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*Thought for the Week:* Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs. Henry Ford



### Pageant Winners

This year's winners are (left) Princess Kendal Zavattaro, (center) Queen Sarah Jones, and Jr. Miss Sophia Tolen.

Kendal (age 7) is the daughter of Matthew and Jessica Zavattaro and was sponsored by Heritage Pointe. She is a 1<sup>st</sup> grader at Southern Wells Elementary School where she has received all A's and is a top reader. She enjoys t-ball, dance and cheerleading. Kendal attends the First Baptist Church and has helped bake and decorate cookies for Pumpkin-Palooza. She has also participated in the Alzheimer's Walk and she grows her hair for Locks of Love. Kendal loves to bake cookies with her mom, play and dress up her dog Puddles, read and write in her diary. Kendal is proud to be able to do the Pledge of Allegiance and the alphabet in sign language. When she grows up she wants to be a dance teacher.

Sarah (16) is the daughter of DeWayne and Kelly Jones and was also sponsored by Heritage Pointe. She is currently a junior at Southern Wells where she is a member of FFA, Sunshine Society, FCCLA, Student Council, Spanish Club and the Lunch Buddy Program. Sarah is extremely involved in the FFA program and has served in many leadership roles over the last few years, she is currently serving as the District 6

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### ESSAY CONTEST

In past years the Salamonie Summer Festival has had an essay contest and this year we would like to renew an old event. So put on your thinking cap and let's take a walk down memory lane. What was your favorite event or your favorite festival memory?? There is no world limit to your essay, just write it from the heart.

The winner of the essay contest will receive an award sponsored by the Warren Weekly and will be published in the Warren Weekly paper. All entries will appear in the 50 years of Salamonie Summer Festival room at the Town Hall annex during the festival. All essays must be turned in to Treva Flemming by May 1st. Send to Treva at PO Box 277, Warren Indiana 46792

### PORK DINNER

Solid Rock United Methodist Church, Warren, will sponsor a pork dinner at the church, 485 Bennett Drive, on March 18, 2017. Noon and evening meals will be available.

Carry-out meals will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This meal will include roast pork, barbecue sauce, coleslaw, and dessert.

The evening meal, served from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., will be a sit-down dinner with a menu featuring roast pork, barbecue sauce, buttered potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, dinner rolls, dessert, and drink.

A freewill donation will be accepted. Proceeds will go to Warren Area Ministerial Association Youth Services.

### VOLUNTEER DINNER

Without volunteers our Community could not thrive. To all who give of their time to support child/youth activities ... Boy/Girl Scouts, Sports Programs, 4-H, Boys and Girls Club and other school activities, we say "THANK YOU."

To all groups, organizations and businesses who help during the Salamonie Summer Festival, Scarecrow Festival, and other community events, we say "THANK YOU."

To all who donate time to help with the Bread of Life food pantry, Bargain Basement, and the day to day business of the Knight Bergman Civic Center, we say "THANK YOU."

To all who give anonymously and behind the scenes (you know who you are), we "THANK YOU."

Because of ALL of you, that is why we live in a Small Town with a BIG Heart!

Please join Solid Rock in celebrating the gift of Service on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at Solid Rock United Methodist Church. RSVP to the Solid Rock Office 375.3873 by March 20th.

An appreciation program featuring the Joyful Songsters will follow the dinner.

The Joyful Songsters are members of a choir consisting of Pathfinder clients. We hope to see all volunteers that make this small town have a Big heart!

### CHILI SUPPER

The Poneto Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Chili Supper on March 18, 2017 from 4:30 to 7:00.

Dinner will be served at the Poneto Fire House on the corner of Meridian Rd and SR 218.

For a free will donation you have a choice between chili, chicken noodle, sloppies, or hot dogs. Homemade desserts and drinks also available.

