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Thought for the Week: The most potent muse of all is our own inner child. Stephen Nachmanovitch

TRACTOR DRIVE

The annual Warren Area Antique Tractor drive and show will be at Heritage Pointe on June 22, 2024. They will leave the Daugherty ZAY Companies shop at 8am for the drive. They will then be at Heritage Pointe approximately 2-4pm.

VOLLEYBALL

annual Tournament will be played this indemnity fund. year on July 4 at Tower Park. Registration begins at 10 am recent court ruling extending with the Tournament started the Salamonie Mills' grain at 1 p.m.

This annual event is even sponsored by Warren Service expanding the pool of farmers & Supply.

more information regarding events for the Festival.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Go check out the 1st Annual Softball Coed Memorial Tournament this Saturday, June 22 at Tower Park. Games at 9a.m. Team has registration deadline passed but it's a great event to watch.

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.

BREAKFAST TICKETS

This year's Samuel Jones Pioneer Award Breakfast will be Friday, July 5th at 7:30am at the Knight Bergman Center. Pre-sale tickets are available for \$5 at Bippus State Bank, Town of Warren office, or Warren Pharmacy. Tickets will be \$6 at the door.

Come enjoy a continental breakfast and help honor this

year's Samuel Jones Pioneer BE AWARE OF POISON Awardee and the Community Service Awardee.

FROM STATE SEN. ANDY

State Sen. Andy Zay (R-Huntington) made the following statement regarding the recent court ruling to expand the pool of Indiana farmers eligible for Volleyball reimbursement from the grain

"I am pleased with the elevator failure date back further, thereby eligible for reimbursement Watch next week's paper from the grain indemnity fund.

> "During the 2021 session, I the same, result as this ruling allowing more farmers to be Unfortunately, the bill failed a different bill passed that neither adjusted the failure date nor included provisions for helping those farmers who had stored grain more than 15 months prior to the failure also be absorbed through the date set by the Indiana Grain and Warehouse Buyers Licensing Agency.

> "I was the only senator to voice my strong opposition in the passage of this bill on the Senate floor as I stood strong with our farmers and inadvertently recognized that many were mowing, road maintenance or affected by the failure and the agricultural bill made many farmers Farmers and property owners ineligible for the reimbursement they deserved. herbicides

> and I am glad to see that more vegetation, so they need to Hoosier farmers have gained the eligibility they deserved for reimbursement from the grain indemnity fund."

HEMLOCK!

Poison hemlock is an invasive plant that is often seen along roadsides, ditch banks, fence rows, field edges and ponds. Identifying poison hemlock is important for the health and safety of individuals participating outdoor in activities like fishing and hiking. Farmers, who raise livestock and hay, discovering this invasive plant showing up in new locations every year. It can be lethal, if ingested by both livestock and humans.

Poison hemlock is a biennial plant that appears as a low growing herb in its first growing season. In the second year, it matures into a tall authored a bill that would flowering stalk, up to eight have achieved a similar, if not feet. It is often confused with Queen Anne's Lace or Wild Parsnip because all three eligible for reimbursement. plants produce clusters of small, white flowers. Note to pass in the House. Instead, that poison hemlock stems are light green and hairless with purple spots, which distinguishes it from the other two similar looking plants.

Toxins from this plant can skin and lungs, so be sure to wear gloves and a mask when handling these plants. Poison hemlock spreads via seed, so effective management must prevent new seed production. The often seed spread by should be aware that some damage can "It's better late than never, legumes or other desired double-check labels before applying them.

> If attempting to remove small areas of the plant

manually, be sure to wear Equipment (PPE) including gloves, long sleeve shirts, long pants, closed toe shoes, and protective eyewear. May through August, the Extension

entify-invasive-

species/poison-hemlock recommends the following and/or seed heads are not left medication With gloves on, cut the flower antipsychotics. or seed heads off and place in unless flower and seed heads being," have been removed."

Natural Educator, Purdue Extension - mood by calling 260-358-4826 or anxiety." emfarris@purdue.edu.

EXTREME HEAT AND **HUMIDITY CAN AFFECT PEOPLE TAKING CERTAIN MEDICATIONS**

Bowen Health Clinic warns temperatures confusion. that with predicted in the throughout the week and high become dehydrated. humidity levels, some people medications become less tolerant of the

Dr. Ambreen Ghori, Bowen Health Clinic psychiatrist, warns that patients who take selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) can have serious heat-related reactions.

"According to research, proper Personal Protection certain antidepressants make people more sensitive to heat," says Dr. Ghori. "SSRIs (brand names Zoloft, Paxil, Lexapro, From Prozac, among others,) have properties that can prevent plant is in its flowering stage. sweat glands from functioning The University of Minnesota properly. Sweating helps the body cool itself naturally, so (https://extension.umn.edu/id when it decreases or stops, it can cause a person to): overheat."

