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Thought for the Week: If you don't run your own life, somebody else will. John Atkinson



FINAL WEEKEND

Owen Newsom, Travis Fisher, Dillon Higginbottom and Alex Finney (pictured above left to right) will entertain you during the final weekend of "Big Fish" at the Pulse.

Performances are July 27, 28 and 29. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 p.m. Sunday shows are at 4:00 p.m. Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at 260.375.7017.

SPEAKER IN MARION

Lakeview Wesleyan and Common Thread Ministry is hosting Rachel O'Neill, Founder of Little Dresses for Africa at a brunch on Saturday, August 11 from 10 am - 12:30pm in the Family Life Center, 5316 S Western, Entrance A in Marion.

O'Neill founded the non-profit organization after visiting Africa on her 50th birthday and realizing the plight of the little girls she met. The organization distributes little dresses made of pillow cases throughout many parts of Africa to plant in the hearts of little girls that they are worthy. O'Neill speaks on

behalf of Little Dresses for Africa around the country to schools, community groups and churches to encourage community involvement in helping others, as well as to raise awareness of the plight of little girls in Africa. Currently, over 8 million dresses have been sent to 47 African countries and 37 other countries in need.

Common Thread Ministry is the local organization and includes men and women of many denominations. Anyone is invited to participate whether they have sewing skills or not as many other skills are needed in the process.

The brunch requires reservations by July 31 and is free with donations accepted. To make a reservation, call the church at 674-7715 or go online to lakeviewwesleyan.org/rachel-oneill-brunch.

FOOTBALL DONATIONS

For many years Southern Wells has had a strong tradition of being a great football program. Our student athletes put in countless hours perfecting the craft of football and they are exemplary leaders for our school.

In order for our sports team to be successful and to provide our players with the best equipment to help keep them safe, we are required to fundraise money from local businesses. This year we have decided to have the 1st Annual Raider Football Dinner to help offset the costs for the football season. We are currently asking for donations of any kind, for items to sell in our silent auction.

The dinner will be held on Friday, August 3rd, in the Southern Wells cafeteria. We are expecting a huge turnout for this event. Any business or organization that donates will be listed as a sponsor for this event. Your business will be recognized in the program and we will verbally thank our sponsors multiple times throughout the event. This is a great opportunity for your business to support a great cause and also obtain some

affordable advertising at the same time! We greatly appreciate your support!

If you have questions or concerns you can contact Greg Mose, Head Football Coach, at any time. Cell number is 989-329-9158 and email gmose@swraiders.com.

Please send all donations to the silent auction to Greg Mose, 9120 S 300 W, Poneto, IN 46781. Any checks can be made out to Southern Wells Football.

Thank you very much for your support.

THANK YOU

The Warren Creative Arts Outreach (WCAO) would like to thank everyone who participated in the Art Show during the Salamonie Summer Festival! Local artists contributed so many beautiful, and creative pieces of art! We also had several adults and students who crafted many fun and whimsical wind chimes for our wind chime competition. We would like to congratulate all of this year's winners:

People's Choice Art Award- Ron Bradford

Adult Wind Chime- Joyce Buck
Youth Wind Chime- Kinlee Seibold

Business Wind Chime- WVFD (Bill Lows)

We would also like to thank all of the people who volunteered during the children's activities on Saturday, and the kids who came out and enjoyed all that

we had to offer. Everyone had a great time! We would not be able to offer free activities to the community without the help of our generous donors. Many thanks to NAPA and friends of the WCAO for making these events possible.

Our next event is coming up this Saturday, July 28th at the Warren First Baptist Church. The Warren Creative Arts Outreach will be offering art activities during the Backpack Palooza from 10am- 12pm. Bring the kids for a backpack, school supplies, lunch and a craft! Everything is FREE! See you there!

DO YOU ENJOY BOWLING?

