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Thought for the Week: Do something. If it doesn't work, do something else. No idea is too crazy. Jim Hightower

TENDERLOIN SUPPER

The McMens of the Church at McNatt invite everyone to an eat in or carry-out Tenderloin supper on Sat. May 11 from 4:30 - 7 p.m. Menu includes tenderloin sandwich, green beans, apple sauce, drink and dessert for a free will donation. All proceeds will go to outreach ministries of the group.

AT THE PULSE

The next production to be presented at the Pulse Opera House is Alice in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll's Classic Story, adapted by William Glennon. Performances will be May 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12.

Be prepared to scurry down the rabbit hole as the Pulse whisks you off to Wonderland. This new adaptation is so close to the original intent and feeling that you might suspect that Carroll himself had written it.

A group of performers seeks out Alice in order to provide "her turn" in Wonderland. And, as her adventure unfolds, they play the many characters she encounters and grows to love.

Full of unforgettable characters and situations, this show will charm the whole family. The show runs one hour which is perfect for young attention spans.

There are still limited openings for school performances on Tuesday, May 7. Check out pulseoperahouse.org to schedule your class.

Produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, Illinois.

Tickets are: Adults \$15, Children (12 and under) \$5. Friday shows at 8 pm,

Saturday shows at 4 & 8pm, Sunday shows at 4 p.m.

For online reservations, www.pulseoperahouse.org or call 260.375.7017.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Public Library will have a \$1.00 a bag used book sale on Saturday, May 4 from 10am to 2pm. Bags will be provided by the library.

There will be selections of non-fiction, fiction, children's books, tween books, teen books, graphic novels, and DVDs.

The Library is located at 123 E 3rd St, Warren. The phone number of the Library is 375-3450.

AUDITIONS

Upcoming auditions for the next show "Pirates of Penzance" will be held May 13 & 14 at 7:00 pm. Bring a short prepared song.

Gilbert & Sullivan's classic comedy sets sail this summer at the Pulse. We are looking for the Pirate King, Frederic, Mabel, Major-General Stanley, Ruth, Sergeant, Samuel, Edith, Kate & Isabel. There is a large ensemble of pirates, daughters and policemen.

Performances for this show will be July 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 and August 2, 3 and 4.

Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming Events sponsored by the Salamonie Summer Festival are:

SSF Dan's Fish & Chicken Dinner (Drive-Thru) - Friday May 17, 2024 at the Knight-Bergman Center. 4-7PM Pre-sale tickets will be available at DeWeese Softwater & Appliance and the Warren Pharmacy. Adults \$12

Children 6-12yo \$6 5 & Under Free

Historic Warren Main Street 4th Annual Car Show - Saturday May 18, 2024 at Heritage Pointe 11 AM to 5:00 PM. Sponsored by Historic Warren Main Street and many area businesses.

SSF Golf Outing - Saturday, June 1st 2024 at Dogwood Glen Golf Course. Starting Tee-off at 8AM sign-up your team at the Warren Pharmacy.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

First Thursday of May www.NationalDayofPrayer.org Take 15 minutes of your day to pray for our nation.

Examples of things to pray about

Government - Pray for the President, Vice President, the Cabinet, Senators; Representatives; Supreme Court Justices, Attorney General; Our Military Serving everywhere. Indiana Governor, the staff, Attorney General; Senators; Representatives; Our National Guard. Local servants: Judges; County Attorney; Sheriff, Deputies; State & Local Police; Conservation Officer. Warren Town Clerk Morrison, Fire Chief Poulson, Town Marshall Spitler, Warren Town Council and others who influence & make decisions affecting our World, Nation, State, County & Town.

Our Churches - Our Pastors, Elders, Deacons, SONday School Teachers, Music & Worship leaders, for wisdom & submission to the Spirit of God to teach, lead & direct their flock into a closer walk with God.

Church Revival & Spiritual Growth for people who attend

a Church gathering (and those who cannot), to be drawn into a closer relationship with our God.

Our Schools - Superintendent, School Board, Principals, Teachers and Faculty. Home Education. Students to learn the basic skills of reading, writing, language and math.

