the summer of 2019 to allow eligible taxpayers to deduct up to \$6,250 plus an additional 50% of their military retirement income or survivor's benefits for the 2020 tax year. This is an increase of 25% since 2019 and the deductible amount will continue to increase by 25% each year until 2022 when 100% of the amount received will be eligible for the deduction.

To claim the Military Retirement Income or Survivor's Benefits Deduction, use Schedule 2 (or Schedule C if filing Form IT-40PNR) from the Indiana individual income tax return. Information on calculating the amount to deduct is available in tax instruction booklets, which are available online.

More information on this deduction, tax information for current military service members, the latest tax forms and instructions for the 2020 tax year are available on DOR's website at dor.in.gov.

Customers with questions about individual income tax season are encouraged to visit dor.in.gov or email Customer Service at



DISTRICT PARLY

On January 11th, 2021, the Novice Parly Team of Southern Wells Jr/Sr High School competed at the District Invite. This was the first time that these members were able to participate in a contest. All of their hard work in practice paid off for them.

Members on the Southern Wells Novice Parly team include (back left to right) Keith Pluimer, Kammy Miller, Ashley Needler, Joshua Bricker, Collena Reeves, Kenzie Paxson, (bottom left to right) Gabe McElhaney, Malina Culbertson, Alania Nusbaumer, Avery Gaskil, Nataleigh Zigler, and Cohen Miller. Both the novice and the chapter parly teams will be competing at the section contest on February 20th.

IndividualTaxAssistance@dor.in.gov.

AMERICAN HEART MONTH

Hoosiers will come together in February to show their support for the fight against heart disease and stroke. American Heart Month, an annual celebration in February that began in 1964, urges Americans to join the battle against heart disease. A presidential proclamation each year pays tribute to researchers, physicians, public health education

professionals and volunteers for their tireless efforts in preventing, treating, and researching heart disease.

Across the state and the nation, millions of people will don red attire on Friday, Feb. 5 – National Wear Red Day. Women and men throughout the country will be wearing red sweaters, red dresses, red ties or red dress pins to show their support of the American Heart Association's mission to save lives from the nation's No. 1 killer.

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GRANT AWARDED

Historic Warren Inc. was awarded a "Make a Difference" grant of \$1,086.00 from the Huntington County Community Foundation 2020 Cycle II Grant Program.

Historic Warren applied for signage at Riverside Park located at 126 E. 1st Street in downtown Warren. The signage was much needed as the Final Friday's Concert Series continued to draw more people to our community.

Our downtown park supplied our community with an outdoor venue that allowed visitors to social distance. The park has also served community churches with a venue to hold outside services.

Historic Warren was able to complete the project with the help of Huffman Sawmill, a local Warren business supplying the cedar posts. The metal sign was crafted by a small business/farmer located in rural Columbia City, Hockemeyer Welding Shop. Citizens Telephone installed the sign for Historic Warren. The sign was a bonus to our Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees this year as we were able to host some activities at the park.

Historic Warren Inc would like to thank the Huntington County Community Foundation for helping us with this much needed addition to downtown Warren.



Treva's
Recipe Box
 by Treva Flemming

It's Super Bowl Weekend and nothing would make me happier than a Kansas City Win! I have placed my verbal bet that Kansas City will win by 3, so we will see. I really enjoy the commercials the most, which sounds like it's gonna be kinda dull this year with the beer commercials being a little down sized. So hopefully the Dorita crew will pull through along with Snickers. They always have goodies.

This week I'll share with you a couple of usual must have's that is served at Super Bowl and New Year's and it's nothing to see this at the Flemming Family Christmas carry-in. Chicken wings are always a good item to have and they are usually fixed BBG or garlic parmesan. I cook the wings and then add the sauce and wahah, awesome stuff. But the most asked for at all the events is bean dip. We love it with plain tortilla chips and its a very filling appetizer type food. So

