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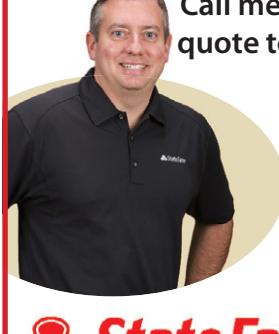
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## WW wrestlers advance, fall at regional



The sport of girls' wrestling is growing in the state of Indiana. Two wrestlers at West Washington, Aubree Smith and Autumn Jecker, recently advanced to the regional competition. They are pictured here with wrestling Coaches Dennis Tankersley and Ryli Skinner.

## ISP investigating inmate death

### at the Washington County jail

The Indiana State Police (ISP) are investigating the death of an inmate after he was found unresponsive in his cell Sunday afternoon, January 11.

Around four Sunday afternoon, Washington County Jail officials were alerted to an unresponsive inmate lying in his bunk. Correctional officers immediately provided first aid and requested an ambulance. The inmate, identified as 61-year-old David Scott Elliott of Georgetown, Indiana was

rushed to Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Salem where he was pronounced dead. Washington County Sheriff, Brent Miller requested ISP assistance, and Detective Travis Baker was assigned to investigate.

No foul play is suspected; however, the death remains under investigation. An Autopsy is scheduled for Monday.

The family of the deceased has been notified.

## 2026 Primary Election taking shape

### Primary filings through Jan. 15

By George Browning  
Staff Writer  
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The following candidates have filed, seeking election in the 2026 primary election, which will be held on Tuesday, May 5.

The deadline to register to run for the primary election is Friday, Feb. 6 at noon.

Candidates are listed in order of the date they filed in Washington County Clerk Stephanie Rockey's office.

Candidates who have filed as of Thursday, January 15 are: Michele Fleenor (auditor); Tony Maranto (recorder); Dan R. Libka (sheriff); Brad Naugle (sheriff); David L. Bower (county commissioner district 2); Doug Sabens (county commissioner district 2); Preston Shell (county commissioner district 2); Joshua

P. Hardin (county council district 3); Rebecca (Becky) White (county council district 3); Angela (Angie) Wilson (county council district 3); Steven Anderson (Franklin Township Trustee); Connie Ray (Franklin Township Trustee); Phillip Incantalo (Jackson Township Trustee); Jennifer M. Bowers (Monroe Township Trustee); Marsha L. Guthrie (Vernon Township Trustee); Joshua G. Anderson (Washington Township Trustee); Sheila Stone (Howard Township Advisory Board); Roy M. Dick (Jackson Township Advisory Board); William R. Yates (Jackson Township Advisory Board); Jennifer M. Bowers (Washington County State Convention Delegate); Angela (Angie) Wilson (State Convention Delegate).

Gary Byrne (State Senator, District 47); Chris D. May (State Representative, District 65); Scott L. Fluhr (State Representative, District 70); Brad A. Meyer,

(U.S. Representative, ninth district); Keil Roark, (U.S. Representative, ninth district); Ethan Sweetland-May, (State Senator, District 47); Chris Bowen, (State Representative, District 69); Sarah Blessing, (State Representative District 70); Tara Coats Hunt (prosecutor); Wayne Blevins (sheriff); Sherry Wingler (assessor); Billy J. Perez (county council district 1); Brenna LaDuke Pierce Township Trustee); Clair (Jr) Sullivan (Polk Township Trustee); Elizabeth (Liz) Losson (Pierce Township board member); Tara Coats Hunt (State Convention Delegate); Earlene Silverthorn Howard Township board member); Cheryl Day (Posey Township board member); Shirley Batt (Vernon Democratic Precinct Committeeman).

Jim Lucas, (State Representative, District 69); Janine Lee (auditor); Chris

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## SOS welcomes candidates filing for office

Secretary of State Diego Morales announced that candidate filing for the 2026 Primary Election began on Wednesday, January 7 as the first day of candidate filing for Indiana 2026 Primary Election in May.

Candidates wishing to be on the Democrat or Republican primary ballot began filing declaration of candidacy paperwork on Wednesday, January 7. Minor Party, Independent, and Write-In candidates will file declarations of candidacy for the November General Election later in the year, after the May Primary Election is held.

"Candidate filing marks an important step in Indiana's election process. My office is committed to ensuring candidates have the information and resources they need to file correctly and on time, while continuing to uphold the integrity of our elections," said Diego Morales, Indiana Secretary of State.

Candidates for U.S. House of Representatives, state legislative, and judicial offices including county prosecuting attorneys, file declaration of candidacy with the Indiana Secretary of State or the Indiana Election Division. The Secretary of State's Office and

the Indiana Election Division will be accepting filings 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays starting January 7 through February 6 at noon.

Candidates for non-judicial county offices, township offices, town offices, school board offices, precinct committeeman or state convention delegate, file their declaration of candidacy at the office of the County Clerk in which they reside.

The deadline to file a declaration of candidacy is Friday, February 6, at noon. Under Indiana law, election officials are prohibited from accepting filings after the deadline.

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## High School Sports Round-Up

### Salem boys go 1-2 during recent stretch

By Perry Stainbrook  
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Amos Publishing, LLC

The Salem Lions boys basketball team went 1-1 over a recent stretch. They started it with a match-up with the defending 1a State Champions Orleans Bulldogs on Friday January 9<sup>th</sup>. The first three minutes of the game was a defensive battle with the Lions holding a 2-0 lead.

The Bulldogs would find their offense the rest of the quarter closing it out with a 16-6 run to lead 16-8. The scoring dried up in the second quarter with both teams deadlocking at seven points each to keep the lead at eight for the visitors.

The Lions scored the first four of the third quarter to cut it to 23-19 but would only score three points the rest of the quarter as the Bulldogs increased the lead to 16.

The Lions would fall by a score of 50-29.

