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Thought for the Week: Man is the Only Animal that Blushes. Or needs to. Mark Twain

JEFF'S FARM MARKET CELEBRATES 4TH ANNIVERSARY

For several years, Jeff Daugherty has operated an outside produce stand in Warren. During the Covid epidemic in the late summer of 2020, many of his customers had come to rely on his stand for quality produce locally without the drive to larger cities. Several of the customers suggested that he open an inside store for the winter in order that they could continue to buy locally.

With a recently vacated building at 609 E. 1st St. owned by his father, Jeff installed a few shelves and opened his inside store for business on October 27, 2020. Within a short time, he added many new products focusing on Amish groceries from Walnut Creek and Indiana made goods. Lines included Red Gold tomato products, Sechler's pickles, Didier meats, Clover Blossom honey, Café Valley baked goods and Indiana Kitchen bacon.

Over the past four years, growth of the store has been non-stop with freezers and coolers added and more shelving to provide the Warren area with a much-needed source of produce and groceries. The market is a member of "Indiana Grown", an Indiana Department of Agriculture organization that promotes Indiana products.

As inflation increased food costs for families over the past few years, Jeff added a Value Aisle to the store featuring short-date products with huge savings for families for everyday grocery needs. In addition, weekly specials are offered with local prices often

below what large chain stores have.

The outside stand has continued to be open from dawn to dusk, April through October each year featuring the best in quality produce as well as flowers and plants in the spring and pumpkins, mums and autumn décor in the fall.

Jeff wants to thank all his customers who have supported him over the past four years by having a big 4th Anniversary Sale this week. As the fifth year begins, Jeff continues to look for ways to better serve the local community as well as for the folks who drive a considerable distance to do business at his market.

FISH & CHICKEN

The Liberty Center Community Church will host a Dan's Fish and Chicken Fry on Thursday, October 24, 4-7 p.m. at the church.

The proceeds will go to Church missions. This meal features all-you-can-eat fish & chicken. Ticket prices are as follows: Adults \$12.00, Children 6-12 \$6.00, ages 5 and under is free. Carry out will also be available.

THIS FRIDAY!

Scarecrow Festival is This Week!

If it is FUN you wish to seek...

Then join us on the streets downtown

You could dress up and be a clown

Or you could be what 'ere you choose

If you don't show up then you will lose

You'll lose an evening full of fun

As you'll agree when day is done!!

The Best SPOOKTACULAR Event of the Fall Season is in Downtown Warren- Bring your Treat Bags!! The costume parade kicks off the Festivities at 6pm at 3rd & Wayne Street. Family Friendly activities and treats will be lining the streets. The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scarecrow Festival and encourages local businesses and organizations to participate. Please provide a family-friendly booth, organize a free game or activity and provide treats for the trick or treaters!

Along with the Best Chili Cookoff & Local Restaurants in Warren, there will be Food Trucks to keep all of your families happy.

For more information, booth location, Scarecrow guidelines, and Chili Cook-off details please call Bippus State Bank of Warren @ 260-375-2265 or email pbustos@bippusbank.com.

This is an Outside Event only, weather permitting. The Event is Friday, October 25th, 6-8pm. Check out our Facebook page "Warren Scarecrow Festival" for updates. Thank you to Bippus State Bank & Citizen's Telephone for sponsoring the Scarecrow Festival Banners hanging on each end of Warren's Wayne Street.

ENTRIES ARE IN!

Entries for the Scarecrow Contest this year include the following:

- Beetlejuice - 231 N Wayne
- Charley - 215 N Wayne
- Cotton Candy Queen - 123 N Wayne
- Harvest Queen - 10199 S Wayne Rd
- The Scare Floor - 104 N Wayne
- Date Night & a Show - 303 E First

- Sonny - 406 E First
- Dreamin' of Sleepy Hollow - 111 N Hendricks
- Jack Farming Grave's - 213 E Third
- "Warren" is one in a Minion - 202 Main
- Joe Zilka - 202 E Second
- Nutcracker - 202 N Wayne
- CTC Crew - Corner of 4th & Wayne

Peg Leg Jack & Junior - 701 Lathrop Dr.

Chili entries to be tasted/voted will be:

- Solid Rock Church - Buffalo Wing Chili
- First Baptist Church - White Chicken Chili
- Smekens Education - Bell Ringer Chili

- First Christian Church - Joe Zilka
- Church of Christ - Pete Rose Chili
- Hillcrest Church - Sonny Bloom Chili
- Angela Miller - Nava's Chili
- TCR Remodeling - Graveyard Grub

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Woodlawn Cemetery will be having their Fall Clean Up day on Saturday, November 2 starting at 9:00 a.m.