### ALZHEIMER'S BENEFIT

Heritage Pointe would like to invite everyone to join us for our 12th annual 18-Hole golf outing at Dogwood Glen Golf Course to benefit the Walk to End Alzheimer's. This year's event will be held on Saturday, June 17th starting at 8:30 am at Dogwood Glen Golf Course in Warren. As always, 100% of the proceeds raised that day will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association to further their mission. Last year, thanks to your support we were able to raise and donate over \$13,800 to the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

There are many ways you can participate in this effort. A hole-sponsorship is \$125.

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**DEAR WARREN COMMUNITY,**

I would like to take a moment and thank Carly Brubaker and Kelly Gray for taking time out of their busy schedules to organize and plan the Warren pageants for the young ladies of our Warren community.

I think this pageant is a good way for girls to develop confidence and friendships. To the community of Warren, thank each of you who helped fund and sponsor this pageant. I also appreciate my sponsor Heritage Pointe. As a teen that's growing up in this community I am very proud to say I live in Warren.

It's awesome to live in a community that supports and encourages young ladies as well as other youth in our community. I'm excited and very proud to have been crowned Miss Warren. I hope to represent Warren, and help encourage young people to get involved. Thanks and let's continue to be proud to live in Warren.

Sincerely,  
 Sarah Jones  
 Miss Warren 2017

**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**  
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  
 Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
 Pastor - Heath Jones  
 Youth Leader - Kelly Jones  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study ..... Sun 6:30p.m.  
 Youth Group ..... Sun 6:00p.m.  
 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 Soutz & Dick Case  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
 Monday thru Friday  
 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
[www.hillcrestnazchurch.org](http://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  
 1<sup>st</sup> Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am  
 4<sup>th</sup> Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm

**LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Josh Johnson  
 Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

**McNATT UNITED METHODIST**  
 375-4359  
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
 Lois Slusher, Supt.  
 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

**PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2691  
 Jill Miller, Pastor  
 Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship .....10:30 a.m.

**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor  
 Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 Pastor Scott Nedberg  
 Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parsons  
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.  
 Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Meetings-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  
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**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister  
 Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister  
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  
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 Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School .....11 to 11:40 a.m.  
 Youth:  
 K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm  
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm

**WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.  
 Pator Rusty Strickler  
 Youth Directors  
 Peter & Mindy Fairchild  
 Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group: Grades 3-5 ..... 4-5:30p  
 Grades 6-12 .... 5:30 - 7p

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
**375-2330** 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.

**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN  
 765-934-3609  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am  
 Youth Group .....6:00 pm  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm



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# AREA NEWS

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Please feel free to contact Leah at 260.375.2201 ext 4252 for more information or with questions.

Together, we can advance research to treat and prevent Alzheimer's and provide programs and support to improve the lives of millions of affected Americans.

**FISH FRY**

American Legion Post 156 in Montpelier is hosting an all you can eat Fish Fry on April 1st from 3 to 7 p.m.

Cod fillets, au gratin potatoes, cole slaw and bread and butter will be served. Advance tickets are \$12, At the door \$13 and kids under 12 \$6.

Proceeds to benefit American Legion Veterans Park.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

Grant County Extension Homemakers are accepting applications until July 1, 2017 for two \$500 scholarships.

Child or Grandchild of an Extension Homemaker Scholarship:

Applicant must be a child or grandchild of a current Grant County Extension Homemaker member.

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior entering college, or a college student enrolled in an accredited college or university and is under the age of 24.

Career Advancement Scholarship

Applicant must be a Grant County resident 25 years of age or more (at time of application), may be single, married, divorced, or widowed, and a resident of Indiana.

Has been admitted to or cleared for admission to an academic or vocational school which is state licensed or accredited.

For more information contact the Grant County Extension Office at 401 S.

Adams Sstreet, Marion, call 765.651.2413, or email mayes7@purdue.edu.

**AG DAY**

Huntington County Ag Day is Tuesday March 21. Third grade students from public, private, and home schools in Huntington County will participate in this event at the Huntington County Fairgrounds.

The Huntington County Extension Office has coordinated an Ag Day event each spring for many years to educate third grade students about agriculture.

Individuals who work in agriculture-related fields volunteer their time and talents to make this program a success.

