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Thought for the Week: Everything happens to everybody sooner or later if there is time enough. George Bernard Shaw

BREAKFAST TICKETS

The 36th Annual Samuel Jones Pioneer Award Breakfast will be Friday, July 5th at 7:30am at the Knight Bergman Center, and will officially open the 57th Annual Salamonie Summer Festival.

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to participate in this historic event as these annual awards for community service are presented! You will learn a little about the History of Warren, and those who contribute to the Small Hidden Treasure of Warren, Indiana, this fantastic family friendly community!

This year the event will be a Continental Breakfast. Tickets are only \$5 (pre-sale), or \$6 at the door! Pre-Sale tickets will be available at: Bippus State Bank, Town of Warren office and Warren Pharmacy.

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

The Salamonie Summer Festival Cookbook is available for only \$15. Treasured Family Recipes by many local friends and family were contributed to this 2024 publication.

Over 70 pages of culinary delights and dietary information, including 2 pages on how to fold a napkin!

Cookbooks will be available at: Jeff's Farm Market, Bippus State Bank, Town of Warren office, and Warren Pharmacy.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting for the Knight Bergman Civic Center Board will be held Monday, June 17, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the meeting room. The regular meeting will follow afterward.

SMITH RETIRING

Join us in celebrating Todd Smith's retirement after 18 years with Crain Ford.

Please stop by the dealership Friday, June 7th from 1 to 3 pm for light refreshments and cake as we commemorate the years we have shared with Todd.

MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

The 1st Annual Coed Memorial Softball Tournament will be held June 22, 2024 at Tower Park in Warren. Games start at 9 a.m.

Registration deadline is June 15th with a registration fee of \$175.

This tournament will be in memory of Rob Williams who passed away due to stage 4 cancer. Any proceeds from this tournament will go to his wife, Lisa Williams, to help with medical expenses incurred.

There will be awards for 1st and 2nd place. There will also be a Homerun Derby: \$5.00 for 10 swings.

For more information contact James Loftis, Jessica Stucky, Laura Mossburg-Wiles, Cassie Staley or Autumn Staley.

SENIOR EXPO

Mark your calendars for the 2024 Senior Expo to be held June 27th at Huntington High School Field House.

Event runs from 8am to 1:30pm. Enter at Door 28

Come and visit all the exhibitors. Get your passport marked at each one you visit for a chance to win one of twelve \$50.00 Gift Cards.

Free Breakfast for the first 400 provided by American Senior Communities

Lunch provided by The Waters of Huntington.

Entertainment all day long: Frank Sinatra Tribute, Artist (Russ Weed), Ally Kats, Joe Justie. Master of Ceremonies: Gordy Clemens.

SEED TREATMENT WORKSHOP

Purdue Extension will host a Seed Treatment Workshop on Thursday June 27 at the Northeast Purdue Agricultural Center (NEPAC) located at 4821 E 400 S Columbia City, IN.

The workshop, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST (8:30 a.m. registration), is an opportunity for farmers and agribusiness professionals to hear the latest technological and research updates along with ways to protect themselves and the environment. Credits will be available for individuals seeking continuing credits for their Category 4 seed treatment license and certified crop adviser licenses. Presentations include the following:

* "Seed Care Technologies/Production Management" by Norm Wagoner of KALO Seed Care

* "Utility Wire and Railroad Tracks: Nothing to Get Tangled With" by Fred Whitford, Purdue Pesticide Programs

* "Seed Laws (seed labeling, quality issues and other topics)" by Jessica McVay, Office of Indiana State Chemist

* "Costs and Benefits of Neonicotinoid Seed Treatments" by Christian Krupke, Purdue Entomology Department

* "Early Season Diseases/Seed Treatment Efficacy" by Darcy Telenko, Purdue Extension Plant Pathologist

Registration is \$80 per person and includes lunch. Participants must register by June 21 online at: <https://cvent.me/lBr5bN> For more information, contact Ed Farris, Purdue Extension educator in Huntington County, at 260-358-4826, emfarris@purdue.edu

HONOR ROLL

Southern Wells students achieving Honor Roll status for the 4th quarter of the 2023-24 school year are as follows.

