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Thought for the Week: People don't have to like or support you, so you always have to say thank you. Ruben Studdard



FINALE WEEKEND OF GUYS & DOLLS

Pictured above (L-R) Tanner Crawford, Lina Willard, Travis Fisher, Jana Henly

Guys and Dolls runs 26, 27 & 28. Friday and Saturday shows start at 8:00 pm. Sunday shows start at 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children (12 and under).

Reservations are available online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at (260) 375-7017.

BACKPACK PALOOZA

Here at Warren First Baptist, Backpack Palooza is quickly becoming one of our favorite events! During this event we invite families of school aged children to pick out a Free backpack and load up on Free School supplies for the upcoming school year.

We have an exciting addition to Backpack Palooza this year! The Lion's club of Roanoke will be providing FREE Eye Screens at the event for all school aged children! We are beyond

grateful for their generous donation!

We have amazing ambassadors that will work one on one with your family to help you select many of the items on your school supply list including a free backpack! We are also excited to announce that we will be offering brand new socks to get you started on the right foot.

Not only will you be able to stock up on school supplies but the Women of S.O.S will be providing a free lunch and

the Warren Creative Arts Outreach will be providing a fun craft for all school aged children. McNatt Church has also generously donated the use of their tent so you can enjoy your lunch and craft in shade.

We are beyond thankful for the support we have received from our community and we look forward to serving more families than ever!

Be sure to follow our Facebook page for additional information and exciting news!

Where: Warren First Baptist Church, 727 N. Wayne St. Warren, IN 46792

Date: July 27th Time: 10am - 12pm

Phone: 260-375-2811

We look forward to seeing you at our 3rd annual Backpack Palooza at Warren First Baptist Church!

SAM BURGERS AVAILABLE

Did you miss your chance to get a world famous SAM burger during the Salamonie Summer Festival? Did you get one (or two), but find yourself craving another? Never fear! The Solid Rock United Methodist SOS ladies will once again have their food trailer at the Final Friday concert in Riverside Park on July 26. And this month they will be featuring their SAM burgers! Also on the menu will be root beer or orange floats and toppings in case you prefer your ice cream in a sundae. Come by

and see us in our usual spot, up by the Post Office.

\$2 TUESDAY

We'll take you there in comfort and style on \$2.00 Tuesday.

Once again we have chartered a bus to take you to the Indiana State Fair!

THIS YEAR \$2.00 TUESDAY IS AUGUST 13TH

The bus will leave from the Senior Center (Central Christian Church) parking lot at 7:30 a.m. sharp. We will return at approximately 6:00 p.m.

The price this year is \$39.00 per person. This includes the roundtrip ride in the comfortable motor coach bus

and a ticket into the Fair. Payment is required at registration and 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!!

You may register now, don't wait!

Cost is \$39.00 per person.

Call Senior Center 260.359.4410 for reservations. Deadline is July 30th.



JULY FINAL FRIDAY CONCERT!

The July Final Friday Concert at Riverside Park on Friday, July 26th is sponsored by Citizens Telephone Corp. The Bulldogs will be playing your favorite 50's & 60's Rock & Roll music starting at 7 PM. Bring your chairs & blankets and get a front row seat! Visit our downtown before the concert and enjoy dinner at Bravo's Restaurant, East of Chicago, or Wagon Wheel Café. Stop at Son-Rise Bakery for your ice cream, sweet treat or a coffee drink. The Solid Rock Trailer will be at the park with goodies also. All event vendors at Riverside Park must be pre-approved by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce by calling 260-375-6199. The weather report looks great for Friday night! Don't miss this concert at our new beautiful downtown park.

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THANK YOU

We would like to thank the person who found our Post Office box key & returned it to the Post Office. We appreciate you taking the time to do that.

Lynn & Viki Bonewitz



Time has simply gotten away from me, so I will write this column now, even though it will make next weeks paper. at least I know its on time now.

First off Thank You to all of you who helped with the Salamonie Summer Festival. It was a great event. I would also like to personally Thank everyone who either donated items, cash, and/or time, to help with all the projects I took on this year. Without your help I cant do the events and without the events there would be no festival. So Thank You from the bottom of my heart. I appreciate all everyone did.

I run a crew of about 6 people to get these events off and running, and with out them I would be lost. So first and foremost thanks to Tara Bowman and Kendra Flemming for keeping me sane and telling me we can do this when you would rather kill me. I understand and I am gonna slow down so we can go play bingo too!! My mom, for never doubting me that it can be done, she is such an instigator. lol

My behind the scenes people, Robin Douglas for giving us great ideas when we are out of ideas and along with Joey Irwin for keeping up with the milk caps so we can earn money from Prairie Farms to do these projects. Darren Stroud for being the trooper and working the weekend for me so I can do all my events and not have to worry about working. Last but definitely not least John for allowing me to do what I do. He is my pot fixer, the board maker, the engineer, the idea guy, the one that utters my fathers famous words, "don't you think its time to slow down??" It's hard but I promise I will.