Do other people at your Church enjoy bowling? The newly renovated E-Z Bowl of Bluffton has a Monday Night Church Bowling League. This league is sponsored by Subway and welcomes Church teams, of 4 or more members, from the area. This is a coed Adult league, for 4 Bowlers each Monday Night starting at 7:45 P.M. A team can have more than 4 members, as long as 4 bowlers are there for each league night. The Subway Church League bowls 3 games each night and the weekly bowling fee is only \$11.00/bowler for four bowlers/team (\$44/team). Recognition of achievements and prizes are announced weekly and at the end of the season. The newly renovated

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



It has been a busy weekend. I just returned from another flying trip to Texas to pay my respects to my Aunt Anne. A couple of articles ago when I was explaining how I got my name I mentioned that I was named after my Aunt. My Aunt Anne has always been very special to me I think because of the reason of me being named after her, but she always put any one of us kids on a pedestal, she always made us feel very important. I can not ever think of a time we got in trouble that we ever got a stern word from her. It would always be "a good lesson learned and lets try not to do it again." She was a very special person in all of our lives.

We dubbed her the "Energizer Bunny" because she just kept going and going and going. You see, Aunt Anne was a victim of a childhood illness that in later years left her with severe rheumatoid arthritis. She had such a severe case that affected her joints that she has had joint replacement after joint replacement. Which brings in another nickname the "bionic woman." But after replacing one joint it always moved on to the next joint, into her hands and feet which finally put her into a mobility chair. Then to top it off she developed breast cancer and lung cancer, which after a successful surgery and some chemo she was in remission. Then it hit, she had a pet scan done and showed her cancer was back in several places, and she made the decision to go on hospice. She was done fighting and at 74 she passed very peacefully in her sleep.

We were all glad she didn't suffer and I can't say suffer because she did all her life, but the aides gave her a bath and did her hair and put her in her bed and that was it. We couldn't ask for more.

My wish is that is how everyone should go. No pain, no suffering, just lay down and not wake up. But you know as well as I do it can't happen.

Well on to new happenings, its 4-H week and I am sure we have a lot of kids all excited about the work they have done. Just remember it's not whether you get a red, blue, purple or pink ribbon, it's about the lessons learned. Lessons that will be used for a lifetime. Ribbons collect dust (boy do I know) but skills are needed for betterment of your life and I still use them skills today. When I show open class, I still learn things along the way because you can teach an old dog new tricks.

When the dust settles some, I'll get back to my growing up years. Till next time, take care of yourself and each other.

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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

Katy Close, Pastor
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

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Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

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101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

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 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & 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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 Pator Rusty Strickler
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 Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
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 Grades 6-12 5:30 - 7p

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

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485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN

375-3873

Paul Burris, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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3147 W 543 S, Huntington
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Doug Sharrard, Pastor

Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.

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

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

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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

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Pastor Daniel Schreck

Assoc. Pastor Diane Samuels

Morning Worship9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt.

Nick Miller, Youth & Family Pastor

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 School 10:45-11:30a.m.

Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.

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PLUM TREE

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Jill Miller, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m.

Worship10:30 a.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

Pastor Scott Nedberg

Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School all ages 10:45 a.m.

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

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Worship Service 9:30 am

Sunday School 10:30am

Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm

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Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister

Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister

Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.

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Fellowship9:15 a.m.

Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.

Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.

Youth:

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Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren

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 Soultz

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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AREA NEWS

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E-Z Bowl of Bluffton has a concession counter, which serves a variety of great food and snacks.

The League plans to begin Monday, August 20, 2018.

For more information, you can contact Ed Tackett at E-Z Bowl, 1231 South Scott Street, Bluffton (260) 824-9966 or Terry Daniels at the Warren Pharmacy (260) 375-2135.

FOOD PANTRY

Come to the Table Food Pantry, 5811 West 606 South, Mt Etna.

We are blessed at Healing Water's Ministry to be able to offer a community free food pantry, open to all from 4 to 7 p.m. on July 26 and August 23.

We will offer canned and boxed food, paper products, cleaning products and hygiene products.

