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Thought for the Week: Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first. Mark Twain

SALOMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL

It's almost festival time, 3 months away. Are you thinking about your entry for the Parade on Friday, July 5th? You can fill out the entry form online through the Warren Weekly, it's never too early to get your entry in, remember the sooner you get your form in, the closer to the front of the parade you might be.

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 17th from 4-7pm for the SSF Fundraiser Fish & Chicken Supper by Dan's Fish Fry being held at Knight Bergman Center. This is a drive thru only and will cost \$12/adult and \$6 for Kids 6-12 and kids under 5 are free! This is a fundraiser for the Salamonie Summer Festival and all proceeds will go toward the festival.

The Rock A Thon will take place on June 15th at the Warren Dollar General from 9am-9pm. Stop by and visit and donate to the festival.

The SSF Annual Golf Outing will be at Dogwood Glen Golf Course in Warren on June 1st, stop in Warren Pharmacy and sign up your team.

The dates for the festival this year are July 4-7. Thursday, July 4th at 1pm will be the Volleyball Tournament at Tower Park.

Friday, July 5th starts out with the Samuel Jones Pioneer Breakfast starting at 7:30am at Knight Bergman Center. The Flea Market will open up at 12 noon in gravel lot at corner of 1st and Main Street, across from Riverside Park and will be open until 9pm. The Antique Tractor Show will be held at Ag Express starting on Friday and run through Sunday. We will be having the Family Heirloom

Recipe Contest again this year starting at the beginning of festival and will be held in The Exchange from 3-8pm. The Salamonie Summer Festival Parade will take place at 7pm on Friday night starting at Heritage Pointe and will end at Knight Bergman Center. After the parade at The Riverside Park we will be entertained by Cooke & Belle. The Family Fun Freeway will open up after the parade on second street and the Princess & Hero Party will take place there. Bring the kids and get their face painted after the parade.

Let's move on to Saturday, July 5th activities. The day will start off with the Car Show downtown from 8am-3pm. The Family Fun Freeway will open up at 10am and close at 6pm. Mark's Ark will be at 1pm and Snack/Cake walk at 4pm all at the Family Fun Freeway area. TRSS Drum Corp from Ohio will be putting on a show from 11am-12pm at Riverside Park, this is the group that was in the parade last year. Sidewalk Chalk Contest will be held at KBC from 9am with Judging at 2pm. Family Heirloom Recipe Contest will be going on from 10am-3pm at The Exchange. The Warren Library will be having their book sale on Saturday from 10am-2pm. Flea Market will be going on again on Saturday at corner lot of 1st street and Main Street from 9am-7pm. Bingo at 1pm inside KBC and the famous Waterball Fight will start at 1pm on basketball court at KBC, there will also be a Antique Tractor Pull starting at 1pm below the hill at KBC. Touch A Truck will go from 4pm-6pm downtown, bring all the kids for an up close look at firetrucks, police

car, farm equipment and more. The band Attaboy will be entertaining from 7-9pm at Riverside Park.

Sunday, July 7th activities will start at 10am with The Community Worship Service at Riverside Park. The Antique Tractor show will be going on at Ag Express. Fishing Derby for Kids will start at 1pm at the Dogwood Villas at Heritage Pointe. Pickle Ball will be taking place at Tower Park starting at 2pm. The Mountain Dewe Boys will be entertaining everyone before the fireworks from 7-9pm at Tower Park and then at dusk will be the best Fireworks around at Tower Park.

The festival is made possible by your donations. The Festival Committee is made up of Volunteers who work hard to make this festival a fun time for all so if you happen to see any of them, Please thank them for their hard work and dedication. The festival committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at KBC and we would love to have you join us!

FISH & TENDERLOIN SUPPER

There will be a Dan's Fish & Tenderloin Fry for the Liberty Center Community Park, to be held at the Liberty Center Community Church, on Thursday, April 25th. The supper will be served from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, and will be a sit down or take out. The meal will be for adults \$12.00, kids 6-12 \$6.00, kids 5 and under, free.

This is a fundraiser for the park and all proceeds will go to park expenses. Hope to see you there and helping support our park.

VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council held its regular meeting Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Van Buren Town Hall. Council President Jerry Caudill called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council member Katie Freeburn motioned to approve previous meeting minutes; council member Mark Towery seconded. 3-0. Minutes were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS: Dallas Street and Scott & Sharon Pattison were present to discuss solar. Dallas presented emails from the APC Executive Director, Ryan Mallot. Their concern is that the APC Director is trying to keep the solar process quiet along with the county commissioners. There is a public meeting that will be held April 9th at 6:00 PM at the Grant County Fairgrounds. This meeting will be held by the County Commissioners to discuss solar in the county. Trevor Brane wanted to let the council know about flock cameras that the county uses. He believes this would be a good investment for the town.

RESOLUTION 2-2024: Mark motioned to approve Resolution 2-2024, setting new holiday hours; Katie seconded. 3-0.

POLICE POSITION: Mark suggested that the town hire a third shift police officer. The council discussed this and agreed to post the position.

