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Thought for the Week: The time to relax is when you don't have time for it. Sydney J. Harris

GEORGE & GARNET BERGMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Community Foundation of Huntington County announces that Alexa Spahr, Miranda Spitler, Amelia Sabinske and Charlie Zehner are the recipients of the 2024 George and Garnet Bergman Scholarships totaling \$8300.



Spahr is a rising senior at Indiana University majoring in Media Advertising. She is the daughter of Monica and Mike Spahr of Warren. Spahr is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, Air Force ROTC and Arnold Air Society. She participates in the Little 500 at Indiana University and volunteers at Hoosier Hills Food Bank.

Spitler is a rising senior at Ball State University majoring in Nursing and minoring in Public Health. She is the daughter of Debra and Dennis Spitler of Warren. A Dean's List and AHEC (Area Health Education Center) Scholar, Spitler is a member of the Student Wellness Advisory Board and acts as a mentor for the Public Health Leader Group.



Sabinske is a rising junior at Ball State University Majoring in Nutrition and Dietetics. She is the daughter of Lisa Powell-Sabinske and Phillip Sabinske of Warren. Sabinske is in the Honors College at Ball State. She is a member of the Running and Gaming Club at Ball State and earned a Nutrition and Dietetics Honor Award.

Zehner is a rising sophomore at Butler University majoring in Computer Science and minoring in Data Science and Creative Media. He is the son of Ryan and Tammy Zehner of Warren. Zehner is in the top 20 percent of his class at Butler and earned a Butler University Scholarship Award.



The George & Garnet Bergman Scholarship was established in memory of this couple who called Warren home. Mr. Bergman continued his family's tradition of operating the Bergman Funeral Home that had been in the family for 100 years. The scholarship is for students from Huntington North, Southern Wells or Eastbrook High Schools.



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- * Local Event Calendar * Forms
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- * Classified & Subscription Forms
- * Event Registration Forms

FRIDAY CONCERT

Hubie Ashcraft Band will be performing at Riverside Park this Friday, May 31 from 7-9pm.

Bring a chair or blanket and join us.

In case of rain the concert will be moved to the KBC Gymnasium, 132 N Nancy St, Warren.

GOLF OUTING

Don't forget the Salamonie Summer Festival Golf Outing this Saturday, June 1st at Dogwood Glen Golf Course. Starting tee-off at 8am.

You or your business can sponsor a hole and/or organize and sponsor a team. Sign-up your team at the Warren Pharmacy.

This event supports and is sponsored by Salamonie Summer Festival.

NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED

If you know someone who has exhibited strong participation, leadership, or cooperation with Purdue Extension activities, feel free to nominate them for the Huntington County Friend of Extension Award. The mission of Purdue Extension is to deliver practical, research-based information that enhances lives and livelihoods.

There are many individuals, who work closely with Purdue Extension programs including 4-H, Master Gardeners and Extension Homemakers. Volunteers serve in many capacities to assist Extension staff in providing relevant, high-impact educational programs.

Please call the Extension office at 260-358-4826 to obtain a nomination form. The Purdue Extension -

Huntington Co. office is located in the Courthouse Annex at 1340 South Jefferson Street. Nominations are due July 1, 2024.

HORTICULTURE SHOW

An Open Class Horticulture Show will be held during the Huntington County 4-H Fair on Sunday July 21. Huntington County residents can compete in five main categories including:

1. Succulent or Succulent Garden
2. Planters (indoors or outdoors)
3. Wreaths (dried or living)
4. Fresh Cut Bouquet
5. Fairy Garden

Registration forms, event flyer and show guidelines are available at: extension.purdue.edu/county/huntington/docs/anr/huntingtonanr.html

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DAUGHERTY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Commuanity Foundation of Huntington County announces that Drew Pearson and Kelsie Ludemann are the recipients of the 2024 Daugherty Family Scholarships totaling \$7000.

Pearson is a member of the 2024 graduating class of Southern Wells High School. He is the Son of Christa and John Pearson of Montpelier, IN. While at Southern Wells, Pearson was a member of the Basketball, Cross Country, and Track Teams. He will attend Ivy Tech in Marion and major in Business.