There are twelve learning stations at this event. These stations include topics involving animal agriculture, crops, and machinery.

Teachers are provided a question for each topic in advance to help prepare the students. Every child attending the program receives an activity book and other educational items donated by area businesses

and state-wide agricultural commodity organizations.

The material presented incorporates academic standards to allow teaching this educational program outside the traditional classroom. Approximately 40 volunteers will be assisting Purdue Extension Staff with teaching the students.

Many people living in Huntington County work on farms or have careers that involve agriculture. These jobs include production agriculture, farm inputs, processing and marketing and wholesale and retail sales. According to the most recent Indiana Ag Statistics Report (2014), Huntington County farms generated \$178,541,000 in annual crop and livestock income.

Huntington County ranks 27th out of 92 Indiana counties for cash farm receipts.

There are definitely opportunities for young people seeking employment in agriculture. Purdue University's College of Agriculture awarded bachelor's degrees to 487 students in May 2016. Ninety-five percent of reporting graduates stated they were employed or continuing their education as of February 2017.

One recent study involves the shortage of college graduates to fill the need for ag-related jobs. The USDA "Employment Opportunities

for College Graduates in Food, Agriculture, Renewable Resources, and the Environment, 2015-2020" report

(<https://www.purdue.edu/usa/employment/>) projected 57,900 average annual openings for graduates with bachelor's or higher degrees in those areas. An average of 35,400 new U.S. graduates with expertise in food, agriculture, renewable natural resources, or the environment are expected to fill 61% of the expected 57,900 average annual openings.

Communities celebrate Ag Day across the U.S. in many different ways. The intent of every county Ag Day is to recognize and celebrate the abundance provided by agriculture. The National Ag Day Web site provides more details (<http://www.agday.org>).

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 1340 South Jefferson St., Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.



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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 15	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Mar 20	5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Mar 20	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Apr 3	5:00p	Veteran's Banquet @ Banquo Christian Church
Apr 5	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon at Assembly Hall
Apr 5	7:00p	V - Town Council meeting
Apr 17	5:00p	W - Town Council meeting, Assembly Hall
Apr 17	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Apr 19	7:00p	V - Town Council meeting

**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**  
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### WORKSHOPS AT HU

Huntington University faculty and staff have begun teaching free job search and career readiness workshops at the WorkOne Northeast career center at the Huntington County Community Learning Center, 2201 N. Jefferson St., Huntington.

The arrangement is the first of its kind in the 11-county WorkOne Northeast system, where the workshops are typically taught by WorkOne staff.

"We are excited to partner with Huntington University in this effort," said Edmond C. O'Neal III, president of Northeast Indiana Works, which oversees the region's WorkOne centers. "To have an acclaimed education and community partner deliver the workshops is a win-win situation. Huntington University brings teaching expertise and community familiarity to the workshops.

In turn, the community will have the opportunity to develop a closer relationship with a fine academic institution."

Huntington University will be teaching 18 workshops. Among them: career exploration, computer basics, cover letters, interviewing with confidence, Microsoft Excel and Word, resume development, and secrets of job applications.

"Huntington University and Northeast Indiana Works share the goal of equipping individuals to find and succeed in a career. This is a wonderful opportunity to combine resources in a way that allows us to invest in the local community," said Julie Goetz, Huntington University's director of Graduate and Professional Programs.

People can find information about the workshops and a workshop calendar by visiting [www.neinworks.org](http://www.neinworks.org)

### STAYCATION WORKSHOPS

Daily April 3-7, 2017  
10 am - noon

Youth in grades 3 - 12 are welcome to attend these workshops.

Locations: Purdue Extension Office (every day except Thursday). Thursday, April 6 will be in the kitchen at the iAB Financial Bank Heritage Hall on the Fairgrounds.

Cost: Each workshop is \$5.00 for current 4-H members. Youth not currently enrolled in 4-H is \$5 per workshop plus the \$15 State Enrollment Fee (one time per year). Non-4-H members: 1 workshop and the State Fee is \$20, 2 workshops and the State Fee is \$25, etc.