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<p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Harold Smith, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 6:00p.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Chad Yoder, Pastor Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp Handicap Accessible Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — 5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA Pastor Wayne Couch 260/515-2517</p> <p>Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Daycare provided during Worship</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Matt Kennedy, Pastor Worship Service 9:00a.m. Sunday School 10:00a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor 1st Worship..... 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Sultz & Dick Case Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Monday thru Friday Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH 727 N Wayne St, Warren 260-375-2811 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net Pator Rusty Strickler Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m. Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm</p>	<p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Pastor Steven Spencer Bus Service 375-2510 www.warrennaz.org Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873 Paul Burris, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 3147 W 543 S, Huntington 765.524.3390 Rev. Robert S Hallett, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Aaron Westfall, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Fellowship 10:00a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Wed. Choir 6:30p.m. Monthly Meetings 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m. 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Diane Samuels Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH AT MCNATT 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt. Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir. Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike" Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Youth 4-6 p.m. Everyone is Welcome</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor Worship9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 www.warrenucc.net Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor Terry Lee Miller, Youth Pastor Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m. Youth Sunday School during Worship Service Youth Group-Wed 6:30 p.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month</p> <p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Slater, Pastor Jim Knight, Superintendent Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 Pastor Brad Hensley Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30am Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm www.vanburenmc.org</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst. Tara Bower - Secretary www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m. Youth: K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren 260-228-9084 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609 Pastor Al Sultz Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes9:30 am Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm</p>
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AREA NEWS

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The American Heart Association launched the Go Red for Women movement in 2004 to raise awareness about heart disease in women. In the United States, a woman dies from heart disease every 80 seconds making it the leading cause of death. Through Go Red for Women, the AHA is educating women that up to 80 percent of heart disease is preventable through healthy lifestyle changes that include:

- * Healthy diet
- * Increase physical activity
- * Healthy blood pressure
- * Healthy cholesterol
- * Healthy blood sugar
- * Healthy weight
- * Quitting smoking

Every year the American Heart Association funds more than \$180 million of research nationally, including more than \$5 million at universities in Indiana. Thanks to advancements in treatment, mortality rates from heart disease have dropped more than 50 percent in the last 30 years, however, 1 in 3 deaths are still the result of heart disease.

By wearing red, participating in these events and financially supporting the American Heart Association, Hoosiers will help save lives.

PARKVIEW VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

As announced by the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) today, COVID-19 vaccine distribution is now open to Hoosiers age 65 and older.

Parkview Health will continue to host a vaccine clinic at the Parkview Mirro Center for Research & Innovation, 10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne. As a reminder, those eligible for vaccination must register for an appointment in advance. Walk-ins are not accepted. Registration is available through the IDOH website ourshot.in.gov or by calling 2-1-1.

At this time, appointments at the Parkview Mirro Center

are available beginning several weeks from today.

To ensure the vaccine is not wasted, Parkview has a process in place to use all available doses of the vaccine each day. There is not a wait list for cancellations.

For more information, including answers to frequently asked questions about the vaccine, visit parkview.com/covidvaccine.

TAKE HEALTH TO HEART

As the Parkview Heart Institute celebrates American Heart Month, providers are reminding the community that delaying care can have serious impacts on your health, especially for patients with heart disease.

According to a survey published today by Cleveland Clinic, half of Americans (52%) and even more heart disease patients (65%) have put off health screenings or check-ups because of the pandemic.

The survey found around 85% of Americans are concerned about contracting COVID-19 when seeking treatment for health issues at a doctor's office. Additionally, one in three heart disease patients have put off taking their heart medications during COVID-19, with the top reason being that they are worried about going to the doctor during the pandemic.

The survey was conducted as part of Cleveland Clinic Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute's "Love your Heart" consumer education campaign in celebration of American Heart Month. The Parkview Heart Institute became an affiliate of the Cleveland Clinic Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute in August of 2019 and is now an alliance member of the program.

"The Cleveland Clinic survey verifies what we already knew: Too many patients, especially those with heart disease, are putting off needed care during the pandemic," said Roy Robertson, MD, FACC, president, Parkview Heart Institute. "Both routine and emergent care are critical to caring for our patients. Parkview has taken several precautions to ensure safety for our patients in any setting. This month, and throughout the year, we encourage you to reach out to your provider to make sure you're getting the care you need."

Throughout the month of February, Parkview Heart Institute will host a series of heart-healthy events and activities aimed at increasing the awareness of heart disease:

Lighting of Parkview Heart Institute and Parkview Hospital Randallia, Feb. 1 – 28

Parkview will go red for the month of February, shining a

red light on the west side of Parkview Heart Institute on the Parkview Regional Medical Center campus, as well as the east side of Parkview Hospital Randallia on Carew Street.

