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Thought for the Week: *The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity. Dorothy Parker*

DINNER PLANNED

The annual Fish and Chicken dinner at the Twin Bridge Conservation Club will be held October 2, at the club in Mt Zion. Fish and Chicken cooked by Dan's Fish Fry. \$10.00 per ticket. Drive through only 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Library will have a \$1.00 a bag used book sale, Saturday, October 2, from 10:00 until 2:00. Bags will be provided by the library. This will be the last book sale of 2021.

Masks will be required. Also, appointments need to be made with the librarian either in person or by phone. The phone number of the library is 375-3450.

There will be many selections of fiction, nonfiction, children's books and DVD's at the sale.

The library is located at 123 E 3rd St, Warren.

WREATH/POINSETTIA

SALES

Grant County 4-H Council is currently selling wreaths and poinsettias. Proceeds will go toward 4-H Council as well as Grant County Fairgrounds improvements.

If you are planning to buy wreaths and poinsettias for your home, why not purchase from Grant County 4-H Council?

Contact the Grant County Extension Office before

October 25. The phone number for the office is 765-651-2413. Please support the Grant County 4-H Program and Grant County Fairgrounds!

ARE YOU READY?

To have fun at Warren's Scarecrow Festival Friday, October 29th, 6-8pm!

Come join us for the 18th annual Scarecrow Festival in downtown Warren! The festival will kick off with a costume parade at Wayne St & 3rd St at 6pm! Family fun-filled night with candy, games, and MORE! Contact Krysta at 260-375-4616 with questions! Scarecrow entry forms can be found at local businesses.

When the Goblins are about...

Lots of fun with Trick or Treating...

When the Merchants all turn out!

You will hardly even know them...

They will gladly dress up too...

Scarecrows will be everywhere...

The real ones will say BOO!!!

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scarecrow Festival and encourages local businesses & organizations to participate.

Please make a Scarecrow, provide a family-friendly booth, dress in fun costume, organize a free game or activity and have treats ready

for the trick or treaters. Check out our Facebook page "Warren Scarecrow Festival" for updates.

10TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY WALK & FESTIVAL OF TREES

Join us downtown Warren, IN on Friday, November 19th 5:00-8:00pm. Historic Warren Main Street will be bringing the town alive again with the lights, sounds and aroma of the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

Trees will be decorated through the town and businesses will be welcoming you to start your holiday shopping season along with offering holiday treats for you to enjoy.

Be sure to visit the Town Annex building to vote for your favorite tree and also vote on your favorite Gingerbread House.

New this year, we will kick off our Snowflake Shop Hop Passport. Stop at the Town Annex to receive your Snowflake Shop Hop Passport Card and start shopping! The Snowflake Shop Hop Passport will run November 19 to December 15. Shop at 10 of the 15 participating businesses to be eligible to enter a drawing for \$100 gift certificate.

The Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees along with the Gingerbread House Contest will coincide with one another and be held from 5:00-8:00pm on Friday November 19th. Please join



SIGMA PHI DONATED TO SHOEBOXES

2002-2015 Lilly Nutter sent 1460 Shoebox Packages to troops in harms way. After Lilly's passing Janice Jordan Ryan took over the project per Lilly's request for a year. Taya Decker then stepped in to continue this service in Lilly's memory. Taya sends a box a month to the names given to her.

The USS Salamonie Association, which has a museum, at the Knight Bergman Civic Center, sponsors the postage. The USS Salamonie adopted Lilly's project in 2002 and have continued their support all these years.

Recently the Beta Delta Warren Chapter, of the Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority purchased items to be donated to this cause. Some of the items include stamps, pens & paper, snack foods and socks.

us in supporting our businesses, clubs, churches, and families and show them how much we appreciate them in our "Small Town with a Big Heart".

Join the fun by decorating a tree, creating a gingerbread house or participating in the holiday walk. If you have a home based business or are not located in the downtown area and would like to participate in the Holiday Walk please email us at historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com. If you are in need of a tree to decorate, please contact Historic Warren as we have a few donated trees.

*Entry forms are due by October 18th

*Trees & Gingerbread Houses need to be completed by Wednesday, November 17th!