Our Families - Husbands & Wives, Fathers & Mothers, training our children to be compassionate contributing citizens; Brothers & Sisters, Relatives, family & personal devotions, personal commitments & testimony.

Our Community - Friends & Neighbors. Volunteers who choose to give so much time & energy to community projects to make sure things keep happening.

These are only a few Examples - pray without ceasing!

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY & AWARENESS MONTH

Governor Eric Holcomb has proclaimed May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in Indiana. This is in conjunction with a national campaign promoted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). As warmer weather arrives, more riders are taking to the streets after what is usually a several-month sabbatical during the winter. May presents the ideal time to remind motorists to look for motorcyclists, as well as offer tips for riders who have been inactive since last fall and could be a bit rusty.

This year is a little different than most. Generally, Indiana records very few, if any, motorcyclist fatalities from November through April. With

a mild winter and early spring, motorcyclists were out more than usual during those months this year. Regrettably, we are off to a tragic start with three fatalities occurring in only four days, just in Indianapolis. There was also a fatal motorcycle crash in Tippecanoe County on February 11th. Four motorcyclists killed before April is not the type of precedent that we want to set.

The most recent tragedy took place on April 16th when a 19-year-old rider lost his life after being struck by a suspected drunk driver. These are not merely numbers, they are human lives. These losses have tremendous ripple effects throughout their communities. We are talking about fathers, sons, mothers, daughters, friends, relatives, and co-workers. Crashes know no barriers and cross all gender, religious, race, and socioeconomic categories. This is a "problem", and one that we must all address collectively.

We all understand that sometimes things just happen. However, most motorcycle crashes are avoidable. Multiple-vehicle crashes where a motorist violates the rider's right of way would not occur if drivers take the time to not only look but truly see motorcyclists. Single-vehicle crashes where the rider loses control are usually the result of the operator exceeding their limits. Knowing and riding within your limits is the responsibility of each motorcyclist.

Riders, especially new riders, who have not had the benefit of formal rider education, as well as those who are

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Treva's
Recipe Box
by Treva Flemming

This week I will share with you a recipe that will be in our Salamonie Summer Festival cookbook that just came out, so watch for details on how you can get your copy.

My friend Tara is allowing me to share the recipe that her Aunt Dora makes, which is her version of macaroni salad. So for your next cookout, try this recipe and see how you like it, Tara says it's really good

AUNT DORA'S MACARONI SALAD

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| 1 lb. Spiral macaroni. | 1 jar pimento, chopped |
| 2 T. Chives. | 1/2 c. Cubed Velveeta |
| 4 boiled eggs, chopped. | 1 c. Diced celery |
- Dressing:
 1/2 c. French dressing. 1/2 c. Vinegar
 1 1/2 c. Miracle whip. 1/2 c. Sugar
 1 tsp dry mustard. 1/2 tsp onion salt

Cook macaroni, drain and rinse and drain again. Mix dressing together and set aside.

Mix cooled macaroni, eggs, pimento, Velveeta cheese and celery together. Pour dressing mixture on top mix well and refrigerate until well chilled

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

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Steve Nevius, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp Handicap Accessible
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

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 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
 Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

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

HERITAGE POINTE
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Sultz & John Moyer
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Monday thru Friday
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

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 260-375-2811
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 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ...Sun 11:30
 Eklesia Sun 6:30pm

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 375-2510
 Pastor Steven Spencer
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

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 375-3873
 John Boyanowski, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington
 765.524.3390
 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 COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Fellowship Time9:00a.m.
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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 Worship Service10:00 - 11:00
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 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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 375-2102
 www.firstccw.net
 Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor
 Takarra Myers, Youth Director
 office@firstccw.net
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Sunday School during
 Worship Service
 Youth Group-Wed 6:00 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Slater, Pastor
 Jim Knight, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB CHURCH OF THE VINE
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Brad Hensley
 vanburenchurchofthevine@gmail.com
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:45am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer Group (Thur)..... 6:30pm
 Men Serving God Group ... 4th Sat. 9am
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Mickey Strong, Senior Minister
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.
 Tara Bower - Secretary
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609
 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



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unlicensed or improperly licensed, continue to be over-represented in crashes. Enrolling in recognized rider training and being properly licensed and endorsed are steps that reduce the likelihood of being involved in a crash.