Youth can attend one workshop or all 5!

Please arrive a little prior to 10 am. The workshops will START promptly at 10 am

Sign up at the Extension Office by March 20.

Registration forms are available at the Extension Office or at the bottom of this web page. Payments can be made by cash or check (payable to Huntington Co CES Ed Fund).

Topic:

Monday, April 3  
Scrapbooking with Rae Ann. Bring 10 - 15 pictures and go home with a two page spread completed. Paper, stickers, stamps, adhesive, and use of a Sizzix machine will be provided. All you need to bring is your pictures and your creativity. If you don't know where to start - we will have ideas and suggestions to help you! Rae Ann served as the state chairman for the scrapbook 4-H manual.

Tuesday, April 4 Gardening with Natalie. Natalie will share tips and tricks to gardening. Participants will go home with a plant that they can watch grow at home.

Natalie is the Program Assistant in charge of the Community Garden.

Wednesday, April 5 Cake Decorating. Learn and practice the basics. You will also have a "sweet treat" to decorate and take home with you.

Thursday, April 6 "Chopped" Fun in the Kitchen with Becky. Learn the basics and have fun in the kitchen. Becky is a Program Assistant with the Extension Office and has served as a Nutrition Education Program instructor. Location for this workshop is the iAB Financial Bank Heritage Hall at the Fairgrounds.

Friday, April 7 Let's Get Crafty with Becky. You will have the opportunity to take some that already is and turn it into something "NEW"!

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## THOMPSON

Vivian "Jean" Thompson, 82, of rural Van Buren, IN, passed away at 6:09 AM on Monday, March 6, 2017 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN.



She was born on Thursday, November 15, 1934, in Miami County, IN. She married Howard Dale Thompson on Sunday, June 7, 1953 in Plummers Chapel Church in Huntington County; Howard passed away in 1997. Jean was a 1952 graduate of Jefferson High School in Huntington County. She loved to cook, bake pies, play croquet, fishing, mushroom hunting and especially going to the Casino and playing video poker with her daughter. She worked from 1980-1998 at Huntington Tool and Die, Inc. the company her husband owned. Jean loved her family with all her heart.

Loving survivors include: Daughter - Jane Spears, Van Buren, IN, Son - Mark (Wife, Annette) Thompson, Warren, IN, 9 Grandchildren, 10 Great Grandchildren, 2 Gr. Gr. Grandchildren and Brother - George (Wife, Linda) Ralston, Van Buren, IN.

She was preceded in death by her: Father - Thurman Ralston, Mother - Lois (Guyre) Ralston, Husband - Howard Dale Thompson, Son - Steve Thompson, Brothers - Thurman Ralston, Jr. and Harley "Ike" Ralston.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Friday, March 10, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Services to celebrate Jean's life follow at 1:00 PM with Pastor Ron Myers officiating. Interment will take place in the Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Preferred memorials in honor of Jean may be made to Donor's Favorite Charity. Memorials can be mailed to PO Box 366, Warren, IN 46792.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown

& Son Funeral Home in Warren.

## CURRAN

David E. Curran, 71, of Bluffton, passed away Saturday morning, Mar. 11, 2017, at Signature Healthcare in Bluffton.

Dave was born in Marion, on Jan. 27, 1946. His father, Herman S. Curran and mother, Mary L. Everman Brooks, both preceded him in death. He married Barbara Seabolt VanAuken in Bluffton Dec. 12, 2009; she survives.

A 1964 graduate of Van Buren High School, Dave worked for the City of Bluffton for 22 years, retiring in 1999. He also drove trucks for the Incel Corp. for several years. He will be remembered for his service as a Boy Scout leader, where he also held various leadership positions.