Monthly meeting of the Her Heart Support Network at PHI, Thursday, Feb. 11, 6 – 8 p.m., virtual meeting via Zoom

This month, Dave Johnson, PhD, employee assistance specialist, Parkview Health, will discuss the importance of self-love just in time for Valentine's Day. The Her Heart Support Network welcomes women who are learning to achieve their best health, despite a diagnosis of heart disease or recovery from a heart event. Four local women, who trained with heart health experts at Mayo Clinic, facilitate the monthly meetings. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, call 260-266-2444 or email Jill.Zahm@parkview.com.

Love Your Heart for Life, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 6 – 7 p.m., virtual event via Zoom

Join Jill Zahm, program coordinator, Parkview Heart Institute, as she discusses how to love your heart for life. Zahm will talk about risk factors for heart disease, understanding your numbers and self-care so you have the tools needed to take care of your heart for life. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, call 260-266-6500 or toll free, 844-835-0003.

Love Your Heart Expo

Due to the pandemic, Parkview Heart Institute will not host its annual Love Your Heart Expo in February. Instead, the heart experts at Parkview Heart Institute have prepared educational content and videos focused on prevention of heart disease and living your healthiest life. These resources can be accessed throughout February at community.parkview.com.

NEW ADDITIONS

Items recently added to the collection of Warren Public Library include the following:

ADULT FICTION: Patterson-NYPD Red 6; Cornwell-Spin; Woods-Hush-Hush; Harper-Under the Alaskan Ice; Klassen-A Castaway in Cornwall (Large Print); Connealy-Her Secret Song

ADULT NON-FICTION: The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2021; Frost-Work from Home Hacks; Donohue-The Greatest Beer Run Ever; McConaughy-Greenlights; Acho-Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man

AUDIOBOOKS: Cussler-The Marauder

YOUNG ADULT FICTION: Littman-Deepfake; Cantor-The Code for Love and Heartbreak; Acevedo-The Poet X; Ahmed-Internment; Albertalli-The Up Side of Unrequited; Bates-The Burning; Benway-Far From

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the Tree; Black-How the King of Elfhame Learned to Hate Stories; Deonn-Legendborn; Jackson-Monday's Not Coming; Mafi-A Very Large Expanse of Sea; Maniscalco-Kingdom of the Wicked; Shusterman-Dry; Zappaia-Eliza and Her Monsters; Donaldson-Lies You Never Told Me; Monir-The Final Six; Garcia-Broken Beautiful Heart; Garcia-Agent of Chaos; Laybourne-Berserker; Savage-In Her Skin; Young-Sky in the Deep

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION: Hoose-Attucks! Oscar Robertson and the Basketball Team that Awakened a City; Uwiringiyimana-How Dare the Sun Rise

GRAPHIC NOVELS: Martin-Baby-Sitters Little Sister: Karen's Worst Day; Tarshis-I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic; Sutherland-Wings of Fire: The Dark Secret; Martin-The Babysitters Club: Logan Likes Mary Anne!; Garcia-Teen Titans: Beast Boy; Eliopoulos-Monster Mayhem; Applegate-Animorphs: The Invasion; Johnson-Twins; Song-Donut Feed the Squirrels

TWEEN FICTION: Roat-How to Disappear; Rhodes-Ghost Boys; Reedy-Gamer Army; Marsh-Nowhere Boy; Henry-The Girls I Used to Be; Connor-The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle; Carter-Not if I Save You First; Johnson-The Parker Inheritance; Hiranandani-The Night Diary; Watson-Piecing Me Together; Venkatraman-The Bridge Home; Schwab-City of Ghosts; Rowling-Ickabog; Nielson-The Traitor's Game; Lu-Skyhunter; Kinney-Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End; Grabenstein-The Smartest Kid in the Universe; De La Cruz-Never After: The Thirteenth Fairy; Cartaya-Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish; Blake-Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World; Little Badger-Elatsoe

TWEEN NON-FICTION: Ulbricht-The Higgs Mechanism Explained; The Inner Planets; The Outer Planets; Asteroids, Meteors,

