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Thought for the Week: The best defence against misguided arrogance is a keen sense of humour. Kathryn L. Nelson

TOLEN RECEIVES FULBRIGHT AWARD

The U.S. Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board are pleased to announce that Amanda Tolen of Warren, IN, has received a Fulbright U.S. Student Program award to Spain. Tolen is a 2015 graduate of Huntington North High School and a 2019 graduate of Indiana University. She will support the teaching of English at Castro Alobre in Pontevedra, Galicia, as part of a project to promote language development and cultural exchange. With her Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship, Tolen will provide native speaker interaction in the classroom, teaching students about both the English language and American culture.



Tolen is one of over 2,100 U.S. citizens who will conduct research, teach English, and provide expertise abroad for the 2019-2020 academic year through the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. Recipients of Fulbright awards are selected on the basis of academic and professional achievement, as well as their record of service and leadership potential in their respective fields.

The Fulbright Program is the U.S. government's flagship international educational exchange program and is designed to build lasting connections between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The Fulbright Program is funded through an annual appropriation made by the U.S. Congress to the U.S. Department of State. Participating governments and host institutions, corporations, and foundations around the world also provide direct and indirect support to the Program, which operates in over 160 countries worldwide.

Since its establishment in 1946 under legislation introduced by the late U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, the Fulbright Program has given more than 390,000 students, scholars, teachers, artists, and professionals of all backgrounds and fields the opportunity to study, teach, conduct research, exchange ideas, and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns.

Fulbrighters address critical global challenges in all disciplines while building relationships, knowledge, and leadership in support of the long-term interests of the United States. Fulbright alumni have achieved distinction in many fields, including 59 who have been awarded the Nobel Prize, 84 who have received Pulitzer Prizes, and 37 who have served as a head of state or government.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Library will have their next book sale Saturday, September 7 from 10 until 2. The upcoming book sale will be October 5.

Hardback books will be 50¢, paperbacks 25¢, children's books 10¢ and DVD's \$1.00.

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

VETERAN FOOD PANTRY

VA Northern Indiana Veteran food pantry is accepting food items at their Marion campus for Veterans in need. If you are interested in supporting this program, please see the needs list below. Food item donations can be delivered to the Voluntary Service office, Bldg 124, Rom 109. Or locally you may drop items off at the American Legion in Van Buren by Sunday, September 8. Cash donations may all be dropped off to Karen Kirkpatrick at the Legion. She will take the cash donations and purchase supplies on Sunday to deliver on Monday.

Supplies needed are Boxed macaroni & cheese, Boxed potato dishes (au gratin, mashed, etc.), boxed spaghetti/pasta and sauce, canned/foil pack Tuna, Salmon, Chicken or Beef, canned chili or stew, canned fruit (peaches, pears, etc), canned mixed vegetables, canned pasta (SpaghettiOs, ravioli, etc), cereals/oatmeal, granola or Nutri-grain bars, hygiene items, manual can

openers, napkins, paper/styrofoam plates and bowls, pasta, pasta side dishes (Knorr's etc), peanut butter & jelly, plastic utensils, pork and beans, pudding packs or canned pudding (shelf stable), rice side dishes (Knorr's/Rice-a-Roni/Uncle Ben's etc), reusable grocery bags, tuna or chicken helper or hamburger helper.

CONCERT AT HCCOA

Switchback Band is an American music duo with several full-length recordings released, the earliest of which dates back to 1994. The music of the band falls into the Americana and traditional Celtic genres. For over two decades, the musical partnership of Brian Fitzgerald and Martin McCormack, known as Switchback, has been entertaining audiences around the world with their unique American Roots music blended with Celtic Soul.

Switchback will be performing a FREE concert at the Huntington Senior Center, 500 MacGahan St., Huntington on Friday, September 13th at 10:00 am. This program is being brought to you in cooperation with The Honeywell Foundation, Parkview Huntington Hospital and Huntington Council on Aging Senior Center.

CEMETERY MEETING

The Thompson Home Cemetery's annual meeting will be held on September 14, 2019 at 5pm at the Thompson Home Farm. Following the meeting, there will be a carry-in, with hotdogs, drinks & table service provided. Please bring your favorite dish and lawn chairs. Please let your family members know!

LIFEGUARD CLASSES

Heritage Pointe of Warren will be offering a shallow water lifeguarding class for anyone wanting to become a lifeguard. You must be 15 years old, and able to swim 100 yards front crawl, tread water with legs only for 2 min. and also retrieve a 10 pound object from 4 ft of water. If you are interested in more information please contact Stacia Perry at 765-348-7807. Classes will start mid September.