Please make sure all items you wish to save are removed from loved ones graves. Christmas items can be placed starting November 18th. Thank you!!

Historic Warren Main Street
Visit our booth at the Scarecrow Festival 🍁



See you Friday, Oct. 25
Downtown Warren
6pm-8pm 🍊



WIN A SCARECROW TREE

Historic Warren Main Street is ready for the Warren Scarecrow Festival! We have partnered with Heritage Pointe of Warren Ceramic Shop for a free give-a-way. Visit our booth for goodies and your free ticket! Friday, October 25th, 6 pm – 8 pm



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Treva's
Recipe Box
 by Treva Flemming

This week is another one of my favorite Christmas cookies. I could eat these year round. How many remember the Archway Cookie Company? I know I do and at Christmas they always had the wedding cake cookies. Oh those were so good along with the cherry chip ones.

You can still get those cookies at Walmart but you really have to look for them cause they are usually on an end of the aisle rack. But I do know you can go to Darlington Farms in Fort Wayne and stock up when they are open, which I seem to have a bad habit of doing so. Along with my favs I also get raspberry filled, lemon, then if they have molasses, chocolate chip and those nasty windmill cookies for John.

So here is my recipe for pecan melt aways or Mexican wedding cakes or whatever name they get called, I've learned depending which part of the country your from as to what they are called.

PECAN MELT AWAYS

- 1 c. Butter.
- 1/2c powdered sugar.
- 1 tsp vanilla extract.
- 2 1/4 c. Flour.
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 3/4 c. Pecans, chopped
- Additional powdered sugar

In a large bowl, cream butter, 1/2 powdered sugar until light and fluffy, 5-7 minutes. Beat in vanilla, combine flour and salt, gradually add to the creamed mixture, and mix well. Stir in pecans and refrigerate dough.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Roll dough into 1 inch balls and place in ungreased baking sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes or till set. Roll warm cookies in the additional powdered sugar. Cool completely, then roll again in the powdered sugar. Store in airtight container.



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 * Archives of past Warren Weekly's
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 * Event Registration Forms

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 Nick Miller, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8924S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Steve Nevius, 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 BRETHERN
 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
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
 Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 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 Ginny Soultz, John Moyer & Cindy Osgood
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Mon-Fri Chapel Services 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday Catholic Mass 1:00p.m.
 Thurs. Catholic Mass 10:30a.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 Sun 6:30pm

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.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 John Boyanowski, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington
 765.251.2322
 Ron Forsythe, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays:
 Bible Study & Prayer 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 COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Fellowship Time9:00a.m.
 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 COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages9:00 - 9:45
 Worship Service10:00 - 11:00
 Everyone is Welcome

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

1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN
 375-2102
 www.firstccw.net
 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Takarra Myers, Youth Director
 office@firstccw.net
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during
 Worship Service
 Youth Group-Wed 6:00 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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 CHURCH OF THE VINE
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Brad Hensley
 vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:45am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer Group (Thur)..... 6:30pm
 Men Serving God Group ... 4th Sat. 9am
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Mickey Strong, 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

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-618-0027
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Wed. Bible Study7:00 pm



Please Attend The Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, October 14, 2024 in a Regular Session at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne St, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Council Members, Steve Buzzard, Ron Boxell, Michelle Schweikhardt, Jeremy Rufener; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson, Marshal Spitler.

President Buzzard opened the meeting at 6:00.

Under Special Order of Business, Ben Adams, Commonwealth Engineering, updated on the four infrastructure projects and other business:

Reported that the Wayne Street emergency water main replacement project was nearing completion with work on the Wayne Street Reconstruction Project now to continue. Needed was Council approval of an agreement with ERA Railroad which allows boring under the tracks for water main. Following discussion, Buzzard moved, seconded by Schweikhardt, to sign the agreement. Rufener abstained with Buzzard, Sweikhart, Boxell voting for. Motion approved

PFAS. A recent EPA ruling requires testing of drinking water at the local. The Town has been awarded a grant from Indiana Finance Authority, through EPA, to cover costs to meet required testing.

Lead and Copper Testing: EPA/IDEM rule mandates testing program. An initial report has been prepared but the next months will see a project to identify possible problem areas. Initial survey in 2023 of utility customers is being used but additional information needed. Many Water Utility Customers can expect to receive additional survey information through the Postal System as required by the mandate.

Ever Fresh: Work continues with Ever Fresh engineers to address control limits of outflow to the Sewer System and other related matters. In

addition, Adams continues to assist in IDEM permitting for the company which has an opening date set for April 2025.