So yes, I do have to slow down and weed out some events but, its for my own good, but I will still be active in the festival. Getting old stinks but you gotta do what you gotta do and that's time for yourself.

Moving on..its fair week. Its Kylynn's first year of 4-H and I think I'm more excited than she is. She has all her projects done in record time, now if she would just clean her room in record time that would be better yet. lol Oh my, I sound like

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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.

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.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Chad Yoder, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — 5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

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

HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains 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.

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 (2nd Svc) Fri 7pm

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Bus Service 375-2510
www.hillcrestnazchurch.org
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 Paul Burriss, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA 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 School 10:45-11:30a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.
 Come as you are for all services

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday School all ages 10:45 a.m.
 Youth Group-Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Cindy Osgood
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
www.vanburenumc.org

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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



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AREA NEWS

TO BE HONORED

Calling all Van Buren area Veterans and Active Military - we would like for you to be the parade marshals for the parade!!! Wagons will be provided for those who would like to ride through the parade. Meet at the Van Buren UMC parking lot between 6-6:15pm on August 1, 2019. If you have any questions call Richard Zent 765-517-1818.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Salamonie School's back to school night will be on August 6, 2019 at 5 P.M. - 7 P.M. Parents and students can come and meet their teacher, bring in supplies and get excited for the 2019-2020 school year!

HOMESPUN MARKET

A huge thank you to everyone who shopped local over the Fourth of July weekend! It was fun to see new faces and visitors from out of town. Warren truly is a small town with a big heart. Just a reminder that several of our vendors customize orders and we will deliver those items to Heritage Pointe, to funeral homes and our local area if needed. Call Tamara at 260-228-0390 after normal business hours for assistance. There is always room for additional vendors! Ask how you can be a part of Homespun Market! Check us out on our Facebook page. Homespun Market at 427 North Matilda Street in

Warren Hours are Wednesday and Friday from 10-6 and Saturday from 9-2.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Warren Library will have their next Book Sale Saturday, August 3 from 10 until 2. Upcoming book sales will be September 7 and October 5.

Hardback books will be 50¢, paperbacks 25¢, children's books 10¢ and DVD's \$1.00.

The library is located at 123 E 3rd St, Warren IN.

NEW AT LIBRARY

Items recently added to the collection at Warren Public Library include:

ADULT FICTION: Atherton-Aunt Dimity & the Heart of Gold; Palmer-Unleashed; Thor-Back Lash; Roberts-Under Currents; Steel-Lost and Found; Thayer-Surfside Sisters; Salazar-The Flight Girls; Lombardo-The Most Fun We Ever Had; Hatcher-Cross My Heart; Nesbo-Knife; Silva-The New Girl; Macomber-Window on the Bay (Large Print); Baldacci-One Good Deed

ADULT NON-FICTION: Schapdick-The Joy of Tiny House Living; Feek-Once Upon a Farm

AUDIOBOOKS: Atkinson-Big Sky; Macomber-Window on the Bay; Gray-All In

CDs: Jonas Brothers-Happiness Begins

GRAPHIC NOVELS: Cavallaro-Nico Bravo and the Hound of Hades; Maclear-Operatic; Flowers-Hot Comb; Nguyen-Pilu of the Woods; Gravel-Odd Creatures

CHILDREN'S: Gravel-The Mushroom Fan Club; Willan-Jasper & Ollie; Rabe-There's No Place Like Space!;

Anthony-Exploring Comets and Asteroids; Peterson-Amazing Ants; Peterson-Grand Grasshoppers; Higgins-Brilliant Beetles

DVDs: Five Feet Apart; Captain Marvel; Wonder Park; Tyler Perry's A Madea Family Funeral; Run the Race; Hotel Mumbai; Dumbo; Best of Enemies; The Public; Little; Breakthrough; Shazam!; Alita: Battle Angel; Missing Link

POOL & BOWLING

Winners of Heritage Pointe Pool Tourney for the week of July 11, 2019 were Virginia Langdon and Kay Mounsey. Runners-up were Dave Stamper and Mel Dooley. There were 16 players.

Wi-Fi bowling for this week was Bud Lee with 144; George Pond 134 and Dick Lintner 130. Good luck for next week.

July 19 pool tourney winners were Virginia Langdon and Bud Lee. Runners-up were Larry Pounson and Herb Grover. There were 20 players.