NEW AWANA PROGRAM COMES TO THE AREA

Awana, a children's program centered on the Gospel with a high Scripture content, will be coming to the Liberty Center area beginning Thursday, Sept. 5. Children aged 3 through eighth grade may attend. The non-denominational program will be housed at the Liberty Center United Methodist Church and will meet every

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HYDRANTS NOTICED

This is long overdue, but my family and I just wanted to say that we love all the colorful and creative fire hydrants around Warren. It was a great idea and all of the artists did a wonderful job! It just adds a fun touch to the town (:
 Thank you,

Kayla Ann S. Villanueva

SCHOOL MORNINGS DON'T HAVE TO BE CHAOS

from the American Counseling Association

So what does the typical school morning look like in your house? Quiet conversation over a leisurely breakfast, everyone dressed and ready to depart on time, all their books, papers and lunch neatly packed and ready to go? No? Not quite? More like a minor riot with lots of stress? If so, it's time for a change.

There's no magic way to guarantee that the bedlam that marks those getting ready for school times in too many homes will totally disappear, but there are steps to take to help minimize the school-morning frustration, stress and anger.

You can start by not blaming the kids for all the problems. Make it clear that you're not happy with how you're acting (you know, that yelling and lecturing virtually every day). Tell them you want to change and you need their help in making it happen.

An important step is give the kids more responsibility. A kitchen timer, for example, is a great way to help young children finish that breakfast with time left to get dressed for school. For older kids, let them use an alarm clock, maybe on their phone, and have them agree to a "no-snooze-alarm" rule.

For both younger and older children there have to be consequences, discussed and agreed to ahead of time, if they don't stick to the time rules. They give up a favorite something if they slide back into the old ways. And you also need to set a consequence for yourself if you flip back into yelling and nagging to get them moving.

You can also make changes to move things along faster. No morning TV for starters and that cell phone can wait until after breakfast and getting dressed before it becomes the center of their lives.

Being more organized will also help. Have a designated place for backpacks and school books, and make sure they're in place before bedtime. School clothes get laid out the night before. Have a special in-box for school papers that need to be signed. If your child forgets to put the papers there after school, consequences should kick in.

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 8294S 900W 35
 Harold Smith, Pastor
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00p.m.
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 Chad Yoder, Pastor
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 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
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 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

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 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.
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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
 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.
WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 727 N Wayne St, Warren
 260-375-2811
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net
 Pator Rusty Strickler
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ..Sun 11:30
 Ekklesia (2nd Svc) Fri 7pm

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Bus Service 375-2510
www.hillcrestnazchurch.org
 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
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
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 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
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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.
LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Tues. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
THE CHURCH AT MCNATT
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.
 Come as you are for all services
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 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
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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.
VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Cindy Osgood
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
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 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:50 a.m.
 Youth:
 K-6th grade, Mon 6:15-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm
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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Thursday evening from 6:15-7:30. The program will follow the Southern Wells School calendar in regards to vacation days and cancellations. Each meeting will be divided into three parts: large group, activity, and small groups. For more information, call 260-273-0509.

HOMESPUN MARKET

Happy September! Mother Nature is knocking at our door with crisp air and beautiful fall colors. Stop in and see the autumn door pieces, grave saddles, glow in the dark trick or treat bags and a variety of home décor accents.

Help us celebrate Homespun's first anniversary! On Saturday, October 26 we will host an open house featuring gifts and ideas for your holiday shopping. Come see us from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be door prizes and give aways!

Don't forget True Envy Boutique's style show at the First Baptist Church on Saturday, September 14 from 2-4 p.m. Hope to see you there.

New product is arriving weekly! Visit our Facebook page which includes our new website address (under the "about" button).

If you need assistance when the store is closed please call Tamara at 260-228-0390.

Homespun Market at 427 North Matilda Street in Warren.....Hours are Wednesday and Friday from

10-6 and Saturday from 9-2. Phone 260-375-2300.