"There are several during the flowering period, medication classes that can Spray green plants with contribute to or cause heat herbicide or dig the whole sensitivity," said Dr. Ghori. This plant out, ensuring the flower is also the case for other on the plant or the ground. including amphetamines and

"In general, excessive heat a plastic bag. Do not mow can affect your mental wellsaid "Excessive heat has been If you have questions, known to cause irritability. contact Ed Farris, Agriculture Also, disrupted sleep patterns Resource due to heat can contribute to fluctuations Huntington County Office, exacerbate mental health 1340 S. Jefferson, Huntington conditions like depression and

> When the body's temperature-regulatory processes become overwhelmed, overheating can occur. Symptoms can fatigue, include heavy sweating, nausea, muscle fainting, cramps, and During hot 90s temperatures, it is also easy to

Here are some ways of who take certain behavioral protecting yourself from heat can exhaustion:

- * Drink plenty of water and nonalcoholic beverages to stay hydrated.
- * Dress in lightweight, lightcolored clothing
- * Avoid being in the sun for periods, especially long between 11 am to 3 pm.

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



I hope all of you father's had a great day this past Sunday. We had a nice guiet day here. Kendra had to work so we just did our thing for the day, which wasn't much of anything. I did fix a nice supper for John, my first real attempt on slow cooking ribs on the gas grill. They turned out fairly good, just a tad bit tuff in places but the flavor was pretty good. I used some McCormicks brown sugar and bourbon seasoning and used it pretty heavy on both sides. Then placed the ribs on the grill in an indirect heat and cooked at 275 degrees for an hour on each side. Then placed the ribs in foil and wrapped them up and put back on the grill for another hour. Then opened them up every 20 minutes and did a guick mop of some Jim beam whiskey. After an hour I opened them and poured on some brown sugar BBQ sauce. It was time consuming but not bad for my first rodeo. Lol

I made some kidney bean salad and cooked some corn on the cob, then made a quick strawberry pie in which I took a graham cracker crust and sliced up a container of strawberries. Took my glass measuring cup and heated a cup of water in the microwave. Added a box of strawberry jello and mixed it till dissolved and let it cool in refrigerator for about 5 minutes. In another bowl I put in about 3/4 bowl of cool whip and then whipped in the jello with the cool whip. Poured over the strawberries in the shell and let it set. It's not as sweet as a normal strawberry pie but still has the flavor of it.

Only a few more weeks till the annual Salamonie Summer Festival with the theme this year being "Warren, a small hidden treasure" and I hear they have a treasure chest they will be giving away. So make sure you get your name in for it. I know what's in it and can't elaborate, but let's just say you won't want to miss out on this. Also get your entries in for the parade and the recipe contest in which you can go to warrenweeklyindiana.com/recipecontest and turn them in.

Have a great week and keep cool. It was like I was in Texas Monday when I left work, it was hot.

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8924S 900W 35

Harold Smith, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Steve Nevius, Pastor Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m. **CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Worship 9:30 a.m.

Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp Handicap Accessible

Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099 **HEALING WATERS MINISTRY -**

5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA

Pastor Wayne Couch 260/515-2517

Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Daycare provided during Worship **DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

Matt Kennedy, Pastor Worship Service 9:00a.m.

Sunday School 10:00a.m. HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor Worship...... 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m. THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info Sunday Worship...... 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HERITAGE POINTE Chaplains Ginny Soultz, John Moyer & Cindy Osgood

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Mon-Fri Chapel Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday Catholic Mass 1:00p.m. Thurs. Catholic Mass 10:30a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

727 N Wayne St, Warren 260-375-2811

office@warrenfirsbaptist.net Pator Rusty Strickler

Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m. Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ... Sun 11:30 Ekklesia

HILLCREST **CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

375-2510 **Pastor Steven Spencer**

Bus Service 375-2510 www.warrennaz.org

Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed. Midweek Service...... 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN

375-3873 John Boyanowski, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m. LANCASTER WESLEYAN

3147 W 543 S, Huntington

765.251.2322

Ron Forsythe, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays:

Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

Aaron Westfall, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Fellowship 10:00a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Wed. Choir 6:30p.m. Monthly Meetings 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m. 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am

4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm LIBERTY CENTER **COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Pastor Diane Samuels

Fellowship Time9:00a.m. Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt.

Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir. Coffee Fellowship...... 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124

Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike" Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages... Worship Service10:00 - 11:00 Everyone is Welcome

> **SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**

468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.