12th Grade High Honor Joshua Bricker, Brittany Costello, Malaina Culbertson, Caleb Johnson, Ella Lahr, Peyton Long, Tessa Maul, Kammy Miller, Yazmine Tucker and Tristen Worster.

12th Grade Honor - Seth Alstoft, Allison Barger, Jaxon Heath, Brayden Jackson, Gabriel McElhaney, Andrew Pearson, Karlee Warner, Ryle Wilson and Delaney Zigler.

11th Grade High Honor - Aiden Carney, Alyssa Green, Owen King, Nickolas Lee, Hana McClain, Ashlie Needler, Alaina Nusbaumer, Kenzie Paxson, Collena Reeves and Derek Rockwell.

11th Grade Honor - Ava Adkins, Matthew Aulback, Quinten Darling, Maverick Floyd, Tyler Grover, Andres Herrmann, Colter Kiel, Cohen Miller, Aruzhan Mussina, Matthew Pearson, Brandon Reed, Caroline Reed, and Haidee Stetzel.

10th Grade High Honor - Sydney Alstoft, Kolbie Beavans, Peyton Bertsch, Peyton Ellis, Korbin Eltzroth, Keith Gartin, Addison Gaskill, Gracie Reeves, Adeline Sabinske, Dannicka Sorensen and Emily Steffen.

10th Grade Honor - Cambree Coeman, Chloe Enochs, Lexie Fiechter, Jarin Frauhiger, Lilly

Gartin, Shaylinn Geesaman, Kaiden Gilbert, Jazlyn Gillum, Leeland Goodnight, Lucas Goodrich, Mylia Horner, Kane Jenkins, Lillian Mahorney, Miley Michael, Anthony Mills, Emma Parks, Taylor Rogers, Trey Slusher, and Braden Yencer.

9th Grade High Honor - Kinley Allred, Joshua Aulbach, Cash Banter, Kyah Boots, Aliah Carroll, Miranda Holloway, Gavin Howell, Landon Johnson, McKenna King, Sophia Meeks, Lillia Paxson and Kila Shelley.

9th Grade Honor - Jayda Brown, Andi Jane Bryant, Kaylea Coffel, Samantha Kahn, Alison Knight, Cardon Liddy, Aubree Meyer, Chanie Mounsey, Gunner Murray, Elisabeth Penrod, Catalina Ramirez, Delinda Schortgen and Emma Shepard.

8th Grade High Honor - Adam Aulbach, Harlie Durham, Madison Grover, Mary Huffman, Olivia Newman, Sarah McFarren, Addison Miller, Laren Schneider, Drew Steffen and Abrielle Zigler.

8th Grade Honor - Kaleb Boots, Kaylee Davis, Ellie DeWeese, Briggs Fiechter, Mallory Gifford, Jacob Hahn, Sevoa Harris, Kameron Hawkins, Sophie Heckman, Bailey Jenkins, Drew Lahr, Violet McClain, Marianne Pease, Alexis Pennington, Evelyn Peterson, Milee Rickard, Abigail Sawin, Lanilie Simpson, Mia Vanover, Cadence Watson, Caylee Williams and Kendal Zavattaro.

7th Grade High Honor - Mark Frauhiger, Gabriella Hoffacker, Swyneth Howell, Lyla Lyons, Lyric McQueary, Lucille Palmer, Amelia Penrod, Adelynn Robles, Grace Rockwell, Annalyse Roe, Grace Rogers, Timothy Smith and Logan Tarr.

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



I have a very busy week so I wanted to at least tell you a few things. Salomonie Summer Festival Cookbooks are out and you can stop by Jeff's Farm Market, Bippus Bank, Town Hall or Warren Pharmacy to pick up your copy. They are \$15.00 and full of favorites of yesterday's past and new favs of today. With lots of memorable names of past Warrenites.

Update on my husband John, surgery went well, even though he has a different matter of opinion right now. We were blessed that we got this taken care of cause it was almost too late and when I say that he was teetering on the get before it paralyzed him from the neck down. The doctor said that the spurs was very close to being in his spinal cord, which was not good. He had numerous spurs, more than the doctor originally believed he had. But he got it all cleaned out and reworked with cadaver bones and rods. It's a long road of recovery, but I do believe it will eventually be successful. Thank you to all who had him on a prayer list, who prayed for us and called or messaged us. Your love was felt and sure appreciated. We hope this is the last main surgery for him. I hope we are on the up now with his health.
 Have a great week.