SENIOR GOLF

Thursday July 19th Senior Golf League Results :

1st Place : Mark Laymon, Mike Jamison, Bud Lee, John Kennedy posted a -6 score of 30

2nd place : Steve Laymon, Bob Herring, Mike Driscoll, Dennis Brubaker posted a -4 score of 32

Closest to #3 pin winner : John Kennedy

Closest to #6 pin winner : Steve Laymon

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) winner : Stan Bippus

Longest Drive on #8 (under 70) winner : Mark Laymon

Golf Shirt winner : Scott Garrett

Thanks to "Warren Service & Supply" for sponsoring this weeks golf ball prizes. There

were 46 players with 6 "Smiley's" available, which again went unclaimed. Sign up begins @ 8:30 with tee-off @ 9:00. Everyone is Welcome !

HP SPORTS

Congratulations to winners for the week of July 18, 2018.

Pool Tourney winners were Bud Lee and Bud Purdom. Runners-up were Ed Hollander and Virginia Landgdon. Great job guys and gals. There were 16 players.

Wi-Fi bowling this week was Floyd Minnich with 198, Bud Lee with 184 and George Pone with 118. Good job guys.

SITES AND SIGHTS OF A SOUTHWEST JOURNEY

By Larry Ryan

Part 1 - Travel in Arizona

Entering Arizona via I-40 westbound, from Gallup, New Mexico, the Painted Desert was quickly insight. Our Senior Pass for the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands saved us a \$35 entrance fee. The gate attendant chided us to view, but not remove the landscape! The boulder I liked was too heavy anyway.

The various, colorful rock layers of the wide and meandering Painted Desert gorge was as I had expected. Maybe the sight was a stored memory from photographs that my parents had shown me from their 1948 trip with Warren friends. After viewing this spectacular vista for several minutes, we crossed over I-40 and headed south towards the Petrified Forest area. Remembering that we

had seen a small chunk of this tree-to-rock phenomenon at a museum or a confiscated piece somewhere, we decided to save mileage and returned to I-40.

Our next stop was in Winslow, Arizona, a town on Old Route 66 made famous by a song recorded by the Eagles, named, "Take It Easy." This music seemed to waft in my mind as I thought about the lyrics such as,

"Well I'm standin' on a corner in Winslow, Arizona
Such a fine sight to see

It's a girl, my Lord, in a flat-bed Ford

Slowin' down to take a look at me."

Standing on that corner is a statue of Glenn Frey, the lead singer.

We packed sandwiches from a Sonic before heading south from Winslow on Highway #87. Our plan was to stop for an impromptu lunch later. We blocked a private lane in Coconino National Forest for this culinary pastime before entering Tonto National Forest. Fires in this area were delayed one week to allow us to escape. No, we did not leave a campfire burning! The highway then rambled through Strawberry, Pine, Payson, Rye, and Sunflower before reaching Mesa, AZ.

While enjoying the warm Arizona weather, a day trip was planned to Salt River Canyon with relatives,

Wendell and Ginger Fiock. We traveled 65 miles east of Phoenix on Highway #60 through Globe, AZ to this picturesque mini grand canyon. In contrast to its more famous counterpart, a road snaked its way, via switch-backs, down the rocky walls from an elevation of 4200 feet to 2000 feet. A new bridge crossed the slowly moving river. The previous crossing structure is now a pedestrian bridge. It is ideal for viewing and photographing the valley and mountains in the background and visiting with other sightseers. During March, April, and May, white-water rafting is a frequent recreation event on this river which eventually flows through Phoenix. Our timing was good for missing it.

We witnessed several "Dirt Devils" which are unique, southwest occurrences. These are relatively small, swirling spirals which rise upwards due to localized heat conditions. They consist mostly of dust and sand and whatever else happens to be in the vicinity. One was spotted off-road in New Mexico. Another was just ahead of us on a street in Chandler, AZ. An unusual one was creating havoc in a recently raked hayfield near my favorite golf course in Chandler. It elevated portions of the legumes several yards

upwards in a whirling motion and then dropped the disheveled hay in a scattered pattern. This latter activity was recently labeled a "Haynado," in a TV broadcast. The name was deciphered as a mini-tornado infused with the green farm crop. You might say that it had a heyday! The few remaining fields will soon become apartment dwellings in this bustling suburb of Phoenix.