*Entry forms can be found on our Facebook page, Historic Warren Inc. and at

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THANK YOU!

We here at Dollar General would like to thank our Warren area customers and the students at Salamonie School.

You raised over \$1,200 to put not one but two Veterans on Honor Flight next spring and sent more than 400 Thank You's to Veterans as part of the mail call on those flights. So, if you just dropped your change or were one of the three (that I know of) who put in more than \$100, Thank You!

If you wrote a simple Thank You or colored a page, we want you to know you made an impact on someone's life and it is appreciated.

Thank you!

From our staff at your Warren Dollar General



This week I will give you one of my favorite fall items. I love apple dumplings, and it wouldn't be fall without them. I enjoy going to the local u-pick and pick up some apples. My favorites are granny smith and honey crisp, both work well in most recipes and of course my favorite for snacking with a little carmel dip, another one of my favorites.

My Uncle Francis taught me how to eat an apple the right way. One day he was setting outside and he just happened to have an apple and he would take his pocket knife and slice wedges off and eat it. I asked him why he didn't just bite into it, not thinking he didn't have any teeth to bite with, he came back with this response, You never taste an apple as good as when it is cut with a knife. Then he shared a piece of apple with me, and he was right!! I never bite into apples anymore, it's just not the same.

A few years back, my Uncle Don, who lived in the great state of Texas, begged my mom to ship him some Indiana apples.

So she went to the apple orchard and gathered up some apples and sent him a box of Indiana apples. He was so happy when he received his box of apples. His response was Texas apples just don't compare to Indiana apples.

So I tried this recipe when I was a Mountain Dew drinker and it was so good. Took some to mom and dad and they liked them too. Mom asked what I had on top of them and I told her Mountain Dew. I think I got the rolled eye look, but years later she asked about the Mountain Dew apple dumplings, so they must have made a statement. So I will share the recipe and see if she decides to send me to the store for a Mountain Dew. Lol

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ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S -90, Montpelier
 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.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.
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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
 1st Worship..... 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

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

HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Sultz & Dick Case
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

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 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
 Eklesia Sun 6:30pm

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873
 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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.

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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 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 UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 4-6 p.m.
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 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
www.warrenucc.net
 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Terry Lee Miller, Youth Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during Worship Service
 Youth Group-Wed 6:30 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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Brad Hensley
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm
www.vanburenumc.org

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, 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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 260-228-9084
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 Pastor Al Sultz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



Please Attend The Church of Your Choice

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any of the following Warren businesses: Son-Rise Bakery, Bippus State Bank-Warren, East of Chicago Pizza-Warren, and Warren Clerk's office.

*You may also request an entry form at historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com.

If you have questions please email historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com.

We hope everyone will make plans to participate in this great evening downtown Warren!

VETERAN'S CELEBRATION

Inviting all Veterans, Active-Duty Military and Their Families and Passed Veterans' Families to a Veteran's Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, November 7th! The Patriotic ceremony starts at 5:00 pm serving up a complimentary dinner followed by an "Armed Forces Tribute". Please feel welcome to wear your military uniforms. Pictures in military uniform along with the dates of when and where you are currently serving or have served will be displayed during the event. The photo and info may be dropped off at Bolinger's Propane Service located at 127 N. Wayne St. in Warren, by 5 pm Wednesday, November 3rd. Please call 260-917-1707 If you have any questions & in order to help prepare for this event, please RSVP to the same phone number. Knight Bergman Civic Center is located at 132 Nancy St., Warren. Walk-ins are Welcome! Thank you Veterans and Active Duty Military for ALL you do for our Country, God Bless America!

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOAT TRIP DAY 4, PART 1

By Larry Ryan
Once again we were awakened by a misfiring hotel alarm clock. This time it sounded at 5 am. It happened two hours earlier than my body was primed for such a moment! So we lost a little sleep. It also was raining. The hotel's complimentary breakfast

featured pre-wrapped, egg-cheese-1/2 slice sausage muffins. It was OK—just not the preferred, freshly prepared variety.

The bus left at 9:30 am. for Dyersville, IA and a visit to the site of the movie, "The Field of Dreams." For once the bus driver did not have to load baggage into the vehicle.

The Cambria Hotel was expecting us back that night. Hold onto the room key!