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Most people know Toys for Tots as the organization that brings holiday cheer to children in need through the gift of a new toy. Toys for Tots remains committed to its holiday toy program, but the organization is extending its outreach through the Toys for Tots Literacy Program.

The goal of the Toys for Tots Literacy Program is to provide economically disadvantaged children with direct access to resources that will enhance their reading and communication skills. The program works with various agencies to identify local schools and organizations to receive books purchased through the program's donations.

"We are incredibly thankful for all of the support this program has garnered over the years," says Lieutenant General Jim Laster, USMC (Retired), President and CEO of the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation.


"The UPS Store continues to make it possible to support children nationwide in their literacy journey, especially amid the pandemic and for years to come," he adds.

Visit theupsstore.com/literacy or www.toysfortots.org/literacy for more information about the Toys for Tots Literacy Program.



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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8924S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Steve Nevius, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
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 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</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Fellowship Time9:00a.m.
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.</p> | <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
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 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</p> <p>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</p> |
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Please Attend The Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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7th Grade Honor - Aubrie Beavans, Brooklyn Blinn, Colton Caldwell, Leighann Carpenter, Alaina Edmonds, Rylan Gates, Avery Geesaman, Camryn Hamilton, Adelyn Heim, Kyan Johnson, Chase Kirkwood, Logan Leas, Rylan Leas, David McMillan, Olivia Newman, Kylie Peterson and Ella Schwartz.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from the Thursday May 30, 2024 Senior Scramble at Dogwood Glen Golf Course are:

1st Place: Ez Harris, Dave Stamper, Dennis Brubaker.

Closest to Pin: #3 John Kennedy, #6 Dennis Eller and #7 John Kennedy

Longest Putt: Dennis Eller

The next Scramble day will be Thursday, June 6th.

FESTIVAL SHIRTS

Past Salamonie Summer Festival t-shirts are available at the Warren Pharmacy. Multiple smaller sizes of the 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023 are available for only \$5. This makes a super gift idea!

T-shirts available until sold out!

Stay tuned for 2024 Salamonie Summer Festival T-Shirts are coming soon!

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TREASURE ISLAND TRIP DAY 9

by Larry Ryan

The agenda for this day presented several options. We could stay at the hotel and play in the sand; travel to St. Pete's Pier and ride the tram to the end of the pier; visit Salvador Dali' Art Museum and sample Spanish and Mediterranean cuisine; or hang out at The Hangar Restaurant & Flight Lounge in the Albert Whitted Airport at St. Petersburg and watch aircraft take flight.

Well, three of the options did not strike us as exciting as staying where we were. Besides, I woke up with a very stiff back! Waiting in the cool, evening weather the night before and doing some prescribed physical therapy

exercises for my back muscles at 11 pm that night, resulted in extreme bodily discomfort.

Even after placing a warm towel on the back and struggling to cover my frame with proper clothing, I could barely walk to the elevator. To add to this undesirable condition, the waitress got our breakfast orders mixed up!

After returning to the hotel room, a cold pack was fashioned from plastics bags and ice from the ice machine. Even though the sun was shining brightly, the air was cool again. My wife adorned her new hooded sweatshirt and headed for the balcony to catch the sun rays. I stayed inside and alternated heat and cold on my backside anatomy. Reading a novel helped to take my mind off the discomfort.

With no desire to leave the room for lunch, I snacked on Trail Mix and a banana. My wife was happy to stay in the sunshine and nap. At 3:30, I became tired of hearing the heavy footsteps in the room above us and moved to the balcony.

Earlier I had contacted a first cousin, who lived in the area, and invited him and his wife to join our group for a meal at the Der Dutchman Smorgasbord later in the week. My wife had done the same with her snowbird relatives.

By 5 pm I was walking better and we joined the rest of our group for a meal at the hotel's

adjacent, affiliated, "Waves Beach Bar." After the vegetable tray appetizer, my wife enjoyed a shrimp entrée and I chose a chicken salad. This was topped with pineapple upside-down cake and key lime pie. The timing of the meal coincided with the setting of the sun over the Gulf of Mexico's water. Several photos were snapped of this remarkable scene with the cell phone camera.