As a byproduct of traveling, I enjoy perusing new restaurant menu selections. It is not only entrees that are scrutinized, but liquid refreshments too. Two unusual names for bar orders were noteworthy. In Broken Arrow, OK at the Charleston Restaurant, the menu featured a "Dead Armadillo" Beer. At Fat Willy's Family Sports Grill in Chandler, AZ, a "Moose Drool" Brown Ale was a special attraction. No, I am not admitting to sampling any of these offerings, just reporting facts! Keep on traveling.

TOP 20 THINGS TO DO WITH THE KIDS THIS SUMMER!

Summer is a great time of year, especially if you live in the north. It's a chance to be free from thick clothing and the hectic schedule that takes place during the school year.

It's also a chance for parents to do a ton of fun things with their kids after work and on weekends. It's an exercise in bonding that is natural and will ideally create happy memories for your kids and with these suggestions; they

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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.


Aug 1	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon at Assembly Hall
Aug 1	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Aug 6	5:00p	Veteran's Banquet - Banquo Church
Aug 11	9a-3p	Second Saturday Market @ KBC
Aug 13	5:00p	W - Town Council meeting at Assembly Hall
Aug 15	7:00p	V - Town Council meeting
Aug 20	6:30p	W - Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting @ KBC
Sep 5	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon at Assembly Hall

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
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don't take a lot of planning or cost money.

What To Do With The Kids has assembled a list of 20 fun things that parents can do with their kids.

1. Go to the beach

It may seem like a lot of trouble but not if you keep it simple. Beach towel, a few beach toys and lots of sun screen is all you really need. You can also bring folding chairs and a sun umbrella as well. Bring a lunch or snacks along with a few cold drinks. These can easily fit inside a couple of cloth bags with an ice pack if you don't have a cooler. If you have a car, leave the cooler and valuables in the car. This way, you'll have no problem leaving stuff on the beach while you play with the kids in the water. Keep in mind that even if there are lifeguards, you need to stay very close to your kids. The younger they are, the closer you are! Sun screen is very important. Buy the highest UV protection you can and don't be afraid to pay a few dollars more for the good stuff. Remember to get the sand out of the bathing suits before you start going home.

2. Mini golf

As far as we are concerned, mini-golf should be an Olympic event. It's a great activity that anyone can play. In fact, the worst you are the more fun it is. We like playing in the early evening when it starts getting dark and cooler.

3. Bowling

Bowling is another "potential" Olympic event that anyone can play. Most bowling alleys have lanes with "bumpers" that block the gutters so the kids are almost guaranteed to hit some pins. It's also a great place to be on a really hot day because bowlers hate to sweat so you know the air conditioning will be just right.

4. Play catch

It's the one thing that movies like to use as the only activity dad never did with the hero of the story but it doesn't have to be forced or organized, it can be spontaneous. Most people think of playing catch involves a baseball glove and a ball but there are a lot more items you can use. Try a football, beach ball, tennis ball or the classic Frisbee. There are also variations you can use like drawing a few circles on the ground in chalk and try to bounce the ball inside it when sending it to the other person. If they are able to, use a football and a Frisbee at the same time. Just be careful how you throw it.

5. Explore your city

A lot of people grow up in a city and never take in the sites so why not take the kids and explore? Most downtowns have a lot of old stores with a lot of unique things in them and some may even have some history to them. Explore different parks or check online for festivals and events. Become a tourist in your own town by taking a

tour bus. You may just discover things about your home town that you never knew.

6. Fishing

Old fishing rods, hooks and worms are all you need to spend time by the water. There are a lot of options you can buy but if you go to a garage sale, there's a good chance you'll find everything you need for a few dollars. You might also need a fishing license in your area so do a little research. Since you're near water, you need to stay very close to the kids and you will need to put the worm on the hook for them. Use a lot of sun screen, give them a hat, pack a snack and you're ready to go. Find out where the best fishing spots are for kids but be prepared to cut it short. Some kids might not find it exciting so don't force them to stay. Plan on going for a short time and then make it longer the more you go. While you're waiting for the fish to nibble, tell them about how people who fish like to make up stories about "big one that got away" and come up with your own. Catch and release is great but if you happen to catch something big and you know how to properly prepare and cook them, bring them home as a special treat.

