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Thought for the Week: Silent gratitude isn't much use to anyone. Gladys Bronwyn Stern

COMMUNITY CANTATA

The Warren Community Choir will present the patriotic cantata "Under God" for the Salamonie Summer Festival. This is a new cantata with a message relevant to today's America.

The choir is made up of 25 voices representing twelve area churches singing with orchestral accompaniment.

WAMA is sponsoring this presentation.

It will be presented at 2:00 pm Sunday, July 2nd at the Warren Church of Christ located at Wayne and Third Streets.

The choir is under the direction of Betty Yoder. We hope to see you there

SAMUEL JONES BREAKFAST

The 29th annual Samuel Jones Breakfast is scheduled for Friday, June 30th at 7:30 AM at the Knight Bergman Center and will once again serve as the kick-off event for the Salamonie Summer Festival.

The award is given to a person(s) who exemplifies the spirit of the Warren Area Community through volunteerism, support, and dedication. Tickets are available at East of Chicago, Bippus State Bank, IAB Bank, and Town Hall at the cost of \$9.50 presale or \$11.00 at the door. The breakfast is sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

EVENTS

The Sportsman's Club will be having an All You Can Eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast during the SSF on Saturday, July 1st from 7:00am-10:00 am. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast before you start your day. Cost is still, Adults: \$6.00, kids 5-12 is \$4.00 and children under the age of 5 will eat for free. We will be selling raffle tickets during the breakfast and during the entire festival. This year we will be raffling off a Parker Cross Bow, a Wolf Muzzleloader and a Longanberger basket with painted lid. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

We will again we having a kid's Fishing Derby. The Derby will run from 11:00-

1:00 on July 1st as well. The brochure says it runs from 11-2, but this is wrong. It will be over at 1:00. You must be registered In order to fish in the Fishing Derby. This is a kid's Derby for ages 1-15, not for all ages. This is also a misprint. You will need to register your child at the Sportsman's Club from 9:00-10:00 during the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast. Only kids preregistered will be allowed to fish. For more information come to the Sportsman's Club between 9-10 to receive all the paperwork and to hear the rules.

On Monday July 3rd we will be having Free Kid's Fishing Games from 6:30-7:30 at the Sportsman's Club and also Free Cross Bow Safety Training at the Sportsman's Club from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Come out and enjoy some great events Sponsored by the Sportsman's Club. Prizes will be given away at the Fishing Derby and The Free Kids Fishing games.

We hope to see you during the SSF.

WEEKEND HOURS

The Warren Pharmacy will be open Friday, June 30, 2017 from 9 am to 4 pm and closed Saturday, July 1 for a family wedding.

We will be open normal hours on Monday, July 3, 2017 from 9 am to 5:30 pm and Closed Tuesday, July 4th in observance of "DEPENDENCE" DAY for we are dependent on

our God for every blessing we still have!!

CANOE RACES

This year's canoe race will be on Sunday July 2 at 1:30 pm . Meet below the state road 5 bridge. Canoes will be provided but you can bring your own. Classes will be set up for all skill levels and partner combinations . The races start at the bridge and go to the Scout Cabin and return . It takes about 20 minutes to complete the race.

If you are not interested in racing this is still a good opportunity to try out a boat. Short canoe trips can be arranged afterwards if you are interested.

GARDENER FORUM

The Huntington County Master Gardeners will hold a public forum on Thursday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the IAB Financial Bank Heritage Hall at the Huntington Co. Fairgrounds. Dr. Collin Hobbs, Assistant Biology Professor with Huntington University, will be the presenter. Hobbs is a trained plant ecologist / botanist. He plans to share information about succulents, native plant ID/botany, the Thornhill Nature Preserve and other gardening topics.

Please RSVP by calling the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office - 1340 South Jefferson St. at 260-358-4826.

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SAX BAND

The Huntington County Retired Teachers met on June 7th.

The Huntington Club Saxophones presented the program.

Members of the club from left to right: Barry Jamison, Tom McElhaney, Ralph Gordon, Andrew McElhaney, Chris Whitacre, and Bridget Slossan.

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Thank you Again!



THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

Hard to believe the year is almost over! Got your Christmas shopping started? Be here before you realize it.

The rains and humid weather has sure helped the gardens to get in the growing mode and also all those nasty weeds. For some reason my few things I planted such as tomatoes and green beans has been really slow and not moving along as much as they should be. Just chalk it up to my green thumb turning a bit brown, so I will just make the most of our flower beds we have going really well and enjoying it every day.

For all you ladies and gents who are quilters, time is running out to register for entering the quilt show, would like to know by June 25 or no later than 26, so we can plan on how many frames we will need to display your quilt. Entry forms are at the city building or contact me at 375 3329. If necessary leave message and will bet back with you. My plan is to have another great display of quilts this year.

We are most thankful to Heritage Pointe for providing us a wonderful and safe place to display your prized quilts.

Our quilts at home were made from either worn out dresses or scraps from our clothing and Mom always cut squares and sewed them in blocks to the size she needed them for the beds and then either used yarn or crochet thread to secure the top, the batting which often she used worn flannel

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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
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
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 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Heath Jones
 Youth Leader - Kelly Jones
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
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 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
 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.
 Daycare provided during Worship
DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
 Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.
HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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 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
 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 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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 375-2510
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 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.
SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
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 375-3873
 Paul Burris, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
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 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
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 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
 Rev. Josh Johnson
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
McNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 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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 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.
 Come as you are for all services
PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Jill Miller, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 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 - Pastor Heather Parsons
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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 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.
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 Pastor Cindy Osgood
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
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 375-3022
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 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
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WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Pator Rusty Strickler
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 Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 3-5 4-5:30p
 Grades 6-12 5:30 - 7p
WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
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 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
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 765-934-3609
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Youth Group6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

PRAISE NIGHT

Praise Night will be held Saturday, June 24th at 5 pm at Healing Waters Ministries, 5811 W-606 S (just off 124 E), Huntington, (Mount Etna), In.

Everyone is welcome to come join us in praising our Lord Jesus Christ with fellowship, fun and food. Come and share in singing, praising and having fun with us.

SENIOR GOLF

Thursday, June 14th Senior Golf League Results :

1st Place : Charlie Forrester, Ez Harris, Dave Scheib, Jack Harmon posted a -7 score of 29

2nd Place : Bill Couch, Clyde Smith, Bob Price, Harold Williams posted a -5 score of 31

Closest to # 3 pin winner : Gary Shroyer

Closest to # 6 pin winner : Ez Harris

Longest Drive on # 7 (over 70) winner : Ez Harris

Longest Drive on # 8 (under 70) winner : Jim Sparks

Thanks to "Montpelier AG and Grain" for sponsoring the golf ball prizes. There were 46 participants this week and one "Smiley" available, which went unclaimed. John Jones,

once again, won the golf (crying) towel.

Remember : sign up begins @ 8:30 and tee-off @ 9:00. Everyone is Welcome !

SPORTS REPORT

Heritage Pointe winners for the week of June 16, 2017 are:

Congratulations to winners this week who were Clyde Griffith and Herb Grover. Bud Lee and Floyd Blake were runners-up. There were 22 players this week.

LIGHTNING SAFETY

AWARENESS WEEK STRIKES AGAIN

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) is partnering with the National Weather Service to observe Lightning Safety Awareness Week in Indiana from June 18-24. IDHS encourages Hoosiers to be safe this summer and understand the dangers of lightning.

According to the National Weather Service, lightning strikes in the United States about 25 million times a year. One lightning bolt can reach temperatures around 50,000°F, which is five times hotter than the surface of the sun. The total energy in a

large thunderstorm is estimated to be enough to power the entire United States of America for 20 minutes.

A lightning strike can be deadly, but these deaths can often be prevented by taking precautions during storms. In 2016, the United States had 38 lightning-related fatalities according to the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration. There has already been one fatality in 2017.

Most lightning deaths and injuries occur when people are caught outdoors. Follow these steps if lightning strikes when outdoors:

- At the first sign of lightning or thunder, seek shelter.

- Do not resume outdoor activities for at least 30 minutes after last observed lightning or thunder.

- Avoid water, high ground, large open areas, isolated trees and all metal objects or electrical wires.

