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Thought for the Week: No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another. Charles Dickens

WAYNE STREET WORK

that signs are going up on 2024 are scheduled for the Wayne Street, noting that the Second Monday of each road will be closed on or month after March 4th. This project Assembly Hall. All sessions of was originally scheduled to Council are open to the start April 1st but, due to public unless called as an mild winter the initial work is Executive Session, a meeting to begin this week.

However, it is not expected that Wayne Street, SR5 curve and are not open to the to Eleventh Street, is to be totally closed soon, although there may be some traffic delays, and during some phases, may be closed to through traffic.

Town Hall will keep you posted as they are informed **ECLIPSE** but will not always be aware of daily work plans.

BASEBALL SIGN-UPS

The Warren Baseball/Softball League Registration is up on the Warren Weekly website total darkness. at warrenweeklyindiana.com /wbsl

For those returning players, have a one day event with hurry up and get your food vendors and other registrations in, as there are many new players signing up Wayne to Nancy will be this year and only so many closed for the event, street open slots.

LIVE EASTER WALK

Easter is around the corner. Southern Wells At Community Church we are preparing for the 3rd annual Easter Walk. Guests will take a guided tour (which is approx. 20 minutes) and hear the incredible story of Jesus's final days on earth. Would you be willing to share this event with your readers now and through March 17th?

Easter Walk - Sunday, March 17, 2024 from 5:30-8:00 PM. eclipse. This event is free. Held at 9450 S 300 W, Poneto IN 46781

TOP 60

COUNCIL MEETINGS

at 6:00 pm in

which must meet criteria

established by Indiana law

public. Meetings called as

Special Sessions are Council

Meetings open to the public

which are scheduled for a

day or time different from

Happening in Warren, and

many other locations in the

State and country on April

8th, will be a total eclipse

with Warren and Markle

included in the area to be in

Preparations are underway

by the Festival Committee to

activities. Second Street from

lights will be adjusted to stop

automatic activation, extra

officers will be available and

more. There is no way to

know the impact it will have

here as to how many people

from out of town may arrive.

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Through the month of March,

information

become available through

Facebook sites such as the

Town of Warren, Huntington

County Homeland Security,

Huntington County Tourism

and Indiana State Police as

well as other sites offering

tips on how to view the

will

the regular schedule.

Town Hall received notice Warren Council Meetings for Congratulations to Sophia Morrison of Eastbrook for being included in the 2024 Girls Top 60 Senior Workout.

> Hoosier Basketball Magazine's Top 60 senior girls' basketball players for 2023-24 is compiled by Hoosier Basketball Magazine. These girls were selected from approximately 1,400 senior players statewide. Statistical game evaluation, observation and statewide research were conducted during the season and throughout the state tournament to determine Hoosier Basketball Magazine's Top 60.

> Two sessions of the 43rd annual Top 60 Senior Workout will be hosted by Hoosier Basketball Magazine in conjunction with the IHSAA and the IBCA on Sunday, March 3rd at Beech in Grove High School Indianapolis (5330 Hornet Avenue in Beech Grove).

> Half of the Top 60 girls, primarily from northern and southern Indiana, will participate first in the session (1:00-3:00 pm EST). players, remaining The primarily from central Indiana, will compete during the second session (3:30-5:30 pm EST).

> The Top 60 Senior Workout includes the state's top four scorers— Samantha Redinger, Argos (29.8 ppg), Ava Ziolkowski, Crown Point (27.3), Camryn Runner, Hamilton Heights (26.9) and Kayla Lacombe, Indianapolis Tech (26.8).

There are five players that will participate in the Top 60 Workout who are also from 2024 IHSAA state finalist teams— Aniyah Bishop and

Riley Milausnic, from AAAA VB COUNCIL

Lake Central, representing AAA are Kennedy Fuelling, held its regular meeting Norwell and Chloey Graham, Wednesday, February 7, 2024 Gibson Southern along with Addie Shank, from AA Fort Wayne Luers.

More than a dozen of the Top 60 selectees have signed with Division I Universities including the six players that were featured, front and center, on the 2023-24 cover Basketball Hoosier of Magazine. They are Alli Harness, Carroll-Flora (Western Michigan), Jordyn Poole, Fort Wayne Snider (Purdue), Chloe Bedford North Lawrence (Alabama), Reagan Wilson, State), Noblesville (lowa Faith Wiseman, Indian Creek (Indiana) and Juliann Woodard, Jennings County (Michigan State).