Ludemann is a member of the 2024 graduating class of Huntington North High School. She is the daughter of Jessica and Eric Ludemann of Huntington. While ant Huntington North, Ludemann was a member of the Varsity Tennis Team and the FFA, acting as Indiana FFA District VI Secretary. A 10 year 4-H Member, Ludemann has been a Huntington County Farm Bureau Youth Director and was selected as 2024 Miss Warren.

She plans to attend Vincennes University to major in Agribusiness and precision agriculture.

The Daugherty Family Fund was established in 2009 in honor of H.L. and Martha Daugherty to provide scholarships to employees, their children, or Warren area students pursuing further education in an agriculture-related course of study. In 2019, the manufacturing and distribution portion of the business was sold to Ag Express Electronics.

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Treva's
Recipe Box
 by Treva Hemming

This past weekend I spent a little time with family. We all gathered at my moms for lunch and mind you half of us was sick with allergy bug, whatever it was crap, we still had a good visit. It was short but at least we seen each other and probably passed the germs around.

Since mom doesn't have a gas grill, she likes to make ham and cheese sliders for when we are all together. Quick and simple and she was able to cook for all of us without a whole lot of effort which is so much better for her, but she saved all the work for the homemade ice cream.

I will share with you my recipe for sliders, which is very similar to hers and of course since summer is upon us the homemade ice cream recipe that was my grandmothers.

HAM AND SWISS SLIDERS

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 pkg. Hawaiian sweet rolls | 2 tbsp brown sugar |
| ½ c. horseradish sauce | 1 tbsp spicy brown mustard |
| ¾ lb deli ham | 2 tsp poppy seeds |
| 6 slices swiss cheese | 1 ½ tsp worcestershire sauce |
| ½ c. butter | ¼ tsp garlic powder |
| 2 tbsp finely chopped onion | |

Arrange bottom halves of rolls in a greased 9x9 baking dish. Spread cut side of roll bottoms with horseradish sauce. layer with ham and cheese, replace tops. In a small skillet heat butter over med high heat add onion and cook and stir until tender. Stir in remaining ingredients, pour over rolls and refrigerate overnight covered. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Remove rolls 30 minutes before baking. Bake covered 25 minutes. Bake uncovered until golden brown 5 - 10 minutes longer.

GRANDMA'S ICE CREAM

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 7 eggs | ¼ tsp lemon extract |
| 3c. sugar | 1/8 tsp almond extract |
| dash salt | 2-13 oz cans Milnot |
| 2 tbsp vanilla | 2 qt milk |

Beat eggs, sugar, vanilla, salt and extracts on high for 7 to 10 minutes. Add Milnot and beat on low till well blended. Add 2 quarts milk then pour into freezer container. Finish filling with milk or cream until freezer is to full line. Follow freezing instructions for your ice cream freezer.

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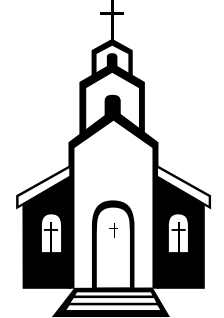
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
- BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**
 Steve Nevius, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
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 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
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 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
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 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
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 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 Gerald Moreland, Ginny Sultz & John Moyer
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
- OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT**
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.
- WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia 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
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- 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
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Sultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



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AREA NEWS

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There are two age divisions including a Junior (18 & under)/Senior (19 & older) team and a Senior Only (19 & over) team. Note that teams and individuals may submit displays in multiple categories. Registration forms are due in advance to the Huntington Co. Extension Office or email to sharonb6236@msn.com by 7/15/2024.

Displays should be dropped off from 1:00p.m. to 3:30p.m. on the day of judging. Judging begins at 4.00pm at the Heartland REMC stage (Huntington Co. Fairgrounds) on 631 E Taylor St. in Huntington.

This show is being implemented by the Huntington Co. Master Gardeners. There is no charge to enter displays at this event. Local sponsors are supporting prizes and ribbons for winning entries.