They were able to get back in the win column on Saturday on the road. The boys traveled to Crawford Co. for a match-up with the Wolfpack.

The Lions found their offense scoring almost double what they did on Friday as they picked up a road win by a score of 57-39.

On January 13 the Salem Lions traveled to Brownstown for a mid southern conference basketball game.

The Lions have struggled in the past against the Braves, but more than held their own in this contest. While they weren't able to come away with a win they left it all on the floor as they fell 63-52.

#### Lady Lions fall to Lady Rebels

On January 12<sup>th</sup> the Lady Lions went on the road for a basketball contest against the South Central Lady Rebels.

The Lady Lions offense was clicking as they put up 58 points, which in most game is enough to get you in the win column. Unfortunately for the Lady Lions the Lady Rebels offense was just a little better as they pulled out the win 74-58.

#### Lady Senators get PLAC win, beat RC

The West Washington Senators went on the road on January 9<sup>th</sup> for a road conference game against Perry Central.

The Senators were looking to get back into the win column after dropping their previous game in overtime.

The game proved to be an old fashion battle as both teams were looking to avoid defeat.

The Senators were able to prevail pulling out a 60-51 victory to run their record to 7-3.

The Lady Senators had dropped back to back games at home where the offense seemed to elude them.

On January 12<sup>th</sup> the girls went on the road to take on Rock Creek. The offense that seemed to be gone came back to them and they rolled past the home team putting up 59 points while the defense only allowed 36.

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Eastern High School senior Sidney Burton recently scored her 1,000th point in the Lady Musketeers' win over Charlestown. Photo provided by EHS.

#### EHS girls go blow for blow with CCHS

On January 8 the Lady Musketeers battle the Corydon Lady Panthers on the hardwood.

The Lady Musketeers set the tone early with their pressure defense as they took off on an 11-0 run.

The Lady Panthers responded to close the first quarter on a 10-2 run to cut the Eastern lead to just two. The second quarter saw the visitors take a brief lead with a banked in three pointer from the top of the key.

The Lady M's responded with a 8-0 run to go back up 22-15, and would go on to lead 25-19 at the break. The Lady Panthers picked up the physicality to start the third and cut the lead to just two with a 4-0 run.

The game would continue to be back and forth in the third with the Lady Panthers winning the quarter and taking a 36-35 lead into the fourth. Addison Smith got her only field goals in the fourth as the Lady M's went back on top.

With 3:36 left in the game and the Lady Musketeers leading 45-42, there was a massive collision on the Lady M's inbound play knocking a player from each team to the floor.

The Corydon player was attended to and was able to walk off the floor under her own power. The Eastern player remained down and the game would not resume. The Lady M's huddled around their fallen team mate as precautions were taken awaiting on EMS personnel.

The game was called and fans streamed out of the gym. The Lady M's held a 45-42 lead at the time and were led in scoring by Sidney Burton with 14 points.

#### Burton scores 1,000th in win

On Tuesday January 13th the Eastern Lady Musketeers welcomed in the fourth ranked team in 3a, the Charlestown Lady Pirates. The Lady M's were down two starters but that didn't stop them from putting up a solid fight. The Lady Pirates raced out to a

12-3 lead in the first four minutes but the Lady Musketeers were able to hold them to just three points the rest of the quarter. The Lady Pirates would just win the second quarter by one point as the Lady M's trailed 26-17 at the break.

The Lady Pirates would go on to close out the game winning 47-33. The highlight for the Lady M's came at the 4:18 mark of the fourth quarter. Sidney Burton found herself open on the left wing. Know more for her inside scoring the Lady Pirates were more than willing to let her try one from deep. She buried it for her 17th point of the game, but more importantly her 1000th career point. Congratulations Sidney. Along with Burtons 17 it was Bailey Trainor scoring 6, Katie Hauner 5, Addie Smith 3, and Abby Fowler with 2. The Lady M's will celebrate Senior Night on Thursday January 22nd when they take on Scottsburg.

#### WW boys dispatch RC

On January 13, just one night after the Lady Seniors dispatched the Rock Creek Lady Lions the Senators completed the sweep when they took down the Lions.

The Senators offense put up 62 points while holding the home team to just 47. This gave the Senators back to back wins after their overtime loss to Trinity.

#### EHS boys lose to Lanesville

On January 10<sup>th</sup> the Eastern Musketeers traveled to Lanesville for a conference boys basketball match-up. The young Musketeers once again showed flashes of what can be but still had lapses where they struggled. They played a good game but fell on the road 65-56.

## The week ahead in high school sports

By Perry Stainbrook  
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The following is the local schools sporting events for the upcoming week. Get out and support your student athletes.

Boys Basketball  
1/20 @ Medora 7:30  
1/23 @ Mitchell

Salem  
Girls Basketball  
1/20 @ Southwestern 6:00  
1/22 vs Charlestown 7:30  
1/29 vs Austin 7:30

Boys Basketball  
1/23 @ Corydon 7:30  
1/24 vs North Harrison 7:30

West Washington  
Girls Basketball  
1/23 vs Charlestown 7:30

Boys Basketball  
1/23 vs Charlestown 7:30

## SHS wrestler breaks his own record

By Perry Stainbrook  
Staff Writer  
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The old saying is records are made to be broken proved true once again for Salem wrestler Brayden Walters.

The most wins in the history of Lions wrestling stood at 106. Brayden has broken that record and is continuing to add to his own record.

He currently has 109 wins with several more matches before the season comes to a close.

Walters is pictured at right, Photo provided by SHS.



## Washington County Farmers' Market hosting annual meeting

The Washington County Farmers' Market Board of Directors is hosting a meeting for past, current, and potential market vendors for 2026. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 6:30 pm at the Washington Co. Farm Bureau Office (813 S. Jackson St., Salem) and will cover information such as the 2026 Vendor Contract, market updates, election of directors, and vendor questions.