- If thunder is heard, it is still possible to be struck by lightning, even if no lightning is observed.

For more information on severe weather safety, visit GetPrepared.in.gov.

LET'S ALL GO OUTSIDE AND TAKE A WALK!

from the American Counseling Association
Looked outside lately? Yes, that's sunshine and warm weather -- a perfect time to get out and get moving. Yes, we know you've heard it before. And yes, we know you're realize you should be moving more, and you've meant to get started. Well, maybe these facts can help motivate you.

First, let's make clear that being sedentary isn't all your fault. Today's world is full of things that make life easier and have reduced physical work.

Take that job of being a homemaker. One British study found that in the early 1950's the average woman burned more than 1,000 calories a day working around the house. Today that number has shrunk to about 550 calories a day. Thank you robot floor vacuums, clothes dryers and all our other work-saving appliances. Outside the house? Sitting in front of that computer doesn't burn many calories.

At the same time it's estimated that the number of calories we eat has increased considerably. Blame it on packaged and processed foods, all those fast food restaurant choices, and the fact that we eat out more these days. In 1970 it was

estimated that Americans ate an average of about 2,150 calories each day. Today that number is up to 2,760.

So fewer calories burned but more calories consumed?

That might have something to do with the weight and health issues so many of us are facing. So what's the cure?

Eating smarter and healthier is a big part of the answer. Sometimes that means choosing a salad over a burger. Sometimes it means declining that second helping or some dessert.

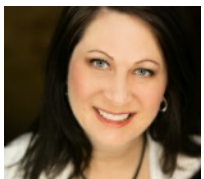
But to make a real difference, an exercise program should also be part of every person's life. Exercise and the calories it burns certainly helps in weight control, but also supplies many other benefits.

Regular exercise has been shown to reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease, Type 2 diabetes, some cancers, high blood pressure and several other health issues.

We professional counselors recommend it for the mental health benefits it brings. Regular exercise has been shown to help overcome depression, increase self-esteem, reduce stress and anxiety, and even improve memory and overall thinking.

So take advantage of this summer weather. And it's not necessary to become a gym rat. Even a ten minute

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June 30-July 4	Salamonie Summer Festival
July 3 5:00p	Veteran's Banquet @ Banquo Christian Church
July 5 Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon at Assembly Hall
July 5 7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
July 10 5:00p	W - Town Council Meeting at Assembly Hall
July 17 6:30p	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
July 19 7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Aug 2 Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon at Assembly Hall
Aug 2 7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting

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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walk every day can surprise you with the benefits it can bring.

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MAN REALIZES HIS DOG

LIVES LIKE A CONGRESSMAN

"I just realized something," one off my buddies wrote to me the other day.

"My dog sleeps about 20 hours a day. He has his food prepared for him at no cost. He gets regular medical checkups for which he pays nothing.

"He lives in a nice neighborhood in a house that is much larger than he needs, and he doesn't have to do any upkeep. If he makes a mess, someone else cleans it up. He lives like a king, and all the costs are picked up by others who earn a living."

"I was just thinking about this," my buddy wrote, "and, all of a sudden, it hit me like a ton of bricks: My dog is a congressman."

I tried unsuccessfully to find out who originally wrote that bit of humor so that I could give credit, because whoever came up with something that witty deserves credit. As a dog owner, I found it beyond funny. It also reminded me that we don't really know all

the demands that congressmen face. Having covered government and politics as a reporter for a lot of years, I can tell you that, while the job of congressman may look from the outside like an easy gig, it has more than its share of difficulties. Perhaps that's why the Bible tells us we should appreciate those who serve in government.

"I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for ... leaders who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life" (1Timothy 2:1-3).

I suppose we can pray for political leaders and still poke a bit of good-natured fun at them once in a while.

I heard a joke the other day about a political candidate delivering a pre-election speech to a crowd of likely voters. He declared that if elected he would do something about radicalism, liberalism, chauvinism, socialism and communism.

An elderly listener, struggling to get comfortable in his chair, grumbled to his friend: "I'd consider voting for him if he would do something about rheumatism."