Meteorites, and comets; Blauvel-Use the Force: Discover What it Takes to be a Jedi

CHILDREN'S FICTION: O'Connor-Wonderland; Graff-The Phantom Tower; Creech-Saving Winslow; Cervantes-Lety Out Loud; Bruel-Bad Kitty Gets a Bath; Pilkey-Cat Kid Comic Club; Patterson-Dog Diaries: Curse of the Mystery Mutt; Ireland-Star Wars the High Republic: A Test of Courage; Mortensen-If Wendell had a Walrus; McCloskey-Doll-E 1.0; Gard-The Little I who Lost His Dot; Chung-Mixed: A Colorful Story; Broach-My Pet Wants a Pet; Boelts-The Purple Puffy Coat; Howard-My Creepy Valentine; Fuge-Together; Englebreit-Little Book of Love; Dodd-How Big is Love?: Schertle-Little Blue Truck's Valentine (Board Book); Rothman-Attack of the Underwear Dragon; Zimmerman-Bulldozer Friends; Dewdney-Llama Llama Loose Tooth Drama; Cummings-I Found a Kitty!; Ben-Barak-Do Not Lick this Book

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION; Becker-Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13; McGregor-Squishy Science Experiments; Kinder-I Am, I Can; 365 Affirmations for Kids; Moss-The Eye that Never Sleeps; Fagan-Maurice and His Dictionary; Cline-Ransome-Before She was

Harriet; Montgomery-Bugs Don't Hug
DVDs: Bill and Ted Face the Music; Tenet; The Secret: Dare to Dream; Come Away; Honest Thief; The War with Grandpa

ALPHA ZETA

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (DKG) met Jan. 23rd., 2021 at 9:00 a.m. for a virtual meeting and was opened by President Sue Corbin. Karen Miller gave the opening thought with some amusing misuses of the English language. Donna Myer gave the prayer to 19 participants.

Megan Devito presented an interesting program on Coding.

It's a personality test where you can learn about yourself and other people by determining what kind of temperament everyone has. Once you know this, you can make better connections with others. This knowledge can be useful anywhere you have interactions with people.

Delta Kappa Gamma is a women's education society of key women educators. Alpha Zeta Chapter is made up of members who work or live in the counties of Grant, Huntington, Wabash and Whitley Counties.

The chapter's secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved.

Our chapter project is to donate money to the food banks in our 4 counties.

Roxanne Thomas discussed correspondence.

Committee reports are printed in the AZ Gazette newsletter:

Finance: our budget for July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 will be voted on in March.

International Projects: to donate money to DKG'S Emergency Fund (natural disaster relief to our DKG members.

Membership: join us for our meeting by using Zoom.

Music by Ann Ambler, chairperson. Ann wrote and performed a delightful; rap about our own Alpha Zeta Chapter. GREAT JOB ANN!!!

Personal Growth: Karen Kinney, chairperson, read to us a book about the importance of friends called My New Friend is So Fun , and shared with the members present information about our project of "Stay Connected" with members that have not been able to attend our meetings during these trying times.

Professional Affairs: 3 Grants-in-Aid will be presented in March.

Scholarships: receive monies to fund member projects...please apply.

Virtual Library Project: Judy Kehmeyer and Vicki Hinen: members are encouraged to participate.

Some Leadership Seminars: via ZOOM: 7-8 p.m. on Mondays...go to the Indiana State Organization/DKG for information and to access them.

DKG Indiana State Convention has been rescheduled for June 12, 2021...this will be a one-day event.

Thank You to the Hostess Committee: Donna Myer, Mary Pahmeier, Karen Miller and Margaret Wilson.

Closing thought was a reading on taking time for the important things in life, submitted by Margaret Wilson.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song and adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Our next Alpha Zeta Chapter meeting will be a Virtual

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BERRY

Richard A. Berry, 63, of rural Pennville, IN, passed away at 6:45 PM on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at his residence in rural Pennville.