ABATE of Indiana urges bikers to be properly licensed and trained, continually develop and practice their skills, and be prepared to react to motorists who fail to see them. ABATE also asks drivers to be conscious of motorcyclists in traffic, allow riders ample space and share the road courteously with all road users.

Just like the bumper sticker says, "Save a life, be aware, motorcycles are everywhere".

DEER HUNTING RULE CHANGES

Indiana's Natural Resources Commission (NRC) has opened a second public comment period for proposed changes to Indiana's deer hunting rules before it votes on final adoption of the proposed changes. Most proposed changes intend to simplify Indiana's deer hunting rules to make them easier to understand.

Public comments can be submitted online at IN.gov/nrc/rules/rulemaking-docket via the "Submit Comments Here" link in the Rulemaking Docket for the Deer Hunting Amendments. Comments can also be mailed to: Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Ave., Room N103, Indianapolis, IN 46204

The deadline for submitting public comments is May 20. A public hearing will be held on May 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. ET at Atterbury Fish & Wildlife Area, 7970 S. Rowe St., Edinburgh, IN 46124; you can attend in person or online during that time frame. There will also be an in-person-only open house immediately before the hearing, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. ET at the same location. To attend the public hearing online, starting at

5:30 p.m. on May 20, go to wildlife.IN.gov/rule-regulation-changes/ and enter Meeting ID 213 479 076 835 and Passcode Ack2vu.

Sign up for updates online at wildlife.IN.gov/rule-regulation-changes/.

Proposed changes include:

- * A statewide bag limit of six antlerless deer as well as a newly created county antlerless bag limit instead of season antlerless bag limits. Because of this change, the bonus antlerless license would be the multiple-season antlerless license that could be used in the archery, muzzleloader, and firearms seasons.

- * Hunters would not be able to harvest an antlerless deer on Fish & Wildlife properties with a firearm.

- * The use of crossbow equipment would be allowed under the archery license.

- * The minimum caliber for a muzzleloader would be reduced from 0.44 inches to 0.40 inches.

- * If a deer is unfit for human consumption, DNR staff would be able to issue an authorization to take an antlerless deer in its place that will not count toward the statewide bag limit or county limit.

- * Adding the deer reduction zones and county antlerless bag limits.

- * Removing the special antlerless firearms season.

For more information on the proposed rule changes, visit

wildlife.IN.gov/rule-regulation-changes/

Questions about the proposed deer regulation changes should be directed to 812-334-3795 or indeerhotline@dnr.IN.gov.

ORV SAFETY

With the coming of warmer weather, off-road vehicle (ORV) enthusiasts are eager to ride. Indiana Conservation Officers reminds the public to operate ORVs responsibly and remember to follow these safety rules:

- * Always wear a Department of Transportation (DOT)-compliant helmet. All riders under 18 years of age are required by law to wear a helmet while operating an ORV. Goggles, long sleeves, long pants, and over-the-ankle boots are also recommended.

- * Never operate or ride while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

- * Never carry a passenger on an ORV designated for one occupant, and don't ride with more than one passenger on an ORV specifically designed for two occupants.

- * Children should only ride ORVs if they meet the minimum age designated by the manufacturer of that ORV.

- * Riders younger than 14 years of age are required to be supervised by an adult at all times when riding an ORV.

- * ORVs are primarily designed to be operated off-

road and should be operated at a speed where the operator can control the ORV and stop in time to avoid a collision.

- * On side-by-side style ORVs, in addition to helmets and other safety equipment, seat belts should be worn by the operator and any passengers.

To learn more about ORV safety visit offroad-ed.com/indiana and register for a comprehensive online off-road recreational vehicle course.

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The Warren Pharmacy has plenty of extra materials for packing boxes and shipping your packages. Bubble wrap, bags of air, brown wrapping paper, styrofoam peanuts and empty small and medium sized boxes are available FREE at the Warren Pharmacy.