1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN

375-2102

www.firstccw.net Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor Takarra Myers, Youth Director

office@firstccw.net Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday School during Worship Service

Youth Group-Wed 6:00 p.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage

Jeff Slater, Pastor Jim Knight, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB CHURCH OF THE VINE 765-934-1431

Pastor Brad Hensley

vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45am Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm Prayer Group (Thur)..... 6:30pm Men Serving God Group ... 4th Sat. 9am Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am

Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Mickey Strong, Senior Minister Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.

Tara Bower - Secretary www.warrenchurchofchrist.org

Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m. Youth:

K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm **FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-618-0027

Pastor Al Soultz

Sunday Worship...... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes9:30 am Wed. Bible Study7:00 pm



AREA NEWS

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- and save activities such as gardening or lawn mowing for early morning or late evening
- * Eat light, easy-to-digest foods
- * Mist skin with cool water when outside and use cold to and a first floor tour of the traveled compresses when inside

about how heat might affect any of your medications, marble-clad structure with a check with your doctor.

JACKSONVILLE & TREASURE ISLAND TRIP **DAY 11**

by Larry Ryan No Sloppy Joe's breakfast this morning. Hot rolls and juice/milk were served on the bus. A sunny, blue sky with only two small, white clouds followed our vehicle as we headed south towards Sarasota at 9 am. While traveling on Gulf Boulevard, the bus passed Sun Coast Tattoos parlor, Sea Grapes shop, Rum wine Fish restaurant, and Freaki Tiki's. The coast area was also crowded with hotels, motels, and condominiums.

After driving through a toll area with a sign reading, "Do not Stop, We will Bill You," a long bridge lay ahead. It was the Bob Graham Sunshine Skyway Bridge. This four-lane, two section bridge was a 21,859 foot structure which spanned Lower Tampa Bay and connected St. Petersburg and Terra Ceia to the south. It was completed in 1987 and is 180 feet at its highest point. I felt like I was flying.

The driver steered the bus onto US Highway # 41 (same one that exists in Indiana) and entered Bradenton. Unkempt area. As we drove past the Manatee Hospital, our tour guide briefly thought that it only served the aquatic Manatee. mammal, passengers laughed along with her! Saw a child's playground with mini autos.

At 10:10, the bus arrived at the Ringling Estate in Sarasota. With a map in hand, we walked part of the sixty-six acre, palatial grounds and toured two different buildings that housed the Circus

* Reduce strenuous activity Galleries with their marvelous exhibits were impressive! Several photos captured the individual units. You can Google the museum and view the spectacular displays.

Next came an extended walk Ca'd'Zan mansion which was If you have any questions the winter home of John and large, waterfront terrace was built in 1926 for only 1.5 million dollars. The ceiling architecture was strikingly estate is now administered by Florida State University.

> was consumed while visiting with fellow travelers at a park bench on the estate grounds. A very tall bell tower, that featured four bells at its summit, was passed while leaving the area at 2:30. I presume that it is the property of FSU. Our route to the early dinner destination was interrupted by longlasting traffic stop lights. The driver motored past Everglades University, and a dog racing facility which was abandoned. Apparently it has gone to the dogs!!

At 3 pm the bus pulled up to the "Der Dutchman," Amish restaurant. This smorgasbord is managed by the same family who own the Essen Haus Restaurant Middlebury, Indiana. My wife and I met our individual,

Museum. The Historic Circus Florida relatives who had arranged their schedules to be care gaps and destigmatize cancer is the second leading there for lunch. Coincidentally, men's health issues," says they knew each other from a previous time in Huntington. The meal, as usual, was very good.

Afterward, our group nearby to the Sarasota Baptist Church for a Tim Lovelace Concert. The Mable Ringling. This elaborate, 6:30 variety show featured some comedy and religious the health care industry that you have a family history of music. His fast speaking and Alabama accent made him difficult to understand.

We left Sarasota at 7:50 pm unusual and magnificent! The and reached the Bilmar hotel at 9:15. I kept track of important basketball scores Our Publix purchased lunch on the cell phone. Slept well.

WHY MEN SHOULD TALK **ABOUT THEIR HEALTH**

(StatePoint) American men may be neglecting their health wellness, particularly when it comes to their urological health. But an open of communication between men and their healthcare providers, among family members, can lead to better care.

A Cleveland Clinic survey found that only 3 out of 5 men get annual physicals and 55% do not get regular health screenings. What's many men shy away from the subject of their health, with 77% reporting that they don't know their complete family history when it comes to urological issues.

"There is a clear need to fill prostate prostate health gynecomastia.

Fortunately, innovations in expanding access to tailored care are helping fill these gaps and helping health nearly 30 million men of all care providers support their ages across the United States, patients' needs effectively.