There's seemingly an endless supply of words ending in "ism," many of them used to describe things wrong in the world. The Bible teaches that things are going

to "wax worse and worse" (2 Timothy 3:13) as we approach the day when Jesus returns to rapture Christians out of this world.

What a scene that will be when Christians are "caught up together in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air." (1 Thessalonians 4:17).

At that point, believers will no longer be concerned about the politics of this world, because they'll be in a magnificently beautiful place, living in mansions located along streets that glisten like gold, a place where there is no more sorrow, no death, no pain, no tears.

Heaven is a place where believers will live, well, sort of like congressmen.

Roger Alford offers words of encouragement to residents of America's heartland. Reach him at rogeralford1@gmail.com.

HOW TO BEST COPE WITH SUMMER HEAT: BE WEATHER READY

(StatePoint) Summer can be hot, sticky and downright uncomfortable. It can also be dangerous if you are not prepared.

Cope with the heat this summer and stay healthy and safe with these helpful tips.

- Maintain your air conditioner. The last thing you need is a broken air conditioner on a hot day. Regular maintenance of your

unit can help ensure it will work all summer long. The easiest, and perhaps most important, maintenance task you can perform yourself is to clean or change the filter routinely. For more complicated tasks, you may wish to hire a professional technician. Likewise, you'll want to be sure your car's air conditioner is in good working order, particularly before a major road trip or heat wave.

- Stay informed with accurate weather information. Accurate weather information is one of the best ways to make informed decisions and be prepared for daily outdoor activities, family vacations and travel plans. Consider a source recognized for its superior accuracy – the AccuWeather app can be a good go-to resource not only this summer, but year-round, to help keep you safe. It features AccuWeather MinuteCast, an exclusive minute-by-minute precipitation forecast for the next two hours specific to your exact GPS location. Plus, the app's AccuWeather RealFeel feature lets you know how it actually feels outside so you can properly plan for outdoor summer activities and the day ahead – from what to pack to what to wear. If you're constantly on the go, don't worry, because the app delivers severe weather push alert notifications that can help keep you safe and better prepared for anything that comes your way. The award-winning AccuWeather app is available on all of Android mobile devices, as well as on iOS, for free.

- Know what to wear. During the summer, lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing can make all the difference to your comfort. The less fabric you have actually touching your body, the cooler you will be.

- Schedule outdoor activities carefully. During periods of intense heat, stay indoors and, if at all possible, remain in an air-conditioned location. If your home does not have air conditioning, consider going to a shopping mall or public library for a few hours – spending time in air conditioning will help your body stay cooler once you go back out into the elements. Limit your outdoor activities to morning and evening hours when it's cooler.

- Stay hydrated. Summer fun often means being outdoors, but listen to your body and take breaks to rest, rehydrate and cool off. Bring water or a sports drink with you when you are exercising, at the pool or even just making your way around town. Make sure to avoid alcohol and caffeine, as they can quickly dehydrate you.

With up-to-the-minute knowledge at your fingertips and the right preparation, you will be ready to cope with heat and all weather conditions the summer season brings.

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MORE GRANDPARENTS ARE RAISING GRANDKIDS: 3 THINGS THEY NEED TO KNOW

(StatePoint) From single parents to traditional and multigenerational households, modern families come in all shapes and sizes. But did you know there's an uptick in the number of grandparents raising grandkids? According to data from The Pew Charitable Trusts, 2.9 million grandparents were raising their grandchildren in 2015 compared with 2.5 million in 2005.

Oftentimes, grandparents become primary caregivers due to unforeseen circumstances. Here are three things those taking on this responsibility should consider.

Protect their Financial Future

A recent study found 30 percent of all households don't have life insurance, according to LIMRA, a life insurance research organization. Grandparents should be sure this coverage is up to date.

They might also consider purchasing term insurance -- life insurance issued for a limited period of time. More affordable than a whole life policy, it provides financial security for the golden years, helps supplement retirement income and can assist with final expenses. A term life

insurance policy can even help pay off a mortgage -- so grandparents have peace of mind knowing that dependents have a roof over their heads -- and can also be used for other child-rearing expenses, such as college tuition.