We even have some small and medium styrofoam or insulated boxes, designed for refrigerated items, along with ice packs.

JACKSONVILLE & TREASURE ISLAND TRIP DAY 4

The 7 am wake up hour seemed early after a busy yesterday. Of course, the hotel breakfast was included for our group of travelers. The meal expenses for the rest of the day came out of our pockets. The temperature was only 53 degrees.

The bus left the hotel at 9:05 with the day's destination being St. Augustine. After a

short stint on I-295 the driver turned south on US Highway # 1. The first billboard on our route advertised a 13 foot alligator. Soon we passed a Golf Hall of Fame building and one named, "Caddy Shack" which is owned by Bill Murray. Other signs that were observed while traveling that road included "Adam and Eve" romantic clothing, "Our Lady of La Leche," (National Shrine in St. Augustine) "Sonny's BBQ," and "Best Hurricane Fence."

Succeeding that, the bus turned east onto SR #16. More billboards sponsored "Feed and Touch Sharks," "Fountain of Youth," and "Smiling Gator RV Park." We drove by a "Drive Safely" sign that had been physically abused and a car wash named "Tidal Wave Auto Spa!"

It was 9:45 when the bus stopped in St. Augustine on San Marco Avenue beside the Old Town Trolley Station. The blue sticker worn on our clothing allowed us to ride the trolley around the town with all the 21 scheduled stops. We rode it two times in a row rather than shopping. In 1565, Spaniard Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles established the 1st settlement in America. The Oldest House originated because a disgruntled man burned the whole town previously. Aviles Street is the oldest one in America. The trolley rolled past the Castillo de san Marco; a Spanish Fort on the waterfront that was built in

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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.

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| 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 |
| Jun 5 | 7:00p | V - Town Council Meting @ Town Hall |

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

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

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

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 the 17th century. We also passed the Bridge of Lions (2 statues of lions guarding on the west side) which leads to Anastasia Island. One cemetery had 90 tombstones but 900 burials. Cozy arrangement! We avoided the shops on the famous St. George Street.

Henry Flagler (1830-1913) had great influence in St. Augustine's development. He founded Standard Oil in Ohio and then structured the Florida East Coast Railway system. One building on the Flagler College campus was the former Ponce de Leon Hotel. This latter explorer was only 4 feet 11 inches tall. Small but mighty!

We rode down Magnolia Street where Forest Gump lost his leg braces in a scene from the movie. Oak trees have now replaced the Magnolias and create a canopy appearance. This location was near a lunch time BBQ stand. Across the walkway from our table was "The Old Senator." This gigantic, historical landmark is a 600 year old, live oak tree with several sweeping branches.

Other facts that we learned during our time in St. Augustine:

1) In 1964 a very large replica of Michelangelo's nude statue of David was unveiled. A short time later it was decided to partially surround it with hedges. Why? Because

gawking drivers were causing traffic accidents.

2) Metallurgist Sean Guerrero created a silver horse made from car bumpers. Its purpose was to send it to Denver after the 1987 Super Bowl victory. However the "Broncos" lost so the statue still remains at the "Believe it or Not" building in this city.

3) The city was once known for its orange groves, but a deep freeze in 1988 stopped the production. Following this disaster, however, the taco business started growing.

4) Early, wounded pirates in the area were able to replace their lost limbs at a second-hand store!!

The group returned to the hotel at 6:20. Feasted on tuna salad sandwiches in our hotel room and watched a Wyatt Earp & Doc Holliday movie. Slept well.

PRESERVE YOUR NATURAL TEETH WITH THESE TIPS

(StatePoint) May is Save Your Tooth Month, an annual celebration of tooth-saving procedures and the endodontists responsible for saving teeth. It's also an important reminder that while having a tooth pulled may seem like the easiest option when you have tooth pain from an infection or disease, saving your natural teeth is best.

According to the American Association of Endodontists (AAE), a missing tooth can impact your quality of life and self-confidence, cause other teeth to shift, affect your ability to chew properly, and lead to more problems down the road — and a lot more cost. Tooth extraction is often more painful than the infection itself, and replacing an extracted tooth with an artificial one requires additional dental visits that can quickly add up.