Under Special Order of Business, Greg Guerrettaz and Michael Guerrettaz of Financial Solutions Group, Town consultants:

A Council request for study of charges within the Electric Utility, as current service charges have been in place since 1983, was submitted and reviewed with recommendation that the base service rate of \$5.86 be increased to \$10.86 for residential and commercial accounts and raised from \$17.92 to \$38.92 for three phase large users. It will take approximately three months to complete the process. While KW rates may be considered in the future, this relates only to the base service charge for each user.

Again, as has been discussed for the past several months, the local power contract with Wolvering Power Agency, power provider to the Town which purchases through the PJM power grid, is set to expire in 2030. IMMMDA, power group of which the Town is a member, has begun

discussions on how to move forward as all indications are there will be substantial increase in costs in every sector across the country. A partnership with Northeastern REMC is one step being considered by IMMMDA as both are not for profit utilities. Guerrettaz, who previously was approved by Council for representation in IMMMDA matters stated that he would keep Council informed as the process moves forward. Council concurred with moving forward as needed.

Minutes of the August 12th and September 16th were approved as submitted.

Marshal Spitler submitted September activity report and reported that a report should be available at the next meeting concerning handling of semi-truck traffic on local streets.

Fire Chief Poulson submitted September activity report. Fire Truck chassis has been ordered,

Historic Warren – requested street closure of Second Street from Wayne to Nancy for activity related to the Annual Christmas Walk. Approved by consensus.

Erik Long, Accelerate Huntington County, reminded that a meeting of area municipal officials has been scheduled for October 23th at The Exchange and updated initiatives of the program.

Resolution 5-2024, Reduction in the 2024 budget to support the 2025 budget was submitted for adoption. Boxell moved, seconded by Schweikhardt, moved adoption. Unanimous approval.

Ordinance 2024-8, 2025 Municipal Budget, was submitted for consideration of adoption. Buzzard moved, seconded by Boxell, to adopt. Unanimous approval.

Ordinance 2024-9, an ordinance to replace the Tower Park Section of Town Code and update the Rules and Regulations to all Town Park areas was submitted in Introduction.

As well over thirty individuals have responded to advertisement for Utility Manager but many do not meet criteria set in the advertisement, discussion held with decision being to remove from consideration any response that did not submit an application.

Schweikhardt updated planning for completion of the Veterans Memorial on First Street. General approval given by Council to the plan so that an announcement can be at a meeting of veterans. Final planning will continue in 2025 to complete work at the site.

Trash Collection Contract expires December 31st. Council reviewed and edited contract form as submitted by attorneys.

Consensus given to incurring expense related to sale of Scout Cabin as some issues

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BIG 4TH ANNIVERSARY SALE!

- Post Cereals 3 for \$5
- Walnut Creek Noodles 2 for \$5
- 5 lb. Potatoes Only \$2.49
- 5 lb. Gala Apples \$6.99
- 3 lb. Michigan Apples \$2.99
- Mrs. Millers Ketchup \$2.99
- Butternut Squash \$1.00 Ea.
- Daily Specials all week

Thank you to all our loyal Customers for your support.

Outside Stand - Daylight to Dusk Inside Store Open Daily

Open Daily

Sunday	1pm-5pm	Thursday	11am-7pm
Monday	4pm-7pm	Friday	11am-6pm
Tue-Wed	11am-6pm	Saturday	9am-5pm

We accept EBT and SNAP

609 E. 1st St. Warren

www.jeffsfarmmarket.com

TRUNKS * FOOD * PHOTOS * GAMES * CRAFTS *

Mt. Etna Community Life
Trunk or Treat
 (Corner of SR 9 and SR 124)
Sunday, October 27th
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Theme: "Win with Jesus"
Come Rain or Shine !!
FREE FAMILY FUN

*** TRUNKS * FOOD * PHOTOS * GAMES * CRAFTS ***

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.

Oct 25	6-8p	W - Scarecrow Festival, Downtown Warren
Oct 31	6-8p	HALLOWEEN - W - Trick or Treat Hours
Nov 5		ELECTION DAY
Nov 6	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Nov 6	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Nov 11		VETERAN'S DAY
Nov 12	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting
Nov 12	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Nov 18	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC

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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must be resolved before a sale can be considered.

Update given on status of purchase of property from Huntington County School Corporation at the Salamonie School Site. Survey being completed.

Historic Warren representatives further discussed the request made at the previous meeting that Council agreed to provide \$25,000 annually for three years to support hiring an Executive Director. No decision made.

Submitted was a wage/salary report to be used in consideration for employee wages/benefits for the year 2025. By consensus, hourly increase of \$1.06 cents is to be used for preparation of necessary ordinances.

Schweikhardt moved, seconded by Buzzard, to accept the TIF District Spending Plan as adopted by the Warren Redevelopment Commission at a meeting just prior to the Council Meeting. Approved unanimously.