Keep Them Safe

Accidental injury is the leading cause of death for children up to 14 years old, and more than a third of accident-related deaths happen in the home, reports KidsHealth.

To create a safe living environment for younger children, secure large furniture to walls, purchase safety gates for staircases, and install outlet covers, corner protectors, security locks and appliance latches. It might also be a good time to update in-home safety features for grandparents, too. Handrails provide better grip on staircases, and anti-slip mats and grab bars in the bathroom can add extra stability.

Promote Smarter Driving

As teens get behind the wheel, encourage them to drive safely. A 2015 statistic from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says six teens die every day in car crashes in the US, and this is the number one killer of teens. Distracted driving is the cause of 58 percent of teen-involved traffic crashes, according to the National Organization for Youth Safety.

Remind grandkids about the dangers of texting, using apps and changing the radio station while driving.

Also, reevaluate your auto insurance policy. Talk to an agent about whether it makes more sense to add grandchildren to an existing policy or take one out for them specifically. Grandparents may be able to add grandkids as secondary drivers on a policy, but should be prepared to pay higher rates since teens may be considered high-risk. Look for a cost-effective solution, such as the Youthful Driver Discount offered by Erie Insurance. Eligible licensed drivers 20 and under can save up to 20 percent on their car insurance. Plus, drivers under age 21 who complete an accredited driver's education course may also be eligible for discounts.

Caring for grandkids can be overwhelming. However, preparation can help ensure your family's safety and security.

TIPS TO AVOID 'SUMMER BRAIN DRAIN'

(StatePoint) It's only natural that kids get excited for summer vacation. However, parents may be concerned about "summer brain drain," which occurs when students lose the knowledge they gained during the school year.

Unfortunately, many children show learning losses when they return to school in

GENEALOGY REPORT

ROBERTS

Edruan Roberts, 79, of Bluffton, passed away at 5:55 a.m. Sunday, June 18, 2017, at Signature Health Care in Bluffton.

She was born May 2, 1938, in Wells County to Russell and Jennie Ferguson Porter. A lifelong resident of Wells County, Edruan graduated from Bluffton High School and worked as a vending hostess for Service America for 15 years. She was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church and volunteered at Caylor-Nickel Clinic for many years.

On April 20, 1957, in Liberty Center, Edruan and James L. Roberts were married.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Jim of Bluffton; along with two sons, Jerome L. Roberts of Bluffton and Mark A. Roberts of Albany, Ind.; a grandson, Rett Roberts; and a brother, James Porter.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, Ralph Bradburn.

A service to celebrate Edruan's life will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Tony Garton will officiate. Calling Hours will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to Epworth United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

SCHAMBER

Ida H. Schamber, 90, of Warren, IN, passed away at 4:00 AM on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN. with her family around her.

She was born on Friday, February 04, 1927, in Chassell, MI. to Emil Salo and Ida (Manninen) Salo. She was a graduate of Houghton High School in Houghton, MI. Ida married Clarence Schamber Sr. on November 4, 1945, he passed away on September 12, 1969. Ida had worked for Richard's clothing store in Marion, IN. She retired from the US Postal Service in 1992 after working 17 1/2 years. After retirement she then worked for 11 years with Sears in Marion. Ida was a member of the Resurrection Lutheran church in Marion, IN.

Loving Survivors Include: Sons - Clarence "Tex" (Vicki) Schamber, Ft. Wayne, IN, John T. (Robyn) Schamber, Marion, IN, Robert (Bonnie) Schamber, Corydon, IN, Daughters - Diane Curran, Bluffton, IN, Ruth Ann (Ricky) Wright, Van Buren, IN, 15 Grandchildren, 35 Great Grandchildren, 4 Great Great Grandchildren, and a Sister - Ruth Salo, Houghton, MI.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Emil Salo, Mother - Ida (Manninen) Salo, Husband - Clarence Schamber, 9 Brothers, and 2 Sisters.

A memorial service when family and friends may gather to share and remember will be at Gardens of Memory 11201 S Marion Road 35 Marion at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 22, 2017 with James Hilleson officiating. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.

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the fall, and these summer setbacks are cumulative, resulting in increasing levels of learning loss over time, according to RAND research.