"Modern endodontics offers advancements in technologies, procedures and materials, giving you many treatment options to save your natural teeth. It's important to understand your choices and how they'll impact both your tooth and your future dental health," says Dr. Natasha M. Flake, president of the AAE.

Unfortunately, there are a lot of misconceptions about what to do when you are experiencing tooth pain or infection. That's why the AAE is offering these teeth-saving tips:

- While the phrase "I'd rather have a root canal" may be meant as a joke, it's actually good advice. When given a choice between tooth extraction and root canal treatment, always opt for a root canal. Not only is root canal treatment from an endodontist virtually painless, no denture, bridge or implant will look, feel and function as well as a natural tooth. In short, the beginning of a root canal procedure means the end of tooth pain.

- Act immediately when you experience symptoms of

swelling or pain. Most endodontists can accommodate emergency cases, even on weekends, ensuring you'll be seen quickly.

- If your dentist recommends tooth extraction, ask whether having a root canal is an option.

- If you're told a root canal is not an option, ask why and request a referral to an endodontist, or use the AAE's Find My Endodontist search tool at findmyendodontist.com to find a practice near you. Endodontists are specialists in saving teeth. They can evaluate your condition and provide the best treatment plan to help you save your teeth for a lifetime.

"In a disposable era, some things are worth preserving. It's always best to retain your natural teeth whenever possible and endodontic treatment, which helps you maintain your natural smile, continue eating the foods you love and limits the need for ongoing dental work, should be your first choice for the best health and cosmetic results," says Dr. Flake.

WHY ANXIETY, DISHONESTY AND EVASION ARE SO COMMON WHERE MONEY IS CONCERNED

(StatePoint) A new survey suggests that while consumers are decreasing their spending to get by in the current economy, they harbor some anxieties and are struggling to improve their approach to money management.

The inaugural "Wells Fargo Money Study" surveyed American adults and teens to uncover candid truths about their current finances, money stories, personal goals and other issues related to their attitudes toward money.

One overarching theme to the findings is that complicated emotions and money often go hand-in-hand. Americans are worried about money and for many, these concerns began at a young age. More than two-thirds of adults worry about money and over half of teens do.

What's more, many people reported feeling embarrassed, judged and overfocused on the subject. Some even admitted that money created tension in their family and relationships. At the same time, money is a subject that most Americans attempt to avoid. Up to two-thirds are reluctant to talk about money,

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GENEALOGY REPORT

YOUNG

Patsy "Pat" Ruth Young, 100, passed away in Aperia, Marion, on Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

She was born and raised in Marion the daughter of the late Kenneth and Georgia (Bocock) Pinkerton.

Pat married Cleome "Smokey" Young in June 1941. He preceded her in death.

She was well known around the community.

Pat worked at the former RCA, Marion, and then with Smokey in his business, Young Amusements.

For years she supported and volunteered at Grant County Senior Center, American Legion Post #10, Van Buren American Legion Post #368, Grant County Amvets, Walkway of Lights gift shop and Hostess House resale shop.

Pat's enjoyment came from helping others. She enjoyed camping, working in the yard, reading, crocheting, sewing and going to rummage sales.

With her crafting skills, she would make Poppy's for the VA and gorgeous quilts for family and friends.

Pat's all time favorite pastime was dancing and her and Smokey taught line dancing at both the Legion and Grant County Senior Center. For several years they were honored to perform at the Indiana State Fair.

She was a long time member of the Church of God.

Pat is survived by her daughter, Kimberly (Michael) Bernier, of Marion; daughter-in-law, Linda Young, of Huntsville, Ohio; granddaughters, Lisa (Mark) Grant, New Jersey; grandsons, Michael P. Young, of Ohio, and Jason Curtis, of Marion; many great-grandchildren.

Pat also is preceded in death by her sons, James Young, Darrell Young and Michael Young, sister, Bonita Speicher, granddaughters, Chantel Young Weigand and Taci Young, great-granddaughter, Cloe Hodge, 10, and later companion, Max Mauller.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at Owen-Weilert-Duncan Marion Chapel, 2722 S. Washington St., Marion.