Registration forms and show guideline copies are also available at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office located at 1340 South Jefferson St. in Huntington. Call the Purdue Extension Office at 260-358-4826, if you have questions.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Public Library will have a \$1.00 a bag used book sale, Saturday, June 1 from 19am - 2pm. Bags will be provided by the Library.

There will be selections of non-fiction, fiction, children's books, tween books, teen books, graphic novels and DVDs.

The Library is located at 123 E 3rd St, Warren. The phone number of the Library is 375-3450.

ADULT ART & HOBBY SHOW

Grant County Fair season is close at hand! Mark your calendars for June 16-22, 2024. The Adult Art & Hobby Show is seeking entries. This is a chance to show off your talents in the many categories available.

Domestic Arts & Crafts - categories include: Machine

Embroidery, Bed Covers, Hand Quilting, Knitting - hand or machine, Crocheting, Sewing - hand or machine non-wearable, Clothing Construction Wearable, Counted Cross Stitch, Miscellaneous Needlework, Christmas Decorations, Wood Craft, Do Your Own Thing: fabric, metal, leather, ceramics, gourds, etc., Hand Woven, Scrapbooking, Wearable Art, and Collections.

Painting, Drawing & Photography categories include: Oil & Acrylic Painting, Water Color Painting, Drawings - pencil, charcoal, ink or pastels, Photography - Color, Black & White.

Foods & Food Preservation categories include: Food Preservation - canned vegetables, jams and jellies, pickles, canned fruits, salsa, and sauces, Breads - plain and fancy yeast rolls, quick bread and muffins, Cookies - all and diabetic, Pies - one and two crusts, Cakes - scratch and mix.

Horticulture and Floral categories include: single vegetable, single fruit, live flowers, and silk or dried flowers.

Domestic Arts & Crafts and Painting, Drawing & Photography are due at the fairgrounds on Tuesday, June 11, 5-7pm or Wednesday, June 12, 8am to 4pm.

Foods & Food Preservation and Horticulture & Floral are due at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, June 12, 5-7pm or

Thursday, June 13, 8am to noon.

SSF BROCHURES

AVAILABLE

The agenda for the 57th Annual Salamonie Summer Festival is now available in a printed brochure.

Thursday thru Sunday, June 4 - 7th will be three dozen events to celebrate Warren, A Small Hidden Treasure!

Check our local business locations for brochures.

T-SHIRT SALES

You may order Lightening 5 and Historic Warren Main Street T-Shirts, Sweatshirts and Hoodies online through the Bad-Apple Graphics store. Find links on the Historic Warren Main Street Facebook page.

You may also stop by the Warren Pharmacy and look through the catalog which has been printed for your viewing.

MILLER COMPLETES

DEGREE

Connor Miller of Warren completed requirements for a degree from Trine University at the end of the Spring 2024 semester.

Miller earned a degree in Design Engineering Technology at Trine.

Join the conversation, #TrineU. Trine University, an internationally recognized, private, co-educational, residential institution, offers

associate's, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in the Allen School of Engineering & Computing, Ketner School of Business, College of Graduate and Professional Studies, Brooks College of Health Professions, Franks School of Education, Jannen School of Arts & Sciences and Rinker-Ross School of Health Sciences. Trine is a member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association and offers 37 intercollegiate sports, 27 of which compete in NCAA Division III. Its golf program includes the university-owned 18-hole championship Zollner Golf Course. Founded in 1884 and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (www.ncahigherlearning.com mission.org), Trine operates a 450-acre campus in Angola, Indiana, and the College of Health Professions in Fort Wayne, with education centers in Detroit, Michigan, Phoenix, Arizona, and Reston, Virginia, and programs available worldwide through TrineOnline.

DEAN'S LIST

Kimber Cobbs of Warren, IN, was named to the dean's list at Olivet Nazarene University during the recently completed spring 2024 semester.

To qualify for inclusion on the dean's list, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average

of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale.