SENIOR GOLF

Thursday August 29th Senior Golf at Dogwood Glen Results:

1st Place : Dan Poulson, Dick Bradford, Ez Harris, John Morrison posted a -5 score 31
2nd place : Jeff Souder, Mike Sheets, Steve Laymon also posted a -5 score 31 (Backed up from hole #9 for tie breaker)

Closest to #3 pin winner : John Morrison

Closest to #6 pin winner : Dave Stamper

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) winner : Steve Laymon

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

Thanks to the "Morrison Family" for sponsoring this weeks golf ball prizes. There were 35 players with 2 Yellow Tags

available, which went unclaimed. The winners of the golf ball door prizes were Tom Jones and Larry Langdon. Remember : Sign up is @ 8:30 with tee-off @ 9:00.... Everyone is Welcome !

A TRIP TO RHODE ISLAND

Day #2 by Larry Ryan
It's Father's Day! The window seat on the bus was reserved for me today.

Thanks to my wife. We left Hazelton, PA at 7:30am. and turned east on I-80 instead of heading north due to a reported traffic problem in that direction. Passed

Wilkes-Barre exit where a former military colleague of mine resides. I hope that he is still alive. I predict that his

onerousness has helped him avoid the other option.

We passed one road-side doe who was analyzing her chances of crossing the Interstate highway successfully. Good luck. Our vehicle crossed the Delaware River into New Jersey at 8:45am. The bus followed the river for a while. We turned north on I-287 near Lake Hiawatha and entered New York state at 9:45am.

The highway is also called the New York Thruway and it skirts around NYC. We were fortunate enough to view the Manhattan skyline through the haze.

The bus entered Westchester County, passed White Plains(a bland name), and crossed into Connecticut at 10:15am. Bypassed Old Greenwich, Stamford Station, and Glen Brook. The passengers had a brief, long distance sighting of the north shore of Long Island through the lingering haze. Some intriguing business signs along I-95 were, "Romanic Depot" and "Honey Spot Lounge." Mmm!

The bus passed New Haven, CT which is home to Yale U. and the Trolley Museum, New London's Coast Guard Academy, and Groton's submarine base. A lot of people live in CT, but they don't out-number the trees.

After a tourist stop in Mystic, CT for lunch, the bus passed by Pawcatuk,CT(not to be confused with Pawtucut, RI)

and crossed into the state of Rhode Island finally. Our driver bypassed Westerly, RI on I-95 to Hope Valley and exited on Highway 138 toward Newport. The bus traversed Narragansett Bay twice before reaching Newport. One bridge was a suspended, 2.2 miles long obstacle. There were several sail boats and a little, light house on the small, Rose Island below us in the bay.

I am looking forward to exploring Newport tomorrow.

HOW SCHOOLS ARE CHANGING TO IMPROVE STEAM LEARNING

(StatePoint) As STEAM learning has grown in prominence in classrooms across the country, so has the role of tools and resources facilitating this approach to learning.

Here are five examples of how technology is supporting the integration of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics in classrooms today.

- Lessons brought to life: Virtual reality in the classroom has the power to immerse students in STEAM material more fully than ever before, while giving students with engineering proclivities the opportunity to create their own educational content. As the cost of this technology becomes more accessible, a growing number of schools are benefiting.

- Visualized math: The ability to visualize mathematical concepts can support students' grasp of the material. And expanded features on the latest models of graphing calculators give students the ability to easily draw three-dimensional graphs such as planes, cylinders and spheres, and view them from various angles in order to better analyze their shape. The expanded features and improved catalog function of the fx-CG50 PRIZM graphing calculator, for example, includes a cross-section option and special zoom function, enabling students to further examine graphs for deeper analysis. Offering a color LCD with a full textbook-style display, students can even plot graphs over pictures of real-life scenes.

- Art lessons without the mess: New free and inexpensive educational apps give art teachers an opportunity to deliver lessons without the mess. From charcoal drawing to pottery to painting, the digital experience can faithfully replicate the real thing, so that young artists learn all the fine art principles needed to create a masterpiece.

- Accelerated music instruction: Research continues to support the vital role that music education plays in STEAM learning. And now, new tools are making it easy for educators to introduce students to a wide scope of tones, rhythms and genres, and offer students an opportunity to learn at a pace that keeps them motivated. For example, the Casio CT-X700 portable keyboard for advanced beginners to intermediate players features a Step-Up Lesson system that displays proper finger placement and notation, allowing users to easily learn songs. A USB-MIDI port connects to any Mac, PC, Android or iOS device so that the world of music is literally at the fingertips of students.

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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.

