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Thought for the Week: Autumn is the bite of the harvest apple. Christina Petrowsky



COOK & BELLE AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Join the Warren Chamber of Commerce & our concert sponsor, Citizens Telephone Corporation at Riverside Park on Friday, September 29th 7 PM-9 PM for the final "Final Friday Concert" of the year at Riverside Park, 126 E. First Street, Warren, IN.

Bret, Michelle, and the band have performed throughout the Midwest and East Coast with a song list that includes county, 60's & 70;s and originals from their CD'S.

Plan to come early and enjoy food from McHyser BBQ or Wicked Wraps Food Trucks. You can also find a great selection of downtown restaurants and a local bakery for your favorite coffee drink and dessert! The weather is going to be great!

Enjoy an amazing night of music and family fun. We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday, September 29th in Historic Downtown Warren! Remember to bring your chairs and to thank our sponsor Citizens Telephone Corporation.

PORK CHOP SUPPER

The "McMen" of The Church at McNatt will host a pork chop supper Sat. Oct 14,2023 from 4:30 - 7 p.m.

The menu will include pork chops,cheesy potatoes,green beans a variety of desserts and a drink. A free will offering will be taken.

The church is located one mile west of Ind 3 on Wells Co.Rd.800S.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

20th Annual Scarecrow Festival Friday October 27th 6-8pm

IT'S TIME TO PICK OUT YOUR COSTUME

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Come join in on the fun in Warren on Friday, October 27th from 6-8pm. The

costume parade kicks off the Festivities at 6pm on the corner of 3rd Street & Wayne Street. Stay in town for Family-Friendly activities and treats, Scavenger Hunt, Face painting and much more!

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scarecrow Festival and encourages local businesses and organizations to participate in the event. Please provide a family-friendly booth, organize a free game or activity and have treats ready for the trick-or-treaters! Brochures will be at Town Hall, Bippus State Bank, and East of Chicago. Scarecrow & Chili Cook-off entry forms are due October 20th at the above sites. For more information on your booth location or events, please call Warren's Bippus State Bank @ 260-375-2265. Check out "Warren Scarecrow Festival" on Facebook.

VETERAN CELEBRATION

Inviting all Veterans, Active-Duty Military & their Families and Passed Veterans' Families to a Veteran's Celebration on Sunday, November 5th at Warren's Solid Rock Church.

The 9th annual Patriotic ceremony starts at 5:00 pm serving up a complimentary dinner followed by an Armed Forces Tribute by "A Few Good Men" and more! Please share your talents by playing an instrument, singing a special song, sharing a favorite verse, and/or making a dessert to honor our Military. Please call 260-375-4505 to schedule your position in the entertainment lineup.

Officially Veterans Day is Saturday, November 11. We are excited to show all Veterans our support on the Sunday before, in order to help bring awareness to Saturday the 11th!

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 5th. You are welcome to wear your military uniform. Pictures in your Military Uniform or "In Action" along with your Branch of Service, dates of when and where you are currently serving or have served, will be displayed on the screen during the event. The photo and info may be emailed or scanned & returned to you at Bolinger's Propane Service, located at 115 N. Wayne St. in Warren by Wednesday, November 1st @ 5pm. Please email ginac@agbest.com or call 260-375-4505 or 260-917-1707 if any questions, to send your photo/details, to schedule your talent, to volunteer, and to RSVP to 375-4505, in order to help prepare for this event. Currently there are 200 Military troops on the Tribute Video; there is always room for More! Solid Rock Church is located at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren, across from Heritage Point. Walk-ins are Welcome. Everyone is Invited to attend this Celebration to show support to our Military. Thank you, Veterans, and Active-Duty Military for ALL you do for our Country, God Bless America!

FREE SOIL SAMPLING

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) and partners throughout the state have worked with the Gulf Hypoxia Program (GHP) to

develop a no-cost program with a focus on increasing the knowledge and use of soil sampling as a nutrient management practice to benefit farm operations. The program, titled Indiana's Mississippi River Basin Soil Sampling Program, is open now for applicants.

"Hoosier farmers care deeply about the land and work hard each year to keep their soil healthy," said Lt. Gov. Crouch, Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "This free program is a great way for farmers to test their soil and ensure the proper nutrients are being utilized on their fields."

ISDA promotes the importance of nutrient management and the principle of the 4R Nutrient Stewardship framework. The 4R framework incorporates using the "Right Source, Right Rate, Right Time, and Right Place" to achieve cropping system goals. The new program focuses on soil sampling and testing because it is a key component, and first step, of developing a plan for nutrient management.

Soil sampling provides an assessment of the soil's fertility which can be used for making fertilizer application recommendations, assessing available nutrients over time, increase farmer profitability and enhance environmental protection by reducing the risk of nutrient loss. This project was developed to help further Indiana's State Nutrient Reduction Strategy efforts.

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Treva's
Recipe Box
by Treva Flemming

Its getting close to time to clean out the garden and to figure out what to do with the remainder of items. There is always plenty of green tomatoes to go around, so my favorite is fried green tomatoes, but my mom always made a green tomato pie. Now I know a few of you, mainly my husband and daughter, think its disgusting, but I really think it taste like a tangy apple pie. Of course they will tell you different but I cant tell the difference if you blindfolded me. Now looking at it I can tell the difference.