Olivet Nazarene University is an accredited Christian, liberal arts university offering more than 140 areas of undergraduate and graduate study, including the Doctor of Education in ethical leadership. Olivet's 275-acre park-like main campus is in Bourbonnais, Illinois, 45 miles south of Chicago. Additionally, Olivet offers Graduate and Continuing Studies via online education. From Oxford to Tokyo, hundreds of Olivet students also experience the global classroom each year through study abroad opportunities, internships and worldwide mission trips.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from May 23, 2024 Senior League Scramble are as follows:

1st Place - Wayne Close, Rich Borrer, Arian Pitts, John Morrison

Closest to Pin: #3 Wayne Close, #6 Clyde Smith, #7 Rich Borrer

Longest Putt: Scott Buzzard Senior Scramble is Thursdays at 9am at Dogwood Glen Golf Course, Warren.

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May 30 - June 6

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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.

May 31	7-9pm	W - Hubie Ashcraft Band @ Riverside Park
Jun 5	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Jun 5	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
Jun 10	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Jun 11	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
Jun 13	7:00p	W - Soul Shot & Cannonball Brass @ Riverside Park
Jun 14		FLAG DAY
Jun 17	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Jun 19	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall

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

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

HONOR ROLL

Students achieving Honor Roll Status for the 2nd Semester at Eastbrook Middle School are:

6th Grade High Honor - Maxwell Bragg, Alivia Bruckner, Avery Dewar, Alivia Draper, Kendall Duecker, Owen Gentis, Parker Harrell, Emmy Hartvig, Leah Johnson, Sienna Lemaster, Addison Leming, Cheyenne Lotz, Zander Luthy, Blake Reid, Candee Smith and Cooper Wolfe

6th Grade Honor - Aubrey Applegate, Nolan Chenoweth, Mia Clemons, Nora Duncan, Eevah Ewing, Easton Green, Trinity Griffin, Alison Hummel, Delilah Knox, Robert Knox, Madison Linger, Sydney Lochner, Emily Markland, Mia Martin, Lyke Myrick, Katie Newport, Isaiah Olson, Ali Oswald, Xavier Pinkerton, Bowen Poe, Colton Poe, Kyra Poe, Autumn Purvis, Austyn Schuh, Alivia Stephenson, Claire Tittle, Alivia Wilson, and Ginger Zent.

7th Grade High Honor - Peace Ayano, Luke Bailey, Samuel Barrett, Sloan Brown, Ava Duke, Dylan Gard, Daniel Hayes, Ayvah Hilty, Immanuel Kaluka, Kyla Kemp, Jaxon Luckey, Addyson Miller, Ronan Moeschberger, Stella Moser, Elaina Nearingardner, Elena Rodriguez, Lyndi Spurlock, Evie Stuttle, Tegan Turner, Iain Weaver, Molly Yordy,

7th Grade Honor - Jaxson Ashley, Jaelynn Aupperle,

Logan Caudell, Dawson Daugherty, Isabella Dean, Thatcher Demarse, Stella Frazier, Braydon Freiburger, Malayah Gray, Ava Hinderliter, Ryder Horn, Isabella Hoss, Savannah Kidwell, Kinley Newport, Kaydence Phenis, Alayna Semilla, Lyla Smith, Micah Smith, Levi Southerland, Joshua Tucker, Josiah Wesley-Williams, and Griffyn Wolf.

8th Grade High Honor - Hunter Apple, Mirage Bauer, Taylor Crader, Audra Detamore, Micah Hallis, Val Hartvig, Zaydrik Hilty, Benjamin Holthaus, Alaina Ireland, Olivia Legg, Caroline Lindsay, Emily Lindsay, Janssen Most-Blackburn, Blaise Pinkerton, Braylin Riggs, Alayna Rust, Madalyn Sheets, Alivia Slater, Treytin Smith, Jeremiah Smoot, Riley Strader, Ryder Turner, Grace Wright, and Maxwell Yordy.