SENIOR GOLF

Thursday July 18th Senior Golf League Results :

1st Place: Clyde Smith, Clyde Griffith, Richard Batterson, John Morrison posted a -3 score of 33

2nd Place : John Kennedy, Fred Schweikhardt, Steve Laymon, John Vickrey posted a -3 score of 33 (Backed up from #5 hole for tie breaker)

Closest to #3 pin winner : John Vickrey

Closest to #6 pin winner : John Morrison

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) winner : Ez Harris

Longest Drive on #8 (under 70) winner : Mark Laymon

Thanks to " Morrison Family" for sponsoring this weeks Golf Ball prizes. There were 32 participants with 2 yellow prize tags available which went unclaimed. Dean Lemler, Dave Banter, Ez Harris, and Gary Herring were winners of the golf ball door prizes giveaway..Sign up begins Thursdays @ 8:30 with tee-off @ 9:00.

Everyone is Welcome !

OFFICER INSTALLATION

The Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Int'l Sorority installed their Officers for 2019/2020 on July 16th at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. The evening started with a dessert bar. Sharon Gebhart installed the following Officers: President Susan Ralston, Recording Secretary Lorie Fiock, Treasurer Jenny Plummer, Service Secretary Tara Korporal, Editor Beth Ostermeyer, Historian Suzette Gephart, Social & Corresponding Secretary Sondra Zabel and Counselor Claudia Boxell. Ladene Moyer served as Chaplain

and Carol Irick served as Marshall. Other members attending the installation were Rosemary Zeller, Betty Yoder, Jan Ramp and Opal Brubaker. August will be our vacation month and then start the new year September 3rd. Everyone have a safe rest of the summer.

GOT MAIL FROM DOR?

Most people aren't thinking about taxes when they are having fun in the sun until they get a letter from the Indiana Department of Revenue (DOR).

Don't let mail from DOR bring on the summertime blues, as the envelope might contain a tax refund check or a simple request for more information. That's why DOR is reminding Hoosiers to quickly read and respond to any mail they receive from the agency.

"If you receive mail from DOR, please do not ignore it," says DOR Commissioner Adam Krupp. "I assure you, ignoring correspondence will not make it disappear. There are countless examples of unfortunate situations involving financial penalties that resulted from simply ignoring our mail. Remember, DOR contacts customers by U.S. mail first, so it is imperative that everyone opens and responds to each notice sent.

Letters, including payment liability notices, are often generated by our computer system based on data available to us at the time; in many cases, the issue is resolved through a simple phone call, or by providing additional documentation."

DOR frequently sends letters to customers to request needed information to process a tax return. Not responding to an information request can cause a tax return to remain unprocessed, generating an overdue payment with penalties and interest owed. Additionally, any potential refund could be delayed.

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.

Jul 26	7:00p	The Bulldogs Concert at Riverside Park
Aug 1-3		Van Buren Popcorn Festival
Aug 7	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
Aug 7	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Aug 12	5:00p	W - Town Council at Assembly Hall
Aug 19	6:30p	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Aug 21	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Aug 30	7:00p	EL's Angels Concert @Riverside Park

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
These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com




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DOR also mails notices to explain adjustments needed to tax filings, including mistakes with math errors or improperly claimed / documented deductions. In some cases, these adjustments can mean a larger tax refund or a smaller bill.

If a customer receives a bill for unpaid taxes, they should not panic. DOR accepts several methods of payment by mail, online at dor.in.gov/3976.htm, or at one of DOR's 12 district offices throughout the state.

Additionally, payment plans are available to individuals owing more than \$100. Penalties and interest can add up and cause financial issues down the road, so it's best to resolve a bill as quickly as possible. More about payment plans can be found on DOR's website at dor.in.gov/6389.htm.

A word of caution, if an unexpected phone call is received from someone claiming to be a DOR or IRS employee or tax collector, it is likely a scammer. Additionally, summertime is when scam artists target individuals who may or may not owe with fake notices demanding immediate action or payment with the threat of arrest or additional fines. A few things to remember: DOR always sends information via U.S. mail. DOR will never threaten a customer. When in doubt don't call the phone number on the notice, contact DOR customer service at the number below.

Customers with questions regarding any mail they receive from DOR may contact Customer Service at (317) 232-2240, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (EST), Monday through Friday.

PHH TO HOST BLOOD DRIVE AUGUST 2

Are you a blood donor? It's a great way to give back to your community!

Parkview Huntington Hospital will host an American Red Cross blood drive on Friday, Aug. 2, from

9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the classrooms on the lower level. The hospital is located at 2001 Stults Road in Huntington.

According to the Red Cross, the need for blood of all types (A, B and O) is especially great in the summer. With vacations and summer activities keeping people busy, fewer donations are made, but individuals who have chronic illnesses, need surgery or become injured still need blood. Blood products are perishable, so they can't stay on the shelf for long. The only source of lifesaving blood is volunteer blood donors.