7. Biking

Biking is a great activity for getting outside; exercising and exploring new areas but as we've written in a past blog, teach your kids the rules of

the road or don't take them out! Teach them hand signals and what to do at a stop sign. In case you've forgotten, a stop sign does not mean to slow down, make eye contact with a car driver and continue through. Look online for local bike paths, pack a picnic or snack, put on some sun screen and make sure those helmets are on right. Start with short trips and then make them longer as they get older. Remember, they may have no problem biking there but it's biking back that can be tricky.

8. Swimming

Learning to swim is something that every parent should have their kids do at an early age. It's a skill they will never forget and will save their lives. The younger they are, the closer you must be to them. This must also be the rule at the beach, a public pool or even in a small wading pool in your backyard. Never leave them alone. If you can, bring plastic balls or Frisbee to play in the water since kids love to make diving catches. Pool noodles, boogie boards and beach balls are great fun but again; don't forget to bring the sunscreen.

9. Hiking

Hiking is another great activity that should be short to introduce them and gradually increased as they like. Start with simple and easy trails, wear appropriate shoes and clothing, bug spray and sunscreen and even pack a lunch or snack. Water is very important if you plan on being out most of the day and make sure you know where you are going before you leave. You don't want to share the joys of being found with a search party do you?

10. Backyard party

Why not host a party just for the heck of it? Make up a

reason such as celebrating International Pickle Day or just a good ole fashion summer party. Barbeque some hotdogs and burgers, make some potato salad, coleslaw and have a few games. It doesn't have to be fancy or really organized. It's just a chance to get a bunch of people together to just hang out.

11. Backyard camping

Before you start to invest in thousands of dollars in tents, stoves, sleeping bags and bear repellent, why not try camping in the backyard with the kids? You don't even need a real tent. Have the kids make one out of a tarp or old blankets. If they don't like it, they can just come in. Just make sure you're with them all night just to keep them safe and from getting into trouble. If they like it, they may want to do some real camping later and then you can spend thousands of dollars on everything you need!

12. Fly a kite

If you can find an open space free of power lines and gopher holes, you can fly a kite. Start with the inexpensive ones found at the department store and try it out. If the kids like it, you may want to invest in a really nice

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LEWIS

Larry W. Lewis, 73, of Huntington, IN, passed away on Wednesday, July 18, 2018



at Parkview Wabash Hospital in Wabash, IN.

He was born on Saturday, January 06, 1945, in Huntington, IN. Larry was a 1963 graduate of Lancaster Twp. High School. He was a member of the Lancaster Wesleyan Church. Larry worked at Majestic in Huntington (known today as Onward) until he retired in 2004. He enjoyed collecting many different things, being involved with church camp, and his animals. He was an avid Colts fan, liked listening to 50's & 60's music and watching movies.

Loving Survivors Include his Daughter - Mary Anne (Kirt) Caudill, Marion, IN, Son - Shane Lewis, Markle, IN, Daughter - Debbie (Randy) Yarger, Huntington, IN, Daughter - Julie (Jeffrey) Wade, Stuart, FL, Daughter - Marlena (Taiwo) Adeleye, Dewit, MI, Son - Joshua Lewis, Huntington, IN, Sisters - Carolyn Boyd, Huntington, IN, Susan Vogleman, La Fontaine, IN, Brothers - Roger Lewis, James Lewis, FL., 15 Grandchildren, and 10 Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Clyde E. Lewis, Mother - Lucile C. (Rittenhouse) Lewis, and Brother - Richard Lewis.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Lancaster Wesleyan Church 3147 W. 543 S. Huntington, IN. 46750 on Monday, July 23, 2018 from 10:00AM to 1:00 PM. A service to celebrate Larry's life will follow at 1:00 PM at Lancaster Wesleyan Church with Doug Sharrard officiating. Interment will follow in the Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials: SPCA / Huntington County Humane Society 390 Thurman Poe Way Huntington, IN. 46750.