He was born on Thursday, September 19, 1957, in Blackford County, IN. Richard attended Blackford High School. He had worked at Indiana Maintenance and Bartlett Excavating both in Pennville, IN. He formerly attended Olive Branch Church of the Nazarene. Richard had opened the Briar Patch in Pennville, IN. for a few years. He enjoyed auto body work & painting, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Loving survivors include his Mother - Anna (Mahon) Sisk, Pennville, IN., 3 Sons - Johnny (Tonya) Berry, Pennville, IN., Joseph Berry, Portland, IN., Jeremy Berry, Liberty Center, IN., Grandchildren - Jason Berry, Pennville, IN., Joey Berry, Pennville, IN., Azalea Berry, Pennville, IN., Lilly Barker, Pennville, IN., Jessie (Jane) Berry, Hartford City, IN., Jimmy James Berry, Portland, IN., Daisy Reynolds, Pennville, IN., Sister - Linda Blankenship, Hartford City, IN., Brother - Chester (Sandy) Berry, Dunkirk, IN., Sister - Jane Teegarden, Dunkirk, IN., Brother - Kai (Shirley) Berry, Poneto, IN., Brother - Ray Berry, MO., Brother - Clyde Berry, Washington, and Sister - Viola McCain, Montpelier, IN.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Claudie Berry, and 2 Sisters - Lona Knight, Wannette Price.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Briar Patch in Pennville on Saturday, January 30, 2021 from 3:00PM - 5:00PM.

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier.

COUCH

Winifred "Freddie" Couch age 88 of Warren, Indiana, passed away on January 23, 2021.

She was born April 17, 1932,



in Wells County, Indiana, to Samuel and Helen (Goff) Griffith. She married William J. Couch on September 2, 1951 at Asbury Chapel. Freddie was a 1950 graduate of Jackson High School in Wells County and graduated from nursing school at Marion Regional Career Center. She worked at Heritage Pointe in Warren as an LPN for many years and was a former member of Asbury Church.

She is survived by her husband and 4 children, William (Angela) Couch, Robert (Elizabeth) Couch, Tresa (Steve) Patz and Bryan Couch. She is also survived by grandchildren Travis (Rose) Couch, Bruce Couch, Candice (Brandon) Cox, Brandon Couch, Ross (Holly) Patz, Kyle (Mariah) Couch, Kendra Couch, and Stephanie (Casey) Wildeman. Her great-grandchildren are, Quentin, Autumn, Jayden, Amberlynn, Asuna, Callie Jo, Grayson and Leyland.

Freddie was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Byrliss "Jean" Morrison, a son, Bruce Allen Couch, grandson Chad Couch and granddaughter Alyssa Couch.

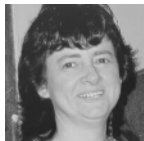
No services will be scheduled at this time. An inurnment will take place at a later date at Asbury Cemetery in Wells County.

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

MIEHER

Christine Diane Mieher (Sell), 56, of Van Buren, Indiana, passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2021, at Markle Health and Rehabilitation in Markle, Indiana.

Christine was born on November 15, 1964, in Marion, Indiana, to Gary and Connie (Brown) Endsley. Both parents reside in Van Buren, Indiana. Christine married her soulmate, Terry Sell on September 24, 1999, who also resides in Van Buren, Indiana.



Christine graduated from Eastbrook High School in 1983. She graduated from Purdue University in 1987 with a degree in Animal Science; Indiana University in 1994 with a degree in Medical Technology; Indiana Wesleyan University in 2007 with her MBA (with a healthcare focus). Christine was employed at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, as a Research Assistant. She worked as a Medical Technologist for many years at Columbus Regional Hospital, Columbus, Indiana, and at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Christine served as the Lab Director at South Haven Community Hospital, South Haven, Michigan. Christine was employed most recently at Wabash Community Hospital, Wabash, Indiana as a Laboratory Director. Christine enjoyed cooking, sewing, gardening and reading. Christine also enjoyed sharing her knowledge and debating healthcare topics, especially topics related to medical research.