Scheduling a donation appointment is easy. Visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS

(1-800-733-2767). Donors can save up to 15 minutes by using Rapid Pass® to complete the pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online. For more information, visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass. Walk-ins are also accepted.

SMOKING CESSATION

The next session of the American Lung Association's Freedom From Smoking® course through Parkview Huntington begins Aug. 14 and continues seven Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

You CAN quit smoking! Group support, tips and resources, and a personalized plan to help you stay a non-smoker once you quit are all included in the free course. The course is guided by a certified instructor, who will contact

you with location information before the start date.

For information, or to register for the class and receive materials, call 260-355-3209.

HOURS EXPANDED

Parkview Huntington Hospital's (PHH) Diagnostic Imaging team has added Saturday hours for the convenience of area residents wishing to schedule HeartSmart CT scan appointments.

The HeartSmart CT scan is offered Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., with additional hours until 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. On Saturdays, appointments are offered at 7, 8, 9 and 10 a.m.

As with other imaging tests, the HeartSmart CT scan is available year-round. This simple, non-invasive scan can detect coronary artery disease in its early stages. No injections or pain are involved in this test, which takes stop-motion photos to construct a cross-sectional image of the heart, allowing the cardiologist and radiologist to view that organ from any angle. Caffeine intake should be avoided on the morning of the appointment to ensure the most accurate results.

The HeartSmart CT scan fee is \$50, which includes the scan and readings by a radiologist and a cardiologist. No physician's order is required. Payment is required at the time of service.

The scan is appropriate for men over 40 or women over 45 who have several of the following risk factors for

heart attack: family history of heart disease, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, existing vascular disease, excess weight, tobacco use, diabetes, a stressful lifestyle or lack of exercise.

The HeartSmart is also available – by prior appointment – during PHH's Healthy Steps health and wellness fair. The next Healthy Steps will take place at the hospital on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 7 to 11 a.m.

For more information, call 260-355-3400. To schedule an appointment, call 260-355-3011 or toll-free 877-225-5747.

A NOLA TRIP

Days # 1 & 2; April 2018 by Larry Ryan

NOLA is a territorial abbreviation for New Orleans, Louisiana! We left Fort Wayne by bus on a Saturday and traveled as far as Athens, Alabama in the northern part of the state on the first day.

On Sunday our lunch stop was in Meridian, Mississippi before motoring into New Orleans. The Drury Inn would be our sleeping quarters for the four-night stay in the "Big Easy." This hotel was selected because it was within walking distance of the French Quarter and it also supplied visitors with three desirable "perks."

The first perk was an expanded complimentary breakfast plus the customary "Southern Grits." Secondly, was the daily, 5:30pm. "Kick-Back" food service which included enough lite-fare selections to satisfy most appetites. And thirdly came

the crowd-pleasing 3-Beverages / day complimentary card to be in force during the "Kick-Back" period. A person always needs to be conscious of his/her hydration level in a southern climate! Well, all this early evening chore of fulfilling the food and drink responsibility kept me off the streets for a while.

However, the traveling group did find time to take a brief exploration walk through the French Quarter, including Bourbon Street where street musicians performed.

Some extraneous information will be plugged in at times in these writings.

For example, the French occupied the area 300 years ago. The Spanish were the occupants later and remained until 1803. Many buildings in the French Quarter were destroyed by fire during the Spanish reign and were rebuilt in Spanish style. Many of these structures remain today.

There are 55 Mardi Gras parades each year in different parts of the U. S.

Mardi Gras has the connotation of "Fat Tues." where rich, fatty foods were to be consumed before Ash Wednesday and the religious Lent period. There was no parade currently but we discovered many colorful beads hanging from trees on St. Charles Street. The bead colors have different significances: Green stands for Faith, Gold for Power, and Purple for Royalty. So choose your beads according to your needs. This is poetry in motion!

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ENDSLEY

W. Lucille Endsley, 91, of Warren, IN, passed away at 11:56 PM on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.



She was born on Saturday, July 30, 1927 in Grant County, IN. She married Leroy E. Endsley on Sunday, March 05, 1944 in Grant County, IN; he preceded her in death on February 17, 2006. Lucille attended the Van Buren schools. She was a member of the Central Christian Church in Van Buren. She was a member of the Red Hatters of Van Buren, Theta Club, Advance Farm Club, and the 2nd Salem Baptist Church Ladies Aid.