Many of our troupe plus other hotel patrons stayed later at the "Waves" and played BINGO. The presentation was surprisingly different. The cards contained names of musical videos and their artists. The 'caller' was a human-controlled, live video screen with the names of the musical title(s) and the artist(s). So we did not have to identify the musical groups; just mark them on the card. Neither my wife nor I won. It was a social time with fellow travelers.

It was basketball watching on TV again before retiring.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) seeks volunteers to help at the Fishin' Pond at the Indiana State Fair, which runs Aug. 2-18.

The Fishin' Pond is an immersive fishing experience for ages 5-17 that is free upon entrance to the fair and

offered on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings and afternoons of the fair. Without volunteer help, this popular opportunity that connects kids and families to fishing wouldn't be possible.

Fishin' Pond volunteers handle various duties, including registering participants, baiting hooks, removing fish from the hook, preparing fishing equipment for use, and guiding families around the pond. In-person training will be provided for all volunteers.

To help make the annual Fishin' Pond a success once again, please consider sharing your skills and registering to volunteer for one or more shifts at bit.ly/FishinPondVolunteer. Volunteers receive a free parking pass, State Fair entry for the days worked, and a DNR volunteer T-shirt.

PUBLIC INPUT

REQUESTED

Public comment is now open to the Indiana Natural Resources Commission (NRC) for proposed changes to the state's river otter trapping rules. If adopted, the changes would take effect this November for the 2024-25 river otter trapping season.

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is proposing to open regulated otter trapping statewide but keep all other otter trapping regulations like the statewide quota, bag limits, reporting, and tagging the same. Indiana DNR values river otters and

recognizes their value to the state.

"Responsibly managing our state's wildlife populations is vital to our DNR mission," said Indiana DNR's furbearer and turkey program leader, Geriann Albers. "In recent decades, our careful management work has reestablished strong river otter populations across Indiana. As we consider incremental updates to our management practices, the focus will remain on how we continue to maintain this strong population now and into the future."

Public comments can be submitted online at IN.gov/nrc/rules/rulemaking-docket by locating the "Submit Comments Here" link in the Rulemaking Docket for the River Otter Trapping Rule. Comments can also be mailed to:

Natural Resources Commission
Indiana Government Center
North
100 North Senate Ave., Room N103
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The deadline for submitting public comments is June 25. A public hearing will also be held on June 25 between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. ET in the Roosevelt Ballroom at Fort Harrison State Park Inn at 5830 North Post Road in Indianapolis; you can attend in person or online anytime during that timeframe. To attend online, go to Microsoft Teams and enter Meeting ID 273 875 645 791 and Passcode vtsG9X.

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Tue-Wed	11am-6pm	Saturday	9am-5pm

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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.

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
Jun 21		FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;

Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC

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

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For more information on the proposed rule changes, visit wildlife.IN.gov/rule-regulation-changes.

Questions about the proposed otter rule changes should be directed to Geriann Albers at 812-822-3304 or galbers@dnr.IN.gov.

CPR & AED AWARENESS WEEK

Nine out of 10 people who suffer cardiac arrest outside of the hospital die, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), especially if performed immediately, can double or triple survival rates.[1] That is why the American Heart Association, celebrating 100 years of lifesaving service, is encouraging at least one person in every Indiana household learn CPR.

June 1-7 marks National CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Awareness Week, raising awareness about the tools people can use to save the life of someone suffering sudden cardiac arrest.

"A recent survey showed that less than half of respondents would feel confident performing either CPR or Hands-Only CPR in the event of an emergency," said Dr. William Gill, a cardiologist who serves as president of the American Heart Association's board of directors in Indianapolis. "The goal of this year's CPR Week campaign is

to generate awareness about the lifesaving skills of CPR, increase confidence and competence for those who have already learned CPR and increase their willingness to act in an emergency."

Joining the Nation of Lifesavers is easier than ever with many learning options available to families.