In addition to his wife, Dave is survived by two daughters, Peggy (Brad) Snow of Bluffton and Sharon Longley of Tulsa, Okla.; a son, James M. (Tobi) Curran of Bluffton; two sisters, Betty (James) Brown of Sellersburg and Linda (Fred) Kirkpatrick of Oro Valley, Ariz.; a brother, John Alvey of San Antonio, Texas; a half-brother, Richard (Deb) Brooks of Panama City, Fla.; three half-sisters, Jody (Dave) Marshall of Alabama, and Kim Curran and Amy Curran, both of Lawrenceburg, Ky.; six grandchildren, Jacob and

Stephanie Snow, James (Victoria) Curran, Dylan Curran, and Caitlin and Jackson Longley; his stepmother, Josephine Curran of Lawrenceburg, Ky.; and a stepson, Jeffery VanAuken of Bluffton.

Aside from his parents, Dave was also preceded in death by a sister, Peggy Curran; two half-brothers, David A. Curran and Michael Cox; and his stepfather, Richard A. Brooks.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 14, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., at Goodwin - Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel in Bluffton, with a funeral service beginning immediately following visitation at 6 p.m., at the funeral home. Interment will be at Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Memorial contributions in memory of Dave may be given to Boy Scout Troop 140, of Bluffton.

## GILMER

Russell "Gene" Gilmer, 94, of Warren, IN, died Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at 12:38 p.m. at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.



Mr. Gilmer graduated in 1941 from Salamonie Consolidated Schools, in Warren. He served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II, from

1942 to 1946, and participated in the Normandy Invasion June 6 through July 24, 1944. He and his wife operated Shultz Café, in Warren, for several years. He later farmed and ran a chicken and egg operation. He was a lifetime member of Mt. Etna Lodge 333 Masonic and Scottish Rite, the Warren Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis.

He was born Nov. 6, 1922, in Huntington County to Francis I. and Emma Gilmer. He married Jo Ann Shultz on Jan. 19, 1947, in Warren, and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, William Ray Gilmer, of Port Huron, MI; two grandchildren, Gillian (Eric) Decker, of Marysville, MI, and Benjamin (Dena Gold) Gilmer, of Rochester, MI; and two great-grandchildren.

Calling is Saturday, March 11, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a service following at 1 p.m., at the Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. Ginny Sultz, chaplain, will officiate. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, in Warren.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel.

Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, in Warren, is in charge of arrangements.

## ZENT

Don E. Zent, 79, of Van Buren, IN, died Thursday, March 9, 2017, at 9:45 p.m. at Heritage Pointe, in Warren.



Mr. Zent was president of the 1956 graduating class of Van Buren High School. He was a rural route carrier in the Grant County area for many years and was a past president of the Indiana Rural Letter Carrier Association. He also worked on the family farm. He was involved with Masonic Lodge 711, Scottish Rite and Shriners and was a member of Central Christian Church, in Van Buren, where he had served as an elder for nearly 40 years. His winter home was in Mission, TX.

He was born Jan. 19, 1938, in Van Buren to James Arthur

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and Iva Mae Williamson Zent. He married Donna Lee Karchner on Aug. 25, 1957, and she survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Michael (Peggy) Zent, of Goshen; a daughter, Darla (Bret) Ewer, of Mission, TX; a brother, Richard (Judy) Zent, of Van Buren; a sister, Vera (Thomas) Kitts, of Van Buren; four grandsons, Larry (Sabrina) Brown, Dannon (Jenny) Brown, Pierce Zent and Parker Zent; two stepgranddaughters, Haley (Randal) Brensdaal and Jenny Ewer; and nine great-grandchildren.

Calling is Sunday, March 12, 2017, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Central Christian Church, in Van Buren. A service will be held at the church on Monday, March 13, 2017, at 11 a.m. Heath Jones, pastor, and Ginny Soultz, chaplain, will officiate. Interment will be at the Van Buren Cemetery, in Van Buren.

Memorial gifts may be made to Central Christian Church, 201 S. 1st St., Van Buren, IN 46991 or to the Family LifeCare Hospice, 108 S. Jefferson St., Berne, IN 46711.

Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, in Van Buren, was in charge of arrangements.