Former state champion coach DeeAnn Ramey (North Central-Marion) will direct both sessions assisted by Amy Selk (Beech Grove). Other outstanding Indiana girls' high school coaches from the IBCA have been invited to join the 2024 Top 60 staff— Brad Bowsman (Twin Lakes), Brian Ferris (Indian Creek), Aimee Litka (New Prairie) and Stacy Mitchell (Warren Central).

KnowYourBaller will be filming the Girls Top 60 Senior Workout again this year. They will provide summary videos with all pertinent clips for participating players.

Both sessions are open to the public for admission fee of \$8.00.

The Van Buren Town Council at 7:00 PM at the Van Buren Town Hall. Council President Jerry Caudill called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council member Mark Towery motioned to approve previous meeting minutes; council member Katie Freeburn 3-0. seconded. Minutes were approved as submitted.

The council thanked previous council member, Spreen, Tony Manry for his 24 years of service to the town.

> CITIZENS: Diane Manry asked about an empty house on E. Main. The council will look into what is going to be done with it.

> POLICE: Marshal Skyler Beard reported that the department is working on ordinance notices to start issuing them.

> UTILITY: Utility Supervisor Donnie Plummer reported that both plants are running well. The annual test of wells and pumps was completed. Softener inspections were also completed, just waiting on the report. The agreement was signed for the tornado siren maintenance and battery replacement. Donnie is working on setting up first aid and cpr training for any employee that wants to attend. Flow meters at the Wastewater Treatment Plant had the annual calibration done.

> The Van Buren Town Council held its regular meeting Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Van Buren Town Hall. Council **CONTINUED PAGE 3**

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the meeting to order with service, they will have to tap https://form.jotform.com/24 the Pledge of Allegiance. into the main. Council member Mark Towery motioned to approve the meeting; Mark seconded. are awarded a scholarship previous meeting minutes; council member Katie Freeburn 3-0. seconded. Minutes were approved as submitted.

WEAVER ABATEMENT: Jacob Everrett with the Grant County Growth Council presented Resolution 01-2024 to the council. This Resolution is a declaratory of intent to approve the request by Weaver Popcorn for an abatement. Mark motioned to approve the Resolution; Katie seconded. 3-0.

TOWN CLEAN-UP: The council approved the dates of May 2-4, 2024, for the annual town clean-up.

GOVOLUTION: Clerk-Treasurer presented a new company to the council. This company provides residents with the option to pay with debit/credit cards. This would replace the current Paygov. Katie company, motioned to approve Govolution; Mark seconded. 3-0.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: The council approved the new Holiday Schedule for 2024. An ordinance will be made and motioned at the next meeting.

POLICE: Marshal Skyler Beard reported that they have been giving more notices out to residents to clean up their properties. All police vehicles had their radars recertified. Marion Animal Control reached out Skyler regarding the to town's animal control ordinance. He sent them a copy of the town's ordinance. They would like there to be one same ordinance for the whole county.

UTILITY: Utility Supervisor Donnie Plummer reported that both plants are running well. He received an updated water tower contract estimate for maintenance. The pumps and wells report all came back good. A new UV unit will be installed in

March. Donnie reported that President Jerry Caudill called 509 E Main will need water be

> 3-0. There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM.

SCHOLARSHIP OPEN

The GROWMARK Foundation is pleased to offer fifty-five scholarships once again, totaling \$2,000 each, to students pursuing agriculture and business-related degrees or certificates at colleges, universities, and technical schools in the United States and Ontario, Canada.

At the time of application, students must be high school seniors equivalent, or enrolled in a university, community college, or technical school for the Fall CSA SCHOLARSHIPS semester of 2024, or enrolled The State of Indiana is now and in good standing at a university, college, or technical school. "At GROWMARK, we want to support students who are pursuing careers in agriculture or business- through fields," related said GROWMARK CEO Mark Orr. work-based "These students will be the programs. future labor force in the

believe it's important to help them achieve their academic are helping goals."

accessed at 0305301619142 and are due "Indiana's Katie motioned to adjourn April 15, 2024. Students who will be notified on May 15, overcome 2024.