If you have questions about the meeting call the Purdue Extension

— Washington Co. office at 812-883-4601 or email Danielle Walker at dhowellw@purdue.edu

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## Purdue Extension to host Ag Outlook 2026 events

Farmers, agribusiness professionals, and community members are invited to attend Ag Outlook 2026, a pair of informational meetings hosted by Purdue Extension on Friday, January 23, focusing on grain and livestock markets and key economic factors shaping agriculture in the year ahead.

The events will provide attendees with expert insight into market trends, supply and demand conditions, and input availability. Dr. Michael Langemeier, professor of agricultural economics at Purdue University, will present outlooks for grain and livestock markets, examining the economic forces influencing prices and producer decision-making. A representative from Premier Ag. will also discuss the relationship between supply and demand and how it affects access

to agricultural inputs. Two sessions are scheduled to accommodate producers in different locations. In Washington County, the program will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Premier Ag., located at 3418 North Saltillo Road in Campbellsburg. A free breakfast will be provided. In Clark County, the session will take place from noon to 2 p.m. at the Clark County Fairgrounds, 9608 Highway 62 in Charlestown, where a free lunch will be served.

Advance registration is required by January 16. Those planning to attend the Washington County session should contact Danielle Walker at dhowellw@purdue.edu or 812-883-4601. For the Clark County session, reservations can be made by contacting Heidi Potter at hlpotter@purdue.edu or 812-256-4591.

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Strange (sheriff); Randy Lee (recorder); William J. Pollock (Jefferson Township board member); Jason Cockerill (State Convention Delegate); Chris Hunt (State Convention Delegate); Brenna LaDuke State Convention Delegate).

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## Washington County's Public Record

### Arrests

The following arrests were recently made by local law enforcement agencies. Those listed, in most cases, are just facing charges at this point and are to be considered innocent of those charges unless, and until proven guilty in a court of law.

### Washington County Sheriff's Department

Kayla L. Strother, 33, Lexington, Ind., petition to revoke, Jan. 8, 2026.

Corey A. Bohanon, 38, Pekin, serving sentence, Jan. 8, 2026.

Isaac R. Daily, 22, Jeffersonville, theft, January 8, 2026.

Shannon O. Bell, 53, homeless, petition to revoke, failure to appear, January 8, 2026.

Tina K. Anderson, 58, Salem, here for court, Jan. 12, 2026.

Malik D. Davis, 28, Simpsonville, Ky., criminal mischief, Jan. 13, 2026.

Corissa R. Campbell, 39, Salem, operating motor vehicle while license suspended or revoked, Jan. 14, 2026.

Andrew T. Schmitt, 31, Fredericksburg, domestic battery, Jan. 15, 2026.

Kristen R. Sapcut, 36, Salem, domestic battery, Jan. 15, 2026.

### Salem Police Department

Heather J. Burnett, 48, Salem, operating motor vehicle while

license suspended or revoked prior, Jan. 9, 2026.

Vincent J. Lagamba, 29, Salem, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, habitual traffic violator, habitual traffic violator - 10 years, Jan. 10, 2026.

Sean P. Lozier, 38, Salem, possession of syringe, possession of cocaine or narcotic drug, possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia, Jan. 10, 2026.

Samantha L. Fendell, 38, Salem, possession of marijuana hash oil hashish or salvia, operating a vehicle while intoxicated - driver over 21 and at least one passenger less than 18, Jan. 9, 2026.

Amanda F. Stonecipher, 45, DePauw, public intoxication, Jan. 14, 2025.

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### Circuit Court Civil

Michael Scott Fleenor, Tonya K. Campbell vs. Ressie Anthony, Leon Chambers and Heather Scott, et al, Dec. 22, 2025.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Tanaya Crawford, Dec. 23, 2025.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Randall Shaffer, Dec. 26, 2025.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Amanda Tripp, Dec. 29, 2025.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Tracy Abell, Dec. 29, 2025.

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**RAYMOND EDWARD TAYLOR, AGE 61**, of Salem, passed away Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at UofL Hospital in Louisville. Born June 12, 1964 in Wampum, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Paul W. Taylor and Barbara J. (Eddy) Taylor.

Raymond was a fighter, overcoming many obstacles throughout his years, including cancer. If he loved you, you knew. He loved to joke around with people and afterwards, he would always tell you he loved you. Raymond had a rough and tough persona, but such a caring and kind heart. He loved playing ball and fishing with his son, Edward, and considered being a father as his greatest accomplishment in life. He loved taking care of the neighborhood cats, and they always knew where they could come for food. Raymond enjoyed taking walks and sitting on his porch playing scratch off tickets. Most recently, he helped with providing meals to those in need with Forever Changed Outreach Salem. Even in his passing, he continued to give through the gift of organ and tissue donation, a final act of generosity that reflects the heart he carried throughout his life.

Raymond is survived by his son, Edward Taylor; 2 brothers: Robert H. Taylor (Barbara) of Wampum, Pennsylvania and Ronald J. Taylor (Sheila) of Talmo, Georgia. He also leaves behind several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Barbara Taylor, and a brother, Dennis Taylor.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Hughes-Taylor Funeral Home was entrusted with funeral care.

**LARRY WAYNE BROUGH, AGE 68** of Salem, Indiana passed peacefully at home surrounded by family on Thursday, January 8, 2026.

Born August 29, 1957 in Salem, Indiana, he was the son of the late Paul and Lucille (Ray) Brough.

He attended Turning Point Christian Church, had been a life resident of Washington County was an avid fisherman and was life time supporter of the Indiana Hoosiers.

He retired from the National Guard after 22 years from Charlie Company 151 and was the owner of Brough's Lawn Service.

On November 16, 1977 he married Linda C. (Gardner) Brough, who survives.

Also surviving are: Son: Rodney (Andrea) Brough of Salem; Daughter: Bridget (Clifton) Herr of Salem; Sister: Sister Linda (Clayborn) Broady of Mulberry, Indiana; Grandson: Devin Herr (fiancé Kailyn Routson); 4 Granddaughters: Addison Herr, Kenedie (Keaton) Depoy, Hallie Brough and Macie Brough.