She will be sadly missed by her Daughter - Janet (Cecil) Richardson, Sun City Center, FL, Son - Bill (Pat) Endsley, Van Buren, IN, Daughter - Donna (Michael) Alexander, Marion, IN, Daughter - Diana (Mike) Hamilton, Oak Hill, WV, Son in Law - David Snyder, Bronson, MI, 9 Grandchildren, 15 Great Grandchildren, 4 Step Grandchildren, and 2 Step Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Homer O. White, Mother - Leona Marie (Cochran) White, Husband - Leroy E. Endsley, Daughter - Kathy Snyder, and Grandson - Shawn Wilson.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at the Central Christian Church 201 S. First Street Van Buren on Monday, July 22, 2019 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

A service to celebrate her life will follow at 2:00 PM at the Church with Tony Miner officiating. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Preferred memorials: Central Christian Church 201 S. 1st St. Van Buren IN 46991.

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

GILBERT

Mildred L. Gilbert, 91, died Saturday, July 20, 2019, at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN, where she had resided for several years.

Mrs. Gilbert was a homemaker and worked at Old First National Bank in Bluffton. She also worked at First National Bank in Huntington. She was a former member of Markle Church of Christ for many years. After moving to Heritage Pointe, she attended Warren Church of Christ.

She was born Oct. 20, 1927, in Huntington County to Grover and Edna Rennaker Poulson. She married Paul "Duane" Gilbert on Sept. 22, 1945, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 26, 1997.

She is survived by a son, Leon (Nanci) Gilbert, of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mona McCauley, of Roanoke; a sister-in-law, Joy Gilbert, of Markle; three brothers, James Poulson and Dan Poulson, both of Warren, and Robert Poulson, of Liberty Center; a sister, Ruth Brooks, of Warren; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, Darwin Kay Gilbert, in 2011.

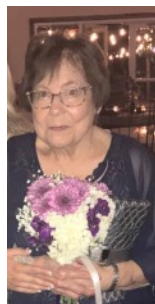
A graveside service will be held Wednesday, July 24, 2019, at 4 p.m. at St. Paul Cemetery, with Gerald Moreland officiating.

Memorials are to the Warren Church of Christ in care of the Goodwin-Cale &

Harnish Funeral Home, 3220E-Ind.124, Bluffton.

HAMILTON

Lois B. Hamilton, 92, of Poneto, IN, (Liberty Twp.) passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2019 at the Bluffton



Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Tuesday, March 22, 1927, in Wells County, IN. She married A. Wendell Hamilton on Saturday, September 21, 1957 in Liberty Center, IN; he preceded her in death on February 3, 2018. Lois was a lifelong resident of Wells County, IN. She was a lifelong member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church. She worked at the Home Health Care in Bluffton for 20 years. She enjoyed traveling with Farm Bureau. She was a member of the Home Economics (U.Y.B) and U.B.W. (United Baptist Women). Lois loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She will be sadly missed by her Sons - Garrett W. Hamilton, Montpelier, IN, Lynn K. Hamilton, Poneto, IN, Daughters - Jill M. (Husband, Larry) Clontz, Bluffton, IN, & Marilyn S. (Husband, Bill) Bradford, Warren, IN. 8 Grandchildren, and 4 Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Husband - A. Wendell Hamilton, Father - Charles A. Thompson, Mother - Vera I. (Garrett) Thompson, Sisters - Doris Knuckles, & Martha I. Wolfgang, and Brother- Glen E. Thompson.

A service to celebrate her life will be at 6:00 PM at the Liberty Center Baptist Church on Friday, July 19, 2019 with Pastor Aaron Westfall officiating. Interment will be

in the Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials: Liberty Center Baptist Church 3091 W. Cherry St. Liberty Center, IN 46766

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

ELTZROTH

Patricia Joan (Burns) Eltzroth 90, a lifetime resident of Warren, Indiana passed away at 7:30 PM on Sunday, July 14th, 2019 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

She was born on December 17th, 1928 in Rock Creek, Indiana to James Wire Burns and Luetta (McFadden) Burns. Patricia was the only child, until her brother Ron was born when she was 11 years old. On May 30th, 1948 at 19 years old, she married Ralph Owen Eltzroth in Atlanta, Indiana. The two met at Clara's Cafe in Warren when Ralph was on a break from cooking. Together they had two children, son Brian and daughter Teresa. Ralph passed away on December 28th, 2016.

Pat graduated from Warner Beauty College with her beautician license. She worked at various beauty shops, including the United Methodist Memorial Home (Heritage Pointe). She later retired from Huntington Hospital's dietary department after 15 years of service.

Pat enjoyed taking mini vacations to visit family and friends. She especially loved going on beach vacations, where she could lay out in the sun and get a tan. No matter where she traveled to, even if it was just driving around "the section", as long as Ralph was by her side, she was happy.

Pat was a very active member in the former Plum Tree United Church of Christ in rural Huntington County. She had a deep love for singing and her church family; many who have become her life long friends. She enjoyed needle point, crafts, scrapbooking, and cracking jokes.