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trademark, which is used by member cooperatives. More information is available at GROWMARK.com.

accepting applications for community Career Scholarship Account (CSA) programs and providers. The first-in-thenation CSA program provides \$5,000 annually for tenthtwelfth-grade students enrolled in eligible learning

"By partnering with our agriculture industry, and we schools and investing in our future workforce, employers to support students as they explore, engage and experience a

Scholarship applications can variety of career options," education said Dr. Katie Jenner, Indiana beyond high school." Secretary of Education. CSA provides incredible Indiana an opportunity to help students Education approves eligible barriers, ultimately, increase access to Commission value before high school students graduation."

experiences provide ongoing eligible expenses in the interactions between high school students and firsthand experiences in a of study career field of interest. GROWMARK owns the FS Employers, schools, unions navigation services non-profit and intermediaries are encouraged to apply as a provider. Eligible programs must be:

* Employer-driven, * Culminate in credentials of value,

learning, graduation

and college.

"Employers intermediaries play a vital after Friday, September 6, role in introducing students will be considered for the to in-demand careers in following Indiana," said Commissioner for Higher CSA program will open this Education Chris Lowery. "The spring. CSA program allows Hoosier hands-on experience in a provider, discover opportunities for -resources/.

and training

Through a cross-agency program coordinated effort, the Department of and programs, the Indiana for Higher quality work-based learning Education approves eligible experiences across the state, providers, and the Treasurer as well as credentials of of State approves eligible and provider expense reimbursements. Eligible work-based learning CSA program funds cover following categories:

* Expenses to enroll in and professionals in workplace attend courses, sequences, services. settings that foster in-depth, apprenticeships, or programs

* Career coaching and

* Postsecondary education and training

* Transportation and CSA equipment

Certification and credentialing examinations

Providers are encouraged to apply by the priority * Include work-based deadline of Friday, April 5. Provider applications * Support high school received after the priority requirements, deadline will be accepted and approved on a rolling * Be aligned to career and basis until Friday, September 6, for the 2024-2025 school and year. Applications received school year. Indiana Student applications for the

For additional information students to gain valuable and to apply to be a CSA visit career field of interest and www.in.gov/tos/csa/provider

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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. Mar 6 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC Mar 6 7:00p VB - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall 6:00p W Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall Mar 11 Mar 12 6:30p W - SSF Meeting @ KBC Mar 17 ST PATRICK'S DAY - Wear your Green! 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC Mar 18 FIRST DAY OF SPRING !!!!! Mar 20 Mar 20 7:00p VB - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall Noon W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC Apr 3 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



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For questions regarding CSA will Providers and for visit announcements, www.in.gov/tos/csa/ or contact CSA@doe.in.gov.

BBB TIP: HOW TO BUY FURNITURE ONLINE

Online purchases of home products and furnishings have nearly doubled, and the online outdoor furniture sales have increased more than 400%. This increase likely reflects the home improvements many homeowners are making, parents shopping for desks for home school learning, and employees who have permanently switched to a work from home situation.

Convenience aside, making large purchases online should always be approached with care. The following tips will help you select quality furniture at a reasonable price and avoid a few common online shopping pitfalls.

Tips for purchasing furniture online:

* Only shop with reputable retailers. Research retailer's page before deciding to do business with sellers them. Reputable provide information about their company and always have valid contact information. Look for company reviews online; for example, on BBB.org, shoppers can find out if an BBB online retailer is accredited, read consumer complaints and reviews.

* Understand the store's return and refund policy. Return shipping for heavy items, such as furniture, can get costly. Some retailers may have unique restrictions for delivery and returns because of the coronavirus pandemic. Before placing an order, read carefully or call the retailer directly to find out upfront if a retailer has a return policy, if refunds are available, how refunds are issued, what the return process is, who pays for return shipping, and whether or not a restocking fee is

CSA whether or not you will the quality of the furniture finance agreement. complete the order.

options. Typically, furniture reference before making a delivery paperwork, inspect husband and father of two retailers offer three kinds of final purchasing decision. shipping, and each one may have a different cost.

packaged product will be and no further.

packaged furniture into your room of your choice.

delivery person will take the packaged box to the room of They will also clean up any mess from the packaging and specific color or texture take it with them.

4. Ask before placing the room. order if these delivery options are available, as Some pieces of furniture are some retailers have changed to curbside or simply front retailers, so always compare door delivery service to avoid contact delivery.

* Measure your space - will it fit through the door? Be extra conscientious when the new furniture will go. A small mistake when taking measurements can mean the difference between the new sofa fitting comfortably in the living room or not fitting own options. If you are through the doorway and down the hall! Make sure to measure doorways, ceiling heights, and any hallway space (including banisters) through to reach its final destination.