Entered I-80 West and passed that fathom (Hidden Hills) golf course again. False advertising?

Our driver turned the bus onto US Highway # 61 North.

We passed the Davenport Airport, Whitey's Ice Cream truck, and Melo's Petroleum plant. Much of the field corn had tasseled. The bus joined US # 30 West near DeWitt, IA.

Fences and livestock were lacking. I kept seeing the same, red-winged black bird sitting proudly on highway signs. The bus GPS was on overload! It commanded the driver to turn on numerous county roads until we finally arrived at our destination. It was 11:10 am. Do you remember that winding road in the movie? It exists! We traveled it with minor, motion sickness too!

The movie was based on the 1982 novel, "Shoeless Joe" (Jackson) written by the Canadian author, W. P. Kinsella. The producers, of Universal Pictures in

Hollywood, traveled by land and air throughout the Midwest to locate the ideal location for the movie set.

They settled on the 100 year old, Joe Lansing family farm. In 1979, Don Lansing became the latest caretaker. The baseball diamond was built and the farmhouse was remodeled in 1988. Movie was out in 1989.

A drought occurred that summer so substitute corn stalks were planted and irrigated. The new crop grew too tall for a scene, so Kevin Costner had to stand on a box for a filming scene. Tom Hanks passed on the role to play the lead character, Ray Kinsella. Costner had just finished the movie, "Bull Durham" and finally accepted this acting part. The movie is a sports fantasy drama and features time-traveling, former 1919 Chicago White Sox players who were accused of gambling on the World Series games.

Although acquitted by a jury of these charges, the baseball commissioner banned them for life from Major League baseball play. While wandering in his field of corn one day, Ray heard whispers, "Build it and he will come." He wonders, who will come? Much to the consternation of his wife and brother-in-law, he goes ahead and plows under part of the corn field and builds a baseball diamond. The actual

dimensions of the baseball field to the rows of corn stalks were 250 feet down each foul line and 300 feet to centerfield. Ray lost a lot of ears of corn to that mystical "voice!"
More later.

BACK IN RHYTHM

The Marion Philharmonic Orchestra will present its 52nd season in 2021-22 entitled "Back in Rhythm." The MPO is excited for the full orchestra to be back on stage with a subscription series of the following four concerts: "Around the World with Disney" at the Eagles Theatre in Wabash on Sunday, October 31, 2021, at 3pm; "Holiday Pops" at the Rediger Chapel Auditorium, Taylor University, on Friday, December 17, 2021, at 7:30pm; a Chamber Concert, "Mendelssohn's Italian," at

Indiana Wesleyan University on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at 7:30pm; and "Enigma Variations" on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at the Rediger Chapel Auditorium, Taylor University. The guest artists featured this season are vocalist Steve Amerson and pianist Dr. Steve Hyman. In addition to these concerts, there are also three free concerts this season: Brass Quintet, which took place in the summer, String Ensemble, which will be in the Spring, and the Annual LaRita Boren Children's Concert at the Indiana Wesleyan University Chapel Auditorium on Thursday, September 30, at 10:00am. Select MPO musicians will perform this concert in collaboration with the Taylor and IWU Orchestras. Although this 40-minute concert is specifically

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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.

Oct 6	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce @ KBC
Oct 6	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Oct 18	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Oct 20	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Oct 25	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Oct 29	6:00p	W - Scarecrow Festival, downtown
Oct 31		HALLOWEEN
Nov 3	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce luncheon @ KBC

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus
These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com

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geared for students, it is open to the public and free of charge.

The MPO has had a tradition of hosting a concerto/aria competition for high school students and students from Indiana Wesleyan and Taylor Universities. This year it will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at 10am at the Butz-Carruth Recital Hall, Taylor University. Participants must submit a completed application form and entrance fee; however, the event is free for the public to attend. The application form can be found on the MPO website at www.mpomarion.org and will open the beginning of January.