"Parents can keep minds sharp by creating fun summer learning opportunities at home," says Dr. Clement Chau, director of learning for VTech and LeapFrog, home to a number of educational learning products.

To help families avoid summer setbacks, Chau is offering the following ideas and tips.

- Visit a library. Many libraries offer summer reading challenges which can prove to be great motivation to crack open a book. Enlist the expertise of librarians to help children find titles they'll enjoy, and use the "five-finger" test to be sure your child has books at the proper reading level: read one page of a book; if there are more than five unknown words, have your child choose another book.

- Learn about a new topic. Has your child been collecting rocks when playing outdoors? Does he or she like to point out different shapes of clouds in the sky? Encourage children to research and learn more about the subjects that fascinate them. If they are passionate about a topic, they'll be more likely to seek out more information.

- Set aside required reading time. On average, children who read more than 20 minutes a day scored above

the 90th percentile on standardized reading tests, and reading just six books during the summer may keep a struggling reader from regressing, according to the Scholastic Kids & Family Reading Report. Make reading a daily habit in your home.

- Look for teachable moments. Going to a baseball game? Show your child how to calculate a batting average or a pitcher's ERA. Making dinner? Let your child measure the ingredients. Clipping coupons? Show your child how much money will be saved in your grocery budget. Going on a road trip? Look up some fun facts about the different states you'll see on license plates.

- Read together. Forty-eight percent of children ages six to eight report that they want adults to read aloud to them, even though they are able to read on their own, according to the Scholastic Kids & Family Reading Report. Use this time with your child to discuss the topics in the book and ask questions that help build critical thinking skills. Try such prompts as: Tell me about your favorite character. What was your favorite part of the book and why? Would you recommend this book to a friend?

"With a fun focus on learning, you can help children stay academically active all summer, which will help ease the transition back to the classroom in fall," says Chau.

5 TIPS FOR BALANCING FAMILY, WORK AND EDUCATION

(StatePoint) It's an age-old conundrum. To advance professionally, often one must go back to school. However, earning a degree might seem like an insurmountable challenge because of the demands of a current job.

Experts say that more education is not only advantageous, but downright necessary in certain industries, particularly where technology is changing the playing field.

For instance, Hannah Hughes, Dean of Nursing at Strayer University points out that, "The impact of technology on healthcare continues to evolve the practice of nursing, and there is currently a technology skills gap among some nurses. Today's nurses should be preparing themselves to operate in this dynamic technologically-rich environment."

What's more, Hughes notes, is that like many industries, advanced degrees and certifications in nursing can have a high impact on a career advancement, enhancing one's credibility, marketability and earning potential.

If you find yourself wanting or needing to go back to school, these tips can help create a good life-study balance.

- Don't be a one-man band. Take advantage of the educational support systems provided by your school, such as tutoring, writing assistance,

career services, technical support and on-campus activities.

Figure out where your "pain points" are and create your own support networks. Form a babysitting share with other parents in your classes to alleviate the financial burden of childcare or create a virtual study group to prepare for exams.

- Identify short study windows. Maximize downtime whenever you have it. Have an infant? Read your assignments out loud to your child. Are your children enrolled in sports? Read assignments during practices or at halftimes. On the job? Study on your lunch break.

- Select a program wisely. Look for programs designed to make it easy for busy, working people to earn degrees. For example, Strayer University offers the flexibility to learn online or in a classroom, students are matched with personal Success Coaches to help them balance responsibilities, and classes begin four times a year, offering degree-seekers greater flexibility. For these reasons, their online RN to BSN degree program, for example, accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, can be a good fit for working nurses with demanding shifts. To learn more, visit www.Strayer.edu/bsn.

"Selecting a program that understands the actual demands of your field and the evolving priorities of your employer, can help you apply your knowledge now and meet professional goals later," says Hughes.

- Stay up-to-date in your field. Be a more efficient, successful student and professional by staying

current on your evolving industry. For example, nurses can brush up on healthcare informatics, as well as understand how changes to healthcare policy will impact the way they deliver care.