The service will begin at 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to MGCHS, 505 S. Miller Ave., Marion, IN 46952 or to the family of Kane Kinsey, who is a four-year old battling a rare terminal cancer via Venmo@brittanycaudle, Cash App \$BrittanyCaudle1031 or Pay Pal BrittanyCaudle1031.

There will be a meal served after the service at Roseburg Church of God, 2057 Roseburg Pike, Marion.

HOLDCROFT

Michael "Mike" Dale Holdcroft, 72, of Matthews, passed away on Thursday, April 25, 2024, after a short, but hard-fought battle with Lymphoma.

He was born on January 9, 1952, to Asel and Anna (Shockley) Holdcroft.

Mike attended Eastbrook High School Class of 1970, where he ran track and cross country, played freshman basketball and golfed.

He married Paula West on October 1, 1971. They celebrated nearly 53 years of marriage.

Mike is survived by Paula and their three children, Adam (Stephanie) Holdcroft, Nikki (Kip) Benbow and Lee Ann (JJ) Barraza.

He also is survived by grandchildren, Shon Holdcroft, Mathew Holdcroft, Christjan Holdcroft, Murphy Benbow, Oliver Barraza and Emilia Barraza.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Linda Holdcroft, and three grandchildren.

For much of his working life, he was a Union Carpenter. He could build or fix almost anything.

Retiring a decade ago, Mike and Paula traveled frequently, and especially loved heading out west. Some of the places he enjoyed the most were Las Vegas and it's Valley of Fire State Park and Red Rock Canyon, Williams, Ariz., Austin, Texas, and Mesa Verde National Park.

He was the king of driving huge numbers of miles to see something, taking it in for a few minutes and then taking

off to the next stop. No wasting time for him!

Most trips, Mike and Paula were able to find their way to casinos along the way for a little fun.

A quiet man, he held his emotions close to his chest. He came off as gruff, but you could see how he showed his love through actions.

Mike coached all three of his children in baseball and softball. He and Paula spent over 20 years volunteering at Matthews Ball Park, maintaining fields and helping with concessions (along with other community members).

He would lend his family a helping hand with moves and household repairs (driving one son-in-law crazy with his refusal to ever use written instructions).

Mike enjoyed watching his grandkids' sporting events, band competitions and choir concerts, and taking the youngest grandkids to the petting zoo or to the woods to learn to catch blue-tailed skinks.

The family jokingly called him a "cat whisperer" as he had a soft spot for all cats, and cats seemed to be magically drawn to him.

Mike was quiet, but had a good sense of humor and could surprise you with his antics.

His family fondly remember him marching out to the backyard in the middle of summer to burn his ratty old Notre Dame hat while singing "Oh Tannenbaum" after being teased for how shoddy the hat was.

Mike also had a good sense of adventure, enjoying hiking, visiting historic sites, riding roller coasters and once even zip-lined down Fremont Street.

He will be dearly missed, and per his wishes, he will be cremated, and a celebration of life will be at a later date.

Over the years, Mike was a supporter of Matthews Volunteer Fire Department, and those wishing to remember him in a gift can make a donation to them at 731 Massachusetts Ave., Matthews, IN 46957.

MCMILLAN

John James McMillan, 91, of Grant County, IN, went to be with his Lord and Savior on April 25, 2024.

John was born to Paul and Zada (Banter) McMillan on October 17, 1932. John graduated from Jackson Center High School in 1950 in Jackson Township of Wells County, Indiana.

John worked as a crane operator and a member of the Operators Union for over 60 years, working 26 years at J&J Erectors in Marion, Indiana. John enjoyed staying busy working around his home and raising a garden.

He had lived for several years at Heritage Pointe Communities in Warren. John loved to mow grass and could be found most recently outside of Warren at his brother Claire McMillan's helping mow his property. John was a 50+year member of the Van Buren Masonic Lodge No. 711, serving once as Master, and a Mizpah Shriner. He was past Commander of the Sons of the American Legion, Post 95, Jonesboro, Indiana, and a member of Grace Community Church in Marion.