A request to use Tower Park for an annual Charity Softball tournament in November was approved by consensus.

Monies in the amount of \$499.89 have been received from the State Attorney General due to the Opioid Settlement agreement. By consensus, Council directed that the funds be forwarded to the Huntington County Community Foundation to be used in a program established that meets criteria for use of the funds.

REACH ALERT update: As of this date there have been 140 registrations into the system.

Utility Manager Poulson updated utility department activities with most related to projects.

Tower Park: Working toward development of a Park Plan.

Announcements : Next Regular Meeting of Town Council November 12 (rescheduled due to Veterans day)

Closings, Town Hall and Utility Department November 5, Election and November 11, Veterans Day.

HCCOA EVENTS

Wednesday, November 6th: Lunch & Learn 11:30 am. Estate Planning and Elder Law Basics. Presented by Troy Keifer, Beers Mellers Attorneys. Discussion will be on asset preservation, POA (Power of Attorney), trusts, long-term care planning and Medicaid. Troy will welcome questions and discussions. Limited to first 40 people. Free to attend. 500 MacGahan St. Huntington IN 46750

Tuesday, November 19th: Thanksgiving Lunch 11:30 am. Lunch is provided by Markle Health and Rehabilitation. Meal donations are suggested and appreciated. Book your spot by calling 260-359-4410. 500 MacGahan St. Huntington IN 46750

Wednesday, November 20th: Wild Wednesday Movie, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever". The movie starts at 9:30 am. Huntington 7 Theater. Admission is \$4.00 per person. All seniors welcome.

Tuesday, December 3rd: Festival of Gingerbread, at the Fort Wayne History Center. Arrive at the Senior Center by 12:20pm bus to leave at 12:30 and return by 4:30 pm. Cost is \$25 per person, which includes admission and transportation. Deadline to register is Tuesday, November 26, 2024 and registration cost is due when registering.

Tuesday, December 10th: Christmas Lunch 11:30 am.

Lunch provided by The Waters of Huntington. Meal donations are suggested and appreciated. Book your spot by calling 260-359-4410. 500 MacGahan St. Huntington IN 46750

Tuesday, December 17th: Glenbrook Mall trip. Arrive at the Senior Center by 8:50 AM bus will leave at 9 am from the Senior Center and return by 4 pm. Cost is \$25 per person, which includes transportation. Deadline for registration is Tuesday, December 10, 2024. Registration cost due at the time of registering.

Wednesday, December 18th: Wild Wednesday Movie, "Take My Hand". The movie starts at 9:30 am. Huntington 7 Theater. Admission is \$4.00 per person. All seniors welcome.

Tuesday, December 31st: Senior New Year's Eve Pizza Party, starts at 11:30 am. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Registration fee required by Monday, December 23, 2024. All seniors welcome. 260-359-4410. 500 MacGahan St. Huntington IN 46750

KNOW YOUR NUMBERS KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

Know Your Numbers, Know Your Options is a four-week course offered virtually November 26, December 3, 10, and 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST.

This is a discussion-based workshop to connect participants and subject-matter experts in the areas of financial records and interpreting results. This program is open to all individuals, however, those participating should plan on

attending each of the four workshop dates. The course requires participants to have an internet connection. Women will find many opportunities for questions, sharing, and connecting with the presenters and other participants.

Upon completion of this program, participants will have a better understanding of how financial records can be used to make decisions.

Session highlights are as follows:

Week 1 - Balance sheet construction and interpretation

Week 2 - Cash flow and income statement fundamentals

Week 3 - Ratios, lease evaluations and negotiations

Week 4 - Know Your Numbers Know Your Options

Registration is \$20 per participant and class size is limited to 20. Register by November 18 at the following website: <https://bit.ly/KYN24>.

Class material is based upon work supported by USDA/NIFA under Award Number 2020-70028-32728 (cooperating with University of Nebraska Extension).

For more information, or if you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Emily Kresca at eluc@purdue.edu or 574-372-2340 by Nov 18.

VETERANS INVITED

Inviting all Veterans, Active-Duty Military & their Families and Passed Veterans' Families to a Veteran's Celebration on Sunday, November 10th at Warren's Solid Rock Church. The 10th annual Patriotic ceremony starts at 5:00 pm serving up a complimentary dinner followed by an Armed Forces Tribute opening with Huntington's JROTC Color Guard, "A Few Good Men", Hallelujah Hands and a few of the Erie Band Trombone players and more! Please share your talents by playing an instrument, singing a special song, and or sharing a favorite verse to honor our Military. Please call 260-375-4505 to schedule your talent and position in the entertainment lineup.

Officially Veterans Day is Monday, November 11. We are excited to show all Veterans our support on the Sunday before, in order to help bring awareness to Monday the 11th!


Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 10th. You are welcome to wear your military uniform. Pictures in your Military Uniform or "In Action" along with your Branch of Service, dates of when and where you are currently serving or have served, will be displayed on the screen during the event. The photo and info may be emailed or scanned &

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SALAMONIE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
2662 W 600 S - Warren, IN 46792
Sunday, October 27, 2024
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BAKER

Howard "Dean" D. Baker, 86, a beloved member of the community of Van Buren, passed away on Monday, Oct. 14, 2024.

Born on October 24, 1937, in Wabash, he was a proud resident of Van Buren, where he contributed to various aspects of community life.

Dean graduated from Van Buren High School in 1955, and then he attended Lincoln Institution for three years.

He married the love of his life, Marilyn (Bennett) Baker, on September 1, 1955.

Throughout his career, Dean worked as a supervisor in the manufacturing industry, specifically at MacMillan Bloedel/Hankins Container, where he spent 22 dedicated years.

He was known for his work ethic and professionalism, leaving a lasting impact on his colleagues and the industry as a whole.

Outside of his professional endeavors, Dean was a man of many talents and passions.

He shared his musical abilities on WBAT in the 1940s as part of "The Pony Riders."

Dean was actively involved in local organizations such as Van Buren Chamber of Commerce and Emergency Management Agency of Grant County.

He also served on Van Buren Town Board for two decades and co-owned "The Other Place" in Van Buren for 15 years.

A committed family man, Dean is survived by his loving spouse, Marilyn (Bennett) Baker, of Upland; his daughters, Vickie (Dave) King, of Van Buren, and Deana (Tommy) St. John, of Van Buren; sister-in-law, Joan Baker, of Marion; grandchildren, Tim (Jennifer) Bishop, Katura Bishop, Chris (Andrea) Shively, Chad Shively, Courtney (Tyler) Seats and Clay King; 16 great-grandchildren; special friends, Deb and Bart Humphries and Mary and Ken McCollum.

Throughout his life, he found joy in spending time with his family, enjoying sports,

particularly the Cubs, Colts and Eastbrook Panthers, and engaging in activities like fishing and golfing.

Dean was a member of Van Buren UMC, now named the Church of the Vine, and also associated with Pierce Church, Upland.

His quick wit, warm presence and love for his community will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald and Opal (Bashore) Baker, his brother, Jack Baker, and his grandson, Scott Bishop.

Arrangements for Dean have been entrusted to College Park Chapel of Armes-Hunt Life Celebration Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 4601 S. Western Ave., Marion, where on Friday, Oct. 18, 2024, the family will have a visitation from noon to 3 p.m.

A funeral service will begin at 3 p.m. with Pastor Chad Yoder officiating.

Burial will immediately follow at Van Buren Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Dean to University Nursing Center to their activities program, 1564 University Blvd., Upland, IN 46989.

BOOHER

June A. (Brown) Stoffer Booher, 95, of Montpelier, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at Heritage Pointe of Fort Wayne.

Born on July 5, 1929, in Marion, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Frank G. and Pearl (Poe) Brown. June graduated from Marion High School in 1947 and worked various jobs before retiring as a secretary from the Marion Rich Plan in the early 1980's.

She was an active member of Asbury United Methodist Church in Montpelier and, along with her husband Dwight L. Booher volunteered for 16 years at Helping Hands at the Rome City United Methodist Church while living at Waldron Lake in Rome City, Indiana. While a proud member of the Daughters of the American

Revolution, General Francis Marion chapter, June was also a beautiful singer, a lover of Hallmark movies, and, perhaps most impressively of all, served as the source of the apple-cheeked smiles carried by her surviving family--and there were always reasons to smile around her. She cherished every opportunity she had with her grandchildren (all lovingly nicknamed Henry and Henrietta when she lost track of names as their numbers grew), and they cherished her in turn.

June married Dwight L. Booher on December 27, 1974. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by her children: Gary (Kay) Stoffer, Larrie (Rhonda) Stoffer, Cathy (John) Shaffer, and Lorrie (Dick) Arnold; stepchildren: Brenda Howard, Shelia (Mike) Mosley, and Dennis (Dixie) Booher; brother-in-law Jerry Peterson, sister-in-law LaVonne Brown; 20 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

June is preceded in death by her husband, parents, son Steven Stoffer, grandson Doug Cox, and siblings: Hugh, Melvin, Don, Delmer, and Norman Brown, Janice Rice, and Norma Peterson.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the College Park Chapel of Armes-Hunt Life Celebration Funeral Home and Cremation Service, located at 4601 S. Western Ave., Marion, IN. The family will receive friends and family on Friday, October 18, 2024, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and again on Saturday, October 19, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, with the funeral service beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow immediately at Asbury Cemetery in Montpelier, IN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Asbury Cemetery for maintenance care, addressed to Melody Dollier, 11133 S. 900 W.-90, Montpelier, IN 47359.