Sep 4	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC
Sep 4	7:00p	V - Town Council
Sep 9	5:00p	W - Town Council
Sep 10	6:30p	SSF Planning Meeting at KBC
Sep 16	6:30p	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Sep 18	7:00p	V - Town Council
Sep 23		First Day of Fall
Sep 27	7:00p	Heartstone Crossing at Riverside Park

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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• Better presentation: From sines and cosines to a map of the galaxy, no matter what subject is being taught, teachers know it isn't always easy to maintain the class's attention. But keeping students engaged is easier today, thanks to the latest generation of projectors, which offer sharper visuals and new educational solutions that help teachers maintain their momentum with modern, streamlined lessons. Those from the Superior Series from Casio LampFree Projectors allow teachers to select a presenter from anywhere in a classroom and project their device onto the screen, as well as control projection remotely using their own smart device anywhere in the classroom.

Today's students are not only deriving the benefits of an integrative STEAM approach to learning, they have some of the coolest new tools to support their education.

THE 3 'D'S OF DETERMINING YOUR MEDICARE PART D PLAN

(StatePoint) Enrollment in Medicare Part D is on the rise. Having increased 12 percent since 2017, according to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the popularity of this prescription drug benefit may be due to the decline in the cost of basic premiums, projected to drop for the third year in a row.

Part D plans help people save on the costs of prescriptions and knowing these three Ds will help you maximize those savings in 2020.

1. Drug Coverage: While Part D plans are approved by CMS, they're offered through private companies. So, as with any other type of insurance purchase, plans will vary in coverage and cost, allowing you to choose one that best fits your needs.

It's important to know that plans change year-to-year, so one that covered your prescriptions in 2019, may not necessarily in 2020. Making sure the medications you take are covered by the

plan you choose at a price you can afford will avoid costly surprises in 2020.

This includes checking not only if medications are covered, but how. Each plan places covered drugs into tiers that are assigned a different copay; that's the out-of-pocket cost you pay when you fill a prescription. Check the tier in which your medication is covered.

2. Deductible: Don't rule out plans on deductibles alone. That's just one factor to consider. For example, a \$0 deductible deal may sound good until you realize your medication is not covered. When comparing plans, consider what experts call the "overall cost," which includes the premium you pay monthly, the deductible you'll need to pay before your plan starts covering medication, and the copay. To estimate "overall cost," make a list of your medications. Then, check how each is covered by the plans available to you.

3. Due Diligence: If you're enrolled in a Part D plan, you'll receive an Annual Notice of Change (ANOC). All plans are required to mail the ANOC by September 30 and also post it to their website by October 15. That notice will inform you of the changes your plan will make starting January of 2020. Review this carefully.

If you're looking to add a Part D plan in 2020, start by making a list of the medications you take. On October 1 of every year, companies share information about what medications they're covering in next year's plans. You can then compare how the medications you need will be covered and estimate the

"overall cost" based on the plans offered in your area.

Want an easy-to-use guide to help you choose the plan that's best for you? A free checklist to compare plans is available at roadmapformedicare.com, as well as step-by-step instructions to help you prepare for Medicare open enrollment, which runs from Oct. 15–Dec. 7.

Empowering yourself now with the information you'll need during open enrollment will ensure you choose the plan that can best help your health and wallet in 2020.

TIPS FOR PARENTS TO HELP TEENS MAKE THE MOST OF DOCTOR'S VISITS

(StatePoint) The transition from childhood to adolescence is a complex time for kids, but it's also a complex time for you, and you may find yourself unsure how to give your children more independence and when to stay involved. But when it comes to doctor's visits, medical experts emphasize the importance of empowering teens to talk to their doctors one-on-one.

"During routine doctor visits, it's important for adolescents to feel comfortable discussing their health care needs with their physicians," says Dr. Maria Trent, chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Adolescent Health. "Often, it is only during confidential, one-on-one conversations that teens are able to get the information and resources that they need to be healthy and safe."

When teens and young adults aren't sure if what they tell their doctors is confidential, they are less

willing to discuss sensitive topics or may skip care altogether, suggests research published in the Journal of Adolescent Health. This is especially true for adolescents who report engaging in risky behaviors or report experiencing psychological distress, meaning those who need care the most may not be seeking it from their doctors.

You, your teens and their doctors should work together to ensure that confidential, one-on-one care is a part of every visit.