Noorian's own story shows compounding how helped pharmacy optimize his health. His doctor recommended compounded medications after a health and wellness check of his medications provided the exact dosage and strength prescription he needed, which including can't always be found through benefits traditional medicines. compounding goes beyond Compounded hormones. concerns like testosterone, individual dermatology.

use these tips for a happy, disease) by healthier life:

- serious medical condition to medications see your doctor. Schedule formulated recommended health care more screenings.
- Destigmatize men's health issues by talking to male outcomes for a wide range of family members about

cancer. cause of cancer deaths for Shaun Noorian, CEO and men in the United States and founder of Empower Health, a a man is two to three times compounding pharmacy that more likely to get prostate supports patients with men's cancer if his father, brother or health concerns such as son had it. You should also testosterone, sexual wellness, talk to your primary care and doctor or urologist about having a blood test and examination, particularly if the disease.

- Erectile dysfunction affects according to the Indiana University School of Medicine, which notes that it could be the sign of another underlying him health issue. Your urologist can help rule out causes, like heart disease and high blood pressure.
- When dealing with men's hormones. The compounded health issues, talk to your healthcare provider about all available treatment options, potential the of using But compounding pharmacy. medicine Noorian enables healthcare providers discovered it could also to prescribe treatments that address various men's health are specifically tailored to biomarkers sexual wellness, urology and (biological molecules found in body fluids or tissues that are Noorian says that men can a sign of a condition or dosage formulation. By analyzing Don't wait until you have a biomarker data, compounded can be precise with annual physicals and all dosages and combinations of than one active pharmaceutical ingredient, optimizing therapeutic

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MARKET

Weekly Specials June 20 - 26

HUGE SHORT DATE SALE!

- Short date Candy Bars
 - Three Bags for \$6.00
- Protein Bar, Cereal Bars
 - Four Bags for \$5.00
- Assorted Candy and Cookie Bags Four Bags for \$5.00

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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 19	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall	
Jun 21		FIRST DAY OF SUMMER	
Jun 28	7:00p	W - Jai Baker 3 at Riverside Park	
Jul 3	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC	
Jul 4-7		SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL	
Jul 8	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall	
Jul 9	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC	
Jul 15	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC	
Jul 17	7:00p	VB - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall	

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC; Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com

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health conditions.

To learn more about how compounding pharmacies can support men's health, visit empowerpharmacy.com.

"For the best care possible, men should be proactive about their health, and providers should explore with their patients all available treatment options, including personalized solutions," says Noorian.

GET THE SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE AT HOME WITH THESE FUN-FILLED **ACTIVITIES**

you want it to be this summer!

For families looking to provide a perfect setting for children to learn, play and grow, Little Bites Snacks has created the Camp Little Bites virtual summer camp series, dishing up activities that inspire independence give and parents a little more free time to themselves! Erica Domesek, camping fun. the founder of P.S. I Made This, has been tapped as "Head Counselor" to bring her DIY passion and expertise to Camp Little Bites, leading campers through a summer filled with fun and creativity.

"With the help of Little Bites Snacks, we're here to make this the best summer ever, Bites Fudge Brownies. Then, giving parents and kids ideas activities and little force behind this year's camp activities:

Making a Bird Feeder

This neighborhood? Muffin Box Bird Feeder will teach kids to reduce and reuse square. Enjoy! while having fun in nature.

Supplies:

• Little Bites Muffin box

- Markers
- Construction paper
- Assorted craft paint colors
- Paintbrushes
- Tape
- Safety scissors
- Hole puncher
- Hot glue gun and sticks
- Water
- Twine or string
- Bird seed
- Directions:

Cut a Little Bites Muffin box four inches down the sides and near the bottom to create the base. Decorate using templates from the Camp Bites website. Then, trace and cut construction paper, and use hot glue to (StatePoint) Camp is wherever attach the paper panels to the box. Decorate with paint, paper cutouts, etc., and punch a hole at the top of each side panel. Add your string and bird seed, and hang outside for the birds to enjoy!

Serving Up S'Mores

These Campmate S'mores adventure, Brownies bring a twist to the classic treat and are a sweet way to end a long day of

Supplies:

- Little Bites Fudge Brownies
- Marshmallows
- Chocolate squares
- Graham crackers
- Chocolate frosting
- Butter knife (to spread) Directions:

Spread frosting atop Little place marshmallows on a baking sheet and have parents moments that create joy," stick it in the oven at 450 says Domesek, the creative degrees F for 3-4 minutes until toasty. Remove marshmallows from the oven and allow to cool for 2 minutes. Place a Ready to meet all the birds in toasted marshmallow on top of the icing, and add a mini graham cracker and chocolate

> Additionally, Little Bites Snacks is kicking off a summer full of fun camp-themed

giveaways! From now through the August 6, fans can enter daily approachable, accessible and 45 cooler, Robotics STEM Kits, The Code Council creates be a good neighbor. a Roasty 'n Toasty Solo Stove materials specifically for this Bundle and a U.S. National Parks Pass! To enter, visit Month, an annual campaign littlebites.com/camp-littlebites-2024/you-could-win. To crafts and to sign up for Camp Little Bites, littlebites.com/camp-littlebites-2024.