CAMPBELL

Wanda M. Campbell, 97 of Warren, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Wanda was born on January 4, 1927, in Huntington County, Indiana, to Floyd K. and Clara M. (Sickafoose) Lassiter. Wanda graduated from Jefferson Township High School in 1945. She married William Edwin "Ed" Campbell on October 5, 1947. Ed preceded her in death on January 6, 2011. Wanda was a dutiful homemaker and farmer's wife. She took pride in her work on the farm and enjoyed taking care of her family. A wonderful seamstress, she made all of her daughters' clothing. Wanda also was an excellent cook and baker, well known for her sugar cream pie, oatmeal cake, and green tomato pies. She was a member of the Miriam Rebekah Lodge #37 in Andrews, Indiana for over 65 years, and a member of the First Christian Church of Warren.

Wanda was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Campbell, parents, Floyd and Clara Lassiter, brothers, Weldon Lassiter and Galen Lassiter, granddaughter, Jennifer Campbell, son-in-law Richard Dillon, great granddaughter, Hannah Martin, and great grandson, Sawyer Campbell.

Loving survivors include her children, Marilyn M. Dillon of Farmersville, Ohio, Richard D. (Karen) Campbell of Warren, IN, Janet M. (John) Sneed of Marion, IN, Roger E. (Sandra) Campbell of Rio Rancho, NM, and Ryan J. (Susie) Campbell of Warren, IN, 14 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandson, brother, Laurel Lassiter of Knoxville, TN, and sister-in-law Sue Lassiter.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at Glancy-H.



Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, IN 46792, from 11AM to 2:30PM. A funeral service will begin at 2:30PM with Pastor Troy Drayer officiating. Burial will follow at Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Sisters in Faith at the First Christian Church of Warren, 202 E 2nd St. Warren, IN 46792

FISHER

Rex F. Fisher Jr., 87, of Van Buren, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024, at Stillwater Hospice, Fort Wayne.

He was born on May 17, 1937, in Jackson Township, Wells County, to Rex Fisher Sr. and Geraldine (Stroup) Miller.

Rex graduated from Jackson Township High School in 1957.

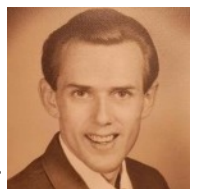
He married Sondra (Lee) Fisher on February 20, 1960.

Rex served in the United States Air Force from 1957-1961.

He worked at Marion Veterans Administration Hospital for many years.

Rex was preceded in death by his parents, Rex Fisher Sr. and Geraldine Miller, and grandson, Nickolas Fisher Jr.

Loving survivors include his wife of 64 years, Sondra Fisher, of Van Buren; children, Rex Fisher III, of Marion, Nickolas Fisher, of Huntington, and Anthony (Robbie) Fisher, of San Antonio, Texas; grandchildren, Carli (Jamie) Moore, Cassi (Douglas) Burnam, Mallory (Cory) Duncan, Carrie (Wesley) Holland, Alissa Fisher, Alexander (Claudia) Fisher, Haley (Sean Awaldt) Fisher and Devon (Molly Brown) Guerrero; great-grandchildren, Waylon Moore, Walker Moore, Wilder Moore, Thatcher Barnum, Nora Duncan, Nickolas Duncan, June Holland, Cade Holland, Charlotte Bowles, Jack Fisher, Penelope Awaldt and Willow Awaldt.




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Friends and family gathered to share and remember on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024, at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren.

A funeral service followed. Memorial contributions can be made to National MS Society, P.O. Box #91891, Washington, D.C. 20090-1891.

MANGES

 Hans P. Manges, 80, passed away Saturday evening, Oct. 19, 2024, at Heritage Pointe of Warren, following an extended illness.

Hans was born in Frankfort, Indiana, on Jan. 1, 1944, to Cline and Rachel (Peterson) Manges, both parents preceded him in death. He married Janice Kay (Hively) at the Merriam Christian Chapel in Merriam on June 15, 1968, she survives in Warren.

He was a member of the Garrett High School class of 1962. Hans went on to serve in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 1965 until 1967. He then worked for United Airlines for 38 years until he retired. He attended the Warren Church of Christ.

Hans was involved with the Wells County 4-H activities and enjoyed helping with the 4-H pancake booth at Street Fair. He enjoyed tinkering with his Allis Chalmers tractor and spending time out in the barn and his shop. He loved spending time with his family, especially spending time with his grandkids. Hans was a kindhearted man, who would drop anything he was doing to help others in need.