POLICE: Marshal Skyler Beard reported that they will be continuing training throughout the Spring. He is working on updating equipment and needs to get quotes for new stop sticks. Skyler mentioned that they are hoping to utilize the

Spring Town Clean Up to help get properties to follow town ordinances.

UTILITY: Utility Supervisor Donnie Plummer reported that both plants are running well. He has been working on repairing street signs. A few new ones had to be ordered. They have been getting equipment ready for the mowing season. Donnie will be ordering E-Coli supplies.

NEXT MEETING: Due to conflicting schedules, there will not be another meeting this month. The next meeting will be April 3rd.

The Van Buren Town Council held its regular meeting Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Van Buren Town Hall. Council President Jerry Caudill called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council member Mark Towery motioned to approve previous meeting minutes; council member Katie Freeburn seconded. 3-0. Minutes were approved as submitted.

AREA PLAN: Area Plan's Executive Director, Ryan Mallot, presented an Ordinance Amendment to correct the Land Use Table and a new Pond Ordinance for the county. The council will review these and motion at the next meeting.

CITIZENS: There were three county candidates here for County Council and one for County Commissioner. They each took a moment to introduce themselves. Those running for County Council are Greg Brankle, Jonathon Perez and Ed Hartman. Shane Middlesworth is running for County Commissioner, District One.

Sharon Pattison wanted to let everyone know about an

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Its been a long week, I've been on the overtime schedule at work. Trying to get all the orders for the spring planting season completed, before they head to the fields. We've been keeping up but we could lose ground very soon. Those orders come in by the hundreds it seems like. So if you are in need of a harness for your tractors, give us a call, I bet we can help.

This week I have also been in the test kitchen trying to get more recipes tested and to see if they meet the expectations for a fair project. I am slowly getting my list ready and by July I should be ready to go. Sunday I was in the kitchen pretty much all day, I just felt like cooking I guess. So I made a roast pork that I took some Weber brand steak and chop seasoning and put all over the roast pork, then added a little water with a couple of chicken bouillon cubes and let it cook all afternoon, and I thought it was mighty tasty but John thought it was a little on the salty side, which I probably had too much of the seasoning on it. Then I made some scalloped potatoes from scratch, which I love to eat. They are so much better than box mix and then I heated up some sliced beets to go with it.

One of the recipes I tried was a Cheddar Bay bread. If you have ever been to Red Lobster, those biscuits are the bomb, well I now have a loaf recipe for this and it was fantastic. I think I will have to tweek it a tad by adding some garlic into the bread part, but that stuff was wonderful, so I now have a quick bread ready to go for fair, providing I can find a class for it.

I have purchased some seasoning from my friend Kelly Jones and Pampered Chef. They have a black garlic that is fantastic. I have used it so much I might have to put in another order for it. There is something about it that has the extra punch that I love. It has been my go to for anything with garlic. They have a great assortment of seasonings and they are all good and pricewise comparable to the modern store price.

Before long we will be taking sign ups for the 2nd annual Family Heirloom Recipe contest to be held during the Salamonie Summer Festival. We are asking that you must be age 16+ and the recipe you are using must be at least 50 years old. You will need to prepare the recipe and then tell us a little history about the recipe and present it in a fashion that would be how you remember your family member presenting it. Example: Grandmas orange cookies were always in the cookie jar, so you would bring a display with a cookie jar and put the cookies in the jar. You have a 24 x 24 area to decorate for the theme of the recipe so get creative. Look for rules in warrenweeklyindiana.com/recipecontest and fill out the entry form and send it to me. There will be awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. So get to looking for that special recipe and be sure to get the scoop on the recipe and have fun putting the display together.

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8924S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Steve Nevius, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp
 Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p> <p>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — 5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA
 Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/515-2517
 Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor
 Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & John Moyer
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm</p> | <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
 Bus Service 375-2510
 www.warrennaz.org
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF WARREN
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 John Boyanowski, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington
 765.524.3390
 Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays:
 Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Fellowship Time9:00a.m.
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Good Morning Church (Sunday School for all ages9:00 - 9:45
 Worship Service10:00 - 11:00
 Everyone is Welcome</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.</p> | <p>1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WARREN
 375-2102
 www.firstccw.net
 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Takarra Myers, Youth Director
 office@firstccw.net
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during
 Worship Service
 Youth Group-Wed 6:00 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month</p> <p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.</p> <p>VB CHURCH OF THE VINE
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Brad Hensley
 vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:45am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer Group (Thur)..... 6:30pm
 Men Serving God Group ... 4th Sat. 9am
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
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 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm</p> <p>FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm</p> |
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Please Attend The Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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 upcoming Special Session Meeting with the County Commissioner and the solar company. That meeting will be April 9th at 6:00 PM at the Grant County Fairgrounds.

Linda Schweikhardt was asking about the small bridge on Camblin St. Her sister is moving into the home at the end of that street, and they worry that the bridge is not big enough to get the moving pods across it. The council will look at it.