8th Grade Honor - Emma Ballinger, Austin Berryhill, Paxis Brodeur, Chloe Buck, Kora Carpenter, Jakayla Cochran, Ashton Conwell, Aubrey Dewar, Abigail Eastus, Emma Gorrell, James Hancock, Averie Hiles, Owen Kelly, Toby Krcmarik, Keon Lane, Sophia Manganello, Isaac Martin, Ardele Matangi, Miley McDaniel, Austin McBicker, Paizley Perin, Adalynn Rust, Garrett Schamber, Carson Smith, Sydnie Smith, Averie Stephenson, Jayden Sweat, Paili Swift, and Calais Tiberi.

JACKSONVILLE & TREASURE ISLAND TRIP DAY 8

by Larry Ryan

A served breakfast took place at 9:30 am. at the annexed, Sloppy Joes Restaurant. \$14.00 vouchers were issued for each morning's meals. I ordered the "Sunrise Special" which seemed a misnomer as it was well past sunrise! It hit the spot as several hours had disappeared since last night's KFC leftovers were ingurgitated.

Next on the day's agenda was a walk in the sand to the Gulf of Mexico. It took several minutes to reach the water's edge. I estimated this trek as a quarter mile hike! We discovered two, untethered beach chairs, so they were dragged closer to the surf. Other chairs were secured together with wire cable and padlocked. We were fortunate sunbathers.

While my wife enjoyed the chair, I spent some time wading in the water and collecting sea shells. The surf's temperature was nearly the same as the air. Even in sunshine, the coolness limited our outing to 30 minutes. The extensive, sandy walk back to the hotel was another adventure in exercise.

The filling breakfast did not require lunch so we snacked on Trail Mix, banana, and chocolates. Half of the

afternoon was spent sunbathing on our western-faced balcony. The continuous wind created a chilling environment and again, limited our time outside. The air temperatures were a consistent 50-60's. Again, it was February.

At 4:30 our travelers were bussed a short distance down Gulf Boulevard and across a draw bridge to John's Pass. This was a quaint, former fisherman's village complete with retail shops and waterfront restaurants. "Bubba Gump's Shrimp Company" was a dinner choice but we opted for the "Friendly Fisherman" on the recommendation of our tour director. Our selections were the Early Bird, Shrimp and Crab Cake. The meal consisted of four shrimp, one crab cake, Hush Puppies, and French Fries. I tried the 3 Daughters Bleached Blond Ale. The meal was shared but not the beverage.

Since it would be a while before returning to the hotel, we checked out the retail district. One store was having a sale and my wife acquired a hooded sweatshirt (Basix of America) and me a tan sweater (Ragwear). These helped to weather the cool temperature later. We waited outside in the brisk air for an extended time prior to leaving. This probably contributed to a back problem the next day.

The bus returned us to the Belmar Hotel at 7:45. An episode of "The Bachelor" was our entertainment that evening.

when your employer insurance ends.

You may enroll in Medicare Part A when you turn 65, even if you have health insurance from an employer. For most people, Part A has no premium. However, your or your spouse's employer coverage will be primary as long as you or your spouse are actively working. So you don't need to enroll in Medicare and won't have a penalty.

You would want to consider delaying Medicare Part A until a later date if you are contributing to a Health Savings Account (HSA) or have to pay a premium for Part A. Keep in mind, once you enroll in any part of Medicare, you won't be able to contribute to your Health Savings Account (HSA), if you have one. There are special rules for contributing to an HSA when you turn age 65.

You will NOT pay a penalty for delaying Part A, as long as you enroll within 8 months of losing your employer coverage or stopping work (whichever happens first).

Most people need to enroll in Part B when they turn 65. Only people who have health insurance from their (or their spouse's) current employer may be able to delay enrolling in Part B.

You can delay Part B until you (or your spouse) stop working or lose that employer coverage. This allows you to save the cost of your Part B premium.

When you or your spouse do stop working, you will have a guarantee of enrollment in original Medicare Parts A and B and Part D prescription coverage. It also allows you to use your one-time "Medigap" open enrollment period if you want to purchase this type of coverage. Or you can choose a Medicare Advantage Plan with Part D prescription coverage.