In addition to his wife, Hans is survived by a son Brian (Katia) Manges of Chesterfield, Virginia; a daughter, Kelly (Troy) Leyse of Bluffton; three grandchildren, Makayla (Jason) Cook, Curt Leyse and Georgia Leyse; a great-grandchild Axton Cook; two sisters, Gweneth Kandal of Butler, and Joan Aiken of Lafayette; two brothers, Harry (Barb) Manges of Fort Wayne, and Mike (Carol) Manges of Huntington; a sister-in-law,

Virginia Manges of North Manchester.

In addition to his parents Hans is preceded in death by a brother, Clyde Manges; two sister Bertha Royer and Nell Grobis; and two brothers-in-law, Donald Royer and Kenneth Grobis.

Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 25, 2024, from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., at the Goodwin – Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, immediately following the visitation. Chaplain Ginny Soutz will officiate. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Military rites will be conducted by the United States Army Honor Guard and American Legion Post 111 of Bluffton.

Memorial Contributions can be made to Heritage Pointe of Warren.

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Solid Rock Church is located at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren, across from Heritage Point. Walk-ins are Welcome. Everyone is Invited to attend this Celebration to show support to our Military. Thank you, Veterans, and Active-Duty Military for ALL you do for our Country, God Bless America!

BARN QUILT CREATION CLASSES

Not to be confused with fabric quilting, barn quilts are outdoor décor painted on wood and typically displayed outdoors. Odd as they may sound, barn quilts are peppered all across our nation and are really expensive...unless you make your own in a group setting! Barn Quilts sell for \$125-250+ in Shipshewana, but a high quality, creative DIY barn quilt workshop series will be hosted in five northeast Indiana communities in November with Purdue Extension, just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Whether you're a seasoned crafter or interested in trying something new, this workshop will provide a fun and relaxing experience for all skill levels.

No prior experience is required, and everyone is welcome to express their unique style and creativity.

Four classes will be held over two weeks, equipping youth and adult participants to beautify northeast Indiana barns, homes, and businesses. The barn quilt creation course features demonstrations, educational content, and loads of fellowship in a creative atmosphere. Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning at 5:30 pm, November 12-21. All supplies are included in the \$50 registration fee. Specific wood boards and high quality exterior paints will be purchased, allowing each participant to bring charm to their preferred interior or exterior spaces.

A "menu" of quilt square design options is available to choose from, or participants may choose their own design, providing easy choices for first-timers but also flexibility for the more advanced barn quilters. All participants will take home a colorful, geometric 2' x 2' masterpiece.

Host sites include:
Adams County: 4-H Fairgrounds, 160 W Washington St., Monroe

DeKalb County: County Office Building, 215 E 9th St., Auburn

Huntington County: Extension Office, 1340 S. Jefferson St., Huntington (maximum of 10 participants)

Noble County: Public Library - Albion, 813 E. Main St., Albion

Steuben County: Community Center, 317 S. Wayne St., Angola

To reserve your spot at the host site of your choice, visit <https://bit.ly/barnquiltcreation2024> this week or call your local Purdue Extension Office

to see if there are still seats available.

The series was last hosted in February in which 22 youth and adults participated in the Barn Quilt Creation Workshop Series hosted in only Adams and Steuben Counties. 93% of the participants felt like their finished piece was a reflection of themselves and/or told a story. 100% were proud of their finished piece and have a plan to do something with what they learned.

An unintended outcome was the social growth and self-confidence most participants experienced. After the series, one participant shared, "We recently lost my sister and my parents relocated to Decatur to be near me. They are new to the community and trying to make friends. Their grief is big and sometimes overwhelming. But things like this class are a respite. A time to create and make new and beautiful things. You have no idea the impact this class has had on her."

For more information, please contact Tami Mosier, County Extension Director, at Purdue Extension in Steuben County, 260-668-1000 Ext. 1400 or mosier@purdue.edu.

SSF ARTS & CRAFTS

The Salamonie Summer Festival will sponsor their 2nd Annual Arts & Crafts Marketplace.

This great event will be held on Saturday, November 9th 2024 from 9AM to 2PM at the Knight Bergman Center, 132 N Nancy St, Warren, IN.

Vendors include: Wooden items, Signs, Hand Woven Rugs, Christmas Decor, Hand Stitched Leather Goods, Pottery, Handmade Cards, Stamping Projects, Paper

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Check for signs and advertisements.

2025 WALL CALENDARS

The Warren Pharmacy has Wall Calendars for 2025 with illustrations by Norman Rockwell from the historic Saturday Evening Post and advertisements for Windmill Vitamins. Each Calendar starts with January 2025 with room on each day to write the important events that affect you and your family. There is a Fishing Guide and a Planting Guide for each day of each month.