Loving survivors include Christine's parents, her husband, Son- Joshua Mieher, Alabama, Daughter- Nicole Mieher, Colorado, Daughter- Ellysia Sell, Van Buren, Indiana, Sister- Shelley (Ronnie) Boxell, Warren, Indiana, Sister- Cindy (Wess) Kistner, Delphi, Indiana.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember Christine at Glancy Funeral Home, 203 North Matilda Street, Warren, Indiana, on Thursday, February 4, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. A service to celebrate Christine's life will be held at Glancy Funeral Home, 203 North Matilda Street, Warren, Indiana at 11:00 am on Friday, February 5, 2021 with Pastor Kip Farrar officiating with calling prior to the service from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. A private interment will be held at a later date.

Christine's celebration of life service will be streamed live through Glancy Funeral Homes Facebook page.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10001 or Grant County Cancer Services (Breast Cancer) 305 S. Norton St. Marion, IN 46952

HUFFMAN

 Jimmy A. Huffman, 76, of Petroleum, passed away Monday evening, Jan. 25, 2021, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. His death followed an extended illness.

Jim was born Feb. 27, 1944, in Bluffton, to Roger W. Huffman and Ruby P. James Huffman. Both of his parents preceded him in death.

He was a 1962 graduate of Royerton High School. Following graduation, Jim served in the United States Navy from 1962 to 1966.

He was a member of Liberty Center Baptist Church, American Legion Post 111 in Bluffton, and Bluffton Lodge 145 F. & A.M.

He retired in 2008 from Metaldyne in Bluffton and had previously worked at Corning Glass in Bluffton.

Jim enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling to Florida with his wife, watching westerns on TV, fishing and gardening, and he especially enjoyed cooking and watching football.

Jimmy married Regina M. Stapleton July 14, 2001, in Edinburgh, Ind. His wife survives in Petroleum.

Additional survivors include four sons, Richard (Cheryl) Huffman of Huntington, Michael Huffman of Bluffton, Garry Henderson of Edinburgh, and Scott (Lisa) Henderson of Lagro; three daughters, Kristina Clayton of Greenwood, Diana (Joe) Brabham of Bluffton, and Linn (Tony) Johnson of Carmel; a sister, Judy (Harvey) Ziegler of Bluffton; and 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two grandchildren, Todd Henderson and Raymond Huffman; and a nephew, Jeremiah Johnson.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Goodwin - Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home, with Pastor Les Cantrell officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren. American Legion Post 111 will conduct military graveside rites.

Memorials may be made in Jimmy's memory to the National Kidney Foundation.

HALER

Bonnie Sue Haler, 66, of Bluffton, IN, and with ties to Huntington, IN, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2021, at her home.

Mrs. Haler graduated from Huntington North High School. She worked at Bluffton Regional Medical Center for 12 years in the Telecommunications department.

She was born on Oct. 8, 1954, in Huntington, to Richard Wayne and Treva Sue Morris Douglas.

Survivors include a son, Douglas F. Haler, of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Clarissa S. Haler, of Bluffton, and Scarlett A. (Joshua L.) Premo, of Bluffton; and two sisters, Jean Ann Lawhorn, of Bluffton, and Sharon Baker, of Bluffton.

Calling will take place on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton. A private family service will take place following visitation. Masks and social distancing are required.

Memorials may be made to assist the family with final expenses in care of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home.

RUMPLE

Vernon Leroy Rumble, 81, of Marion, IN, and formerly of Huntington, IN, died Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021, at 10:30 p.m., at his home.

Mr. Rumble graduated from Van Buren High School and worked as a truck driver with

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Champion Target, retiring in 2001.

He was born on May 25, 1939, in Van Buren, to George and Luella Lobdell Rumble. He was previously married to Janet Rumble. She preceded him in death. He then married to Karen Seemann on Sept. 14, 1985. She survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Cynthia K. (David) Linn and Lisa L. (James) Yarger; three sons, Michael S. (Davina) Rumble, Gerald (Vicki) Mortimer and Brent R Mortimer; two sisters, Sandra Haworth and Nila Burnside; a brother, Ronald (Susan) Rumble; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Calling will take place on Friday, Feb. 5, from noon to 2 p.m., with a celebration of life following immediately after at Van Buren Central Christian Church, 201 S. 1st St., Van Buren. Rev. Tony Miner will officiate. Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Burial will take place at Van Buren Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Central Christian Church or Visiting Nurses, 5910 Homestead Rd., Fort Wayne.

Hix

Robert (Bob) W. Hix, 94, passed away January 31, 2021 at home.