ENGINEER: Eric Woodmansee reported an opportunity for the town to apply to receive an OCRA Grant. He also presented an Environmental Review form through Kleinpeter Grant Writing for the council to approve to move forward with applying for the grant. Mark motioned to move forward with the Environmental Review Form; Katie seconded. 3-0. There will be a Public Hearing regarding the OCRA Grant at the next meeting, April 17th.

POLICE: Marshall Skyler Beard reported that all vehicles are running well. There were some recalls on the vehicles that have been fixed. The department will have an extra Deputy here on the day of the Solar Eclipse.

UTILITIES: Utility Supervisor Donnie Plummer reported that both plants are running well. A new UV unit has been put in. An electrician will be coming to look at the air compressor. Donnie presented the Maguire Water Tower agreement. Katie motioned to approve the agreement and pay upfront; Mark seconded. 3-0.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SET

The Huntington County Purdue Extension Office is excited to offer the 2024-2025 Huntington County Community Leadership Program. The Extension Office, along with an advisory group, has been working on the implementation of a new program that will help develop the community leadership skills of area

business, non-profit and county leaders.

Purdue Extension's Community Leadership Program is a leadership development course for adults who want to make a difference in their communities. Through this series of interactive modules, participants develop their own leadership capacity and learn about the people, organizations and institutions that make up their communities and how they can engage in serving their communities more deeply.

The Leadership Program is comprised of nine sessions that meet monthly from September 2024 through May of 2025 at locations in Huntington County. Cost is \$400 per person – a limited number of scholarships will be available through the Community Foundation of Huntington County.

Applications will be open for the 2024-2025 program from May 1 through July 12. Payment for approved participants will be due by August 15. Apply online at <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/huntington>

Community Leadership Development Program Sessions

Introduction to CLP/Personality Strengths - September 11, 2024, 9:30- 4 p.m.

Interpersonal Communication - October 16, 2024, 9-Noon

Team Building - November 13, 2024, 9-Noon

Education and Workforce Development - December 11, 2024, 9-Noon

Economic Development and Quality of Place - January 8, 2025, 9-Noon

Cultural Awareness/ Conflict Management - February 12, 2025, 9-3:30 p.m.

Non-profit Boards - March 12, 2025 9-Noon

Effective Meetings - April 9, 2025, 9-Noon

Local Government/ Community Health - May 14, 2024 9-3:30 p.m.

Program and Lunch Sponsorships are available. Please contact Matt Ditzler, Executive Director, Community Foundation of Huntington County for details.

If you have any other questions about the program, contact Ed Farris, Purdue Extension – Huntington County Director, at 260-358-4826 or emfarris@purdue.edu

DISCOVER THE OUTDOORS GRANTS

Educators interested in taking K-12 students on field trips to an Indiana State Park in the 2024-2025 school year can receive financial help through the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation (INRF).

Grants from the Discover the Outdoors field trip grant

program are available for all K-12 educators, regardless of school type.

“The Foundation’s mission is to celebrate and preserve Indiana’s natural legacy,” said Jody Kress, INRF executive director. “This grant gives children an adventure that showcases some of Indiana’s natural and cultural treasures and teaches the importance of protecting and preserving them for everyone to enjoy.”

Since the grant program’s inception in 2013, a total of 220 grants have been awarded, providing the opportunity for more than 21,000 students to visit state parks at less cost to the schools and students.

Indiana has 24 state parks, eight state-managed lakes, two state recreation areas, and two off-road state recreation areas eligible for field trip funding that will engage students in learning about Indiana's fish, forests, wildlife, natural habitats, conservation, and outdoor recreation opportunities.

“These trips help children understand the significance and diversity of Indiana's natural and cultural resources and at the same time let them make great memories that they will carry into adulthood,”

said Ginger Murphy, deputy director for stewardship for Indiana State Parks.

The maximum grant award has increased in 2024 to \$500 per application. The grant may cover the school’s transportation costs, program fees, and other applicable material costs.

Applications are accepted from May 1 to June 30 prior to the school year for which the grant is requested.

Applications must be postmarked or emailed no later than June 30.

Applicants will be notified by Aug. 1 regarding potential grant awards. The grant application is at on.IN.gov/state-park-group-programs. Read more about the impact this grant has had at indiananrf.org/the-inrf-difference/education.

A video explaining the program is at youtu.be/uC4QjhsBLO8

The INRF accepts donations to the fund from individuals, businesses, and anyone else who supports the idea of getting kids outdoors. The fund was established in memory of Tom Huck, a longtime DNR employee who was an ardent supporter of

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McNatt Church Rummage Sale

Thursday, April 25 1 to 7 p.m.

Friday, April 26 9 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 27 9 to 1 (Bag Sale)

McNatt Church, 9183 W 900S 90, Montpelier

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.

April 22		EARTH DAY
May 1	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
May 1	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
May 13	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
May 14	6:30p	W - SSF Meeting @ KBC
May 15	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall
May 20	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeteing @ KBC
May 31	7-9pm	W - Hubie Ashcraft Band @ Riverside Park
Jun 5	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC

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

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

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

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 outdoor experiences for children. Donations can be made at indiananrf.org/donate.

For further information, email discoveroutdoorsgrants@dnr.IN.gov.