In Indiana, families can:

- Take an online CPR course at shopcpr.heart.org
- Learn and practice with a CPR Anytime® Training Kit, click cpr.heart.org for more info
- Watch a 60-second video to learn Hands-Only CPR at cpr.heart.org
- Find a Heartsaver™ certification course near them at cpr.heart.org

The American Heart Association has set a goal of doubling the survival of cardiac arrest by 2030.

"We know that in order to save more lives from the 350,000 cardiac arrests that occur outside of the hospital every year, we must increase the number of people who respond to cardiac arrest by calling 911, delivering high-quality CPR and getting and using an AED as soon as it is available," Gill said.

For more than six decades, the American Heart Association has led the way as the global leader in resuscitation science, education and training, and as the official publisher of the

guidelines for CPR. Through the Nation of Lifesavers initiative, the Association is committed to turning a nation of bystanders into lifesavers. The multi-year initiative supports CPR education, extends AED use and engages employers, policymakers, philanthropists and others to increase the chain of survival. The long-term goal is to ensure that in the face of a cardiac emergency, everyone, everywhere is prepared and empowered to perform CPR.

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

by Russell Gloor,

National Security Advisor at the AMAC Foundation, the non-profit arm of the Assoc. of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty:

Why, as I continue to work after age 65 and have FICA taxes taken from my check, am I - or anyone - also compelled under the threat of penalties, rate increases, etc. to immediately take Medicare Part B? Am I not then effectively paying into the system twice? As more and more people over 65 continue to work, isn't that a consideration that should be evaluated by Congress - if one is working past 65, above a specific level of income and paying FICA taxes, the

Medicare Part B premium is waived?

Signed: Working Senior
Dear Working Senior:
FYI, 6.2% of the FICA payroll taxes you pay while working goes to Social Security, and another 1.45% goes to fund Medicare Part A (hospitalization coverage, which is free to you). None of the FICA payroll tax you pay from your work earnings goes to fund Medicare Part B (coverage for outpatient services), which is the part of Medicare for which you must pay a premium.

Said another way, your FICA payroll taxes do fund Medicare Part A, which is free to you, but do not provide any funding for Medicare Part B. Part B is funded from two primary sources - the premiums paid by beneficiaries, and the federal government from the general Treasury. Premiums from enrollees pay for about 25% of Part B healthcare expenses and the remaining 75% of Part B operating expenses are paid from the general U.S. Treasury (not from Social Security money).

So, it's necessary to separate Part B from your thinking about the payroll taxes you pay while working - you're not paying anything to fund Part B through your FICA taxes. You aren't compelled to enroll in Part B (it's optional), but if you don't enroll during your initial enrollment period (3 months on either side of the month you turn 65) and don't have other equivalent "creditable" coverage from an employer, and you enroll in Part B later, a late enrollment penalty will apply (10% additional premium for each full year after age 65 you go without creditable healthcare coverage).

So, your premise in suggesting that Part B be free (the premium waived) if you're working over a certain age or after an amount of time contributing to the program isn't valid, because no one contributes to Medicare Part B through FICA payroll taxes - Part B beneficiary contributions are

only made through premiums paid by those enrolled in it. And you don't need to enroll in Part B if you have "creditable" healthcare coverage from an employer. The Part B non-enrollment penalty only applies if you enroll after your initial enrollment period has expired and didn't have "creditable" healthcare coverage after you turned 65. "Creditable" is a group plan with more than 20 participants.

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WOMEN FACE UNIQUE RISKS FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND STROKE

(NewsUSA) - Women have a lot on their plates, and sometimes important self-care can take a back seat to work, family and other obligations.

In fact, nearly 50% of adult women have high blood pressure, and nearly three-quarters of those with high blood pressure don't have it under control. Uncontrolled high blood pressure can significantly increase a woman's risk for a stroke, but a few important steps can help reduce that risk and give women (and their loved ones) one less thing to worry about.

"High blood pressure is a leading cause of stroke and we know that 1 in 5 women will have a stroke and stroke kills more women than breast

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BAKER

Michael Aaron Baker, 23 of Lapel, Indiana, went to be with his Lord on May 26, 2024, after a motorcycle accident in Fishers, Indiana.