He was preceded in death by Brothers: Donald, Billy J. and Johnny Ray Brough and Sisters: Marilyn Deal, Rosetta Todd, Janice Schocke and Carolyn Winslow.

Funeral Service were Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at Dawalt Funeral Home with Wes Stephenson, Tom Voyles & Todd Houchin officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Tabor Cemetery Salem.

**FRANK MAURICE LINDLEY, AGE 91**, of Salem, Indiana passed into his Heavenly home on January 9, 2026. He was born on March 5, 1934 in rural

Washington County, Indiana to Clifford and Olive (Chambers) Lindley.

He attended Phillips School and then Salem High School, from which he graduated in 1952. He then proudly joined the U.S. Navy where he served as an aircraft mechanic in Japan. After his service, he married Carolyn Elliott and they lived briefly in California as he attended Northrop Aeronautical Institute. Upon his graduation, they made their home in Mooresville, Indiana and he began working for Roscoe Turner at the Weir Cook Airport in Indianapolis where he remained as the company changed to Combs Gates and then American Airlines. Upon his retirement, they returned to his family home in Salem.

Frank had a long history with bicycles, from his early experience of breaking his leg while careening down a hill when he was ten years old, to riding his bicycle from Salem to Brown County, Indiana upon his high school graduation, to spending a summer riding across the United States in 1976. As a younger man, he raced bicycles, then enjoyed touring, and later created a design for recruit bicycles and resumed racing again with those.

He also loved music, playing guitar and harmonica, and singing with family and friends throughout his life. He attended many bluegrass festivals and concerts over the years in many different states. Most recently, he enjoyed being part of the Creekside Band and Friends, playing each week at Spring Mill State Park and other locations. He was proud of his Cherokee heritage and participated in many

re-enactments and historical events. For many years, he was a member of the Midwest Cherokee Alliance and he loved to sing "Amazing Grace" in the Cherokee language. He was a lover of nature, hard work, solitude, and serenity. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to read about history. He loved his family, his home, and anything chocolate.

He was skilled at making walking sticks and gourd rattles and was the family's shade-tree mechanic and fixer of all things. Frank had a sincere and solid faith in the Lord. He was baptized in Rush Creek as a boy, and he grew up as a member of Highland United Methodist Church in Washington County, Indiana. He attended the First United Methodist Church of Mooresville while living there, then resumed attending at Highland after retirement. He helped lead the singing and did many specials during his years there.

He is survived by children: Randy (Jan Davis) Lindley, Jeanette Lindley, Patty Lindley, and Jeff (Monica Doyle) Lindley; grandchildren: Shanna Powell and Mindy (Craig Shauwecker) Lindley, and bonus grandson Morgan Davis; great-grandchildren: Grace (Nathan) Stambaugh, Carter Powell, Chaytin Powell, Kylee Feeback, Waylon Feeback, and bonus great-grandson Cole Feeback; and great-great grandchildren: Emersyn and Emmett Stambaugh. He also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Olive Lindley; an infant sister, Betty Lindley; his brother, Howard Lindley; his son, Frank Lindley,

and his beloved wife, Carolyn Lindley.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 17, 2026 at Hughes-Taylor Funeral Home - Salem Chapel with Bro. George Browning officiating. Burial followed at Covenanter Cemetery.

**KELSEY GAYLE SMITH, AGE 31**, of Salem, passed Sunday, January 11.

Kelsey was born November 11, 1994, in Louisville Kentucky, the daughter of Jody Mason Rose and Roger Dale Smith. She was a longtime employee of Mama Rosas's and Tracy's Bar and Grill.

She is survived by her wife:

Jennifer Cole, they were married April 14, 2021. She is also survived by her parents: Jody Rose (Tim) of Salem and Roger Dale Smith of Livonia, five sisters: Kaycee Menchaca (Nathaniel) and their children, Jesse James and Gracee Lou of French Lick, Mariah Smith and her children, Kaylee, Adalie and Norman of Livonia, Marlee Cleek of Salem, Casey Gilliam and her children, Morgan, Delila and Nevaeh of Jeffersonville and Shayla Smith of Seymour, a step-brother: Jacob Rose of New Albany, step-sister: Kayla Greenlee (Noah) of Salem, and two nephews: Jace and Jude and a niece: Luna. She is also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Kelsey was preceded in death by her grandparents: Barbara and Thomas Mason, and Daisy and John Smith, a sister: Nila Smith, her uncle: Tony Hessig and cousins: Jesse Lanham and Steven Lanham.

Funeral services were Friday, January 16, 2026 at Weathers Funeral Home. Burial followed in Crown Hill Cemetery.

**WANDA L. NOBLE, AGE 78** of Salem, passed away on

Wednesday, January 14 in her home.

Mrs. Noble was born September 11, 1947 in Hazard Kentucky, the daughter of Bill Holland and Lou Coomer Holland. She was a member of the American Legion Post 41 and the VFW.

Mrs. Noble is survived by her fiance, Roy Alexander, her sons: Vernon Noble (Pam) of Charlestown and David Noble of Salem, daughter: Darlene Noble, grandchildren: Ashley Noble, Brandon Schott, Stacy Noble and David Noble, and her great grandchildren: Mariah Profitt and Hannah Profitt.

Mrs. Noble is preceded in death by her parents, brothers: Albert Holland, Rolly Holland, Clifford Holland, Cash Holland and Sherman Holland and her sisters: Elvira Napier, Charity Mays and Margaret Righthouse.

Services were Tuesday, January 20 at Weathers Funeral Home. Burial followed at Franklin Cemetery.