Since it began in 1969, the orchestra has evolved from a group of local volunteer musicians into a professional symphony that features the finest musicians in the state in the most beautiful and innovative venues in our community. Despite the difficulties of the past year of cancelled programs and small ensemble performances, the MPO continues to provide the community with live orchestral music. Under the leadership of our Maestro, Matthew Kraemer, and the support of generous patrons, the MPO is honored serve the community through live concerts. For more information on how to make a donation or to become a sponsor, please visit <https://www.mpomarion.org/donate>, send an email to mpos.marion@gmail.com, call 765.662.0012, or mail a check to P.O. Box 272, Marion, IN 46952.

Season tickets on now on sale for \$50 and can be ordered on the website at <https://www.mpomarion.org/purchase-tickets> or by calling the Box Office at 765.662.0012. Season ticket subscribers will receive tickets for the four main concerts plus one flex ticket to be used at any concert this season of their choice. Ticket prices for individual concerts are: Adults \$20, Seniors 65+

\$15, Students 13+ \$10, Students 12 and under free. Please submit any questions to mpos.marion@gmail.com

SHOULD YOU BUY TERM INSURANCE AND INVEST THE DIFFERENCE?

If you have children or other loved ones who depend on you financially, you need life insurance – no question about it. And you'll need an amount that can enable your family members to continue their lifestyle if you aren't around. But there may be less certainty about what type of insurance you should purchase: term or permanent. And the issue can cause even more confusion if you've heard the phrase: "Buy term and invest the difference." What does this mean? And is it good advice?

First, let's review the chief differences between term and permanent insurance. As its name suggests, term insurance lasts for a set period, such as 10 or 20 years, while permanent insurance can last your entire life. Term insurance only pays a death benefit – there's no opportunity to build cash value. But permanent insurance, such as universal life, also contains an

investment element. Consequently, permanent insurance premiums are generally considerably higher than those of term insurance.

Given this difference in premiums, you may have heard that it's a good move to buy term insurance and use the "savings" – that is, the money you would have spent on a costlier permanent insurance policy – to invest in stocks or mutual funds, rather than rely on the investments contained in permanent insurance. But in reality, it's not that simple. Here are a few reasons why "buy term, invest the difference" may not always be the best strategy:

People don't consistently invest the difference. Although people may have the best intentions when it comes to investing the savings achieved by purchasing term insurance, life often gets in the way and they find other ways to spend the money. Or they may invest sporadically or make poor investment decisions. By way of contrast, the premiums that go into permanent insurance are invested systematically and managed by professionals. Term premiums won't always be cheap. Term insurance is

quite affordable when you're young. But when the term expires after, say, 15 or 20 years, the premiums can become much more expensive. Consequently, there will likely be much less of a gap between the costs of term and permanent insurance.

Permanent insurance investments can grow tax-deferred. If you followed the "buy term, invest the difference" approach, and you purchased stocks or mutual funds, you might incur taxes on capital gains and dividends. But the investments within a permanent insurance policy are tax deferred, so you won't pay taxes on interest, dividends or capital gains until you withdraw the proceeds, similar to the tax benefits you get with your IRA and 401(k) accounts.

Even though you should consider the above issues, you don't necessarily have to dismiss the "buy term, invest the difference" strategy. Everyone's situation is different, so you'll want to explore your options carefully. At different times of your life, different insurance and investment solutions may be appropriate. But however you choose to do it, you'll want to maintain

sufficient life insurance and invest for your long-term goals – two actions that can pay off for you and your loved ones.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor, Nicole Johnson.

5 TIPS FOR PICKING THE RIGHT MEDICARE PLAN

(StatePoint) The pandemic has made it clearer than ever -- maintaining good health is critical, and it all starts with having a health plan that works for you every day, and especially in times of greater need.

If you qualify for Medicare, the Medicare Annual Election Period (AEP), which runs from October 15 through December 7, is an opportunity to ensure you have needed coverage.

"Now is the time to understand and evaluate your benefits and anticipate the care you may need in 2022," says Gary Culp, chief growth officer for Medicare at Cigna.