SUN BUCKS LAUNCHED

The state of Indiana today announced that applications for the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (SEBT) program, also known as SUN Bucks, are now open.

SUN Bucks is a new benefits program that provides families a one-time payment of \$120 for each eligible school-aged child to help purchase groceries during the summer. This ensures that students continue to have access to healthy meals beyond the school year.

Children are eligible for the program if:

- * The household already participates in SNAP, TANF, or income-based Medicaid, or
- * The student has been identified as a ward of the state (foster child), homeless, or migrant, or
- * The student attends a school that offers the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), and the household income meets the requirements for free or reduced-price school meals.

The benefits will be provided to eligible families on a separate EBT card and mailed

directly to their home. Benefits can be used at authorized retailers, like grocery stores and farmers markets, to purchase healthy foods, such as fruits, vegetables, meats and other protein sources, whole grains and dairy. These benefits are available in addition to free meals that children of all ages can get at SUN Meals sites in their communities.

Most eligible families will receive these benefits automatically and local schools will communicate eligibility to parents and families. Some parents will need to apply. The following households need to complete the online SUN Bucks application:

- * Households with children attending a school operating the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), where all meals are free to students, and who have not been notified of automatic SUN Bucks eligibility.
- * Households with children attending a school operating NSLP who were not approved for free or reduced meals during the school year.
- * Households with children that do not attend a school operating NSLP and who receive SNAP, TANF, certain levels of income-based Medicaid, or are foster, migrant, or homeless.

SUN Bucks is funded by the state of Indiana and the United States Department of

Agriculture (USDA). Visit in.gov/doe/nutrition/indiana-sun-bucks-summer-ebt/ to learn more about this new program and apply today.

JACKSONVILLE & TREASURE ISLAND TRIP DAY 3

By Larry Ryan
 By 7:15 am the temperature was a brisk 42 degrees. What! Florida is the "Sunshine State." Where is the warmth? Even after a hot breakfast of eggs, ham, and oatmeal, I did not venture outside until the bus left a 10:30 for Jacksonville (JAX) Beach. The driver turned east on SR 202. The morning sun was in our eyes.

The bus passed an Allstate Insurance building and a large Mayo Clinic/Hospital complex. The next obstacle was a cause-way through marshland. Much water existed on both sides of us. Ahead was a sign for South Beach Road exit. Palm trees appeared prior to sprawling, shopping malls on both sides of the street.

Large apartment buildings and condominiums dominated the area closest to the beach. After driving past Charleys Cheesesteaks Restaurant, the bus ceased its forward momentum and all passengers departed onto 2nd Avenue. This avenue's boardwalk allowed us to access the sandy beach. We opted to avoid the long walk to and along the extensive, adjacent fishing pier, but instead busied ourselves on the beach and ventured to the water's edge.

While trekking along the sand, various-shaped sea and oyster shells grabbed our

attention. Their dull colors improved with the addition of an ocean water rinse. I rolled up my kaki trouser legs and waded in the surf. It was cool but I needed the satisfaction of being there. I regularly yearn to see a sandy beach and listen to the rolling waves on a large body of water.

After returning to 2nd Avenue with our hands clutching our sea-faring collectables, we asked a strolling resident where a good restaurant could be located. He recommended the BRIX which was one block east. This person added that on Wednesdays the burger and fries, lunch menu is half price! It just so happened that three other traveling couples joined our table for the occasion. My wife and I shared the selection which was filling. The burger could have been cooked a little more. I needed to order more precisely! I mentioned earlier that there was an abundance of raw beef in Florida.

After lunch we walked along 3rd Street and passed businesses with names like The Bearded Pig, Ideal Dentist, SoNapa Grill, and Bagels R US. The bus returned us to the hotel at 2 pm. Along with other people of our group at the hotel, we soaked up some of the bright sunshine rays while lounging on the large deck which cantilevered over part of the adjacent lake.

After a short nap, we dressed for a 4 pm Valentine's Day dinner across the parking lot at the Fogo de Chao (Chow) Restaurant. The Feijoada Salad Bar featured several vegetables, soups, and meats. The entrée selections were brought to the table by waiters hoisting skewers of various cooked meats which they would slice off or dislodge. The patrons used vegetable tongs to catch the pieces and place them on an accompanying, small plate before transferring the item to the main plate. Some skill was required in this exchange. Success was achieved in that nothing ended up in my lap. It was my first Brazilian dining experience!

Before retiring for the night, the bus driver ferried some of us to the Publix grocery market. A packet of "Nerds" was our only purchase. Huntington Boys basketball game was captured on the cell phone before watching the last half of "The Proposal" movie. Lights out!

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GENEALOGY REPORT

SNOKE

Loma "Jeane" Snoke, 93, of Warren, formerly of Plymouth, is now home with her Lord and Savior.

She passed away at 4:49 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, 2024, at Heritage Pointe of Warren surrounded by her loving family.

Jeane was born on November 1, 1930, in South Bend the daughter of Pius A. Kehoe and Goldie (Baker) Kehoe.