**RICHARD LYNN JONES, AGE 80**, passed away peacefully at his home in Palmyra, Indiana, on January 13, 2026.

Richard was born on October 28, 1945, in New Albany, Indiana, to Elbert "Bud" Jones and Lois (Lamb) Jones. The family lived in Greenville, Indiana.

Richard spent his working life in industries that reflected his strong work ethic and lifelong appreciation for automobiles and machinery. He was employed with Skilton Construction as a heavy equipment operator and later worked in the automotive industry, serving as Sales Manager for John Jones Auto Group and as General Manager at MJ Auto. His knowledge, leadership, and dedication earned the respect of colleagues and customers alike.

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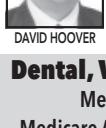


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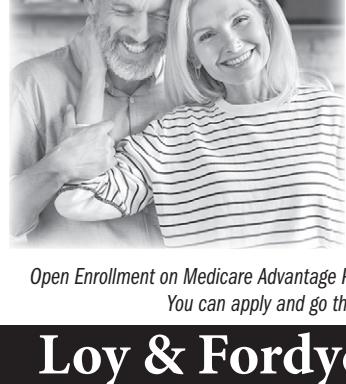
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Tyler Evan Zimmer, 38, of Frederick, Maryland, previously of Bloomington, Bedford, and Salem, Indiana, passed from his earthly home on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 in Frederick, Maryland.

Born on November 16, 1987, in Saint Matthews, Kentucky, he was the son of Sharon Crain Williams and Ronald E. Zimmer.

He married Sarah Elizabeth Daniels on June 6, 2009 in Bedford, Indiana. They had seven wonderful years together before welcoming their twins, Annie Elizabeth and Abram Evan, on August 15, 2016.

Tyler attended Bedford North Lawrence High School and later Salem High School, where he graduated in 2006. He was a graduate of Indiana University and most recently acquired his MBA from Aston University. He worked for OneMain Financial for 15 years, where he was a highly respected District Manager for the state of Indiana. He recently was sought after to represent a company in Frederick, Maryland, which is where he resided with his wife and children for the past 18 months.

Tyler always said his greatest accomplishment in life was becoming a father to Annie and Abram. He took that role seriously and loved them fiercely. When he met Sarah in 2008, they became engaged after only one month of dating, knowing he had found his soul mate and love of his life. He was 21 and she was 19 when they married and had 16 and a half years together as loving partners. Before Annie and Abram were born, he and his wife were avid travelers, always excited to see and experience a new area in the states or the Caribbean. After their children were born, they continued to travel and give them those same adventures.

Tyler had a deep passion for the sport of wrestling, growing up and competing until high school graduation. He then passed his love for the sport down to Annie and Abram, and he was involved with coaching for Edgewood Wrestling Club, Bloomington South Wrestling Club, both in Indiana, and most recently, Urbana Wrestling Club in Frederick, Maryland. Tyler had the ability to talk and make friends easily with others. He gave his time freely when anyone was in need and was always willing to be a shoulder to lean on or a person to talk with. Tyler had a radiant smile and the ability to light up any room he was in. He had a special place in his heart for dogs, having many throughout his life, his most recent being his beloved Bernedoodle, Bernie, Golden Retriever, Rooney, as well as their Shih Tzu, Molly, and he and Sarah's first dog, a Yorkie named Myles.

He is survived by his wife and children, his mother, Sharon Crain Williams and stepfather, Eric Williams, his brother, Travis (Sarah) Bush and nephew Callum, stepbrothers Hunter and Walker Williams, his uncle, Jeff (Michelle) Crain, cousin Nicholas Capannelli, aunt Angela Lennon, cousin Elizabeth (Brian) Comer, his father and mother-in-law, Brett and Peggy Daniels, and sister-in-law Stephanie Simmons, nephews Braydon and Emmett. He had a special grandparent-like relationship with David and Janet Wells, who thought of him as one of their own. He is also survived by his father Ron Zimmer and paternal grandmother Jan Webster, as well as countless other close family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Carl and Betty Crain and paternal grandfather Cliff Webster and Earl Zimmer.

A celebration of life will be held at Westview Christian Church, 2638 NW Washington School Road, Campbellsburg, Indiana on Saturday, January 24, 2026. Visitation will begin at 10AM, following a service at 2PM. His final wishes were to be cremated. In lieu of flowers, the family will be establishing a 529 college savings plan for Annie and Abram.

Wednesday, January 14 in her home.

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Services were Tuesday, January 20 at Weathers Funeral Home. Burial followed at Franklin Cemetery.

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Philippians 4:13



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Welcome to this week's column of the The Good News - A Journey of a Lifetime Volume 2 No. 48, as we read about how Jesus Calls His First Disciples and how Jesus Heals the Sick. This comes from first book in the New Testament, in Matthew Chapter 4, verses 18-22 and 23-25.

#### Fishing for People (Matthew 4:18-22)

#### Jesus Calls His First Disciples

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.

19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them,

22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

#### Jesus Heals the Sick

23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

24 News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them.

25 Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

#### Do you enjoy fishing? Have you ever caught a fish?

Fishing is a great sport, and if you have ever been fishing and have caught a fish, you know that there's a great feeling of excitement when you catch a fish. One of the things that makes fishing such a great sport is that it doesn't matter if you're young

or old...you can still be good at fishing.

What does it take to be good at catching fish? First of all, you need to be properly equipped. You can't just get a piece of string, put a hook on it, and tie it on the end of a stick and expect to catch many fish, can you? No! If you're serious about fishing, you'll make sure you have all the right equipment. You'll want a nice rod and reel like this one I have this morning.

The next thing you need to know is that you have to go where the fish are to catch fish!

Finally, if you want to be good at fishing, you must be patient. Sometimes the fish just aren't biting. You have to wait patiently.

Our Bible lesson today has something to do with fishing. One day, Jesus was walking along the seashore when he saw two brothers named Peter and Andrew. Jesus knew they made their living by fishing, so he called out to them, "Follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" Do you know what they did? They laid down their fishing nets and followed Jesus.