Pat was a very devoted wife, mother, and grammy. She got great joy from watching her grandkids and great-grandkids grow. Her legacy of inadvertent, hilarious life observations, will live on through her family and she will always be remembered for her own sense of humor, speaking the truth, and her loving heart.

Pat loved all the staff at Heritage Pointe. They constantly nurtured her with love and great care throughout the years. The family would like to thank Heritage Pointe of Warren and Family LifeCare of Berne.

Loving survivors include son Brian (Linda) Eltzroth, Ft. Wayne, IN, daughter Teresa (Tripp) Thomasson, Irmo, SC, Grandchildren Brett Eltzroth (Neah Akey), Deidre Eltzroth (Dan Tracy), Seth Thomasson, Marcus Thomasson (Una Collahan), great grandchildren Mallory, Callie, Kennedy, Graham, Alice, Cairan, Niamh, Alice, Patrick and Sammy, brother Ronald (Carol) Burns, Roanoke, IN and many special nieces and nephews.

In honoring Pat's wishes there will be no services. The family will celebrate her life privately at a later date. Inurnment will take place at Gardens of Memory in rural Huntington County, Marion, IN.

Memorial gifts may be made to Family LifeCare (Hospice) 108 S. Jefferson St. Berne, IN 46711.

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HEASTON

Julie Ann Heaston 54, of Huntington Indiana, went to be with her Lord and Saviour at her home around 8 PM on Wednesday, July 10th, 2019, with her family by her side.

She was born one of three daughters to Larry & Ruth Ann (Deemer) Berryhill on December 14, 1964 in Huntington. Julie was a 1983 graduate of Huntington North High School. Shortly after High School, she graduated from Huntington Beauty School with a license in cosmetology.

Julie married Steven Heaston on November 8th, 1986; together the two have shared over 32 years of marriage and memories with one another. They have two children, daughter, Jenna (Zach) Shearer, one grandson, Waylon Shearer and son, Garrett Heaston. Julie was the glue that held her family together. She was their problem solver, researcher and family planner. She did everything out of love for her family and they will miss her every day.

Julie absolutely loved doing hair. She owned and operated Country Class Hair Care out of her home since 1990. The most enjoyable part of her job was the years of friendships that she built with her clients and knowing that she was not only helping people that came through her door, but they were also helping her fulfill her passion for helping others.

Julie always enjoyed life to the fullest. She was always having fun whether it was being in the barn with her animals, being active in the Huntington County 4-H, or taking special family trips. Some of the best family memories were made at Disney World, where her family would frequent often. She was very active in her community and proud to serve as a chairman and board member of Community Link Credit Union.

Julie had a deep love for her Lord. She has been a member of the Lancaster Wesleyan Church for many years. She loved her church family,

especially the kids who attended. She had held Kids Club at the church on Wednesday nights for many years. She always believed in the saying that "God doesn't give us what we can handle, God helps us handle what we are given."

Loving survivors include her husband, Steven Heaston of Huntington, daughter Jenna (Zach) Shearer of Roanoke, son Garrett Heaston of Huntington, grandson Waylon Shearer, parents Larry and Ruth Ann (Deemer) Berryhill of Warren, sisters Lisa (Kyle) Lund of Markle and Angela (Chad) Satterthwaite of Lagro.

The family will be having private services and burial will take place in the Lancaster Cemetery in rural Huntington.

If you would like to help in honoring Julie, you can do so by making a memorial contribution to the Lancaster Wesleyan Church, 3147 W. 543 S. Huntington IN, 46750 or the Huntington County 4-H, P.O. Box 366, Warren IN, 46792.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy-H. Brown & Son funeral home in Warren, IN.

WESTFALL

Kenneth W. Westfall, 88, of Van Buren, IN, passed away at 5:34 PM on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

He was born on Wednesday, March 04, 1931, at his family farm outside of Landess, IN, to his parents Earl L. and Edith D. (Bradford) Westfall.

He married Rose Marie Plummer on Sunday, June 21, 1953 in Van Buren, IN. Kenny and Rose Marie were married for 64 years. She preceded him in death on March 7th, 2018.

Kenny was a 1949 graduate of Van Buren High School. He excelled in basketball, baseball, and track. He was a 10 year 4-H member and the Grant County president of Rural Youth. Kenny served

our country in the US Air Force from 1952-1956. He was a member of the Van Buren United Methodist Church, 50-year member and past president of the Van Buren Lions Club, 50 year member and past Master of F&AM Van Buren Lodge #711, Scottish Rite and Shriners both in Fort Wayne, The Brown-Doyle Post American Legion, and member of Grant County Farm Bureau. Kenny was a successful Little League coach in Van Buren, winning many championships. He was the 1999 Van Buren Community Service Award winner and a member of the Grant County 4-H Fair Board. He was a charter member of the Eastbrook High School Dollars for Scholars.