If you're signing up for Medicare Advantage for the first time or making changes, you can do so during AEP. In both cases, the new benefits will kick in on January 1, 2022. However, if you like your

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A THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF MARGARET EVANS

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation for the love in the passing of our mother, Margaret Eloise Evans. Your prayers, visits, food, phone calls, cards, and memorial gifts will be treasured. Special appreciation goes out to the staff and Drs. of The Huntington Dialysis Center, Bluffton Physicians, and Lutheran Hospital. To Gerald Moreland and Ethan Stivers for bringing her earthly life to a beautiful close. Thank you to all of her many grandchildren, you were her life! And to all the many children she cared for in her home for so many years. Her happiest days were when her house was filled with kids!! She loved singing and rocking all the little ones to sleep. Perhaps God has reserved a special rocking chair in heaven for Grandma Eloise. The Family of Margaret "Grandma Eloise" Evans

CASH

Mona L. Cash, 66 of Fairmount, Indiana left her earthly home and entered into her heavenly home on Tuesday September 21, 2021 at Marion General Hospital after an extended illness. Mona's passion was helping people, and she was a caregiver through and through. She was always there for family and friends, stepping up and assisting in whatever way was needed. Her joy was her family and her home. She enjoyed going on adventures with her daughter Amanda, loved planting flowers, playing the piano, and decorating homes. She enjoyed crocheting, crafts, painting, and sewing. And she loved her coffee. Early mornings would often find her on the porch watching her hummingbirds, while evenings would often find her watching True Crime dramas. Mona was an active member of Fairmount Baptist Church for many years, where she

enjoyed playing the organ and writing the weekly bulletins. She has served as Treasurer and Trustee.

Mona was born on September 12, 1955 in Hamilton, Ohio as the daughter of the late Loudon and Lois Christine (Cregger) Cameron. She married Benjamin Cash on May 5, 1978. She was a graduate of Huntington North High School, and she received her Nursing Degree in 1994 from Indiana University Kokomo.

Mona began her career in 1976 at Marion General Hospital as a Ward Secretary, where she met the love of her life, Ben. After finalizing her dream of becoming a nurse, she remained at MGH until she transferred to 1st Call Home Health and later Angels of Mercy Home Healthcare. She went on to become the Wound Care nurse at Colonial Oaks Heathcare in Marion, where she quickly became the Assistant Director of Nursing. Finally, she retired from Visiting Nurse Hospice in December 2020. She was looking forward to spending her retirement years traveling and going on more adventures.

Mona leaves to mourn her passing her husband Ben; daughters Amanda Cash, Indianapolis, and Julia (Don) Harter, Fairmount; brother Tim (Denise) Cameron, Warren; sister Vicki (Gene) Roush, Warren; brother-in-law Mark Shuttleworth, Landess; nephews David and Tyler Shuttleworth; grandchildren Michael Kegg III, Ben (Megan) Salyer, and Randy Osborn; great grandchild Liam Salyer.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister Oma Shuttleworth, and her brother Christopher Cameron. Arrangements for Mona are as follows: the family will receive friends from 4-8 PM Tuesday September 28, 2021 at Fairmount Chapel Armes-Hunt Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 S. Main St., Fairmount, IN followed by a Celebration of Life service Wednesday

September 29, 2021 at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Dr. Jerry DeHart officiating. Interment will be in Park Cemetery, Fairmount, IN.

Donations can be made to the Colonial Oaks Activity Fund.

TETRICK

John Sylvester Tetrick, Jr., age 68 of Warren, IN passed away on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 after a brief battle with liver cancer.



Beloved husband of Nancy (Ferguson) Tetrick. Loving father of Matthew (Kimberly) Tetrick, Mark (Lauren) Tetrick, Becki (Adam) Moos and Paul (Chelsea) Francis. Cherished grandfather of Claire, Henry, Lillian, William and Fiona Tetrick. Brother of Deborah (Tetrick)Freeman, and Cindy Tetrick. Preceded in death by his parents John and Garnet Tetrick and sister Lieu Anna (Tetrick) Morrow.

John was born April 8th, 1953 and grew up on his family's farm in Plum Tree, Indiana. In his life, John experienced so many places: Korea and Panama with the US army; Purdue and IU for pharmacy and medical school; and eventually to Noblesville, Indiana, with his wife and kids, where he worked as a doctor and farmed in his free time. It's not everyday you meet a man who becomes a doctor not only to help people, but to also fund a serious farming hobby.

All the while, John's boyhood homestead remained in his heart. With retirement, John and Nancy moved back, and built a home across the street from his childhood property: a place where you can still find the remnants of the fort from John's youth in the rafters of the barn.