John was preceded in death by his father and mother, two sons James Roscoe and John Robert "Bob" McMillan. He is survived by five children Joe McMillan of Upland, Jeni (Bruce) Hirschy of Plymouth, Jane Stout of Bloomington, Julie Webb of Huntsville, AL, and Jeremy (Jan) McMillan of Gas City. His two brothers Claude (Judy) McMillan, and Claire (Sharon) McMillan. He is also survived by fifteen grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, located at 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A Masonic service will begin at 7:45 PM at the funeral home.

A service to celebrate John's life will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 11:00 AM,



with viewing one hour before the service. Rev. Dr. Tom Mansbarger will officiate, and burial will follow in the Farrville Cemetery in rural Grant County, IN.

Memorial donations in honor of John's life may be directed to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607 US, <https://lovetotherescue.org/superheroes>.

MCFARREN

Ruth A. McFarren, 82, of LaFontaine, passed away at 7:48 a.m. on Monday, April 29, 2024, at Rolling Meadows Health & Rehabilitation Center, LaFontaine.

She was born in Marion on Saturday, May 31, 1941, to John and Theda (Schultz) Gordon.

On September 29, 1959, Ruth married John Wesley McFarren. He preceded her in death.

She worked in food service for Marion Community Schools and Marion VA Hospital.

Ruth was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post #368, Van Buren, Red Hat Society and Euchre Club.

She enjoyed arts and crafts, shopping and camping.

Ruth loved to travel and had been to all 50 states.

She was an excellent cook and liked to make meals for her family.

Ruth loved spending the holidays with her family.

She is survived by her son, Norman (Joy) McFarren, of Marion; daughter, Kimberly (Jay) Carroll, of Marion; grandchildren, Brandon (Kaleigh) McFarren, Lacey McFarren, Aaron (Jody Bush) Carroll and Jayla (Jarek) Fishbaugh; five great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy (late Charles) Coombs, of Macy; sister-in-law, Joyce Bowerman; plus, several nieces, nephews and friends.

Ruth was preceded in death by her father, John Alvin Gordon, mother, Theda A. Gordon, husband, John Wesley McFarren, brothers, Dean Gordon, Robert Gordon, Gene Gordon and Earl Gordon, and sister, Virginia Heisey.

At Ruth's request, there will be no public visitation or funeral service.

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four out of five regard it as a private topic, and most Americans say it's harder to talk about than religion, politics or death.

Up to one-third of all those surveyed say they have lied about their money. And among teens, half confess they have lied about how much they spend.

The good news? While money anxieties, and some not so positive habits are common, Americans remain optimistic about where their money stories are heading and believe there are solutions to helping them make improvements. Large majorities of respondents say they would value help from their bank in being more intentional and thoughtful about their spending, and in aligning their choices with their values. Most of those surveyed also see their bank as a potential source of education on financial subjects.

With nearly half of Americans seeking support in the form of ideas for improving their situation, along with ways to plan, envision and map out the future, and nearly one-fifth of Americans valuing technology solutions that simplify money management, tools like LifeSync in the Wells Fargo mobile app are meeting consumers where they are. This app allows users to create and personalize their goals and track their progress. It also offers financial snapshots, allowing users to view their account summary and FICO Score at the touch of the button, and provides market commentary, tailored insights and other content that can inspire smart decisions and a new approach to finances.

For additional survey insights, visit sites.wf.com/wfmoneystudy.

"The data tells us that Americans – no matter who they are – are uncertain about the sustainability of their financial lives. However, making small, incremental changes can help you accomplish your financial goals, and become more open and honest about your money

habits," says Michael Liersch, head of Advice and Planning for Wells Fargo.

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5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT ASTHMA AND SUMMER HEAT

(StatePoint) Nearly 25 million people of all ages in the United States are living with asthma, a lifelong chronic disease that makes it harder to move air in and out of the lungs.

Here's what the American Lung Association wants everyone to know during summer, when extreme heat can make asthma harder to manage.

1. New challenges are emerging.

Beyond traditional asthma triggers like respiratory infections, secondhand smoke and pets, new challenges are emerging. The effects of climate change include extreme heat, poor air quality, increased allergens, extreme weather events, and more frequent and intense wildfires, all of which are making asthma more difficult to manage.