Jesus wants you and me to fish for people, too. That means that Jesus wants us to tell others about what he has done for us and what he wants to do for them. Fishing for people is a lot like fishing for fish.

First, we need to be properly equipped. We need to know what the Bible teaches and learn how to share it with others.

Next, we go out where the people are and tell them about Jesus.

Finally, we must be patient.

If we will do these things, we can really become fishers of people like Jesus wants us to be. If you think there is a great feeling of excitement in catching a fish, just imagine how exciting it must be to bring someone to Jesus!

**Prayer:** Dear Jesus, help us become fishers of people. Help us tell others what you have done for us and what you want to do for them. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Services will be held on Wednesday, January 21 at Mount Tabor Christian Church at 1 P.M. Visitation will be held

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Outside of work, Richard greatly enjoyed fishing and attending car races and remained passionate about the automotive world throughout his life. He loved spending time with his family and friends and doting on his grandchildren. Richard was a proud papaw who enjoyed watching their sporting events and was always there to support anything they did or participated in. He will be remembered for his devotion to his family, his commitment to hard work, and his enduring interests.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Jim Jones; and a sister, Janice (Jones) Gibson.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary (Fessel) Jones; his son, Mike Jones, and daughter-in-law, Dawn (Weatherford) Jones; his cherished grandchildren, Cora Jones and Cade Jones; a sister, Sharon (Jones) Haub (Gene); a brother, John Jones (Paula); and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation at Love Funeral Home in Palmyra was Tuesday, January 20, and will be Wednesday, January 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The funeral service will follow the Wednesday visitation at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

**JEREMY MICHAEL MAUDLIN**, 46 of Georgetown, passed away Monday, January 12, 2026.

Mr. Maudlin was born September 18, 1979 in Paoli, Indiana the son of Jeff Maudlin and Lisa Bagshaw Burns. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge Borden, and an employee of Summit Seed Coating in New Albany, Indiana.

Mr. Maudlin is survived by his significant other, Pamela Rivers. He is also survived by his sons: Logan Anderson of Pekin, Gavin Hollen of Fredericksburg and Devin Rivers of Georgetown, his daughters: Taylor Maudlin of Salem, Madison Skaggs (James) of Salem, Zoe Couch of Salem and Lydia Maudlin of Georgetown, his brother, James Maudlin of Salem, and sisters: Amanda Burns of Salem, Joan Maudlin of New Albany, Jessica Maudlin of Jeffersonville and Jill Cole of Pekin, and grandchildren, Wyatt Woodward, Asher Woodward, Casen Lynn and River Lynn.

Mr. Maudlin is preceded in death by his father, Jeff Maudlin and his grandparents: Stanley and Sally Maudlin, Vicki Weidman and Michael Bagshaw.

Services will be held on

Wednesday, January 21 at Mount Tabor Christian Church at 1 P.M. Visitation will be held

on Wednesday, from 11 AM until the time of service, at the church.

### KENNETH DALE SPRADLIN, 72

Campbellsville, Indiana, passed away on January 12, 2026, just one day before his 73rd birthday. He was born on January 13, 1953.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, James Franklin Spradlin Sr. and Anna Marie Osborne Spradlin Hall; his brothers, James Franklin Spradlin Jr. and Ricky Lynn Spradlin; and his son, Larry Allen Spradlin.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie Kelly Spradlin, whom he married on September 29, 1990. Their marriage was built on love, dedication and unwavering commitment.

One of the greatest joys they shared was their love of music. Kenny and Jessie enjoyed playing music and singing together, whether it was just the two of them, joined by family during gatherings, or performing for benefits. They also treasured their time outdoors, spending many weekends camping at Starve Hollow, often every other weekend, and especially loved including their grandchildren during their younger years. These moments became cherished family memories.

He is also survived by his son, Tony Spradlin (Dana); his sister, Rebecca Ann Cooper (Tom); his stepson, Troy Nicholson (Diana); his stepdaughter, Tammy Roberts (Rick); and his stepson, Kevin Nicholson (Tara).

He is also survived by several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

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on Wednesday, from 11 AM until the time of service, at the church.

Kenny will be remembered for his steady devotion to his family, his many talents and the love, music and memories he shared throughout his life. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

**JOSEPH "LUKE" TERRY, AGE 30**, of Pekin, Indiana, passed away on January 13, 2026.

Luke was born on April 6, 1995, in Louisville, Kentucky, to Joseph E. Terry and Jennifer (Russell) Terry. He was a 2013 graduate of Eastern High School in Pekin, Indiana. Luke worked as a mechanic, a career that reflected his strong work ethic and love for working with his hands.

Luke was a lifelong resident of Pekin. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, cheering on the Baltimore Ravens, working on his truck, and, most of all, spending time with his friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents.

Luke is survived by his father, Joseph E. Terry; his mother, Jennifer Terry; his sister, Marie Terry; his brother, Zach Terry; and his beloved daughter, Eden May Terry. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and a large extended Martinsburg family.

Services were Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Love Funeral Home in Palmyra. Burial followed at Martinsburg Cemetery.

**BILL S. ELDRIDGE, AGE 90** of Salem, passed away Tuesday, December 23, 2025 at Salem Crossing.

Mr. Eldridge was born February 26, 1935, in Timothy, TN the son of Lester and Elizabeth Robbins Eldridge. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, Charter Member of the Moose Lodge, and the NRA. Mr. Eldridge was a United States Army Veteran. For work he was a surveyor for the state of Tennessee, and farmed raising cattle on his farm in Salem. Mr. Eldridge enjoyed playing golf, riding horses, taking care of his cattle and Old Crow Whiskey.

Mr. Eldridge is survived by the love of his life, Linda Scott, who he has been with for the past 41 years. He is also survived by his sister, Glinda, his special nephew Danny and many other nieces and nephews.