The downtime of summer doesn't have to be boring-with a few supplies, you can set up camp at home and get the adventure started!

GETTING KIDS ENGAGED IN BUILDING SAFETY

(StatePoint) The future of building safety offers exciting career opportunities for the next generation. The International Code Council educators to encourages involve kids in discussions about the industry from an fostering openearly age, offering mindedness and them a new perspective on the world around them.

Inspiring Young Minds with Interactive Learning

Building safety awareness can start at an early age if implemented in a fun, productive way that captures children's interest. Parents and teachers can turn to interactive tools such as LEGO blocks and stickers to make

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Event

It pays to Shop at the

concept purpose during Building Safety Resources public safety, including Junior has hard hats.

children's daily lives can simplify complex concepts, outreach heighten engagement and Council's Council Code employs this Cheetah.

That's why Pete Roque, Junior Code Official. director of code enforcement "Code Enforcement and enforcement code providing insights into how design substandard industry structures are dealt with daily.

code enforcement officer for construction and Code Council Colorado chapter, program. of her curriculum, protection, building safety toys. "By using visuals, you can communicate protections." with the kiddos in a way they can appreciate."

the Fox," which she developed standards that protect us all. with Roque. The series aims to

more inspire kids to understand and appreciate building safety and for a chance to win a Grizzly- engaging for young minds. to consider what it means to

Building Safety Education

As children grow, the that highlights the crucial role approach to building safety modern building codes and education should develop learn more about the DIY standards play in ensuring with them. The Code Council developed numerous Building Inspector stickers and programs to educate kids of all ages. The Technical Training Linking these tools to other Program offers high school educational materials can help students and aspiring young bridge the gap between the professionals an early start activity and understanding and a competitive edge in the building safety. Incorporating field. Additionally, the "I Built stories that relate to the This" series and Safety 2.0 programs offer high school and training while using props and visual resources, respectively. For aids, like themed toys, can younger students, the Code Building enrich the experience. The Month Kids Corner provides effectively interactive resources, approach including an activity book. through its mascot, CODiE the Completing these exercises earns kids a certificate as a

For older kids and teens at 4LEAF, wrote the children's interested in building safety construction Officer Lucas Cleans Up Our there are hands-on programs Street" with his son. The book to explore. The ACE Mentor introduces young readers to Program of America connects while high school students with and construction experts. "The students actually get exposed Rachel Patterson, senior to every aspect of the building the City of Westminster, safety industry," says Diana T. Colorado and secretary of the Eidenshink, president of the "Part of their leverages Roque's book as exposure is learning about fire the combining it with squishy systems, and ensuring there are emergency

By making building safety education interactive, Patterson aims to tell more relatable and age-appropriate, building safety stories through future leaders can be inspired her animated series, "Fiona to uphold and advance the

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GENEALOGY REPORT

DOWNAM

John Downam died December Buren, 1, 2023

1962, to the late Donald and Brian (Kaylee) Kuehner, Jessika Petero "Pete" Melzoni Jr., 79, Geneva, Ellen Downam.

He attended Eastbrook High School and Tech lvv Community Community College.

Park Chapel, 4601 S. Western Ave., Marion.

A celebration of life will be at gather tribute starting at noon.

Memorial Marion.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be funeral home, to Armes-Hunt Funeral Home Services, Cremation College Park Chapel, 4601 S. Western Ave., Marion, IN 46953, to help with expenses.

FOUST

Marcia Foust, 74, of Van Buren, Indiana, passed away at 1:35 PM on Monday, June 10, 2024, at Marion



General Hospital in Marion, Tuesday, June 11, 2024. Indiana.

She was born on Friday, August 26, 1949, in Dayton, Imogene (Parks) Nicholson. Ohio. Marcia was a member of Delta Chi Sigma Sorority. She was an avid IU and Colts fan. Many days you could find her on her front porch swing watching for birds. Marcia cheering on her grandsons while they raced at the Montpelier Speedway and Gas City Speedway. She loved her pets: Skipper (dog), Smokey (cat), siblings, Dennis Nicholson, of Paisley (cat), and granddaughter's pig, Beans. Williams, of Warren; several Marcia was very close to her family; she always enjoyed all the time spent together.