He was born on Monday, November 1, 1926 to the late Paul and Geraldine (Zoda) Hix. He married Rebecca (Becky) Blinn on June 5, 1949 at the Dillman Church. They celebrated 71 years of marriage together.

Bob was a kind, humble man who loved the Lord. He is well known for his reply of "mean as ever" when asked how he was doing. He was a lifelong dairy and grain farmer in Washington township. He was most happy when he was on a tractor working ground or on his lawnmower, mowing

grass. He enjoyed making peanut brittle at Christmas time and being with his family. He attended Hanfield United Methodist Church all of his life and was a Sunday School teacher. He played the church organ for 50 years.

He is survived by his loving wife, Becky, sons Tom (Joanne) Hix, Roy (Beth) Hix and Ronald (Julie) Hix, daughter Maribeth Hix, grandchildren Scott (Abbie) Hix, Kristen (Jeff) Gioe, Mary (Matt) DeLong, Peter (Catherine) Hix, John Hix, Simon (Amanda) Hix, Rachel Hix, Andrew Hix, Trevor Hix, 19 great grandchildren, sisters Jeanette Douglas and Margaret Brown and sister-in-law Jondajane Childers.

Preceding him in death are parents Paul and Geraldine Hix, grandson Shad Hix and brother Gene Hix.

Family and friends may gather to remember and celebrate Bob at Hanfield United Methodist Church on Thursday, February 4, 2021 from 11am to 2pm. A service will begin at 2pm with pastors Tim Helm and Curtis Banker officiating. Internment will follow in Van Buren Cemetery. Please remember to wear a mask and practice social distancing while visiting the family or attending the service.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions out to Hanfield United Methodist Church missions at Hanfield UMC, 101 N 400 E Marion, IN 46952.

Arrangements are being entrusted to Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren, IN.

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ZOOM, March 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Our program will be about a DKG International Projects project Schools for Africa, presented by JoAnn Manes.

Members attending from Huntington County were Karen Kinney, Carol Herzog, Samantha Sutorious and Barb Buroker

A TRIP TO EUROPE DAY 4

by Larry Ryan

After checking out of Fountain House, we took a cab to Heathrow Airport. The ride only cost us L 4 this time. No double charging us again! The Air Lingus flight left at 7:45 am. and arrived at Cork, Ireland at nine o'clock. Next requirement was to exchange currency to Irish cash. The wife of our business-transferred friend met us at the airport and drove us past several road-side, aged stone fences on our way to their home near Kinsale, Ireland.

This destination after the twenty minute drive overlooked the bay at Kinsale and beyond that the Atlantic Ocean. Across the bay were many patchwork fields of varying colors and the striking view of a Light House. After unloading our luggage, we were escorted down the hill and into the quaint, coastal village to Patsy's Corner for Eleven-see's. 11 am. was the village's traditional time for a morning snack. Of course there was also the normal visiting and gossiping that occurred then! Loganberry Crunch and tea were the accepted, menu selections.

Those items actually were appetizers for our lunch at the Blue Haven Restaurant in

the village. It was there that we met the other half of the transplanted couple from Plainfield, IN. We were encouraged to try an Irish mineral water, a Ballygowan.

Well, when you are in Ireland, do what they do! I learned that it was bottled at Newcastle West in County Limerick.

In the afternoon, our friends made reservations for dinner at a country restaurant. It really was out in the country; just one building at a country crossroads. No kidding! We were served oysters and something else that I could not pronounce or remember, but was delicious and elegantly served. It was a very pleasant experience. The bill was L 19.50 each and well worth it.

Upon returning to Kinsale, our ensemble spent time bar-hopping at two different pubs. The Irish beer, Guinness was popular of course. There were Irish singers at the first one and Irish dancers at the latter.

Our hosts informed us that everyone in attendance was expected to participate in singing or dancing as a means of contributing to the local evening's entertainment. Fortunately, we were not called upon to perform! If only I had had the song, "McNamara's Band" ready!

TAX SEASON OPENS

The Indiana Department of Revenue (DOR) will start accepting filings for the 2021 individual income tax season on February 12, 2021, in concert with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Individuals have until April 15, 2021, to file both their state and federal income tax

returns and pay any taxes owed.