Michael was born on July 14, 2000, in Noblesville, Indiana, to Ron and Lisa (Stacy) Baker. He graduated from Hobart Welding Institute and worked for Grand Industrial Millwright as a welder. Michael enjoyed welding and LOVED riding his motorcycle.

Michael was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, and paternal grandfather.

Loving survivors include his parents, Ron and Lisa Baker, maternal grandfather, Eddie Stacy, paternal grandmother, Carolyn Heffelmire, sister, Anne Marie (Zack) Greve, brothers, David (Hayley) Baker and Jacob Baker, nephew and nieces, Johann Greve, Chloe Greve, Elizabeth Greve, and Adalyn Baker, and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember on Monday, June 3, 2024, at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, IN 46792, from 1pm to 3pm. A funeral service will begin at 3pm with Pastor Barry Earley officiating. Burial will follow at Asbury Cemetery.

URSHEL

Beverly Ann "Bev" Urshel, 67, of Ossian, passed away on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on December 10, 1956, in Bluffton to Gerald and Marilyn Sue (Tyndall) Cobbum.

Bev was a 1975 graduate of Bluffton High School.

She worked a variety of jobs, including a realtor for Century 21, Gray & Associates and then housekeeping at Christian Care, eventually retiring, and working with her husband on the family farm.

Bev enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She enjoyed family get-togethers with all of her family, including her 13 nieces and nephews.

On June 7, 1975, in Bluffton, Bev and Brent Urshel were married. They shared the last 49 years together.

Survivors include her husband, Brent Urshel, of Ossian; three sons, Kent (Terri) Urshel, of Markle, Jeremy (Tony) Urshel, of Springhill, Fla., and Blake Urshel, of Decatur.

Bev was a proud and loving grandma to three grandsons and a granddaughter, Tyler Urshel, Dylan Urshel, Colt Urshel and Summer Urshel.

She also is survived by her siblings, Linda (Mike) Smith, of Van Buren, Pam (Tom) Hamilton, of Bluffton, Brenda (Jim) Fair, of Garrett, and Darren Cobbum; her step mother, Peg Cobbum, of Ossian.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2024, at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton, and for one hour prior to the service on Friday, June 7, 2024.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 7, 2024, at the funeral home with Pastor Rich Secor officiating.

Burial will follow at Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian.

Memorials may be made in Bev's memory to Moffitt Cancer Center for Research and can be directed to the funeral home.

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HUFFMAN

James "Jim" Edward Huffman, 69 of Mt. Zion, Wells County, Indiana, passed away at his home on Saturday, June 1, 2024.

Jim was born in Bluffton, Indiana, to Herman and Marjorie (Herr) Huffman on January 31, 1955. He graduated from Huntington North High School in 1973 and worked for Franklin Electric for 46 years until his retirement. Jim married Alice (Runion) Huffman on August 3, 1974. Jim thoroughly enjoyed fishing and hunting. He would hunt animals, mushrooms, arrowheads, and was a true hunter-gatherer. Jim had a love for archery and competing.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Marjorie Huffman, and sisters, Mary Miller and Sue Morgan.

Loving survivors include his wife of almost 50 years, Alice Huffman of Mt. Zion, IN, children, Shari (Cory) Nuttle of Fort Wayne, IN, and Daniel (Angie) Huffman of Bluffton, IN, grandchildren, Brenden, Zoey, Dylan, Macie and Keegan, brother, Ned (June) Huffman, and sister, Marsha Walton.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember on Thursday, June 6, 2024, at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home located at 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, IN, 46792 from 2pm to 5pm. A funeral service will begin at 5:30pm with Pastor Steve Nevius officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana 6316 Mutual Dr. Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Or Southern Wells Archery Club 9120 S 300 W Poneto, IN 46781

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cancer," according to Dr. Monik Jiménez, a volunteer with the American Heart Association / American Stroke Association and associate Women's Hospital and assistant professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

"While high blood pressure isn't directly linked to gender, different health issues throughout a woman's life, such as birth control, pregnancy, and menopause, can increase the risk of developing high blood pressure, which can increase the risk of stroke if left uncontrolled," according to Jiménez.