ZAHM

Paul J. Zahm, Jr., 93 of Warren, IN, died Sunday, July 22, 2018, at 8:04 a.m. at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Mr. Zahm worked all of his life with his family in their business, Zahm Irrigated Gardens. He later went into the greenhouse business and expanded into horses, opening Zahm Western Store. He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and was a former member of the Izaak Walton League and the LaFontaine Saddle Club.

He was born on May 1, 1925, in Huntington to Paul J. and Vigilia Karst Zahm Sr. He married Lorene Martin on Sept. 29, 1945, in Huntington, and she preceded him in death on March 15, 1992. He later married Kathryn Rivir on Oct. 14, 2006, in Huntington, and she survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Jim (Cathy) Zahm, Bill (Lauri) Zahm and Mark Zahm, all of Huntington; three daughters, Susan Marlow, Janet (Rex) Gordon and Jane (Mike) Myers, all of Huntington; a stepdaughter, Kelly (Larry) Goken; two stepsons, Kent (Teresa) Rivir and Chris (Michelle) Rivir; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

Calling is Tuesday, July 24, 2018, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home-Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington. A funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Tony Steinacker officiating. Interment will be at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials are to St. Mary's Open Door or to Love INC, both in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

SURBAUGH

Elizabeth "Betty" A. Surbaugh, 86, of Liberty Center, passed away on Tuesday evening, July 17, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Betty was born Dec. 21, 1931, in Wells County to Charles and Martha Elizabeth Mounsey Heffelfinger. She graduated from Lancaster Central High School in 1949.

On Feb. 4, 1951, Betty and Harold J. Surbaugh were married.

A homemaker, Betty worked as a clerk for four years in Arizona from 1968-1977. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Bluffton.

Survivors include her husband, Harold of Liberty Center; two children, Tom (Shirley) Surbaugh of Bluffton and Doug Surbaugh of Liberty Center; a son-in-law, George "Jr." Addington of Keystone; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a stepsister, Susie Summers of Huntington.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Diana Addington; and a sister, Helen Gehring.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 22, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Steve Surbaugh will officiate. Calling hours will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, prior to the service. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Betty's memory to The Parkinson's Association.

GAUNT

Rory "Dude" Gaunt, 69, of Bluffton, peacefully passed away at 1:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at his beloved homestead surrounded by the abundant love of his family. He died following a short but very brave battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was the firstborn of the children born to Mary and Jim Gaunt of Bluffton. He was born March 28, 1949, in Bluffton.

He was a 1967 graduate of Bluffton High School.

Survivors include two sisters, Cynthia McMillan of Van Buren and Di Meriweather of Ossian; a brother, Kim Gaunt of Decatur; his daughters, Nicole Gaunt of Fort Wayne, Brittany Gaunt of Bluffton, Ashley Gaunt of Bluffton, and Katie (Alex) Hohe of Markle; and eight grandchildren, Desiree, Trae'l, Skyler, Hunter, Brody, Hadley, Rheson, and Ryken.

He spent 40 years of his life with his loving wife, Robin Gaunt. She also survives.

His children and grandchildren were his pride

and joy and his love for sports and for the outdoors and his knack for fixing things will live on through them. He was a fan of Notre Dame, the New York Yankees, and the Green Bay Packers.

As he would always sing to his girls, "I love you a bushel and a peck, a bush and a peck and a hug around the neck. A hug around the neck and a twinkle in my eye — 'cause I'm a lucky guy."

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kite and watch them perform acrobatics in the sky.

13. Campfire

Unfortunately, not every town or city allows campfires; especially open ones that are basically a hole in the ground surrounded by rocks. If your city does allow them, invest in a metal, enclosed one. These are designed to keep the fire from getting out of control and the doors help keep the kids away from the flames. Roast marshmallows, make s'mores and then close the door and enjoy the view. Just remember to keep a bucket of water and some sand handy and make sure the entire fire is out before you go to bed.

14. Sidewalk/driveway chalk drawing

Chalk comes in a lot of colors and is rather inexpensive. The important thing to keep in mind is where the kids draw. It has to be a safe area that is free of any traffic since the little ones will be practically lying down as they create their masterpieces. If you're in a school playground or empty parking lot, you can also draw a race track that the kids can go through on their bikes, skateboard or roller skates. Add a little color to your area and don't be afraid to get down with them and let your inner Picasso come out.