Upon returning from military service, he purchased a dairy in Van Buren and became the first in Grant County to implement the state of the art, 4 stanchion, split level, automated Surge milking system. It was noteworthy at the time due to customized building to accommodate Kenny and Rose Marie's unique stature. He was also the owner of his home farmstead that is recognized as a Hoosier Heritage 100-year designated family farm. In the mid 1960's, he owned and operated the Van Buren Lubratory. For the next 22 years, he worked for Farm Bureau Insurance as a career agent and was #1 in Indiana for sales.

Loving survivors include: Sons – Jim (Brenda) Westfall, Sweetser, IN, Dr. Mark (Pamela) Westfall, Marion, IN, Daughters - Jane (Bill) Hemmick, Van Buren, IN, Debbie (Gary) DeLong, Van Buren, IN, Brother- Russell (Judy) Westfall, Van Buren, IN, 11 Grandchildren – Matthew (Mary) DeLong, Marion, IN, Joshua DeLong, Van Buren, IN, Nathan (Tabitha) DeLong, Marion, IN, Bradley (Morgan) Hemmick, Troy, OH, Aaron (Lyndsay) Hemmick, Elkhart, IN, Caleb (Carli) Hemmick, Ft. Wayne, IN, Sara (Sean) Richardson, Indianapolis, IN, Michael (Katie) Westfall, LaFountain,

IN, Kristie (Kolby) Shultz, Sweetser, IN, Haley (Richard) Ladouceur, Canton, NY, Jamaica (Nick) Westfall-Snyder, Ft. Wayne, IN, 15 Great Grandchildren- Chloe Ladouceur, Hannah Ladouceur, Abigail Ladouceur, Morgan DeLong, Marshall DeLong, Carter DeLong, Isaac DeLong, Eli Westfall, Faith Westfall, Carson Shultz, Bentley Shultz, Lincoln Hemmick, Forde Hemmick, Eve Hemmick, and Andrew Hemmick.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Earl L. Westfall, Mother - Edith D. (Bradford) Westfall, Wife - Rose Marie (Plummer) Westfall, Sister - Bonnie L. Johnson, Brother - Robert E. Westfall, Sister - Joan Bryant, and infant Sister - Alice Westfall.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Van Buren United Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall 105 South 2nd St. Van Buren on Sunday, July 14, 2019 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Monday, July 15, 2019.

A service to celebrate Kenny's life will be at the Van Buren United Methodist Church 108 South 2nd St. Van Buren at 11:00 AM on Monday, July 15, 2019 with Dr. Blake Neff, Pastor John Parks, and Pastor Lucinda Osgood officiating. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Preferred memorials: Van Buren United Methodist Church, 108 S. 2nd St., Van Buren, IN 46991

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

DIXON

Allen R. Dixon Sr., 83, of Gas City, IN, passed away at 9:25 AM on Friday, July 19, 2019 at his home in Gas City, IN.

He was born on Tuesday, October 01, 1935, in Marion, IN. He married Cora Elaine (Long) Dixon on Friday, May 31, 1957 in Grant County, IN; she preceded him in death on March 16, 2019. Allen attended Marion High School. He had formerly attended

the Hillside Wesleyan Church in Marion. He worked for SCM Paper Co., Marion, IN, and was a member of the United Paper Workers Union. Allen enjoyed gardening and camping.

He will be sadly missed by his three Sons - Allen R. (Connie) Dixon, Gas City, IN, Jeff (Cindy) Dixon, Dayton, OH, & Joe Dixon, North Carolina, 5 Grandchildren, 3 Great Grandchildren, 1 Great Great Grandchild, Brothers - George Dixon, Marion, IN, Richard Dixon, Muncie, IN, Tom Dixon, Marion, IN, and Sister - Rose Nelson, Marion, IN.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Harry Albert Dixon, Mother - Gertrude (Griffith) Dixon, Wife - Cora Elaine (Long) Dixon, & Brothers - Gary, Ronnie, and David Dixon.

A graveside service to celebrate Allen's life will be at Gardens of Memory 11201 S Marion Road 35 Marion at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 26, 2019 with Carter Lloyd officiating. Interment will be in the Gardens of Memory in Marion.



4 GENERATIONS

The Hinton family provided this photo taken recently at the Hinton Farm near Roanoke.

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DEPRESSION IN TEENS SHOULDN'T BE IGNORED

from the American Counseling Association
If there's a teenager in your home, he or she, at various times, is probably moody, ecstatic, angry, happy and just about every other emotional state you can think of.