Life has a way of coming full circle. John was born on a Wednesday in Warren and he died on a Wednesday in Warren, which is just the way he would have wanted it.

His last days were filled with the things he loved: watching his kids on tractors in the fields and working together on trucks in the barn. A boat ride with Barq's Red Cream Soda. Precious time with his wife and family, snuggled up with his pups.

They say all dogs go to heaven, and if that's true, then John was welcomed to heaven by a large and lovable pack: Mo, Renegade, Pegasus, Sumoshark, Tucker, Blackie, King and all the rest, tails wagging, happy to have John home.

John's life will be celebrated on Saturday, October 2nd at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, located at 203 N Matilda St. Warren, IN 46792, from 2:00PM to 4:00PM with military rites and service following at 4:00PM.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Pets Healing Vets for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Rd. Fishers, IN 46038.

WEST

Donald Lee West 82, of Bluffton passed away Sunday Sept. 26, 2021, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Donald was born March 28, 1939, to Walter and Rosie (Parks) West in Bonnie Blue, Va.

Donald worked at Decatur Casting retiring after 13 years. He then worked construction for several different companies. He was a member of Local 213 Union Hall. He also attended Bluffton Church of God.

His marriage to Eunice Barton was on Nov. 21, 2015.

He is survived by children Angela West-Waldron of Bluffton, Tammy King of Bluffton, Stacey West of

Warren, Kelly (David Jr.) Gardner of Bluffton, Robert Barton of Bluffton, Terry (Tracey) Barton of Bluffton, Lisa (Bill) Grogg of South Whitley, Jason Barton of Anderson, and Shaun (Amy) West of Hartford City; siblings Pauline Rothgeb and Bernice Wine both of Fort Wayne, Midge Ginter of Liberty Center, along with 36 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his second wife Lousie D. West, siblings Ruby Mae Copeland, Harold, Raymond, Claude, and Charles B. West and Stella Masterson.

Funeral Services for Donald will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Bobby Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Prairie View Cemetery in Tocsin.

Visitation hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021, at the funeral home, and for one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Bluffton Church of God.

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current plan and want to stick with it, you can do so.

To evaluate your current plan, Culp recommends writing down what you like about it, including which aspects are essential to you. Based on your needs, review other plans to see how they stack up.

The process of choosing a health plan can be overwhelming. However, you can eliminate some of the confusion by seeking advice from your doctor or family and friends. By attending in-person or virtual seminars or calling independent health plan agents, you can have your questions addressed by experts. You can also visit your state health insurance assistance program for additional information.

In the meantime, keep these tips in mind as you review plans:

- Estimate total costs: Make sure you know the current premium or monthly cost of your plan. Second, check your Annual Notice of Change (ANOC). This is a letter mailed in late September that details changes to out-of-pocket costs, including co-pays and deductibles on doctor and hospital visits and prescription drugs. Finally, check to see the costs associated with visiting a specialist.

- Ensure providers are in-network: One common

reason to change your coverage is if your favorite doctors are no longer in-network. Confirm that your current providers and any specialists you expect to visit in 2022 are still in your plan and that any new doctors you'll be visiting accept new patients. If not, you might have to change plans or switch doctors to avoid paying more out of pocket.

- Review your prescriptions: Review the drug pricing tiers to determine whether your prescription plan will cover your current medications and the costs. Keep in mind, some drug plans require prior authorization for certain brand-name drugs.

- Consider extras: Take a close look at extra benefits, such as dental, vision, health care-related transportation and virtual care visits, that go beyond what's provided by original Medicare and may be built into a private insurer's Medicare Advantage plan. Some plans may even include additional health and wellness benefits that help you stay healthier, like fitness programs.

- Be aware of travel restrictions: If you plan to travel or have another home out of state, consider plans with that in mind.

Get savvy by visiting Medicare's Plan Finder at Medicare.gov or Medicare plan websites such as www.cigna.com/medicare

and use the above tips to assist you in reviewing your options.

"Making sure your health plan meets your needs is up to you. After finding the right plan, be sure to take advantage of your benefits for a healthy, happy 2022," says Culp.