Mr. Eldridge is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers: Bob, Mitch, Paul, John, Ed, Howard and Hugh, and his sisters: Wilkie, Lois, Maureen and Elna.

Direct Cremation was chosen for Mr. Eldridge. Burial will take place at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

## SCS teachers attend conference



Teachers from Salem Community Schools recently attended the Indiana Association for the Gifted conference. The school corporation appreciates these teachers going the extra mile for our students. They are pictured here, from left: Matt Atkins, Nicole Purlee, Khloe Gilstrap, Vanessa Johnson, Jessica Morgan and Courtney Henry.

## Erin Houchin files for re-election to congress

Congresswoman Erin Houchin has filed for re-election to represent Indiana's Ninth Congressional District.

About her decision to seek re-election, Houchin said, "Our work is not finished. Since taking office, my team has helped return nearly \$15 million to constituents across Indiana's Ninth District through community project funding and constituent casework, making sure families, veterans, seniors, and small businesses get the help they deserve."

In addition to continuing to take care of the district, Houchin said the upcoming election will determine the direction of Congress and whether lawmakers enact policies that move the country forward.

She continued, "Under Republican leadership, the House has delivered tax relief for working families, reasserted public safety, protected women and girls' sports, rolled back federal overreach, and imposed fiscal discipline. But we have been digging out from under years of reckless spending, a wide-open border, and out-of-control inflation under Democratic control. House Republicans have been restoring sanity, and we want to keep putting the American people first."

Houchin said these priorities resonate in southern Indiana, where people want affordable living, safe communities, and a government that stays out of the way.

The next Congress will

determine whether the America First agenda is written into law or dismantled by a Democratic Party increasingly hostile to what most Americans want for their country.

Houchin represents 18 counties across southern Indiana and brings the values of her district to Washington.

"As we approach America's 250th birthday, this country faces a clear choice," Houchin said. "We can continue restoring American strength and fighting for conservative principles, or we can surrender our future to radical policies that have already failed. I am committed to making sure America chooses freedom and prosperity for generations to come."

## Southern Region Soil Health Workshop planned for Feb. 3

The Southern Region Soil Health Workshop will take place on February 3rd, 2026 in Salem.

This is a half day event, with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. and concluding with lunch. The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m.

David Kleinschmidt

(Conservation Agronomist at Progressive Agronomy Consulting) will speak on Input Management in Soil Health Systems. Ray McCormick (Indiana farmer and No-Till Farmer's 2024's Conservation Ag Operator Fellow) will cover Modifying Equipment for Efficiency as well as Farming River

Bottom Ground. Danielle Walker (Ag & Natural Resource Educator with Washington County Purdue Extension) will speak on a Private Applicator Regulatory Topic (PARP).

Advance registration for the event is required by January 30th and can be completed by contacting the Washington County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) at (812) 883-3006, extension 3 or by registering online at [bit.ly/2026RSHW](http://bit.ly/2026RSHW).

The workshop will take place at Cornerstone Chapel & Celebration Center (1500 RC Morris Drive, Salem, IN 47167). This year, a \$10 admission fee will be collected at the door.

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## Houchin returns \$6.5 million to constituents through casework efforts

Congresswoman Erin Houchin (IN-09) announced that her office has successfully returned more than \$6.5 million to residents of Indiana's 9th Congressional District through constituent casework assistance with federal agencies.

Since taking office, Houchin's team has worked directly with constituents to resolve issues involving the IRS, Social Security Administration, Medicare, veterans' benefits, and other federal programs. These efforts have resulted in recovered payments, corrected records, and restored benefits for individuals, families, and small businesses across the district.

"Serving the people of Indiana's 9th District means making sure the federal government works the way it is supposed to," said Congresswoman Houchin. "Casework is one of the most important responsibilities of our office, and I am proud of the results we have delivered. Every dollar returned represents someone who needed help navigating a government agency that can be unfortunately overwhelming and unresponsive."

One such case involved Doug Drake, President and CEO of Personal Counseling Services, Inc., who faced an unresolved IRS

issue that placed significant strain on his nonprofit organization. With assistance from Congresswoman Houchin's office, the matter was resolved and over \$380,000 was returned.

"I am extremely grateful for Congresswoman Houchin and her staff," said Drake. "They stayed on top of our case, communicated clearly, frequently and ultimately helped recover funds that were rightfully owed to my nonprofit. This could not have been accomplished without their assistance."

Another case involved Kettig Coghill and his adult daughter Tasha, who has Down syndrome. After the passing of Coghill's wife, a Social Security error mistakenly marked Tasha as deceased, cutting off her benefits and Medicare coverage. Rep. Houchin's office intervened to correct the error and restore her benefits retroactive two years to the date of the mistake.

"When my wife passed away and Tasha's benefits suddenly stopped, it was devastating," said Coghill. "Congresswoman Houchin's office treated our situation with compassion and urgency. They helped get everything fixed and restored Tasha's benefits and Medicare. I will always be thankful for their support during such a difficult time."

Congresswoman Houchin encourages constituents experiencing issues with federal agencies to contact her office for assistance. For more information or to request help with a federal agency, constituents can visit [houchin.house.gov](http://houchin.house.gov) or call (812) 288-3999.

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The top five competitors are: Phillip Gray - \$12,595; Aubriana Colwell - \$11,874; Amelia Saunders - \$11,503; Brianna Bobo - \$11,257 and Jonah Morgan - \$11,129.

## SHS students compete in stock market contest

Salem High School Senior Phillip Gray is the winner of Mr. John Heavin's stock market competition.

In August, economics students in Mr. Heavin's class were given \$10,000 pretend dollars to invest in the stock market. When the contest ended in December, Phillip's account had grown to \$12,595, an increase of over 25%.

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## Centra members raise more than \$10,000 for Shop With A Sheriff

Centra Members, Team Members and local community members came together this holiday season to raise more than \$10,000 to support Scott County Shop with a Sheriff. These donations were provided through the Holiday Giving Program, which collects monetary donations for local non-profits who purchase gifts for children in need during the holidays.