Loving survivors include her date. daughters, Amber (Willam Rostron) Ford, Van Buren, IN, entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown

grandchildren, Matilda St., Warren. IN, Nickole (Tony Slagle Jr.) Brown, He was on born on June 22, Randal Rostron, Justin Rostron, MELZONI (Kristopher) Adams, Brent (Brandi) Kuehner, sister, Janice Hopper, Van Buren, IN, and 23 great grandchildren.

Arrangements for John have by her parents, Rollin R. Petero "Pete" Sr., and Emma been entrusted to Armes- Brown and Dorothy (Silvey) Hunt Funeral Home and Wisner, great granddaughter, Cremation Services, College Kendall, and great grandson, Clinton (Tenn.) High School. Thayne.

Family and friends may to share and Southside Wesleyan Church, remember at Ferguson & 312 E. S. "E" St., Gas City, on Glancy Funeral Home, located Friday, June 21, 2024, from at 201 W. Main Street, Van 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. with Buren on Sunday, June 16, 2024, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 Burial following at Grant PM and from 10:00 AM to Park Cemetery, 12:00 PM at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home on Monday, June 17, 2024.

> A service to celebrate Marcia's life will be at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home at 12:00 PM on Monday, June 17, 2024, with Dr. Rev. Tom Mansbarger officiating. the Burial will follow in Grant Memorial Park in Marion.

If you would like to make a memorial donation in honor of Marcia's life, you may make donations to Glancy Funeral Homes, PO Box 376, Van Buren, IN 46991.

NICHOLSON

Gary Steven Nicholson, 68, of Wabash, passed away on

He was born on June 9, 1956, in Marion to Marvin and

Gary graduated from Huntington North High School. He enjoyed being outdoors.

Gary's hobbies included fishing and camping.

He was preceded in death by parents, Marvin and his Nicholson, Imogene sister, Motor Claudia Nicholson, brother-in-law. Rob Williams

> Loving survivors include his Findlay, Ohio, and Lisa nieces and nephews.

> A private celebration of life

Arrangements have been

Diane (Keith) Kuehner, Van & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. LEWIS

of Wabash, died at 4:40 p.m. extended illness. on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at The Waters of Wabash East.

He was born on May 1, 1945, She was preceded in death in Harlan, Ky., to the Rev. Elizabeth (Edmonds) Melzoni. Pete was a 1963 graduate of

He received his bachelor's

degree in 1968 from Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Ky., where he of Bluffton High School and was a member of the track

Pete married Sandra Foster in Ringold, Ga., on March 14. She was a member of the

He retired from Wabash Alloys after several years, Ladies Auxiliary Legion 211 in where he was the production manager.

biggest joy was being involved in his children's activities.

University Cumberland's First Athletic of Liberty Center, James athletic career.

Sandra Melzoni, of Wabash; Uniondale. Michelle two daughters, Melzoni, of Fort Myers, Fla., June 17, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. and Amy Melzoni, of Nashville, until 8:00 p.m., at Goodwin -Tenn.; grandson, Kelsey, of Nashville, Tenn.; Chapel in Bluffton. A funeral Alexander Matthew Melzoni, June 18, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., of Warren, and Adilyn Jo-Dean with visitation one hour prior Melzoni, of Warren; sister, to the service at the funeral Brenda Hatton, of Marlowe, home. Pastor Diane Samuels

his parents, son, Petero "Petey" Bluffton. Melzoni grandson, Matthew Melzoni, brother, Dawn's memory to Bi-County John Melzoni, and two sisters, Service's or the Family in care Phyllis Jean Maples and of the funeral home. Jacqueline Melzoni.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. SHANNON on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at Alice Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Shannon, Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with David Phillips officiating.

Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Wabash.

Friends may call 3 to 7 p.m. event will happen at a later on Friday, June 14, 2024, at the funeral home.

Dawn D. Lewis, 65, passed away Friday morning, June 14, 2024, at her residence in following

Dawn was born in Bluffton, on Oct. 18, 1958, to Paul L. and Vernie P. (Frank) Osborn, both parents preceded her in death. She married Douglas Lewis in Bluffton on June 18, 1977, he preceded her in death on Nov. 24, 2018, they shared 41 years of marriage together.

Dawn was a 1977 graduate worked for the First Bank of Berne in the call center for several years, retiring in 2017. Liberty Center Community Church, Legion Riders and Portland.