CREATIVE WAYS TO CONNECT KIDS TO SCIENCE AND ENCOURAGE STEM LEARNING

(StatePoint) 3M Sponsored Content. The pandemic has deeply impacted learning experiences for students across America. As educators and students return to school this year, they will continue to navigate these challenges as they look for ways to redefine learning. The pandemic also put a stark spotlight on inequities in the sciences and science education, especially the lack of equal access. The good thing is that this has sparked an increased awareness and a desire for change to begin addressing these issues.

With new norms of educational learning still being defined, we have a real opportunity to find creative and engaging ways to expose young and diverse thinkers to the vast world of science around them. One of the ways to do this is by connecting science to the things kids are already passionate about – sports, music, dance, art, gaming, or anything else they may be interested in.

America's favorite rapping teacher, Dwayne Reed, shares creative ways educators and parents can help kids find a "way-in" to science that will ignite their passion for STEM learning and make science more approachable:

1. Extend STEM Beyond the Classroom. Show kids how to apply the scientific method in their day-to-day lives and activities. As individuals, we make observations daily and ask questions – or hypothesize – based on what we observe. Parents and

educators can foster an inquisitive mindset by challenging kids to explore the world around them. This creates fun and relatable learning experiences inside and outside the classroom.

2. Connect Personal Passions to STEM Learning. When students lack confidence in a particular subject, it can feel intimidating. As a result, they can often have a hard time seeing themselves as successful in that subject or can lose interest altogether. As teachers and educators, we want to encourage our kids and show them they can be anything they want. One of the ways to do this is by connecting what they already love to something they are not as confident in. STEM is a perfect example of this. Show students how science can be applied to their other interests, including sports, music, dance, gaming, art, or anything else they may be passionate about. By helping connect the dots for students, they can turn their passions into something that can benefit the world around them.

3. Keep A Pulse on New Educational Resources. Stay updated on new resources and information that could positively impact your students. The great thing about this is that teachers and parents can both get involved. A few ways you can stay up to date are reading blogs, educational articles, and looking for resources on social media. One learning resource to check out is 3M's Science at Home video series. This online library of DIY science experiments uses common household items to help make STEM learning fun and accessible while showing kids they can connect science to just about anything. Teachers will also note that the step-by-step resources include national science teaching standards for easy lesson planning.

4. Challenge Kids to Try Something New. Challenge kids to put themselves into roles they may not naturally

see themselves in. Provide encouragement, resources, and confidence to get them to the next level. With a bit of creativity, you can open their eyes to a whole world of opportunities they may not be thinking about. Make STEM learning feel relatable and fun – even if it's new for them. It's all about reframing the way students look at the world and giving them assurance and an opportunity to explore what's around them.

The importance of maintaining a stable and engaging learning experience for students remains a priority. And with just a few creative learning techniques and models, educators and parents can ensure their students are connected, actively learning, and feeling encouraged both in and out of the classroom.

HOW TO ENSURE SOCIAL MEDIA DOESN'T HARM YOUR TEEN'S SELF-ESTEEM

(StatePoint) Recently made public internal research from Facebook reveals that its photo-sharing app Instagram can have harmful impacts on young users, particularly girls. Many in the U.S. and U.K. study say they feel "addicted" to these apps, while at the same time, attributing depression and anxiety to their use of them.

While the research is still evolving, one thing is certain. Adolescence can be a time period for many young people that's already rife with body image issues, insecurities and emotional and mental health challenges. However, experts say that for parents looking to better protect their teens from the negative impacts of social media that can exacerbate these issues, the key is not to prohibit teens' use of these tools, but to strike a healthy balance.

"Of course, not everything about social media is harmful. Many young people are using such apps to communicate with friends and share art,





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music and information," says Michele Havner, director of marketing at Eturi Corp., a company with a mission to empower parents to guide their children through a balanced use of technology. "That's why we encourage parents to help their teens develop healthier relationships with their devices and the apps they use most frequently."

Here are a few strategies to consider:

- Alternatives: When it comes to the way young people pass their time outside of school, there are limitless alternatives to social media. Whether it's sports, playing in a band or taking a pottery class, you can encourage your child to both embrace hobbies and interests outside the world of their screens, as well as to spend more time with friends in person.