In an effort to increase the number of adolescents and young adults receiving preventive services, and to help you support your teen's journey towards independence and responsibility, here are some tips developed by the Adolescent Health Consortium, a collaborative effort between the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family Physicians, the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, and the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists:

- Understand the benefits of one-on-one time between adolescents and doctors and make it a priority. Confidential care is good for teens' health. If one-on-one time isn't offered or encouraged during the visit, consider volunteering to leave the room.
- Prepare your teen for one-on-one time with their doctors by explaining its purpose and benefits, and encouraging them to come to the visit with a list of questions to have answered. Let teens know that it's their bodies, their health, and their life, and that they should feel empowered to get the information they need. Explain how patient confidentiality works, so teens feel comfortable addressing any health concerns they have.
- Talk to teens about healthy relationships, positive choices, social media, as well as potentially

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NIX

Mary G. Nix, 91, of Huntington, IN, died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2019, at 5:12 p.m. at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Mrs. Nix graduated from Huntington Township High School. She was a member of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Huntington.

She was born May 9, 1928, in Huntington County to Burr and Dessie Wiley Thompson. She married Kenneth C. Nix on May 8, 1948, and he preceded her in death on March 14, 1999.

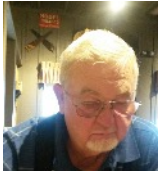
Survivors include two sons, Thomas (Nancy) Nix and David (Jo) Nix, both of Huntington; a daughter, Nancy Hower, of California; six grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019, at 10 a.m. in Mt. Calvary Cemetery Chapel, with Rev. Tony Steinacker officiating.

Memorials are to SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Open Door, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

MANG

Ronald A. Mang, 72, of Warren, IN, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019, at 7:18 a.m. at



Parkview Huntington Hospital in Huntington.

Mr. Mang was a graduate of Jackson Township High School. He attended a trade school for mechanics in Chicago, IL. He was a member of the McNatt United Methodist Church. He was a Wells County farmer, and repaired machines at Micr-Precision in Berne. He was a 50-year member of the Montpelier Masonic Lodge 600 F&AM, a member of the Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite and the Mizpah Shrine in Fort Wayne.

He was born March 7, 1947, in Grant County to Ralph R. and Lois Lloyd Mang. He married Norma VanWasshenova on March 10, 1990, in Wells County, and she survives.

Additional survivors are a daughter, Annette Marie

Tyler, of Phoenix, AZ; a son, Roy W. (Raney) King, of Brownstown, MI; six grandchildren, Danielle M. King, Richard D. Tyler, Jessica M. Tyler, Ryan N. Tyler, Terrance D. Tyler and Aaron M. Tyler; and three great-grandchildren.

Calling is Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier. A service of celebration will be held Friday, Sept. 6, 2019, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Bill VanHaften officiating. Interment will follow in the Grant Memorial Park in Marion.

Memorials are to American Diabetes Association, 6415 Castleway W. Drive Indianapolis IN 46250, or the American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Indianapolis IN 46278.

SMITH

Donald E. Smith, 97, of Bluffton, IN, and formerly of Huntington, IN, died Friday, Aug. 30, 2019, at 4:10 a.m.

Mr. Smith graduated from Huntington High School in 1941, and served in the United States Army in World War II in the European Theatre as a commander in the 777 Tank Battalion. He was an industrial electrician, retiring in 1985 from Zimmer in Warsaw. While in Huntington he was employed by Memcor.

He was a lifelong member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Huntington, where he was a member of the Holy Name Society, and was a member of the American Legion.

He was born Jan. 27, 1922, in Huntington to Ray and Dessie Goodmiller Smith. He married Mary Lou Bowers on Oct. 2, 1948, at St. Mary Catholic Church, and survives in Bluffton.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry (Paula) Smith, of Hometown, and Michael (Patty) Smith, of Indianapolis; a daughter, Lynn (Randy) Worch, of Warren; five grandchildren, Sky (Christian) Fuller, of New

Berlin, WI; Jordan Nordvik, of Fort Wayne; Arin (Greg) Grissam, of Reading, MI; Cody Worch, of Warren; and Tim Smith, of Indianapolis; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Sam Smith.

Calling is Monday, Sept. 2, 2019, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Deal-Rice Funeral Home-Huntington Chapel, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington, with a Rosary recitation at 8 p.m., and Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. preceding the 10 a.m. funeral mass at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 N. Jefferson St., Huntington. Rev. Steven Colchin will officiate. Burial will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, with graveside honors presented by VFW Post 2689.

Memorials are to St. Mary Catholic Church, in care of Deal-Rice Funeral Home, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington, IN 46750.