"This year's theme was 'Give a little. Help a lot,' which reminds us that every contribution made, no matter the size, has the power to brighten a child's holiday," Centra Director of Community Involvement Jenni Carr said. "Every dollar given is a reminder that compassion and community spirit can truly change lives, and I'm humbled to see how our Members, Team Members, friends and neighbors continue to give with such open hearts. We're excited about the impact we create together!"

The donations from each community Centra serves support different organizations. This year's program raised a total of \$63,237.03 in donations to 16 organizations:

- Brown County Shop with a Cop: \$1,726.31
- Columbus Firemen's Cheer Fund: \$3,538.24
- Columbus Shop with a Cop: \$3,538.24
- Fraternal Order of Police Cops and Kids Jackson County: \$11,000.47
- Good Samaritan Food Pantry: \$5,524.67
- Holidays with Heroes - Carmel: \$591.50
- Johnson County Fraternal Order of Police Shop with a Cop: \$2,343.41
- Washington County Fraternal Order of Police Shop with a Cop: \$1,133.68
- Salvation Army - Madison: \$1,840.43
- Salvation Army - New Albany:

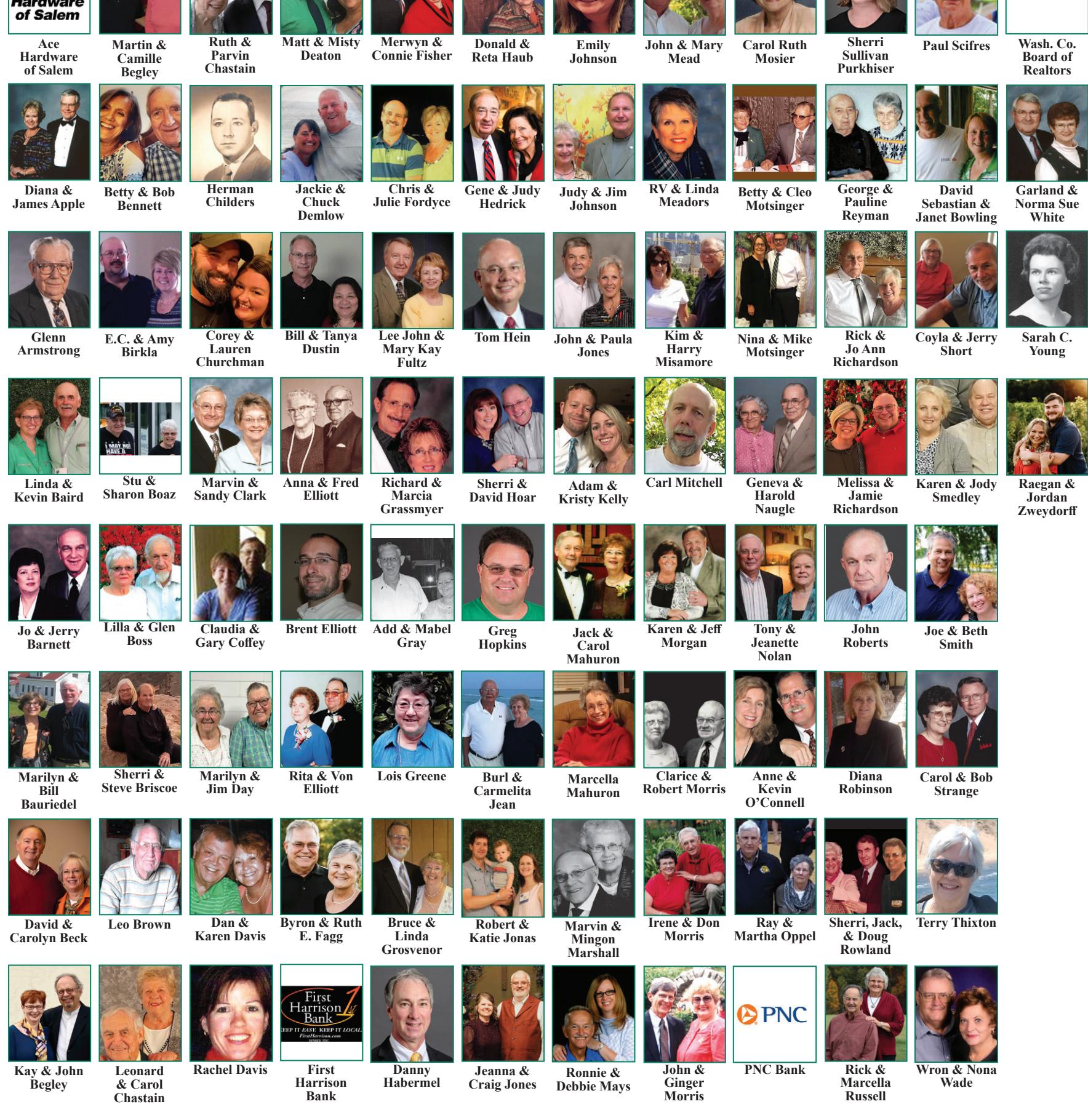
Central Members and community supporters have helped more than 5,000 families over the past 13 years of the Holiday Giving Program.

Centra Foundation is the charitable arm of Centra Credit Union and was formed to extend the credit union's mission of People Helping People. The Centra Foundation is Centered on Caring and aims to support charitable efforts that help meet the needs of communities where Centra Members live and work.

## Meet Some Amazing People from our Community. Together, they helped create the greatest hits of 2025 with over \$236,327 in grants to make Washington County a Better Place!

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- Provided emergency response vehicles
- Taught our youth financial literacy
- Gave over 14,000 books to the youth in our community
- Protected volunteer firefighters with new safety equipment
- Supported county non-profits through grantwriting and marketing services
- Fed hungry children on the weekend



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