15. Outdoor movie

Watching a movie outdoors and under the stars is a great way to spend an evening.

Projectors can be borrowed from schools or offices and a large white bed sheet makes for a great screen. Hook the projector up to your laptop and set up a few speakers. Make some popcorn, bring out the patio chairs and enjoy.

16. Container planting

If you're a gardener, you already know how much fun it can be but for the rest of us, we don't have the motivation to take it to that level. That's why container plants are great. Check out local garage sales for great deals on different size planters. They may need a coat of paint but as long as they're not broken, they'll work fine. Buy a bag of soil and select a few flowers and even vegetables to grow. Check online or at your local garden center to see what plants grow well in containers in your area. Find a good spot for the containers but if you need to, they can be easily moved somewhere else. Have the kids water it regularly and maybe record how it's growing in a diary. Fruit and vegetable plants are possible so that at the end of the growing season the kids could actually eat what they've grown.

17. Picnic

A picnic is a rather simple way to have lunch but is much more than just your sandwich in a brown bag. Along with the sandwiches you can have salads, a veggie platter, assorted fruits and all types of drinks. Place the food in a cooler with an ice pack, pack some plates, utensils and cups,

bring a blanket to lie on and you're set. You can also bring a plastic table cover to use if you find a picnic table. The secret is to find someplace that has a soft patch of ground that you can enjoy such as a park, the beach or along a trail. Make sure to take all your garbage home and don't leave any food for the animals.

18. Photo essay

A photo essay is just a fancy way to get kids to take photos with their phones. In the old days we used something called a camera but since smartphones are here, they'll work just fine. Have the kids document a trip or an outing such as a day at the beach or to the zoo. Ask them to take photos of your arrival and the different things they see. When they arrive home, they can upload the photos to their computer and create a slide show. The older kids may be able to incorporate video and background music as well. Once done, save a copy in a safe place and in a few years, you can remind them of how much fun they had that day.

19. Water slide

On a hot day, there's nothing like gliding across your lawn on your own personal water slide. Sheets of plastic are available at your local hardware store and try to find a safe place to lay it down, preferably with a bit of a slope and no rocks. Visit our activities page at What To Do With The Kids to find out how to make a water slide that

could be the envy of the neighborhood.

20. Hanging out

Why not play a board game outside, read a book together or just sit and talk with the kids. The young ones might get bored but the older ones may just enjoy spending time with you and that's what we are all about. Make it spontaneous. Find a shady spot, bring out some toys, games or crafts and spend some time together while the weather is nice. It can result in the type of memories you want your kids to have.

What To Do With The Kids is the website that adults go to when they want to know what to do with their kids. The site features games, crafts, activities, downloads, a resource section for parents and much more. Visit www.whattodowiththekids.com or visit one of our local Facebook pages to find kid and family-friendly things to do in your area.

DEVELOPING A REALISTIC APPROACH TO LIFE

from the American Counseling Association
All of us, in our younger days, had dreams and hopes about the things that would bring success and happiness to our lives. But for many of us the dreams and goals that we once had just never came to be.

This doesn't mean we're unhappy in our lives today, but at some level we may still feel slightly frustrated or disappointed about what we haven't achieved.

While there's no magic way to make all your dreams come true, you can take action to get closer to your life's goals and lessen any feelings of frustration.

Start by putting the past behind you. Unresolved anger and resentment over things that didn't work out uses up energy but accomplishes nothing. Instead, you need to begin managing your daily life so that it reflects who you are and what you value today.

Then evaluate your old dreams and goals. There is, for example, no "ideal" romantic relationship or "perfect" mate. But there can be someone

who can accept and care about the real you, and who is able to get things right more often than not. Similarly, there's no perfect job but there are work situations that can challenge you and provide a real sense of accomplishment.

Knowing yourself is vital to feeling more fulfilled. Identify your personal strengths and interests, and then put time and energy into nourishing them. Don't try to be someone you're not. Whatever you do well, do it frequently and proudly and you'll find that rewards will follow.