HOWELL

Michael J. Howell, 81, of Van Buren, IN, passed away at 11:59 PM on Friday, August 30, 2019 at his residence



in Van Buren, IN. He was born on Wednesday, December 15, 1937, in Grant County, IN. He married Joyce Howell on Tuesday, October 01, 1963 in Virginia. Michael was a high school graduate of Marion High School. Michael retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years of service. Mr. Howell worked as a baker at Vogels Bakery in Hartford City and at Walmart in Marion. He was a former member of Brown-Doyle American Legion and was a current member of the Marion American Legion Post. Michael was a former member of the Van Buren Fire Department and the V.F.W. Post. He was also a former member of the Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Association.

Survivors include his Sons Robert C. (Linda) Howell, Windsor, NC, Michael J. Howell, Jr., Van Buren, IN,

Daughter - Dawn M. (Eric) Parsons, Fairmount, IN, Brother - John (Sarah) Finch, Marion, IN, Sisters- Roberta (Phil) Corey, Marion, IN, Linda (Pat) Collins, Lakeland, FL, Denise (Gary) Cromer, Upland, IN, 8 Grandchildren, 7 Great Grandchildren, and Special Friends - Cortney & John Prater.

He was preceded in death by his Father - James J. Howell, Mother - Geraldine Finch, Wife - Joyce M. (McDaniel) Howell, Daughter - Michele R. Wallace, and Sister- Patty Strobe.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren on Wednesday, September 04, 2019 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate his life will be at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren at 11:00 AM on Thursday, September 05, 2019 with the Pastor Lucinda Osgood officiating. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren with the U.S. Navy conducting Military Rites.

SMITH

Angela R. "Angi" Smith, 58, of Pennville, IN, passed away unexpectedly at her home on September 1, 2019.



Angela was born on March 18, 1961 in Hartford City, IN to Gary W. & Rita E. (Davis) Rogers. She married Timothy Raymond Smith on Mary 7, 1979 in Huntington, IN, he survives. Angi was a 1979 graduate of Blackford High School. She formerly worked at Frosty's, Kitco, Peyton's, Metaldyne, Sheller Globe

and Pennville Pantry. Angi enjoyed being with her family, computers and bird watching. She was a member of the Winchester Order of the Eastern Star and American Legion Auxiliary. Angi attended the Walnut Corner Church in Pennville.

Angi will be missed by her husband Timothy R. Smith, son Timothy J. (Lydia Claire) Smith of Montpelier, IN, daughter Emily Rene' (Nicholas) Ellis of Pennville, IN, step son Chad Carpenter of Portland, IN, father- Gary W. Rogers, Montpelier, IN, brother Jeff Rogers of Poneto, IN, sisters Jaylyn (Chris) Gaglione of CT, Jodie (Kenny) Hummer of Montpelier, IN, Edwina (Dan) Ocasio of Montpelier, in-laws Clyde & Darlene Smith of Pennville, IN. 9 grandchildren Timothy W. Smith, Tiffany E. Smith, Talia M. Smith, Isaiah J. Kegerresis, Chad A. Carpenter, Cheyanne Carpenter, Jasmine M. Carpenter, Onan M. Ellis and Trinity D. Marcum.

She was preceded in death by her Mother- Rita E. (Davis) Rogers.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W. Windsor St. Montpelier on Friday, September 6, 2019 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. A service to celebrate her life will follow at 5 PM with Rev. Steve Rogers officiating.

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sensitive topics, such as substance use and sexually transmitted infection prevention, gender identity and sexual orientation and more.

Regular communication at home can lead to greater trust and a bigger chance that teens will open up about health concerns.

More parent resources and tips can be found at healthychildren.org.

Experts say that confidential, one-on-one care can help teens make the most of their doctor's visit. As a parent, you can actively promote discussions between doctors and patients that will allow teens to get the care they need.

5 COOL IDEAS FOR SELF-IMPROVEMENT MONTH

(StatePoint) There's no good reason to wait until the new year to focus on self-improvement. There's also no excuse. September is Self-Improvement Month, and a fine time to learn a new skill, take up an old hobby or set a goal.

Here are five cool ideas to try out over the course of the month:

- **Start coding:** Whether you want to switch careers and become a software or web developer or simply take up a new hobby, learning to code can open up a world of possibilities, while keeping your mind active and vital. And these days, free online tutorials available in dozens of programming languages, can help you get started

without any tools required but time and dedication.