* Choose the color carefully. the balance in full? Get the As they appear on a computer screen, furniture colors can be significantly different from how they look in real life. Look at furniture images on different devices to get a better feel for the color. Consumer reviews can be helpful, too, as many people will comment if the furniture is darker or lighter than it appears online.

* Read several reviews. When finding the ideal piece of furniture, read as many consumer reviews as

and the experience with the

until making a purchasing have to accept it. When a "Thank you to our state 1. Front door delivery: the decision. Reputable furniture delivery is refused because lawmakers who are giving companies will shipped to your front door answer any questions about longer be responsible for to precision medicine and a a specific product until the 2. Inside delivery: the button to purchase it is delivery person will take the clicked. When in doubt, learn how to protect yourself, from Allie Kast, government contact the company directly. Google "BBB 10 Steps to relations director for the home, sometimes into the For example, maybe it's Avoid Scams". If you spot a American Cancer Society essential to know whether scam, whether you have lost Cancer Action Network (ACS 3. White glove delivery: the the feet of a couch unscrew money or not, report it to CAN) in Indiana: so it will fit through a tight BBB's Scam Tracker at doorway. Many companies BBB.org/ScamTracker and the precision your choice, unbox it and are also willing to send fabric FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov. helping extend and improve assemble it if necessary, swatches for a reasonable Your story can help protect lives by tailoring care and fee – a good idea if there is a consumers from similar scam preference to match in the Walz, President/CEO of BBB the past few months, we

available from multiple prices before getting the best deal. Don't forget to factor in shipping fees and taxes when comparing prices. * For store financing, rentmeasuring the space where to-own, and layaway plans, carefully read the fine print. Since furniture can get expensive, many retailers financing, offer store layaway plans, and rent-toconsidering one option, carefully read the financing plan. How much interest is charged? How long does the payment plan last? How the furniture must get many payments over how many months or years will it last? Is there an fee to pay

charged. This information possible, keeping a critical answers to all of these effective treatment options, often help decide eye out for comments about questions before signing a a better chance of surviving

* Inspect furniture upon my * Get to know the delivery retailer. Use these for delivery. Before signing any Hollingsworth, a Hoosier the furniture. If it is damaged young boys and stage 4 happily of damage, you will no more Hoosier better access payment.

> For more information and to This article provided by Rick specific type of cancer. Over (Better Business Bureau) * Do a price comparison. Serving Northern Indiana.

CANCER LEGISLATION PASSED

Today, the Indiana House sent Senate Bill 273 to the Governor's desk for signing. This legislation will ensure that more insurance plans in the Hoosier state cover biomarker testing, a game changer in the fight against cancer and an essential step in accessing precision medicine treatments.

"Biomarker testing has given me better, more

cancer and more time with family," said Keith * Ask questions right up or missing pieces, you don't colorectal cancer patient. chance of surviving cancer."

The following is a statement

"Biomarker testing and medicine are treatment to a person's have heard countless stories of the difficulties patients face in attempting to access this critical testing. It's time for that to change.

"This legislation will help address a significant barrier and bring the promise of precision medicine to more Hoosiers no matter their income or where they live. This can provide many benefits to patients, including better outcomes, improved quality of life, and, in some cases, reduced costs from bypassing ineffective therapies.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BARABAN

passed away on July 10, 2023, passed away at 5:58 p.m. on Bulverde, at the age of 92 in Sun City Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024, at away Wednesday, Feb. 14, West, Ariz.

Helen was born on April 23, 1932, in Huntington to Mack Tuesday, April 3, 1951, to and Opal Bonifield. Mack was Herschel the town veterinarian for Eunice (Maddox) Martin. Warren.

and high school in the she preceded him on August marriage to William F. "Dr. building which is now a 21, 2021. senior center, directly behind the house she grew High School in 1969. up in on First Street.

everyone called her) attended college at Northwestern University and was a music major.

She was a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Helen married Robert (Bob) Baraban. Bob worked for IBM who was loved by many spent her life serving her so there were frequent family and friends. moves along the East Coast until retirement in Arizona.

No matter where they moved, my mother always (Joann) Gerber, of Marion, considered herself a life long Hoosier.

They had one daughter, Lisa Gerber, Baraban Bell, who attended college in Colorado, Ryan, eventually marrying and living there for 50 years.