You'll want to plan ahead and enroll in Part B at least a month before you stop working or your employer coverage ends, so you don't have a gap in coverage. It helps to start thinking about your Medicare choices about

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BRUMLEY

John Kevin Brumley, 64, a resident of Van Buren, Indiana, passed away on Sunday, May 5, 2024, in Markle, Indiana.



He was born on Sunday, March 13, 1960, in Marion, Indiana to the late Carlos & Mary Brumley. John was a truck driver for over 30 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was an avid music lover.

He is survived by his daughter, Lacey (Husband, Travis) Carter, daughter, Loni (Husband, Cody) Leever, granddaughters, Pressley, Anna & Finley, brother, Mark Brumley and sister, Kathy Levell.

He was preceded in death by parents, Carlos F. & Mary (Evans) Brumley, sister, Karen Shaffer and nephew, Neil Smith.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Van Buren Church of the Vine Fellowship Hall, 105 South 2nd St. Van Buren on Monday, May 13, 2024, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Memorial donations may be made in honor of John to the Grant County Rescue Mission, 423 S. Gallatin St. Marion, IN 46953.

WILSON

Stacey R. Wilson, 72, of rural Poneto, IN, passed away at 12:54 AM on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at his residence in Poneto, IN.

He was born on October 10, 1951, in Bluffton, IN. He married Patricia Elaine (Carnes) Wilson on November 11, 1989 at the Blanche Chapel Church. Stacey was a 1970 graduate of Norwell High School. He received an associate's degree in logistics. Stacey was in real estate and after retirement farmed. He raised cattle and horses.

He will be sadly missed by his Wife - Patricia Elaine (Carnes) Wilson, Poneto, IN, Daughter - Amber Wilson (Jeff) Schreiber, Bluffton, IN, Son - Justin (Mandy Lugar) Wilson, Baltimore, MD, Brother - Bruce (Gloria) Wilson, Ossian, IN, Sister - Deb Charleston,

Uniondale, IN, Brother - Jim (Ronda) Wilson, Bluffton, IN, Brother - Steve (Lynette) Wilson, Dade City, FL, Brother - Roger Wilson, Uniondale, IN, and

Grandchildren - Hunter Schreiber, Fort Wayne, IN, Jaida Wilson, Baltimore, MD, Braden Schreiber, Warren, IN, Anna Wilson, Bluffton, IN, and Vanessa Wilson, Baltimore, MD.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Robert A. Wilson and Mother - Laurel (Fulk) Wilson.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home located at 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Monday, May 13, 2024 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

A service to celebrate his life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 with Jeremy Lord officiating. Interment will follow in the McFarren Cemetery in Wells County.

Please make memorial donations to Paradigm Health Hospice, Fort Wayne or Indianapolis.

HUNNICUTT

Eugene Hunnicutt, 85, of Uniondale passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, May 19, 2024.

He was born in Wells County, Indiana on September 24, 1938, son of the late Ralph and Garnet (Elzey) Hunnicutt.


A graduate of Jefferson Township High School in Huntington County, class of 1957. Eugene retired from Bailey trucking after several years of being a truck driver and dump truck driver. He enjoyed collecting and restoring John Deere Tractors.

Eugene is survived by his daughter, Janine Felver; grandchildren, Charlie (Nicole) Shideler, Jennifer Ford, Holly (Nick Murphy) Felver and Remi (Mark Persinger) Felver; great-grandchildren, Madeline Shideler, Jack Shideler and Eli Murphy; brother, Rex (Cheryl) Hunnicutt.

He was also preceded in passing by his son, James Hunnicutt.

There will be no services at this time. Contributions in Eugene's memory may be made to Stillwater Hospice.

JAMES

 Dennis K. James, 71, of Decatur, passed away on Monday evening, May 20, 2024, at Markle Health & Rehabilitation, Markle.

He was born on January 21, 1953, in Marion to the late Lewis F. James and Phyllis A. (Heideman) James.

Dennis was united in marriage to Cindy Gary on April 6, 1974, at the United Methodist Church, Van Buren.