She is survived by two Pete enjoyed fishing, but his children, Jason Lewis of Ft. Wayne and Jacklyn Lewis of Decatur; two grandchildren, In 1997, he was named to Lily and Luna Lewis; four brothers, Jeff (Cheryl) Osborn Hall of Fame, after an elite (Tami) Osborn of Bluffton, Dennis Osborn of Ft. Wayne Pete is survived by his wife, and Ralph (Viola) Osborn of

Visitation will be Monday, Maxwell Cale & Harnish Memorial great-grandchildren, service will be held Tuesday, will officiate. Burial will follow He was preceded in death by at the Fairview Cemetery in

Memorials can be made in

formerly of rural Poneto, passed away at 1:15 AM on Sunday, June 16, 2024, at



Five Star Residences of Fort Wayne, in Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born on Saturday, January 2, 1926, in Lafayette,

IN. She married Donald Shannon on Sunday, June 18, 1944, in Wabash, Indiana. Alice was a 1944 graduate of Chester Center High School. She had attended the Church of Christ in Montpelier, IN. Shannon was homemaker. She had worked as a meat cutter at Warren Locker for 30 years. Alice had been a resident of Chester Center Township for 54 years before moving to Bluffton in

She is survived by her son -Richard (wife, Karen) Shannon, La Otto, IN, daughter - Dixie (husband, Dale) Easton, FL, son - Edward (wife, Kathy) Shannon, Fort Wayne, IN, 4 grandchildren; Craig (Michelle) Shannon. Huntertown, IN, Julie (Dan) Litchfield Roberts, MI. Wagner, Stephanie (Jeremy) Arlington, TX and Stacey (Darrin) Mullis, Boise, ID, 10 great grandchildren 4 greatgreat grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband - Donald, father - Ernest Reeve, mother -Margaret Edna (Pickering) Reeve and her brother -Ernest Reeve.

Family and friends may gather to share remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St. Montpelier, IN on Thursday. June 20, 2024, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Friday, June 21, 2024, one hour prior to the service.

A service to celebrate her life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 2:00 PM on June 21, 2024. Friday, Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery Montpelier, IN.

Preferred memorials may be sent to: Heart to Heart Hospice 5646 Coventry Ln. Fort Wayne, IN 46804

SPADE

Margaret J. "Jo" Spade, 99 of Warren, passed away on Monday afternoon, June 17, 2024, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Jo was born on April 10, 1925 in Garrett to Bert A. and Georgia M. (Conrad) Milks.

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She graduated from Garrett McCordsville, High School in 1943, then attended IU where she studied Home Economics and Physical Education. She and dime store in Chelsea, MI for 12 years before retiring in 1984 and moving Uniondale. She was Bluffton for 5 years. Jo was a Alford. member of Garrett Methodist Church, United Church of to 7 P.M. on Sunday, June 23, Christ in Bluffton, United 2024 at the Thoma/Rich, Church of Christ in Chelsea, Lemler Funeral Home and for MI., St. Paul Lutheran Church one hour prior to the service in Uniondale and at the First at the church on Monday. Christian Church of Warren. She was very active in the place at 10:30 A.M. on She was Tri Kappa, she was active in Warren with Rev. Dr. Kent women's groups at the churches that officiating. A graveside service she attended. She volunteered at Pointe in Warren and at the Uniondale. Bargain Hut in Bluffton. She was a Secretary and President Renaissance of the Women's club at United Foundation

married in Garrett, IN. They shared 55 years of marriage home. before his passing September 5, 2002.

Survivors include her children, Meg (Kent) Ulery of Arlington Heights, IL., Connie (Craig) Mounsey of Markle, Jackie (Dan) Norris of Markle

and David (Sandy) Spade of IN.. grandchildren; Gray (Allison) Ulery, Nathan (Kristen) Ulery, Karianne (Doug) Bryant, Sarah (Kevin) Thiele, Jeni (Ryan) Bill owned and operated a Tolle, Amy (Tyler) Tedford, Matthew (Angie) Norris and Danielle (Jake) Adam, along with 19 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by manager at the Bluffton her parents, her husband Bill, **TIPS IN MIND** Department of Motor Vehicles a great-grandson Gabe Norris, for 5 years and worked at along with her sisters, Ruth Bertsch's Jewelry Store in White, Lucille Fair and Mary

Visitation will be held from 4

Funeral services will take a Monday, June 24, 2024, at member and Past President of First Christian Church in fellowship Ulery and Pastor Troy Drayer will take place at 1 P.M. on Heritage Monday at Horeb Cemetery in

Memorials may be made to Charitable with Church of Christ in Chelsea, MI. FlyHighGabe, in the memo On June 19, 1947, Jo and line or First Christian Church William "Bill" Max Spade were of Warren and can be sent to theThoma/Rich Lemler funeral

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To learn more about careers in building safety, and to discover how to get kids involved in building safety, visit the Code Council's website at iccsafe.org.