Bob and Bonnie bought a cabin in the mountains and enjoyed many summers away from the Arizona heat, Martin, of Sweetser, and Rex Madison Thomas and Isaac spending time with their two (Jeanne) Martin, of Lehigh, Thomas; and one great-greatgrandchildren.

Bob passed away 15 years nephews and cousins. ago and Bonnie continued to the time of her passing.

Baraban (Greg); Bell granddaughter, Erin Bell, of Scott Bell, of Oahu, Hawaii.

Helen's remains back to Funeral Warren to be laid to rest in Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. received an hour prior to the Woodlawn Cemetery. I think Baldwin she would have liked to be back in her beloved little to celebrate Joseph's life will town.

Jhank You! Warren Law Enforcement You Are Appreciated!

MARTIN

Marion Health.

He was born in Marion on Bulverde in Bulverde. "Nelson"

She attended elementary married Shirley Gerber, and

He was a die welder for 55 Helen (or Bonnie, as years with General Motors, Cowboy Marion, retiring in 2019. Montgomery, Texas. Nancy Joseph was a member of the served as a Sunday school UAW and Deer Creek teacher Conservation Club.

He was an avid NASCAR fan and loved apple pie. Joseph Pleasant Mills High School in was a very outgoing man, 1952. Nancy was retired and

Survivors include his children, John Gerber, of Gas City, Russ grandmother and friend. Marion, and Monty (Joanie) and sewing. of Warren; Latisha, Stephanie, Shelby; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren: Fla.; as well as many nieces, granddaughter,

live in her own home up until death by his parents, Galen (Helen) Custard of Herschel and Eunice Martin, Tampa, Florida. She is survived by Lisa as well as his wife, Shirley Martin.

There are plans to bring Needham-Storey-Wampner and Cremation Ave., Immediately following the 2024, at Zwick & Jahn Funeral on surrounded with family and time of visitation, a service Home. begin at 1 p.m. with Pastor Alzheimer's and Dementia Hospital in Marion, Indiana. Mick Simpkins officiating.

> Gardens of Cemetery, Marion.

be directed Services of Grant County, Wednesday Tower Suites, 305 S. Norton February Ave., Marion, IN 46952

CONNER

Helen (Bonifield) Baraban, Joseph N. Martin, 72, Marion, Nancy Jane Conner, 89, of Texas, passed 2024, at The Heights of

> She was born on Dec. 24. and 1934, in Van Buren, Indiana, to the late Glen Custard and On July 12, 1982, Joseph Ruth (Patch) Custard.

Nancy was united in Bill" Conner on April 21, 1952, He graduated from Marion in Decatur. He preceded her in death on March 19, 2006.

She was a member of Church in and children's superintendent.

She graduated from family as a wife, mother, greatgrandmother. great-great-(Donna) grandmother, She enjoyed ballroom and Connie Lynn Gerber, of country dancing, crocheting

Nancy is survived by her grandchildren, Kira, Nikki, daughter, Nola Conner of Sheena, New Braunfels, Texas; two Darren and granddaughters, Erin Caruso great- of Decatur, and Heather great- (Nathan) LeRow of San Marcos, Texas; three greatbrothers, Charles (Caroline) grandchildren, Olivia Hyden, Briella Hyden; sister, Shirley Haines Joseph was preceded in of Indianapolis; and brother,

A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. The family will receive 25, 2024, at Zwick & Jahn Stuttgart, Germany; grandson, visitors from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Funeral Home in Decatur. A on Friday, Feb. 23, 2024, at private burial will take place at Decatur Cemetery.

Friends and family will be Loy, 45 of Van Marion. service on Sunday, Feb. 25, passed

Associations, 221 Engle road Burial will take place at Suite 230, Fort Wayne, 1978, to the late Cathy Marie preceded in death by one Memory Indiana 46804. Bennett

> 21, 2024,

Lutheran Hospital in Fort let it affect her spirit. Melissa Wayne.

He was born on March 5, High School and continued to 1960, in Tularosa, New live in Van Buren all of her Mexico to Kay & Georgia life. She enjoyed music, (Provencio) Bennett and coloring, and taking walks. Tularosa attended High School. After school, Victor death by her mother, Cathy moved to Bluffton area Bollhoefer. where he worked a Sterling Casting for many years and by her daughter, Blaise retired as a supervisor at Wilson of Van Buren, IN, Ward Aluminum in Fort brother, Anthony Bollhoefer Wayne.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and cars. Victor had a green Buren, IN, and nephew and thumb and enjoyed working niece Brandon Wolfgang and in his garden growing Izzabella Bollhoefer of Van tomatoes, cucumbers, and hot peppers!