He honorably served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War on the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Dennis was a member of the Family Campers & RV'ers since 1996 and a proud member of the NRA.

He retired from telecommunications.

Dennis loved NASCAR and took his family on many trips visiting many different tracks.

He enjoyed going to car shows and his two favorite cars were the 1967 and 1969 Ford Mustangs.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy James, of Decatur; sons, Jerod (Amy) James, of Cookeville, Tenn., Jeremy James, of Hicksville, Ohio, and Jason (Lisa) James, of Fort Wayne; sisters-in-law, Mary James, of Fort Wayne, Rita James, of Van Buren, and Tami James, of Decatur; ten grandchildren, Kyle, Sean, Zachary, Logan, Luke, Jadon, Seth, Noah, Leah and Natalie James; five nieces and nephews, Marc (Naomi) James, David (Nicole) James II, Billy James, Donni (Joe) O'Grady and Kimberly (Sari Trusilo) James.

In addition to his parents, Dennis was preceded in death by three brothers, David James, Dana James and Randall James, and one niece, April Bollinger.

A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, 520 N. Second St.,

Decatur, with Life Celebrant Dave McIntire officiating.

Military honors will be rendered by American Legion Post #43, Decatur.

Burial will take place at a later date at Van Buren Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2024, at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Preferred memorials can be given to Adams County Council on Aging or PAWS of Adams County.

ROBERTS

James L. Roberts, 89, of Bluffton, passed away on Thursday morning, May 23, 2024, at Markle Health & Rehab Center.

Jim was born on May 6, 1935 in Wells County to Joe and Bernice (Jackson) Roberts. He was a lifelong resident of Wells County and attended Bluffton High School. He was a custodian at Bluffton Elementary School for 24 years, retiring in 1997. He was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

On April 20, 1957, Jim and Edruan Porter were married in Liberty Center. They shared 60 years of marriage before her passing in 2017.

Jim is survived by two sons, Jerome Roberts of Markle and Mark (Shellie Coons) Roberts of Albany, Ind., and a grandson Rhett Roberts.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents Joe and Bernice, his wife Edruan, and a brother Richard Roberts.

A service to celebrate Jim's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Tony Garton will officiate.

Calling hours will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to Epworth United Methodist Church or Bi-County Services.

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5 FINANCIAL TIPS FOR NEW COLLEGE GRADUATES

(StatePoint) Graduating college? If you're like many young adults, this is the first time you'll be managing your finances independently. There's more to it than ensuring you have enough money in the bank to pay for your next bill.

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professionals say these five strategies can help you hit the ground running during this transitional phase of life:

1. Live without regret: According to a 2020 NerdWallet study, 83% of Gen Zers and millennials have experienced regret about spending decisions. Break the cycle of spending too much and stressing afterward by creating a spending plan that prioritizes the expenditures you value most. Remember, finding a budgeting framework that builds confidence and security without feeling restrictive may require trial and error. A CFP® professional can help you draw up a plan and reassess it whenever there are changes to your income, fixed expenses or overarching goals.

2. Make sound housing decisions: To say that buying a home is always better than renting oversimplifies a

complex calculus. Renting — with or without roommates — may actually make more sense for a young adult's lifestyle. While home ownership comes with the benefits of built-up equity and potential real estate appreciation over time, it also means being on the hook to fix issues like leaky plumbing and broken appliances as they arise. And while you could pay someone to attend to these tasks, that's something you'll need to account for in your cost-benefit analysis. Before making a major financial commitment, talk to a CFP® professional to figure out whether renting or owning is right for you now.

3. Pay yourself first: In financial speak, "compounding" means earning returns on both the initial investment and the previously acquired returns. It's a powerful phenomenon both when saving for retirement and with any other investing you do, particularly if you start young. While it's easy to be distracted by imminent expenses, you should regard saving and investing as "paying yourself first." Set aside a consistent portion of your income to your own savings before attending to other obligations. After you've established a sufficient emergency fund, seeking the guidance of a financial advisor is a smart way to ensure that investments are properly diversified to be in line with your risk tolerance, time horizon and goals.