The fact that your teen can seem like an entirely different person at various times is fairly easy to explain. The teenage years are a pretty difficult time. Teens face all kinds of pressures. Their bodies are changing, their friendships can be volatile, there are demands at school and the uncertainty of college or career decisions.

It's not an easy time of life and one issue, which can be easy to overlook, is that a teen can face a very real and serious mental health problem -- depression.

Teen depression is more than the moodiness that many teens display in everyday situations. Teen depression is described as prolonged, persistent feelings of sadness and is characterized by a loss of interest in most activities.

It's a problem that not only shuts out the happiness that ought to be part of the teenage years, but can also lead to serious consequences, including suicide. Teen suicide is one of the leading causes of teenage deaths and leads to thousands of hospital visits resulting from suicide attempts.

It's vital for parents to recognize the signs of clinical depression and to get help for their teenager when needed.

There are a number of signs to look for in your teen, some emotional and others behavioral. A depressed teen will often feel sad, perhaps even experiencing crying spells for no apparent reason. The teen may be easily annoyed or angry, and may express feelings of worthlessness or guilt or hopelessness.

The teen's behavior will also be changed, including losing interest in most activities. Your teen may seem lacking in energy, or may be overly active. Sleeping too much or insomnia may occur. There may be a loss of appetite, or suddenly overeating.

One sure sign of teen depression is when the teen's loss of interest and happiness

goes on for a period of more than two weeks. This is a time to take action, especially immediate action if a teen starts talking of suicide or makes a suicide attempt.

If your teen is showing signs of depression, talk to your family physician or contact a professional counselor. If you sense the potential of suicide, contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255.

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THIS SUMMER: RELAX & RECYCLE

(StatePoint) Summertime means family outings, vacations and spending time outdoors. Amid all the fun, it's important to be conscious of your environmental impact. One small way you can be a force for positive change is by properly disposing of old rechargeable batteries once they no longer power devices. You probably don't know it, but battery recycling touches more areas of your life (and vacation) than you realize.

Did you know that the materials taken from rechargeable batteries in popular travel items like hand-

held fans, lanterns and other electronic gear are used to create new everyday products? When batteries are recycled, valuable metals are recovered and used in the manufacturing of new products like golf clubs and stainless-steel appliances.

The best part? Battery recycling is easy and can help protect people and property. This is particularly true of lithium ion batteries, which power laptops, cellphones and other personal electronic devices -- many of which accompany summer travels. When these batteries no longer power devices, they can retain up to an 80 percent residual charge, making it critical to properly handle, manage and recycle them to avoid a safety incident.

Not sure how to recycle batteries? Here's a quick how-to guide:

1. Protect: Just like you protect yourself with sunscreen, it's important to protect the terminals (ends) of batteries. You can either tape the battery terminals with non-conductive electrical, duct or clear packing tape or individually bag batteries in plastic bags (not grocery store bags).

2. Stay cool: While being shady is not usually a good thing, it is for battery recycling! Keep those batteries

in a cool, dry place and aim to recycle them within six months.

3. Drop: Battery recycling is easy and convenient, as 86 percent of the U.S. population lives within 10 miles of a Call2Recycle drop-off location. The organization, which offers the country's leading consumer battery recycling and stewardship program, recently marked its 25th anniversary. Visit their anniversary page to learn more about their battery

recycling journey and impact, at call2recycle.org/25years and find a nearby drop-off site to get started at call2recycle.org/locator.

So, while you're enjoying all things summer, be sure to add easy environmental acts to your list, like picking up litter on the beach, responsibly extinguishing campsite fires and recycling your batteries. These simple acts can make a big difference!

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my mother. She took a lot of projects this year for being her first year. Great grandma has been teaching her how to sew. So she is taking a pillow sham that she made. Papaw helped her learn how to build a flower box and she finished it up and has flowers in it to her liking. She took a fine arts project and a basic craft project and of course a foods project, which is cookies. I tried to talk her into taking chocolate crinkles like I took and her mom took, but she thinks she needs to do chocolate chip. So her project, her choice. I don't know how many rabbits she is taking but I do know a lot. I hope she stays with 4-H for her 10 years. It is so worth the time, effort and above all the learning experiences you get. I still use from my experiences in 4-H and Open Class judging. As I have said before you can teach an old dog new tricks. So good luck to all the 4-H'ers and remember its not the ribbon, its the learning experiences, friendships, and above all believing in yourself that you can do whatever you set out to do. So make the most of it and enjoy your time in 4-H. Coming from a former 4-H'er and the mom of a ten year 4-H'er its worth it. Best of luck to all.

Next week I'll give you all a report on the fair entries. The girls and I are going blindfolded on our entries. We are picking out recipes and going with it without a test run. It makes it more interesting. Have a great week and KEEP COOL.