She married Ross Vernon Snoke Jr. on September 20, 1953, in Plymouth, after Ross returned from serving in the Korean War. He preceded her in death on October 13, 2023.

Jeane and Ross retired to Florida then moved to Ellijay, Ga., to be closer to family. Because they required more care, they resided at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

She was a nurse who cared compassionately for the Plymouth community for over three decades.

Jeane was an excellent cook, which her family thrived on, especially her pie baking and Christmas cookies. She canned and put up fall vegetables and fruits for the winter. Many times, her aunts would come to the house to make this a family event.

In the summers on Lawrence Lake, Plymouth, she enjoyed her gardens and gathering flowers to fill her house and to share with neighbors.

Jeane loved her family dearly and took great joy in her grandkids.

She attended the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Survivors include her four daughters, Kathy Aker, of Ellijay, Ga., Debra McCoy, of Talking Rock, Ga., Jill Snoke, of Sebring, Fla., and Becky J. (John) Fisher, of Huntington; eight grandchildren, Andy (Jamie) Aker, Emily (Jonathan) Heilman, Tony Aker, Adam (Audrey) Young, Elliott Young, Evan (Jessica) Young, Suzanne (James) Hlavaty and Kevin (Felecia) Fisher; 10 great-grandchildren, Skyler Aker, Lexi Aker, Henry Heilman, Ethan Heilman, Marshall Young, Oliver Young, Ben Radosevich, Ellie Radosevich,

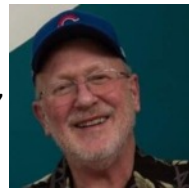
Jimmy Hlavaty and Sam Hlavaty; two sisters-in-law, Mary Kehoe and Barbara Kehoe. Jeane is preceded in death by her husband, Ross Vernon Snoke Jr., father, Pius A. Kehoe, mother, Goldie Kehoe, and brothers, Donald Kehoe, and Fred Kehoe.

A Memorial Service celebrating the life of Jeane will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024, in Heritage Pointe of Warren Applegate Chapel, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, with Pastor John Moyer officiating.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Jeane to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

LARSON

Larry Ralph Larson, 78, of Chicago, Ill., passed away peacefully on Monday, April 15, 2024,



surrounded by his wife, Judy, and loved ones just as he wanted to in his home of Eaton to the waiting arms of his heavenly Father.

He was born on August 24, 1945, to Robert and Lois Larson. They preceded him in death.

Larry is survived by his younger sister, Lynn.

He was a loving and caring man to all that knew him.

Larry graduated from Warren High School in 1963.

His fondest memory was playing clarinet in the marching band to "Hail to the Chief" to President Kennedy.

Larry went on to earn his bachelor's of chemistry at West Liberty University, W. Va., in 1967.

During that time, he met his wife, Judy Lynn Bickley Larson, working at Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio, during the summers. They married in the summer of 1967.

Larry went on to get his master's in chemistry at West Virginia University after serving in the United States Air Force during Vietnam.

During his and Judy's time in the Air Force and earning his

master's they had three children, including son, Eric Larson (Michelle Arbuckle), and twin daughters, Heidi Swartz (Chris Swartz) and Heather King (Britt King).

They have four grandchildren, Jacob Larson (34), Travis (24) (Cassandra (24)) Swartz, Ethan Swartz (17), and Savannah King (16); one great-granddaughter, Katie Swartz (1).

If you knew Larry, you knew his love of sports, especially his love of the Cubs and Steelers, each of which he had tattooed on each shoulder later in life. Another love of his was Heinz Ketchup! It went in abundance and on just about everything! Larry was so proud that his Steelers played in Heinz Field. He even had his daughter, Heidi, make him a sweatshirt he proudly wore well past the years it should have with Steelers and Heinz ketchup on it. Two of his loves he found humor with. Larry's humor . . . he could always make himself laugh well before he could get to the punch line.

His passions also included history, air and space, and he recalled sport stats and events like no one else!

Larry's love for cats was constant, always adopting one from somewhere to have multiple cats. His recent beloved cats had to be some of his favorites with Serena (preceded) at the top and Shelby, who he traveled halfway to Virginia to adopt her from his grandson, Travis. Shelby will miss Larry terribly.

With his love of air and space, he was thankful that he was able to see the most recent Solar Eclipse with the help of family, Hospice and neighbors.

But, most of all, Larry liked a good story. You never left him without a long story.

Some of his favorite stories was the time he was able to spend with his son-in-law, Chris, as he flew as a dependent for a tiger cruise onto the USS America Naval carrier. His trip out west to the Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam, a bucket-list, with his son Eric, which included memorable moments in Las Vegas. Also, his trip with his

wife, Judy, daughter, Heather and grandson, Jacob, through Canada and New England.

Not only were his greatest pastimes sports, but his passion for history had endless discussions with his son-in-law, Britt. Along with hours and hours of phone calls and discussions of politics with his daughter, Heidi. Sometimes these conversations would last so long, and Larry could get so passionate, Judy would be in the background having to calm Larry down.

He LOVED to talk.