4. Look way, way ahead: Plan for retirement now? That advice can sound unbelievable when you're just starting your career. But the earlier you can make retirement contributions, the better off you will be. Don't just sock retirement money away into a typical savings account, however. You'll earn more with a dedicated retirement plan, such as an employer-sponsored 401(k), 403(b) or 457, particularly if your

company offers matching or profit sharing.

Another option is an individual retirement account (IRA). Whether you open a Roth or traditional IRA, you won't pay taxes during the life of the account. And because these funds can't be tapped into without penalty until you're 59-and-a-half, it's a great way to shield your future financial security from today's spending temptations.

5. Work your benefits into your plan: Beyond retirement benefits, your employer may offer additional perks such as life insurance, medical and dental coverage, and disability insurance. Evaluating plan options is not always a straightforward apples-to-apples comparison though. A CFP® professional has the experience and expertise to look at how your new job could interact with your overall financial plan.

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With a smart financial plan, you can use your 20s and 30s to not only get into a rhythm of sensible cashflow management but to lay the groundwork for a secure financial future.

TIPS TO HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY SUMMER

(StatePoint) Summer is a great time to try new activities and get outdoors, but the season also brings with it unique risks, according to medical experts.

"Regardless of where you are in your fitness journey, the warm weather months offer opportunities to reevaluate your wellness goals for the remainder of the year. But as you and your family get active, it's important to prepare. Understanding water safety and sun safety, and recognizing the signs of heat-related conditions are all critical," says Jesse M. Ehrenfeld, M.D., M.P.H, president of the American Medical Association (AMA).

To help you enjoy a safe and healthy summer, the AMA offers these tips:

1. Be smart about sunscreen. When shopping, look for a broad spectrum sunscreen of at least SPF 30. Also, understand that no sunscreen is waterproof, and you'll need to reapply it every couple of hours and after exposure to water or sweat.

2. Make sure your family is up-to-date on their vaccines. Before summer travel or camp season, double check everyone's vaccine status. If you have questions, speak with your physician and review trusted resources, including getvaccineanswers.org.

3. Prioritize water safety. Ensure everyone in your family achieves water competency skills. Teach children to ask permission before going near water, have them and inexperienced swimmers or boaters wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets, and, at the beach, always swim in lifeguarded areas.

4. Reduce your intake of processed foods and sugar-sweetened beverages, especially those with added sodium and sugar. Eat less red meat and processed meats, and add more plant-based foods to your diet, such as fresh fruits and vegetables, olive oil, nuts and seeds. Also reduce your consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages and drink more water instead. Drinking sugary beverages, even 100% fruit juices, is associated with a higher all-cause mortality risk, according to a study published in JAMA Network Open.

5. Take advantage of warmer weather and find ways to be physically active. Exercise is essential for your physical and mental health. Adults should get at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity activity or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity activity each week.

6. While exercise is important, it's essential to be smart about it. If exercising outside, avoid the early afternoon (noon to 3 p.m.) when it's hottest. Drink water before, during and after physical activity, and wear light-colored, lightweight, moisture-wicking clothing. Be

on the lookout for signs of heat exhaustion, including cool, moist, pale skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea and dizziness. CDC's Heat Risk Dashboard informs on how best to protect yourself when temperatures can impact your health.

7. If consuming alcohol, do so in moderation as defined by the U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans—up to one drink per day for women and two drinks per day for men, and only by adults of legal drinking age.

8. Know your blood pressure numbers. Visit ManageYourBP.org to better understand your numbers and take necessary steps to get high blood pressure, also known as hypertension, under control. Doing so will reduce your risk of heart attack or stroke.

9. Check your community's outdoor air quality using the Air Quality Index. Smoke from wildfires and degraded air quality can irritate your eyes, nose, throat and lungs. Children, pregnant people and those with certain chronic conditions must be especially careful.

"If you have questions or concerns about summer-related health issues, now is a great time to talk to your physician," says Dr. Ehrenfeld.

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