Doctors and researchers have found a link between birth control pills and an increase in blood pressure among some women. They say that it is more likely to occur in women who are already overweight, have kidney disease or have a family history of high blood pressure. A combination of birth control pills and smoking can be very dangerous to women and is not recommended. A woman's health during pregnancy can be a preview of her health in the future. Women who had high blood pressure during pregnancy are at an increased risk for developing high blood pressure and having a stroke

later in life. The physical changes associated with menopause also increase a woman's risk of developing high blood pressure.

Of note, women of Black and Hispanic ethnicity may develop high blood pressure at a younger age and have a higher average blood pressure than other racial groups, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Fortunately, 80% of strokes may be prevented and lowering high blood pressures reduces stroke risk. Women can measure their blood pressure at home regularly and let their doctors know if it's normally above 120/80.

In addition, lifestyle adjustments such as getting enough exercise, eating healthfully, maintaining a healthy weight, and not smoking can go a long way to reduce women's disease risk from high blood pressure.

For more information and tips about women's health and stroke prevention at all stages of life, visit GoRedForWomen.org/Risk



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RETRAIN YOUR EMOTIONAL BRAIN: A NATURAL ALTERNATIVE TO WEIGHT LOSS DRUGS

(NewsUSA) - Weight loss drugs are proving to have serious side effects, and they are not a long-term solution. When the injections stop, the weight loss stops. But who wants to go back to dieting?

Laurel Mellin, PhD, a health psychologist, nutritionist, and New York Times bestselling author, is the founder of Emotional Brain Training (EBT). She has written a new book, 1-2-3 JOY! to show readers why the missing link in treating obesity is to switch off the stress causing the cascade of internal chemicals that increase appetite, causes cravings, and blocks weight loss. Using the skills of EBT, they can lose weight naturally.

Dr. Mellin says, "I wrote 1-2-3 JOY! because of the increased use of weight loss drugs, as they have serious side effects including nausea, muscle wasting, stomach paralysis, and increased risk of kidney, pancreas, and thyroid problems. I wanted more people to have a healthy alternative to these weight loss drugs and diets."

"I developed EBT initially as a young faculty member at the University of California San Francisco, in part because I personally understood the frustration of being out of control of my eating and finding that the current methods didn't help me. The tools I developed were effective, but it was not until two decades later that my collaborators and I realized why they worked: they were switching off the stress response, which controls the chemicals – cortisol, dopamine, and insulin – that cause overeating and weight gain."

The effectiveness of EBT is backed by scientific research, with studies of the method's effectiveness published in peer-reviewed journals showing improvements in weight, blood pressure, anxiety, and depression. Obesity researcher John

Foreyt states, "EBT is the first method to show lasting weight loss after treatment ends." Already, more than 500,000 people have used EBT.

Dr. Mellin states, "The silver lining of the weight loss drug frenzy is that it validated that chemicals drive overeating. EBT is a drug-free method for switching off those chemicals to make weight loss easier and more lasting without the negative side effects. For those who are using weight loss drugs, the EBT skills can help them wean off the drugs."

The EBT tools are easily integrated into daily life. Use them before eating or when stressed to switch off those chemicals. Over time, they retrain the emotional brain's neural pathways to make peace with food and promote lasting weight loss.

Dr. Mellin states, "That freedom from eating and weight issues is life-changing, returning people to their natural state of joy so they can focus on living a life of joy and purpose. That is why I want everyone to have these skills."

Her new book, 1-2-3 Joy!, is now available on Amazon.

DON'T LET DIABETES SHORTCHANGE YOUR GOLDEN YEARS

(NewsUSA) - Dianne Mattiace shows that managing diabetes shouldn't get in the way of enjoying your retirement, thanks in part to a game changing new technology

After a busy career in healthcare, Dianne has finally retired with her husband in Alabama. However, she has no intention of slowing down. Dianne is looking to live life to its fullest, whether that's serving on the Board of a local charity, spending time with her grandchildren or swimming in the lake by her house in summer.

Now in her early seventies, Dianne was first diagnosed with type 1 diabetes over 30 years ago and spent many years adjusting to the stress of managing her diabetes. At times she felt like she had lost control of her diabetes and her life.

On one occasion, while her husband was traveling for work, Dianne was hospitalized in Florida on the edge of diabetic ketoacidosis, a potentially life-threatening complication. "It was quite scary for me and my family. Thankfully I was treated successfully, but adapting to life with diabetes was proving very difficult for me. It was taking a significant toll on my physical and mental health", Dianne reflects.