Larry is proud of his grandson, Travis, joining The Navy and serving in Arlington as a Ceremonial Guardsman as a 21 Gun Salute for burials, his grandson, Ethan, for accomplishments well beyond what doctors ever thought he would do and getting ready to graduate this June. He loved his oldest grandson, Jacob, for the man he has become, and his only granddaughter for the sweet and talented girl she is with love for music and instruments that he shares.

He was loved by all that knew him. He served at his beloved Emmanuel Church, Manville, N. J., in numerous ways. His love of carpentry and handyman electrical skills was only passed onto his son-in-law, Chris, who had the patience to learn from Larry. A simple project would certainly take Larry longer to complete since he would research it over and over with many trips to the hardware store.

Those skills led him a special title as he served as a Delta High School "Guard Dad" during his daughter Heather's years as a color guard.

Later in life Larry loved serving as a tutor to after school children at Eaton Elementary, with his men's group from their current Eden's Church of Christ.

He was always helping family members and others, even strangers, when in need.

Larry's love and compassion will be missed, truly by all that knew him.

A memorial celebration of life will be on his birthday in August with more details to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donation to Tunnel of Towers and/or to The Dickens missionary in his honor.

Larry's love of God's missionary work along with military and first responders will continue on. <https://www.munciemission.org/> or dave.dickens@cru.org or nancy.dickens@cru.org

KELLY

Michael "Mikey" Lee Kelly Jr., 23, of Huntington, passed away at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

He was born on August 31, 2000, in Huntington the son of Michael Kelly Sr. and Lucinda (Yeakle) Johnson.

Mikey attended Huntington North High School.

He worked in construction.

Mikey enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping and playing basketball.

His pride and joy were his three daughters and making memories with them. Mikey loved spending time with friends and could always find a way to make others laugh.

Survivors include his mother, Lucinda (Nikkia) Johnson, of Huntington; father, Michael L Kelly Sr., of Wabash; daughters, Alayna, Kaleena and Laylonni Rose; brothers, Jasper (Kaley) Kelly, of Bluffton, Zack (Kara) Johnson, of Huntington, Jericho Lykins, of Huntington, Dale (Kara) Johnson, of Warren, and Ashton Elston, of Huntington; sisters, Josette Yeakle, of Huntington, Makenna Hall, of Huntington, Karry Johnson, of Peru, Susan Johnson, of Peru, and Cheyenne (Ryan) Foreman, of Bluffton; grandmother, Kristie Johnson, of Huntington; great-grandparents, Larry (Rita) Steele, of Gas City; great-grandmother, Kathy Montgomery, of Huntington; great-great-grandmother, Jeanie Draper, of Jonesboro.

Mikey is preceded in death by his sister, Jestina Kelly, uncles, Jason Kelly, Lane Hunter and Scott Cole, aunt, Jacqueline Wine, grandmother, Pretichie Wine, grandfathers, Leander "Popeye" Johnson, Larry Yeakle and Larry Powers,

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and great-grandparents, Howard and Darlene Kelly.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington.

Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Pastor Vernon Tackett officiating.

Preferred memorials may be made to Lucindia Johnson in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

BUZZARD

Tonya S. Buzzard, 73 of Warren, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at her home in Warren.



Tonya was born on March 14, 1951, in Huntington, Indiana, to William Otto and Edna Irene (Wall) Swain. She graduated from Huntington North High School and married Gary Buzzard on August 23, 1969.

Tonya Worked as an LPN and would go on to become an RN, graduating from the University of Saint Francis. She worked for Markle Medical Center for years and at the end of her career, was the Supervisor of a Pediatric doctor's office.

Tonya was an avid reader, enjoyed cooking, gardening, antiques, and thrifting. She was a proud farmer's wife and loved her family with all her heart.

Tonya was preceded in death by her parents, Bill & Edna Swain, son, William Paul Buzzard, brother, Paul Swain, sister, Vickie Bickel, and beloved dog, Betsy.

Loving survivors include her husband, Gary Buzzard, daughter Taya (Terry) Buzzard Holmes, son, Andy (Angie) Buzzard, grandchildren, Malorie Grace, Adrian Nichole, Miyah "Liz", Gracie Anne, Gabriel Nadal, Maddax William Wayne, and Garrison Paul, siblings, Trudy K. Swain, Cindy (Bob) Dillahay and Cindy Carter, sister-in-law, Vickie Swain, many nieces and

nephews, and her loving dog Tippy.

Friends and family may gather to share and remember at the First Baptist Church of Warren, located at 727 N Wayne St. Warren, IN 46792 on Sunday, April 21, 2024 from 4pm to 8pm and again on Monday, April 22, from 9:30am to 10:30am. A celebration of life service will be held on Monday at 10:30am with Pastor Rusty Strickler officiating. Burial will follow at Gardens of Memory in Marion, IN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in honor of Tonya Buzzard can be made to: WBCL Radio, Riley Children's Hospital, First Baptist Church of Warren, or Entrust Equipping Women.

BAILEY

Carolyn June Bailey, 91 of Warren, IN, passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.