"Ensuring you have everything you need to file an accurate return is critical," advised DOR Commissioner Bob Grennes. "DOR customers are strongly encouraged to file their returns after they have all necessary documentation, and then utilize electronic-filing. Electronically filing is a superior filing process allowing customers to securely submit a more accurate return and experience a faster turnaround on their refund."

Before submitting a return, ensure all information is accurate and complete. Below is a quick checklist to help customers avoid common filing mistakes that cause delays in processing time.

First, check to ensure the return submitted is correct and current or a DOR certified online vendor is used. Most tax forms change every year as a result of legislation or policy updates, therefore, using outdated forms or non-certified software will delay return processing.

Second, check to ensure everything within the return is complete and a signature is included where required.

Next, provide all necessary documentation with the return. Do not staple or paperclip any documentation or checks to the return if sending in a paper copy.

Finish by sending in all materials to the right location—Indiana state returns go to DOR and federal returns to the IRS.

The filing is now complete. Remember, there is no need to send in a paper copy of an electronic filing (and vice versa).

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Understand how extensions work. Customers have until April 15 to file their 2020 tax return and pay 2020 taxes due. However, customers can file an extension directly with DOR or with the IRS. If the IRS extension is granted, the Indiana extension is automatically granted. A timely filed extension moves the federal tax filing deadline to October 15, 2021, and the Indiana filing deadline to November 15, 2021.

It is important to note the extension only shifts the filing deadline and not the payment deadline. Ninety percent of the taxes owed are still required to be paid by April 15, 2021, to avoid penalties and interest.

Have questions? Customers are encouraged to contact DOR directly by the following methods:

Visit DOR online at dor.in.gov to find information quickly.

Email IndividualTaxAssistance@dor.in.gov and be sure not to include any confidential information such as Social Security numbers.

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Twitter @INRevenue for helpful information.

SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) encourages schools and qualified community organizations to participate in the 2021 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), following strong program growth in 2020.

"I'm thankful for the many Hoosiers who are working hard through the Summer Food Service Program to make sure Indiana's most vulnerable children don't go hungry," said Dr. Katie Jenner, Indiana Secretary of Education. "I encourage all eligible schools and local organizations to keep the momentum rolling by participating in this program to serve your communities."

The SFSP provides nutritious meals to children ages 18 and under in the summer when school is out of session. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved waivers last year allowing organizations to continue the SFSP beyond the summer and through the 2020-2021 school year. That led the SFSP program to grow dramatically in 2020 – with over 16 million meals served at 976 sites through October 2020 (the most recent data available).

In summer 2020 alone, sponsoring organization served about 5.5 million additional meals at about 400 additional sites across Indiana compared to 2019: June/July 2019 – 2.5 million meals at more than 1,300 meal sites throughout Indiana. June/July 2020 – 8 million meals at more than 1,700 meal sites throughout Indiana.

Created in 1968, the SFSP is funded and operated by the USDA and administered by the states. Participating organizations must adhere to all USDA regulations. The program is funded through a reimbursement based on the number of meals served to eligible participants. Any student ages 18 or under is eligible to receive meals through the SFSP by visiting a meal site.

Participating sponsors – including eligible school corporations, local governments and qualified

non-profit agencies – are encouraged to continue their meal service for summer 2021 to accommodate need in their communities. They're also encouraged to consider expanding operations to areas where access to food and transportation may be limited to ensure continuous

meal service to all low-income children.

IDOE will host multiple required webinars for new and returning sponsors. To apply, sponsors must submit their application by April 30 to Tina Skinner at IDOE.

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here is the recipe for the bean dip and hopefully I can say next week... "How About them Chief's!!! Stay Safe and as always, have fun.

Bean Dip

- ½ lb hamburger, fried and drained
- 2 cans Armour Chili with beans
- ¼ to ½ lb of Velveeta Cheese

In a crockpot combine the fried and drained hamburger, the cans of chili and small chunks of the Velveeta. The amount depends on how cheesy you want it. I turn the crockpot on high to get it rollin and then when cheese is melted, turn down to low. Serve with plain tortilla chips and enjoy. Some fine chop onions also be good to put on top.

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