- **Learn to play piano:** Learning a musical instrument can improve focus, enhance memory and reduce stress. For a fast-track to playing songs skillfully, check out the Casio CT-X700, which features a Step-Up Lesson system to easily learn songs from the keyboard's built-in library. The display shows proper fingering and notation, and a six-track recorder allows you to quickly capture your inspiration.

- **Set a reading goal:** You don't have to be a student to complete a reading challenge. Whether it's to read 5 non-fiction books over the course of the month or get through that classic tome that's been sitting on your bookshelf for years, give yourself a reading goal to achieve this month.

- **Get outdoors:** Spending time exercising in nature has powerful physical and mental health benefits. Give yourself the motivation needed to get outdoors with a wearable device, such as the WSD-F30 Pro Trek Smart Outdoor Watch, which includes a built-in compass, altimeter and barometer, as well as a slew of fitness and nature apps designed to promote wellness and help you better appreciate your surroundings.

- **Start saving:** If you don't have a savings account, think about opening one during the month of September. Make it painless by having the fund draw automated monthly payments from your

checking account. Then sit back and watch your savings grow.

Long before writing up resolutions, celebrate Self-Improvement Month, a perfect mid-year motivation for change and growth.

5 REASONS KIDS SHOULD PLAY OUTSIDE MORE

(StatePoint) Whether it's dance lessons, computer projects, art class or yoga, kids these days are busy bees. And while such activities are enriching and fun, experts say that many kids aren't spending enough time doing something much simpler and every bit as important as structured programming: playing outdoors.

"Finding time for the kids to play outside can be such a challenge for parents," says Keri Wilmot, a pediatric occupational therapist and an expert contributor to TheGeniusOfPlay.org. "As a parent I worry about 'stranger danger' or whether my kids will be able to navigate social issues on their own. Without spontaneity, playtime has lost some of it's fun."

Outdoor play is necessary for healthy child development, according to The Genius of Play. The initiative, whose mission is to raise awareness about the importance of play and help parents make play a critical part of raising their kids, is sharing five benefits of unstructured outdoor playtime:

- **Physical Development:** Research has shown that physically active kids tend to be leaner and healthier, while an inactive childhood can lead to a sedentary (and likely unhealthy) lifestyle in adulthood. Furthermore, physical play builds gross and fine motor skills necessary for success in school and beyond. Hanging from the monkey bars, for instance, helps kids develop the hand muscles needed to grip a pencil.

- **Risk-Taking:** Through outdoor play, children are given the opportunity to step

outside their comfort zones and try new things. While taking risks won't always lead to success on the first try, moments like a first bike ride without training wheels, or the first trip down the big slide in the playground, are critical for building the confidence and resilience needed to pursue a future career, start a business, or handle life's many challenges.

- **Social Skills:** Childhood games played outdoors can help build social skills and teach kids to follow directions. From games as simple as tag, to those with more complicated rules, like "Kick the Can," "Capture the Flag," and sports like soccer and basketball, communication, teamwork and other important social skills are developed during outdoor play.

- **Problem Solving:** Children's imaginations are often stimulated by the world around them. Being outside widens their horizons and can encourage kids to tap into their creativity in order to come up with solutions to challenges, such as learning how to build a sandcastle or figuring out how to climb up a jungle gym.

- **Reducing Stress:** So much outdoor play involves physical activity, thrilling moments and a sense of freedom, all of which can boost endorphins, helping to lower stress levels and

reduce anxiety and depression. Interestingly, simply touching dirt when creating mud pies or digging for worms can be beneficial. According to a Bristol University study, certain types of "friendly" bacteria in soil have been found to activate the group of neurons that produce serotonin, which contributes to a feeling of well-being and happiness. So, don't be afraid to let your kids get a bit dirty out there!

For play ideas, expert advice and other play resources, visit TheGeniusOfPlay.org.

Playtime is essential for children. To promote health, happiness and confidence, be sure some of it is spent outdoors.

WHY CHILDREN SHOULD SPEND MORE TIME WITH THEIR GRANDPARENTS

(StatePoint) Play is important for everyone, no matter their age --- and when grandparents, parents and children play together, that's where the real benefits of unstructured fun are discovered.

"Play time with adults of different ages is not just a chance for families to bond, these interactions with positive role models can help children develop a range of important social, language and problem-solving skills,"

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says Dr. Amanda Gummer, child psychologist and an expert contributor to TheGeniusOfPlay.org.

Adults benefit from play time too. As one grows older, the free unstructured fun enjoyed in childhood is often replaced with structured activities like sports, card games and solving crosswords. Time spent with youngsters can keep adults young and give them a chance to relive more carefree days.