Carolyn was born on April 7, 1933, in Huntington County, to Guy L. and Edna (Fahl) Will. She graduated from Rock Creek Township High School in 1951 and married Fred D. Bailey on January 31, 1959 at the Markle Church of the Brethren. Carolyn enjoyed working on the dairy farm with her husband and raising her family. She was a fan of the Chicago Cubs and Purdue. She was a great bowler and bowled in leagues for many years. Carolyn loved her church, Mt. Etna Community Life Church and after Fred passed, she loved to get involved with church activities.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, Guy & Edna Will, her husband, Fred D. Bailey, and sister, Hilda Dill.

Loving survivors include her children, Marilyn (Steve) Boxell, Rhonda (Kent Seabolt) Droke, and Mark (Rikki) Bailey, grandchildren, Jill (Cory) Worthington, Jon (Tiffany) Jennings, Nathan (Lisa) Boxell, Kaitlyn (Dereck Durham) Boxell, Grace (Trevor) Bower, Ian Boxell, Ashlyn (Zach)

Walker, Jessica Bailey, Lauren (Josh) Pohler, Tyler Campbell, Brandon (Alicia) Whitton, Brady Whitton, Kinzi Whitton, and Railin Bailey, great grandchildren, Taylor, Hunter, Austin, Camron, Case, Owen, Rhett, Charlee, Wyatt, Cameron, Jordan, Olivia, Paisley, and Wyatt, siblings, Terry Will, John Will, Pat (Jerry) Duncan, and Tom (Pam) Will, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Mt. Etna Community Life Church located at 6383 W 600 S, Huntington, IN 46750, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 1pm with visitation from 10am to 1pm. Pastor Mike Gallant will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Mt. Etna Community Life Church 6383 W 600 S, Huntington, IN 46750.

PIQUNE

James H. Piquene, 85, of Huntington, passed away on Friday April 19, 2024, at Markle Health and Rehab.

James had attended church at Solid Rock. He was a jack of all trades and a general repair person. He could fix anything and loved to help people. One of James' favorite hobbies were his model trains.

James was born on June 11, 1938, in Huntertown. A son of the late Louie and Irene (Grosco) Piquene.

He was united in marriage to the love of his life Ida Borne on June 21, 1959 in Craigville. She preceded him in death on Jan. 31, 2024

Survivors include two sons, Greg (Tracy) Piquene of Marion, and Mark (Ginger) Piquene of Huntington; a brother, Jerry (Sharon) Piquene of Warren; a sister, Janet (Lowell) Hartman of Berne; four grandchildren, Jacob (Tiffany) Piquene, Harmony (Jerrod) Fox, Anthony (Lisa) Weaver, and Ambra (Demetris) Parker; and nine great-grandchildren, Lewis Piquene, Iris Piquene, Gabriel Fox, Eli Fox, Asa Weaver, Arden Weaver, Adison Weaver, D.J. Weaver, and Emon Jones.

James was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two

brothers, Harry Piquene and John Piquene, and a sister, Louise Pressler.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday April 24, 2024, at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel, located at 415 N. Lee St. in Markle.

A funeral Service will be held at noon on Wednesday April 24, 2024, immediately following the visitation, at the Myers Funeral Home Markle Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made out the the American Heart Association or the Kidney Association in care of Myers Funeral Home 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington IN 46750.

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Have a great week and I hope its a short one, for my sake, lol The recipe contest form is available now at the link above.

THANK YOU

When something bad happens to you or your family, it is always nice to know that people care.

In the past few weeks, I have been so overwhelmed by the outpouring of support, love and prayers. So many people, probably hundreds have reached out to me. I have received so many messages from kids that played last year and so many that we coached 20-30 years ago. I have definitely found out just how much people care.

Between the cards, food, donations, flowers, and the amount of people who came to Rob's viewing it really has made me realize that I am not alone. We even have neighbors on both sides of us that are keeping my yard mowed! And the coaches in the WBSL have really stepped up to help me with running the league, dragging diamonds and just helping where they can.

There is no way I could send out thank you cards to so many, but I want you all to know how much it has meant to me, our kids and grandkids.

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Hoosiers can connect with Indiana's natural and cultural heritage and the DNR volunteer community by donating their time and talents at their favorite DNR property.

To find out how you can help DNR properties and become part of DNR's volunteer family, explore IN.gov/dnrvolunteer or contact your local DNR property to learn more.

Visit calendar.dnr.IN.gov and the volunteer link listed earlier for listings of programs and events for April 21-27.

For more information or to get answers to questions about volunteering for DNR, email DNRVolunteer@dnr.IN.gov.

6 LONG-TERM CARE MYTHS THAT COULD IMPACT YOUR RETIREMENT

(StatePoint) When it comes to planning their retirement, most people will rely upon their savings, 401(k)s and other forms of income to provide the security they will need for that phase of life.

However, many don't consider a crucial need for their later years: long-term care insurance.

In fact, a recent Forbes study revealed only about one-quarter of adults nearing retirement have seriously considered getting long-term care insurance or a savings account dedicated to long-term care expenses.