On July 8, 1983, in Bluffton, will be held at a later date. Victor married Jewell Randall.

Survivors include his wife Jewell Bennett of Bluffton and children; Nicole D. Cruz and Dustin (Jessica) Bennett, both of Fort Wayne. He was a loving "Pa" to his grandchildren; David Lee Cruz, Jasmine Findley, Nova Bennett and Aydrian Bennett, and his siblings; Louise Mendenhall of Bluffton, Zella Marshall of Mt. Zion and Darwin "Bugzy" Bennett of Liberty Center.

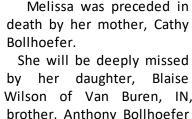
He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Terry L. Moya.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. on Sunday, (Feb. 25, 2024) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Visitation will be held from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Sunday, prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to help the family at this difficult time.

LOY

Melissa Faith Buren. Indiana. away Friday,

February Preferred memorials are to 2024, at Marion General and Kasey. Melissa was born on April 12, husband, lovingly raised in Van Buren one Memorial contributions may Victor M. Bennett, 63, of by her mother, Cathy and Michael. to Cancer Bluffton, passed away early father, Henry Bollhoefer. She spinal morning, suffered from at muscular atrophy but never



graduated from Eastbrook

of Van Buren, IN, father, Henry Bollhoefer of Van Buren, IN.

A celebration of life service

RUPERT

Sandra "Sandy" Kay Rupert, 70. of Huntington, died on Friday, Feb. 23, 2024, at her residence.

She was born in Huntington on August 27, 1953, to the late Lloyd and Daisy (Pinkerton) Hasty. Sandy married "Randy" Randall Rupert. He preceded her in death on October 17, 2017.

She was a 1971 graduate of North Huntington High School.

Sandy enjoyed her retirement after working at Square D being a trucker's wife and going on trips with her husband.

She was a life-member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary #2689, Huntington, and a member of American Legion Post #7 Auxiliary, Huntington, and Moose Lodge #837, Huntington.

Sandy attended Hope Rising Church, Huntington.

She is survived by one daughter, Robin (Tim) Lee, of Warren; one son, Cory McClure, of Roanoke; and eight grandchildren, Aries (Taryn), Malachi, Azariah. Dalton, Lane, Brandon, Kari

Along with her parents and Sandy was (Loy) Bollhoefer. She was brother, Terry Hasty Sr., and grandson, Steven

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715 Ν. Jefferson Huntington.

A graveside service will with Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion.

In lieu of flowers, grandchildren, memorials can be made to Christian Northwest Haiti Mission, P.O. Box Versailles, KY 40383 or in care connection with each one of of McElhaney Funeral Home, them. She loved when they 715 Ν. Jefferson Huntington, IN 46750.

YOUNG

Rose Evelyn Young, 91, North Manchester, peacefully passed away on February 24, 2024, surrounded by her loving family at her home.

The daughter of Marion and Mildred (Doyle) Rheam Sr., Evelyn was born Rose December 3, 1932, in Hartford City, Indiana.

Rose Evelyn started school at Roll School in Hartford City and then attended Jefferson School in Huntington before graduating from Monument City High School in 1950. She married Ernest Alvin Young Jr. the same year, and they remained married until 1968, during which time they had nine children together. Rose Evelyn was dedicated to her home and professional career. She worked at Essex in Andrews for five years before beginning work at Singer Controls in North Manchester for over twentythree years. She also worked a second job at Manchester Foundry, cleaning offices for eighteen years. She eventually retired from both jobs in 1992. As a single mother, Rose Evelyn wanted children her to have everything they ever wanted.

Rose Evelyn was an excellent storyteller and essay writer. She could fill with silence any conversation on a number of subjects. She previously led the choir at United Baptist Church in rural Elwood and loved being a part of Bell and Beaus Square Dance Club,

where she formerly served Calling hours will be on as president. Rose Evelyn Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024, enjoyed passing the time from 10 a.m. to noon at doing genealogy, gardening, McElhaney Funeral Home, canning, fishing, camping, St., and crocheting, but what made her happiest was being her children and follow at 12:30 p.m. at grandchildren. In addition to her nine children, she was blessed with seventy-two greatgrandchildren, greatand great-grandchildren. Rose 829, Evelyn had а special St., made "tent city" in her home enjoyed especially and sitting on her porch swing and watching them.