These complimentary calendars are provided at no charge by your Healthcare professionals at the Warren Pharmacy.

FREE EXPUNGEMENT

PRESENTATION

A free presentation by local attorney, Heidi Fowler, explaining Indiana's Expungement Law and local resources for legal assistance will be given on Tuesday, November 19th from 6 – 7 p.m. The event will be held at Ivy Tech Community College, 3701 Dean Drive, Tech Center Lecture Hall, Room #TC1125.

Indiana's law allows a one-time opportunity for some low-level convictions, misdemeanors, and arrest records to be expunged (sealed) from criminal records. The Second Chance Initiative, a partnership of the Volunteer Center and the Volunteer Lawyer Program, offers individuals that meet qualification requirements the opportunity to have their Indiana conviction records expunged.

Volunteer Center Executive Director Ani Etter states, "A criminal record is one of the largest obstacles to better housing, employment, and education. The Second Chance Initiative provides a

door to better opportunities for the future."

For more information, visit www.volunteerfortwayne.org

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Eligible students can now apply for the Farm Credit Mid-America Scholars program and Customer Agricultural Scholarships.

Farm Credit Mid-America is now accepting applications for its Customer Scholarships and Farm Credit Mid-America Scholars Program. Over the past decade, Farm Credit Mid-America has awarded more than \$2 million in financial and educational support to deserving students pursuing careers that promote agriculture and rural communities.

Customer Scholarships are available to the children or grandchildren of Farm Credit Mid-America customers pursuing careers related to agriculture or rural communities. Applicants can attend an accredited two- or four-year college, university, vocational school or trade school.

"We want to encourage young people to pursue these careers and support them in their journey because we recognize they will be the future of our industry," said Randy Barbee, community investment manager at Farm Credit Mid-America. "Through direct financial support, we are working to secure the future of agriculture and rural communities."

The Farm Credit Mid-America Scholars program is available to rising college sophomores

and juniors pursuing careers in agriculture. Each year more than 25 students receive \$5,000 in financial support over two academic years. In addition to financial aid, recipients also participate in onsite learning and travel experiences aimed at developing leadership skills and enhancing financial literacy.

"The financial support provided through the scholarship is extremely helpful, but on top of that, you get to meet great people in the field," said Victoria Holliday, a recent Farm Credit Mid-America Scholar. "It's nice to be surrounded by others who have similar goals to you and bounce ideas off of each other."

Students who meet the eligibility requirements for a Farm Credit Mid-America scholarship are encouraged to apply before the December 15, 2024, deadline. Customer Scholarship applicants are encouraged to apply before the January 15, 2025 deadline. Recipients for both programs will be announced in 2025.

"It's important to support college students who are interested in agriculture because we're the future of the industry," said Daniel Lester, a recent Farm Credit Mid-America Scholar. "If I could talk to other students, I would tell them to apply for the program in a heartbeat. It opens many doors to new friends, experiences and opportunities."

To learn more about Farm Credit Mid-America's scholarship programs or to submit an application, please visit

www.fcma.com/scholarships.



SEASON ENDS

The Warren Baseball & Softball League (WBSL) finished up the Adult Co-Ed Slow-Pitch Softball League (ages 17 & up) on Tuesday, October 15th.

I would like to thank the Town of Warren for the use of the facilities, the Town Council for all their support, Solid Rock Concessions, and Shout Out to James Loftis, Cassie Staley, Autumn Staley, and Jessica Stucky for umping the last three games in the tourney. All leftover money from the Co-Ed League goes directly to the Kid's League to keep the entry fees low for the parents. Shout out to all those who put the field together and dragging it for games .. Brandon Gardner, Wyatt Yoder, James Loftis, Kory Shaw, and Michael Yoder. I appreciate you all.

Finishing in 1st place and getting \$100 off their entry fee to the League next year was S.D.S. (pictured above) and their team members are: Autumn Staley, Cassie Staley, Jason Garrison, Elliot Lesperance, Mary Jackson, Tony Land, Morgan Miller, Cody Jones, Natalea Tomlinson, Kianna Jennings, Kaylynn Rosen, Riley Jones, Adam Yoder, Amber Klopfenstein, Aidan Thornburgh, Kaylee Murrell, Scott Broderick and Travis Quackenbush.

Finishing in 2d place and getting \$50 off next year's entry fee to the league, team members for Wayne Metals (pictured below) are: Michael Yoder, Kory Shaw, Richard Shaw, Tyler Shaw, Caileb Hoke, Wyatt Yoder, Brandon Gardner, Ethan Ernst, Jennifer Teusch, Brooke Trice, Stephanie Schuman, Riley Tappy, Torianna Meyer, and Amy Wolfrum.

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