According to The Genius of Play, a national initiative whose mission is to raise awareness about the importance of play and help parents make play a critical part of raising their kids, here are three reasons why intergenerational play is good for young children:

- Unstructured play tends to be collaborative, encouraging cooperation and honesty.
- Spending time with older adults helps children understand how aging works, and later accept their own aging.
- Grandparents are storytellers and their wisdom and experience can open children's horizons further, as well as ignite imagination and creativity.

When it comes to adults, intergenerational play is beneficial in the following ways:

- Children bring innocence, joy and laughter to any situation, helping adults reduce stress.
- Active, busy play time can keep an older adult vital and healthy. Indeed, those that play with children burn more calories, experience fewer falls and become less reliant on walking aids, according to studies.
- Play time is good for an aging adult's mental and emotional health. Games can help seniors maintain cognitive skills and retain memory, and the quality time with children can prevent feelings of loneliness and boost positivity.

Whether you're young, old or somewhere in between, these three tips from The Genius of Play can help you make the most of the time together:

- Share your favorite games with your grandchildren. From hide-and-seek to hula-hoops, introducing them to the games you played years ago is a great way to connect and make new memories.
- Give children an opportunity to express themselves by letting them share their ideas for what they want to play with you. They'll be more enthusiastic about participating if they get to call the shots sometimes. In today's tech-savvy world, grandchildren might want to play with a toy that uses augmented reality or teaches coding skills. This can be a great way to engage with them on their level and learn more about their favorite activities. Plus, you'll be learning something new!
- Let your grandchildren win and lose the game sometimes. This is a great chance to boost self-esteem

while learning about good sportsmanship.

For more play ideas, expert advice and resources for families, visit TheGeniusOfPlay.org.

There's no doubt about it, intergenerational play is beneficial to everyone along for the fun. Be sure to carve out play time for your family, particularly when visiting with older relatives.

3 TIPS FOR FINDING A LOST DOG

(StatePoint) Dogs are important and adored members of their families, however, millions go missing every year. The reasons are varied and probably not all that surprising. A curious dog might jump over a fence or dig a hole under one. A pup might sneak out a door or gate inadvertently left open. Worn or broken leashes or collars could also allow a dog to escape your control.

Regardless of how a dog is lost, what matters most is getting your pup back home. Here are three important steps to take before and after a dog goes missing:

1. Before your dog ever goes missing, you can help protect your pup. Leverage innovative technology designed to reunite dogs with the people who love them, like the recently launched Wag! Tag, a smarter dog tag from the dog walking and sitting app Wag! Pet parents can use their smartphones to scan the unique code found on the tag to create a profile for their dog with important information, such as emergency and veterinary contacts, vaccination history, food and medicine allergies, and other relevant notes. If your dog ever goes missing, the person who finds your pup can scan the Wag! Tag with their smartphone to access the dog's profile and contact you. The additional information on the profile can help that person contact someone else if you're not available, as well as ensure your dog receives good care until you're reunited. "Our love for dogs is what led us to launch the Wag! Tag," says Wag! CEO, Hilary Schneider. "A smarter dog tag will help a lost pup return home more quickly by allowing a pet parent to share a lot more information than is possible with a traditional dog tag."

Wag! is launching the tags by first providing them free to animal shelters and rescue organizations to help ensure that once rescue dogs find forever homes, they can be quickly reunited with their families if they ever go missing. The company has a long commitment to helping shelter dogs, donating a portion of its dog-walking proceeds to GreaterGood.org's Rescue Bank. To-date, Wag! has provided more than 8 million meals to shelter dogs in the U.S. For more information, visit tag.wagwalking.com/shelter.

2. Use social media to get out the word. Post to your own feed, asking friends and neighbors to share your post. Reach a wider audience by sharing your post on the pages of local community groups.

3. Of course, don't neglect the traditional tactic of pounding the pavement, asking your neighbors if they've seen your pup, as well as posting fliers in highly-trafficked areas in your community. Be sure to include a recent high-resolution picture of your pet. And of course, keep your eyes open!

You can imagine the heartbreak that a lost pup brings. Luckily, new technology as well as old-fashioned neighborly networking, can help ensure a happy reunion.

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There's no perfect cure to school morning craziness, but making the kids shoulder more of the responsibility, and giving them a system to help make things more organized, can not only make that morning rush more civilized, but can also provide skills that will help them throughout life.

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