THIS ROAD TRIPPING SUMMER? KEEP THESE

(StatePoint) Whether you're day tripping with family, taking a week-long vacation with pals, or doing a cross-country solo drive, summer road trips of all kinds can be long and exhausting. The good news? There are plenty of ways to improve the experience. **Great Snacks**

Road trip snacks are nonnegotiable! They make car rides of any length brighter and keep drivers and passengers happy and fueled for the miles ahead.

It's best to have a mix of snack options that are easy to eat in the car or at roadside stops. Carrot sticks, pretzels and nuts make great savory choices. For an easy, on-the-go, fruity and juicy snack, try Black Forest Gummy Bears and Gummy Worms. Now juicier, Black Forest Gummy Bears and Gummy Worms are made in six delicious fruity flavors making them a great road trip snack. Crafted with care, they are made with real fruit juice, as well as colors and flavors from real sources.

Before hitting the road, find Black Forest at a nearby retailer by visiting blackforestusa.com.

Refreshing Breaks

Making great time shouldn't come at the expense of you or companions' your traveling comfort. Beyond typical bathroom breaks and pit stops, consider visiting points of interest along the route. Ideally, these detours shouldn't add too much additional mileage to your odometer or time on the road, but instead, be designed to break up the trip in manageable chunks. From a natural landmark to a beautiful view, the experiences will emotionally and physically rejuvenate your party for the next leg of the journey.

Games and Music

Entertainment can help the miles pass more quickly. If you're driving alone, prep a great playlist or download some audiobooks or podcasts in advance of the trip so you aren't distracted by flipping through your device while driving. Try giving each hour of the journey a different theme - such as songs

backseat particularly versions of their favorite board

Sustainable Tweaks

on the environment on road trips, and doing so will make you and your travel companions feel better and more energized about your journey!

Try turning off the AC and feeling the fresh breeze from open windows to reduce your fuel use. When it comes to your hvdration. bring own reusable water bottles and refill them at rest station water fountains. You can also select snacks wisely. Black Forest Gummy Bears and Gummy Worms, for example, are now available in store drop-off recycle-ready packaging. Help protect the planet participating in the Store Drop program, conveniently located at retail stores along your route.

With delicious snacks, and fun games and detours, a road trip doesn't just have to be a means to an end, it can also be a relaxing and fun part of your vacation.

LEAVING TOWN? HERE'S HOW TO PREP YOUR НОМЕ

(StatePoint) If you're planning to travel this summer, you're in poog company. Eighty-two percent of adults in the United States - that's more than 212 million people – are planning on doing the same, according to The Vacationer's summer travel and trends survey. As you pack your bags, it's also important to prepare your home for your absence. While catching some summer sun, you can help protect your home possessions using these tools and strategies:

1. Leverage technology: The latest technology can streamline your home security and keep you informed of what's going on at home. Philips Hue, known for its premium smart lighting, has recently integrated smart home security into its suite of smart home technology with the introduction of Philips Hue Secure. The brand's all-new

of a specific genre or from a Secure cameras keep watch on particular decade, or by letting your home at all times. Featuring passengers take turns being the a crisp and clear 1080p HD DJ. You can also pass the time livestream, night vision, and a playing classic road trip games speaker for two-way talk and like "I Spy" and "Twenty sound alarms, these cameras are Questions." Keep passengers in your eyes and ears when you're occupied, not there. Plus, the system's little ones, by sensors send you an alert and supplying them with portable trigger lights as soon as someone opens a window, door, cabinet or safe. With alerts sent straight to your phone, and the ability to It's easy to reduce your impact manage your system easily from your mobile device using the app, including triggering light or sound alarms, you'll have smart home security in the palm of your hand.

- 2. Manage lighting: Speaking of smart home lighting, this technology can help give the impression that your home is occupied, helping deter would-be intruders from even stepping onto your property. Use a smart lighting home system strategically manage settings from your device while you're
- 3. Hold your mail: Depending on the length of your trip, it may be a good idea to contact the U.S. Postal Service and request that they hold your mail while you're gone. Likewise, if you subscribe to any newspapers, the last thing vou'll want is a growing stack of dailies on your front driveway or lawn advertising your absence. Contact publications and ask them to hold delivery until you
- 4. Enlist a neighbor: Pair tech surveillance with a good old fashioned neighborhood watch. Ask a trusted friend or neighbor to keep an eye on things and to be in touch if they notice any suspicious activity.
- 5. Tidy up: While not related to home security, a few additional measures can help ensure your comfort when your vacation ends. Be sure to take out the trash and recycling as close to your departure as you can in order to avoid unpleasant odors in the summer heat. Tidy up. Sweep, do the dishes and wipe down surfaces so you can return to clean spaces. And as you approach your house upon your return, use your HVAC app to restore temperatures to their standard settings.

By making a few key preparations, you can get the peace of mind needed to enjoy your summer vacation to the fullest.

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