- Laugh often. All work and no play doesn't make Jack a dull boy – it makes him tired and ineffectual. Take time for loved ones who make you laugh and keep up with your favorite funny podcasts. It's helpful to keep your sense of humor as you take on another responsibility.

Whether you're a teacher, a nurse, work for a company, or are in business for yourself, an advanced degree can offer you greater job satisfaction and earning potential, and the right program and study habits can make it a manageable challenge.

DOCTOR'S ORDERS: HOW TO PROTECT YOUR SKIN THIS SUMMER

(StatePoint) The summer can really take a toll on skin, when more of it is exposed to sun, bugs and poisonous plants.

To keep skin cool, comfortable and irritation-free no matter what conditions you encounter, use these tips from NYC-based dermatologist, Dr. Angela Lamb of Mt. Sinai hospital.

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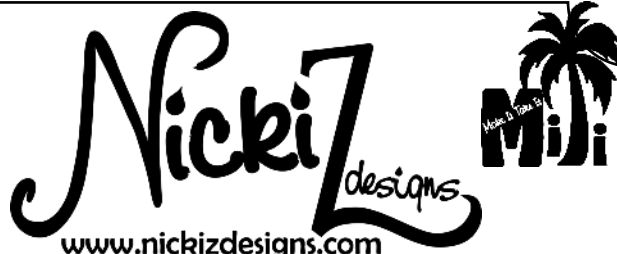
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drink plenty of water and eat hydrating fruits and vegetables.

Treat the Itch

The itch, hives, rash, redness and irritation associated with insect bites, poison ivy, oak and sumac, and sunburns can be agonizing. However, it's important not to scratch the affected area and create an open wound susceptible to infection, even though it does provide temporary relief.

Dr. Lamb suggests treating discomfort right away with a dermatologist-recommended solution that stops the itch and heals the skin. One easy to apply steroid-free treatment to consider is The Itch Eraser, which contains soothing aloe, vitamin E and tea tree oil to calm, nourish and moisturize the skin while reducing redness and inflammation. Available as a gel, spray or

cream, it can be used to treat every kind of skin itch, (formulas vary). Find a retailer near you at TheltchEraser.com.

Dress for Success

Whether it's your blanket on the beach or your sundress, fabrics should be well-chosen for the warm weather. For maximum comfort, stick with cotton, linen and other breathable choices. Working out? Look for moisture wicking materials that will dry quickly. Also, be sure to protect your scalp from sunburn with a wide-brimmed hat.

Keep it Cool

Hot water is never great for skin, but after too much sun exposure, it can be particularly irritating. Luckily, it's easy to turn down the heat on your shower in summer. Use the hot weather as an opportunity to give skin a break and refresh with cooler water in the shower or bath.

Use Common Sense

Avoid burns and itches to begin with by applying plenty of sunscreen and bug spray, and by taking precautions in wooded areas to avoid poison ivy, oak and sumac. While preparation may not always be top of mind when you're headed outdoors for a day of fun and adventure, being sidelined by these issues is even more of a downer.

Additional tips on how to protect and treat your skin this summer can be found at TheltchEraser.com.

For a happier summer, treat your skin right from head to toe.



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blankets and then a backing that often was the pretty flowered feed sacks. They were always a welcome thing to have a nice new blanket for winter, which she corrected us that they were not blankets or quilts. They were comforters. Quilts were all hand sewn in tiny stitches and a bit more decorative, either way we were glad to have them when winter came.

I can remember one time she was to have the ladies aid meeting from our church and a quilting frame was set up in our living room and the ladies came for all day to do a quilt, you talk about a lecture on behavior, it was deeply instilled in our mind for several days prior to the event.

Ladies all brought food for lunch and our kitchen smelled heavenly, we kids got to sample the fair and was wonderful, most of all the desserts. So it was worth it all to sample the good food by just being good. One of the desserts she made often for special occasions was what she called Heavenly Hash.

It called for 1/3 cup uncooked rice, 1/2 cup water, 2 cups milk, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup whipping cream, 1 cup drained crushed pineapple. Cook the rice in the water and milk and the salt, cook in a double boiler until rice is soft and mixture is thickened. Let cool, fold in the pineapple and the whipped cream and chill.

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