**ALARM SAFETY**

Daylight saving time began Sunday, March 12 at 2 a.m. Hoosiers are encouraged to incorporate changing their smoke alarm batteries when changing their clocks.

State Fire Marshal Jim Greeson regards this time of year as a reminder to check smoke alarms. Smoke alarm batteries should be changed at least twice a year.

"With so many tragic fire deaths last year, I am renewing my call for all households to have working smoke alarms," said State Fire Marshal Jim Greeson. "Working, properly placed smoke alarms save lives, giving families extra vital seconds to escape a fire in their home."

Reasons to check smoke alarm batteries

According to the National Fire Protection Association:

- Three out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties without working smoke alarms.
- The chance of surviving a household fire is doubled in homes with working smoke alarms.

Check the date

Remember to check the smoke alarm device date in addition to checking the batteries. Here are four simple steps to follow:

- Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.
- Look at the back of the alarm for the date of the manufacture.

If the manufacture date is more than 10 years old, it is recommended that the smoke alarm be replaced. Over time sensors lose sensitivity and the ability to detect smoke.

If the alarm is less than 10 years old, change the batteries and return the alarm to its location.

Check the smoke alarm placement

Smoke alarms should be placed inside and outside each bedroom or sleeping area; half of home fire deaths occur during sleeping hours and the early morning. Gases emitted during a fire can cause residents to sleep more deeply.

Consider using interconnected smoke alarms in the home. These notify everyone in the home if smoke is detected.

Check the manufacturer's instructions for information about whether the smoke alarm

should be placed high on the wall or on the ceiling.

All clocks should be set forward one hour on Sunday, March 12 at 2 a.m.

For more information about smoke alarms and home fire safety visit [GetPrepared.in.gov](http://GetPrepared.in.gov).

following year. Media sources, affected public and other interested persons in the community wishing to be notified will be extended this offer of notification and will be requested to renew your desire to be notified annually every March." 327IAC 5-2-1-6(a)

**ANNUAL NOTIFICATION**

"In an effort to educate, alert, and enable members of the public to protect themselves from possible exposure to waterborne pathogens resulting from contact with or ingestion of water from the Salamonie River that may be affected by a combined sewer overflow discharge, this annual solicitation is being given. If you wish to be notified when a discharge from the combined sewer overflow is occurring please contract City of Montpelier Sewer Utility at 765-728-2698.

Effective dates of this special notification of combined sewer overflow discharge will be from April 1 through March 31 of the

**HP SPORTS**

Heritage Pointe winners for the week of 3/10: Congratulations to the pool winners this week who were Homer Huffman and Dick Hinton. Runners-up were Virginia Langdon and Bob Slusser. There were 20 players this week. Good luck to all for next week.

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This two day workshop will be held in Huntington, IN (Huntington County) on June 21 & 22 at the Huntington County Community Learning Center, 2201 N Jefferson St, Huntington, IN.

Day 1 gives participants key lessons in dealing with individuals from poverty.

Participants will learn how to use models to communicate effectively, and to assist clients from poverty to learn quickly.

Bridges reaches out to providers and businesses whose daily work connects them with the lives of people in poverty. If your business, agency or organization works with people living in poverty, only a deeper understanding of their challenges and strengths will help you partner with them to create opportunities for success.

Day 2 is for individuals who have completed Day 1. Included in this workshop is information regarding resources, creating relationships, mediation,

stages of change and motivation and much more.

Anyone who works in any capacity with individuals living in poverty or has an interest in helping others will learn skills and techniques to use by participating in this workshop.

Registration deadline for this training is June 7th. The total cost of training including both days is \$65 (\$40 Day 1 including a book, \$25 Day 2). Special pricing is available for non-profit staff and volunteers who serve Huntington County. Lunch will be on your own. You may register online at <http://bit.ly/291HpiT>.

For more information about the training please contact Karen Hinshaw at 260.358.4826 or [kdhinsha@purdue.edu](mailto:kdhinsha@purdue.edu) or visit [www.extension.purdue.edu/huntington](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/huntington). Purdue Extension, Huntington County Office, 1340 S Jefferson, Huntington, IN.