Excessive heat and humidity increase the risk of asthma exacerbations, asthma-related hospitalization and asthma-related death, especially for children and women. Patients should limit time outdoors during heat waves, seek access to air conditioning and take steps to improve indoor air quality, as humidity allows dust mites and mold to thrive.

2. City dwellers are particularly vulnerable.

Two-thirds of the average U.S. city is made up of roads, parking spaces, sidewalks and roofs. Since these surfaces are typically dark and non-porous, they contribute to flooding, increased air pollution, poor

health and what is known as "urban heat," a phenomenon in which cities experience warmer temperatures than surrounding areas. Urban heat, combined with pollutants from power plants, motor vehicles and other pollution sources, creates ozone pollution, also known as smog. Those with asthma can experience symptoms like shortness of breath, wheezing and coughing from both ground-level ozone and particle pollution, as well as from the impacts of extreme weather and airborne allergens.

Sadly, these issues disproportionately impact certain communities. Due to a history of discriminatory practices like systematic denial of mortgages, insurance loans, and other financial services on the basis of race and ethnicity, Black and Indigenous people, and other people of color, are more likely to be living in areas impacted by urban heat and poor air quality.

3. Flooding can harm lung health.

Increased severe storms due to climate change results in more flooding, which can harm lung health. Chemicals, sewage, oil, gas and other dangerous substances found in floodwaters can pose health risks, and mold, associated with asthma attacks, can grow anywhere there is water or dampness.

4. Advocacy efforts are underway.

The Smart Surfaces Coalition is made up of 40 national and international organizations committed to making Smart Surfaces the global urban design standard. Smart Surfaces encompass a suite of cutting-edge technologies, including reflective (cool) roofs and pavements, green roofs, trees, solar panels and rain gardens. Designed to mitigate urban heat, enhance air quality and improve health, these transformative urban features can cool cities by 5 degrees F, reduce flooding, provide economic benefits and potentially advance environmental justice.

The American Lung Association, an active member of the Smart Surfaces Coalition, encourages cities to take these actions:

- Install light-colored roads, parking lots and driveways to reflect sunlight and reduce heat.
- Install solar panels to convert sunlight into electricity and provide shade for roofs.
- Plant trees to increase shade.
- Select porous surfaces to collect polluted stormwater, soak it into the ground, and filter out pollution.

Other strategies to reduce urban heat, air pollution and ozone levels include using public transportation carpooling, increasing green spaces and installing cooling centers in extreme conditions.

5. Resources are available. Educational programming can help people better manage the disease in summer and year-round. Patients can check out the self-management education programs, information and tools available at Lung.org/asthma or call the American Lung Association's Lung Helpline at 1-800-LUNGUSA. Living with an illness, or being the caretaker to someone who is, can take a physical and emotional toll. Patients can get support and knowledge, and connect with others by joining the Lung Association's Patient & Caregiver Network.

For the 24.8 million Americans living with asthma, extreme summer temperatures and emerging environmental threats can make life more difficult. Fortunately, new educational

resources and expanded programming can help patients navigate new and old challenges alike.

WIN CASH FOR COLLEGE BY BEING CRAFTY AND CREATIVE

(StatePoint) Calling all crafty high schoolers and creative home schoolers from across the United States and Canada! An annual scholarship contest that challenges college-bound students to create their dream prom dress or tux out of duct tape is now accepting submissions through June.

The 24th annual Duck Brand Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest is offering the largest rewards in its history. With bigger grand prize scholarships—\$15,000 for the top dress and tux designs—and new cool categories, including a judge's choice award, there is more than \$40,000 up for grabs.

"Over the course of two decades, we have presented more than a half-million dollars in scholarships to contest participants," said Kerry Haugh, director of product marketing at Shurtape Technologies, LLC, the company that markets the Duck brand. "This year's prizes are bigger than ever in an effort to foster creativity and encourage Duck Tape designers to be bold and embrace their individuality."

For important contest details and official rules, visit StuckAtProm.com.

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