> The loving memory of Rose Evelyn Young will be forever cherished by her sons, Gary (Barbara) Young, Carmel, Rex (Charlene) Young, Goshen, and Philip (Kate) Young, precision medicine, cancer Medina, Ohio; daughters, Kay (Bill) Bailey, Marion, Rebecca (Don) Wampler, Bourbon. Beverly (David) Spangler, The Villages, Florida, Debra (Stan) Taylor, Huntington, Barbara Wood, North Manchester, and Kathy (Paul) Selby, Fort Wayne; brother, Ron (Patsy) Rheam, Loogootee; sisters, Joyce Reese, Gas City and Carolyn (Roger) Bryant, Van Buren; twenty-three grandchildren; forty-four great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Rose Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Marion Earl Rheam and two grandsons, and Jr.; James Robert Spann.

Family and friends may call Friday, March 1, 2024, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Liberty 103 North 3rd Street, Liberty Mills, Indiana. Funeral services will be held on Burial will be at Oaklawn proven Cemetery, North Manchester. measures.

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"ACS CAN thanks Senators Ed Charbonneau and Vaneta Becker, Representative Barrett, and our several coauthors and cosponsors for championing this effort and the legislature for approving this legislation. We urge the Governor to quickly sign this legislation into law so Indiana can take this significant step towards improving health outcomes and lowering health care costs."

In 2024, approximately 14,280 Hoosiers will die from cancer. Improved access to biomarker testing can connect more patients to the enabling more patients to live longer and have a better chance of beating cancer.

For more information on biomarkers, current barriers to biomarker testing and ACS CAN's policy recommendations, visit www.fightcancer.org/biomar kers.

About ACS CAN

The American Cancer Cancer Action Society Network (ACS CAN) makes cancer a top priority for policymakers at every level of government. ACS CAN empowers volunteers across the country to make their voices heard to influence evidence-based public policy change that improves the lives of people with cancer their families. We William Robert Billisitz and believe everyone should have а fair and just opportunity to prevent, find, treat, and survive cancer. Since 2001, as the American Mills Church of the Brethren, Cancer Society's nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacv affiliate, ACS CAN has successfully advocated for Saturday, March 2nd, 2024, at billions of dollars in cancer the church at 12:00 noon with research funding, expanded calling at 11:00 a.m. with access to quality affordable Pastor Erin Huiras officiating. health care, and advanced tobacco control We're more determined than ever to stand together with our volunteers to end cancer as we know it, for everyone. Join the fight by visiting www.fightcancer.org.

3 REAL-WORLD **ALTERNATIVES TO** ACTIVITIES YOU DO ON YOUR DEVICE

(SPM Wire) With more time spent staring at screens than ever before, sometimes it's important to unplug, and connect with the world in a different way. Celebrated on March 1, Global Day of Unplugging is an annual occasion to put down your phone, tablet or computer.

consider these three realworld alternatives to activities you may be doing on your devices:

most effective treatments, access to the news cycle, it's all too easy to "doomscroll." Instead of taking in negative news on your phone, be the change you wish to see by volunteering in your community.

> • Meet up "IRL": Instant messaging is the single most

online popular activity reported by adult internet users, according to Statista. But there's no substitute for face-to-face interactions. Message the group chat in advance of March 1 and ask them if they'd like to continue the conversation in person that day.

• Get outdoors: Rather than turning to your internetconnected stationary bike or to Instagram for workout inspiration, pair fitness with To make the most of the day, new scenery. Whether you go on a hike, play pick-up soccer in the park, or lace up sneakers for a run, you'll enjoy turning your sweat • Volunteer: With 24/7 session into an opportunity to get some fresh air.



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The cookbook went to press as of today, so be on the lookout for the next addition of the Salamonie Summer Festival cookbook titled "Treasured Family Recipes". It will be ready by the festival, so stop by and pick up your copy.

Tara and I will be bringing back the Family Heirloom Recipe contest to be held during the festival. Last year's event was well received, so can't wait to see what it brings this year. They do this contest at the state fair and we both think it's a pretty cool idea so we took it and ran with it, even though i would like to enter, I'll do my entering at the state fair.

Hope you all have a great week and enjoy the better days ahead. Looking ahead on the 45 day outlook it is looking pretty fantastic. Enjoy It!!



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