Further, many consumers mistakenly think their health

insurance or Medicaid will cover various aspects of long-term care services when that might not be the case. In a LIMRA study, 29% of respondents said they believe they own some form of stand-alone long-term care insurance coverage or combination life/long-term care insurance coverage. The data shows long-term care ownership is closer to 3.1%.

So why are Americans neglecting this aspect of financial planning? For many, common misconceptions are preventing them from being prepared. Here are six myths about long-term care and the truth you might not know from Bankers Life, a national life and health insurance brand.

Myth #1: I won't need long-term care.

Reality: Needing help with such daily activities as eating, bathing, dressing, toileting and continence, among others, may seem like an unlikely scenario. However, about 70% of people aged 65 and older will need some type of long-term care during their lifetime, according to the Department of Health and Human Services.

Myth #2: My family will take care of me.

Reality: Physical, financial and geographical limitations prevent many people from caring for their aging relatives, even if they intended to. That's why it's important to be prepared to pay for the long-term care you may need some day.

Myth #3: Medicare will cover my long-term care.

Reality: Medicare is designed to cover acute care, or the care you need when you're sick and will eventually recover from an illness. It doesn't cover ongoing Activities of Daily Living services when those are the only care you need.

Long-term care insurance is designed to help cover ongoing custodial care services, which includes assistance with dressing, bathing, eating or other Activities of Daily Living.

Myth #4: I'll use my Social Security benefits to pay for long-term care.

Reality: Long-term care is expensive, with homemaker services costing \$163 per day on average and a semi-private room in a nursing home costing \$260 per day on average, according to SeniorLiving.org. Even the maximum monthly Social Security benefit of \$3,6275 won't cover these amounts.

Myth #5: Nursing homes are the only option.

Reality: When you hear "long-term care," you may immediately think "nursing home," but today there are a wide variety of services available that you may receive at a facility, in the community or in the comfort of your own home.

Owning long-term care insurance can help ensure you receive the care you need on your terms—where and how you want it.

Myth #6: I will get long-term care insurance later, when I need it.

Reality: Qualifying for long-term care insurance coverage after you're diagnosed with an illness is difficult. Applying for long-term care insurance at a younger age helps you qualify for coverage and lock in lower premiums. For this reason, many people purchase long-term care insurance in their 50s when they're still in good health.

For more information on long-term care insurance, reach out to a Bankers Life agent, or visit bankerslife.com.

By incorporating long-term care insurance into your retirement plans, you can help prepare yourself for a comfortable future, come what may.

EVERYDAY HABITS TO HELP PROTECT AGAINST ILLNESS THIS SEASON

(StatePoint) With only 8% of children and 21% of adults reporting receipt of the 2023-24 COVID-19 vaccine, less than half the population reporting receipt of a flu vaccine and just 20% of adults 60 and over reporting receipt of the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine, it's no surprise that rates of

respiratory illnesses are at elevated levels this season.

"Respiratory illness is all too common, particularly during colder months when people spend more time indoors and germs can spread more easily," says Dr. Albert Rizzo, chief medical officer, American Lung Association. "Fortunately, there are many strategies for staying healthy."

The American Lung Association is sharing everyday habits you can adopt to help avoid infection, along with information about available tools to help prevent severe illness:

* Wash your hands. Regularly wash your hands with soap and water. If soap and water isn't available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

* Cover your cough and sneeze. Stop the spread of infection by using a tissue to cover your mouth and nose when you cough and sneeze. You can use your elbow if a tissue is not available.

* Keep your distance. Close contact with a person who is sick increases exposure to respiratory droplets containing a virus. Maintain your distance whenever possible.

* Stay home. In addition to staying home when you are sick, try your best to keep your distance from household members to help prevent them from getting sick.

* Clean and disinfect. When someone is sick at home, cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces is especially important to help prevent the spread of illness.

* Consider wearing a mask. Wearing a mask helps provide protection against circulating viruses, and can help protect people at higher risk of serious illness. Effectiveness does vary depending on the virus and mask quality.

* Get up to date. Talk to your doctor to see if you and your family members are up to date on vaccinations. Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older. RSV vaccination is recommended for adults 60 years of age and older after having a discussion with their healthcare provider. Maternal RSV vaccination is recommended as an option to help prevent babies from developing severe RSV illness and is given during weeks 32-36 of pregnancy during September through January. COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older.

* Learn more about monoclonal antibodies. If you have an infant or are an expectant parent, ask your healthcare provider about a monoclonal antibody injection to help provide protection against severe RSV illness. This preventative antibody is recommended for infants under 8 months of age and babies between 8-19 months at increased risk of severe RSV.

* Get tested, if needed. If you do get sick, testing can help your healthcare provider determine which virus you have, and inform next steps such as treatment. Talk to your healthcare provider about testing right away if you get sick, especially if you are at increased risk for severe illness.

* Seek treatment. Antiviral medications available for flu and COVID-19 may lower your risk of severe illness, hospitalization and death if started early and within the recommended treatment window.

For more resources, visit, lung.org/viruses.

To feel your best this season, adopt healthy habits. And if you do fall ill, take steps to get the right treatment.



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