It was during one of these tough periods where Dianne's endocrinologist suggested that she try something completely new. Like many people living with diabetes, Dianne was using a continuous glucose monitor (CGM), but found traditional models to be uncomfortable, cumbersome and restrictive. Ultimately, they had presented challenges for her active life. That's when Dianne became the first ever person to be prescribed an Eversense CGM in 2018.

Dianne had never heard of Eversense, until her endocrinologist introduced it as a unique CGM option that could perfectly suit her lifestyle. Currently on her 24th Eversense system, she has never looked back.

Eversense is the world's first and only fully implantable and long-term CGM. The latest version, Eversense E3 lasts an astonishing 180 days, compared to just 7-14 days for other available CGMs. "It's such a relief not to worry about constantly replacing sensors, booking doctor's appointments and carrying endless supplies," Dianne says.

A sensor is inserted under the skin in the upper arm by a trained health care provider, and then one is free to go for a whole six months. With only two replacements needed a year, a removable smart transmitter¹ is worn over the sensor and seamlessly sends glucose readings directly to a smartphone.

Although Dianne did not consider herself tech-savvy, she quickly adapted to life with Eversense and immediately saw the benefits.

The user-friendly app has helped simplify her decision making and she feels as though she can trust her CGM's glucose readings due to Eversense's exceptional accuracy.

"If I had to pick one feature that I love the most, it would be the subtle on-body vibratory alerts," Dianne added. "Eversense discretely lets me know if my glucose levels need attention, without attracting the attention of others. It's perfect for when I'm at church or catching a movie, when I don't want a phone making a lot of noise. It also means I can be away from my phone from time to time and live in the moment."

All in all, Eversense has allowed Dianne to enjoy her retirement without spending every moment worrying about her diabetes. "I don't let diabetes control me," she says, "It's never too late to embrace something new and change your habits, especially when it comes to diabetes care."

The Eversense E3 CGM, brought to people by Ascensia Diabetes Care, has been called the "CGM for real life" and Dianne couldn't agree more. The ability to remove and replace the Eversense transmitter^[1] means that Dianne no longer worries about taking a swim in the lake or knocking off her CGM when playing with her grandchildren.

Dianne's liberating experience with the Eversense E3 is becoming an often-repeated story, as more users discover the ease, convenience and freedom of the Eversense E3. People with diabetes, regardless of age, can appreciate all of the benefits that this unique product can offer, Dianne says.

The Eversense E3 has recently received expanded Medicare coverage, making it even more accessible for many people living with diabetes across the US.

For more information about successfully managing diabetes, visit [EversenseDiabetes.com/get-started-today](https://www.EversenseDiabetes.com/get-started-today).

[1] There is no glucose data generated when the Eversense E3 transmitter is removed. For an overview of Eversense CGM safety information, please visit www.eversenseddiabetes.com/safety-info. Please visit www.ascensiadiabetes.com/eversense for limitations, restrictions, references and copyright information.

TOYS FOR TOTS AND THE UPS STORE BUILD BRIDGES WITH BOOKS

(NewsUSA) - Literacy is the foundation for success in life, and literacy starts with childhood introduction to books. Unfortunately, many children in the United States have limited access to books, and the restrictions of the coronavirus pandemic have made the situation worse, as children are unable to receive books through the usual channels of schools and libraries.

To help overcome barriers to placing more books into children's hands, the Toys for Tots Literacy Program, part of the Toys for Tots charitable foundation, has partnered with The UPS Store to deliver more than 44 million books since 2008. The UPS Store locations across the United States serve as partners for the Toys for Tots Literacy Program, and both organizations are committed to promoting literacy for all children.

"The pandemic has presented new barriers between children and the foundational life skill of literacy, hitting economically disadvantaged families the hardest," says Tim Davis, President of The UPS Store, Inc.

"The Toys for Tots Literacy Program is one impactful way we continue to support the communities we operate in, especially during challenging times. Our network of franchisees and customers are proud to help foster a love of books and learning through our continued commitment to this in-store donation program," he emphasizes.

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