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Reporter. Some of Sarah's fondest achievements are being named 2016 4-H Senior Ambassador and participating in the FFA National Soils Judging contest in Oklahoma City, OK.

Sarah enjoys volunteering for a number of local organizations including spending time at Heritage Pointe, fundraising with Historic Warren, serving as an Honor Flight Volunteer and assisting in the mailing of Veteran Care packages.

Sarah is a member of the McNatt United Methodist Church, is currently employed at Heritage Pointe and has participated in the Wells County Leadership Forum in 2016. Her hobbies include showing livestock, Active 4H members, FFA Soil Judging Team, Youth Group, raising ducks, and babysitting.

Sarah's future plans include studying agriculture education or nursing at Purdue University.

Sophia (10) is the daughter of John and Brenda Tolen and was sponsored by Citizens Telephone Corporation.

Sophia is currently homeschooled and in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. She is involved in Huntington County Children's Choir, Girl Scouts, 4H, soccer, softball, and youth group.

Her achievements include 2012 SSF Princess, Grand Champion Rabbit, Grand Champion Llama Showmanship, and Grand Champion Photography.

She enjoys volunteering through Girls Scouts and youth group, including working at the Bread of Life Food Pantry and mission trips to the Newcomers Refugee School in North Carolina. Her hobbies include singing, doing, rafts, baking, swimming, gymnastics and going on vacation with her family.

Her future plans include being a singer, actress or owning her own boutique.

Additional winners in the Princess contest were 1<sup>st</sup> runner up Isabella Lechien, 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up Nora McDaniel, and Miss Photogenic Holly Pearson. Aubrie Linker, Brooklyn Blinn, Addison Stivers and Kenleigh Kratzer also participated.

Additional winners in the Jr Miss contest were 1<sup>st</sup> runner up Emma Mounsey, 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up Abagayle Wright, 3<sup>rd</sup> runner up and Miss Photogenic Shaylyn Suchcicki.

Additional winners in the Queen contest were 1<sup>st</sup> runner up Sierra Tolen, 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up Mickalea Bowman, Miss Photogenic Lacey Nighenhelser, and Miss Congeniality Mariah Okuly.

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## KBC BASEBALL 2017

It is time to start another year of baseball at the KBC diamond.

The KBC baseball program will provide T-Ball (ages 5&6) and Coaches Pitch (ages 7&8) for both boys and girls. The age is based on your child's age as of June 1, 2017. If your child is age 9 or older, you must apply with the Warren Baseball & Softball League. If your child is playing in the Huntington County League or any other league, they are not eligible to play in the KBC league. Entry fee is \$25.00 per child and there will be no fundraiser activity.

Please make check payable to KBC and mail to:  
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Registration forms will be taken from March 1 to Saturday, March 25, 2017. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

(Please print & complete one form per player)

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M  F   
 Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as June 1, 2017: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Team Last Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Brother/Sister on same team: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shirt Size:  
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 Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to coach or help coach this year: Yes  No   
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Denny Stroud, KBC Baseball Director 260-375-3711 or 260-228-1617

## WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

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2016 Leagues: Little League Boys: American 7-10 yrs & National 11-13 yrs Pony League Boys: 14-17 yrs  
 Junior Girls Softball 7-12 yrs & Senior Girls Softball 13-17 yrs.  
 An entry fee of \$30.00 will be charged for all leagues and there will be no fundraising!

Mail Check/Money Order to: Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719, Warren IN 46792 (You may write 1 check for all kids but must have individual sign-up slips.)

Deadline: March 29<sup>th</sup> / All entries received after that will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. Kids can play in any other league as long as they do not play on the same nights!

The WBSL reserves the right to refuse entry to any player!

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Boy / Girl  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Last Year \_\_\_\_\_ Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brother/Sister Same Team \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: Child: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)  
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Please Sign Below for Permission to put pics of your child on WBSL Facebook site (Only 1<sup>st</sup> names, if any, will be used)

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