- Real talk: One of the major aspects of social media is that what people choose to share publicly is not always a reflection of reality. Have a conversation with your kids about the many ways that influencers and other social media users apply filters, photo editing software and other tools to create impossible goals for their followers. This might also be a good time to discuss what sort of content they're engaging with so you can try to steer them in a more positive direction.

- New tools: Attempts to set social media boundaries can be easier said than done both for the primary user (your teen) and you. Apps designed for this purpose can help. For example, the parental guidance app OurPact allows you to install a profile on your child's device. Then, you can remotely set up automated schedules for when internet and apps are unavailable, or block access manually to the device for a specified period of time. Features like URL whitelisting and blacklisting and daily screen time allowances can help you stay

engaged with how your child uses their device. Available at the iOS App Store and Google Play Store, parents can also sign up for an account at www.ourpact.com.

"While social media apps are not going away any time soon, parents can take concrete steps to help ensure teens are using them in ways that make them happy," says Havner.

5 WAYS TO STAY BUSY AND ACTIVE IN RETIREMENT

(StatePoint) Many people look forward to their retirement for years. However, once it begins, they may find all the newfound free time overwhelming.

If you're planning on retiring soon, having a plan for how you'll spend your time is important for your health and happiness. Here are five ideas for staying mentally and physically active, as well as engaged in your community:

1. Start a walking meet-up: Host a morning walking group in your neighborhood. A brisk morning walk is a low-impact way to get in shape and keep your heart healthy. Plus, the fresh air and camaraderie is good for your mental wellbeing. To ensure the group's success, keep meet-up times consistent and let participants know in advance the pace and distance you plan to walk. You may even want to start a fun tradition, such as ending every stroll session at a local coffee shop.

2. Become a tax expert: Consider taking an online course on how to do taxes and become a resource for friends during tax season. Get prepared by visiting the IRS site, which provides information on tax return preparer credentials and qualifications, as well as details about how this year's tax laws have changed and how they'll impact deductions. Equip yourself with a good printing calculator, such as the HR-170 from Casio, which features

two-color printing and Cost/Sell/Margin functionality. The calculator allows you to check and correct up to 150 steps and print your calculations after correction so you can maintain accuracy. Plus, its clock and calendar features will help you stay organized.

3. Volunteer your skills: Many recent immigrants need logistical help getting situated in the United States. If you speak a foreign language, consider volunteering through your local library or community center. Become a literacy buddy to your new neighbors or help them complete essential paperwork, such as job applications and school enrollment forms.

4. Learn music at your own pace: It's never too late to begin your music education. Whether you're learning to play the piano for the first time or revisiting an old passion, new tools will allow you to hone your skills independently and effectively. Check out Casiotone keyboards, which are portable and well-suited for any level of play, as most of the models have features that will guide you through its built-in songs by either a key-lighting system or an on-screen step-by-step process. With the ability to slow the tempo to aid in practice, or learn melodies individually by selecting left-hand or right-hand parts only, you can quickly master favorite tunes and build your musical confidence.

5. Read the classics: Are there classic books you've always wanted to read but have never gotten around to? Use your abundance of free time to finally make your way through your literary bucket list. Whether it's "Moby Dick" or "Ulysses," consider inviting friends to participate. Challenging titles will be more easily and enjoyably tackled with friends and a discussion schedule.

To promote your health and happiness in retirement, keep your body and mind active and engaged.

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Apple dumpling bake
2 med. Granny smith apples ½ tsp cinnamon
2 tubes of crescent rolls (8 oz. each) ¾ c. Mountain Dew soda
1 c. sugar vanilla ice cream
1/3 c. butter softened

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Peel, core and cut each apple into 8 wedges. Unroll both tubes of crescent rolls and separate each into 8 triangles. Wrap a triangle around each wedge of apple. Place in a greased 9x13 baking dish. In a bowl, mix sugar, butter and cinnamon until well blended, sprinkle over dumplings. Slowly pour soda around the rolls, do not stir. Bake uncovered until golden brown and apples are tender, about 35 to 40 minutes. Serve warm with ice cream.

Enjoy the apple dumplings while the apples are in season. I think I will go down and get me a Mountain Dew at the corner store now.....

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