To achieve specific goals, it's vital to take action toward them, rather than simply dreaming about them and waiting for something to happen. Small steps in the right direction make a difference -- maybe a first phone call, rewriting your resume, or taking a class. Reaching the desired result will happen only if we take that first step.

You also want balance in your life. Saying "no" to excessive demands on your time, talents or goodwill will allow you time for the things you really want to do, without the resentment and anger that comes from agreeing to things you don't want to do.

Reaching your life's goals means you stop letting old beliefs and others' ideas define who you are and what you have to do. Instead, accept that you, and only you, can take action to reach the dreams and goals that matter to you.

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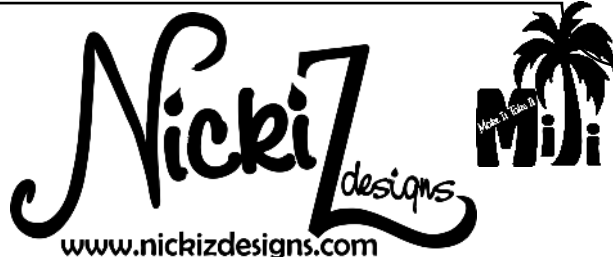
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KIDS AND SCREENS: NOT ALL SCREEN TIME IS CREATED EQUAL

(BPT) - Screen time. You've heard the phrase before, and if you're a parent, you've probably agonized over creating a screen time policy for your family. You understandably want a policy that reflects your family values, and you also want to consider your child's wants, needs and expectations.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), a go-to resource for parents on screen time guidelines, has determined that not all screen time is created equal. New research is changing the way parents look at screen time, and challenging parents to examine the quality of the time spent in front of devices. Quality is especially important when your children are seeking screen-based entertainment - games, shows, social media - and this is where family policies get tricky.

How much online entertainment is too much? Can there be too little? The team at Star Stable Online - makers of the world's most popular online, horse adventure game - recommends parents get involved with their children's online activity, monitor their online behavior, explore their favorite games, shows and activities, and create a family screen policy that is more than just "hours or minutes."

The conversation around screen time is less about time and more about active digital engagement. If you do not recognize all the activities they're enjoying online, this is a great opportunity to ask questions and create a dialogue about their digital habits. To help you determine whether your child is enjoying quality screen time, the team at Star Stable Online recommends these questions to get the conversation started:

* Do you interact with other kids online? This question helps you determine if the child is building social skills in a safe, online environment. Parents must determine if the game or online activity promotes positive social and collaborative play. Star Stable believes collaborative play, along with a safe environment, is more beneficial and inspires kids to become content creators, not just passive media consumers.

* Do you solve problems in the game? This question helps you determine how the child interacts with the game and what he/she learns from playing. Determine if your child faces challenges in an environment that is constantly changing and expanding, forcing them to adapt. Find out if they need to use their best reasoning skills to complete challenges independently or as a team. Star Stable believes that unique challenges that force kids to think outside the box

are preferable to games that serve up constant repetition.

* What does success look like and how do you feel when you succeed? This line of questioning helps you determine if the game is building your child's personal character. Does the game include storylines and activities that promote responsibility and respect for others? If your child interacts with other players, ask how that makes him/her feel (happy, motivated, helpful or strong).

* Have you learned new vocabulary while playing the game? This question helps you determine if reading is a big part of the game or if it's all visuals. Reading is a fundamental life skill and any screen time your child is involved in should provide an element of age-appropriate reading. This will push your child to expand their vocabulary and even help to grow a lifelong love of reading.

* Have you learned anything about money management?

While this seems like an odd question, screen time solutions should do more than simply provide children a way to spend money, they should teach kids how to manage money or currency. It's not a "must" for all screen time choices, but games or activities that provide a weekly allowance certainly help reinforce money management skills (spend, save and budget).

Finding the right screen time solution for your child

The screen time debate is no longer a matter of hours or minutes, but how your kids are investing time interacting with a screen. Ultimately, it's a balancing act of time and quality that will help your child build a positive digital footprint and smart screen time habits that can serve them their entire life.



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