Also the apples are coming on so my mom has been making applesauce for her winter meals. Nothing is better than homemade applesauce and the best way to make it is using a variety of apples. I prefer scalloped apples or apple pie, same with my husband. When I eat apple pie I like mine warm with ice cream or and I know I'm gonna get plenty of yuks on this one, a slice of cheddar cheese on top and heat it up. This is another old, old idea from Heritage Pointe. We served apple pie with cheddar cheese way back in the day when I worked there. It was fairly well liked and you had the choice of cheese or not. Hmm I might have to go make a apple pie now.

So I will leave you with my moms green tomato pie recipe and maybe you just might find a new like to make.

MOM'S GREEN TOMATO PIE

Line an 8 or 9 inch pie plate with a pie crust, homemade or store bought works well. Wash and slice thin enough firm green tomatoes to fill the shell (slightly round up). Mix together 1/2c. brown sugar, 1/2c. sugar, 2 tbsp. flour. Pour over the tomatoes. Sprinkle with 2 tbsp. lemon juice and 1/2 tsp cinnamon. Add 2 tbsp of pats of butter over the top and then top with a top crust seal and crimp. Put a slit on the top crust for steam to escape and Bake 425 degrees for 15 minutes then reduce the heat to 350 degrees for 45 minutes

Now I'm not afraid to eat a big ole scoop of ice cream with this, but try the pie first plain then you can decide for yourself. Oh and for those fried green tomatoes slice them 1/8 inch thick, flour them and fry in a skillet with butter, my favorite but of course there is breading mix available to use which is very good too. Happy fall y'all

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.
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 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

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 Matt Kennedy, Pastor
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 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

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

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 Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

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 Wed. Choir 6:30p.m.
 Monthly Meetings
 1st Mon Ministry Team 7:00 p.m.
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
 4th Mon ABW 1:30 pm

LIBERTY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Diane Samuels
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 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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

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 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 Jim Knight, Superintendent
vanburechurchofthevine@gmail.com
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Prayer Group (Thur) 6:30p.m.
 Men Serving God Grp 2nd&4th Sat ...9am

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 765-934-1431
 Pastor Brad Hensley
 Worship Service 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm
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 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
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 Pastor Al Soultz
 Sunday Worship 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm



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AREA NEWS

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“This free program for farmers will help them assess their land so they can continue to produce as much food as possible with fewer fertilizer inputs. As a farmer myself, I know how critical that is,” said Don Lamb, ISDA director. “This program would not be possible without a few incredible partners whose top priority is assisting Hoosier farmers and keeping Hoosier land in great shape.”

This program includes row crop fields, pastures and specialty crops located within Indiana’s portion of the Mississippi River Basin. Participating landowners will be prioritized by fields that have never been soil sampled and fields that haven’t been sampled regularly (i.e., within the last 3-4 years). Further prioritization may be implemented based on interest in the program. This program excludes hobby gardens and private lawns. Interested farmers can sign-up online at ISDA’s website <https://www.in.gov/isda/divisions/soil-conservation/indiana-soil-sampling-program/#About> or by reaching out to soilsampling@isda.in.gov.

Sign-ups are now open and ISDA is accepting sign-ups until April 17, 2024.

Paul Hodgen, president of the Indiana Corn Marketing Council, is excited to bring this program to fruition. Hodgen is well versed in soil fertility with a bachelor’s degree in agronomy, a master’s degree in soil science and a doctorate degree in agronomy and soil fertility.

“Regular soil sampling and testing is a critical part of a nutrient management plan to economically produce a crop,” Hodgen said. “We look forward to working with ISDA and other partners to help Hoosier farmers continue to make informed decisions on nutrient management. Soil testing is a keystone to sustainably producing a crop. This effort will further our

goals for nutrient management stewardship across Indiana. This will help us make smarter decisions about where to apply nutrients and to spread that data across more acres. This program will be a great way to increase the number of farmers who better understand their soils, and it will allow them to make improve management decisions based on good data.”

This program was made possible thanks to ISDA, Indiana Soybean Alliance, Indiana Corn Marketing Council, Indiana Agriculture Nutrient Alliance (IANA), Indiana Conservation Partnership (ICP) members, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, farmers and Certified Crop Advisors.

A TRIP AROUND LAKES HURON & SUPERIOR DAY # 6, PART 1

by Larry Ryan
Thunder Bay, ON has a long history. Archeological discoveries dated the area back 10,000 years. Paleo-Indian residents mined copper in in 5,000 BC. They traded copper objects for flint and shells as recent as 500 BC. European contact occurred in the 17th century. A nearby, Fort William was a Canadian fur trading center in 1815. By the 19th century, mining of copper, silver, gold,

and iron ore became prominent industries. Amethyst was also a byproduct of the mining.

This city of 100,000 residents features a trail that leads to the summit of Mt. McKay—a scenic lookout. Also present is the Terry Fox Memorial and Lookout. This cancer activist has a statue erected in his honor. Another tourist attraction is Sleeper’s Giant Provincial Park on Sibley Peninsula where moose and wolves roam. These locations were advertised as prime locations to view the Northern Lights, but not this time of year. We also bypassed the scenic Kakabeka Falls on the Kaministiquia River. Our immediate plan for the day was to return to the US and visit some friends in northern Minnesota. That was more important!

Highway # 16 provided our pathway south from Thunder Bay for 26 miles to the US border. Being satisfied with our passports and the fact that we were not smuggling a Paul Bunyan stature out of Ontario, the border patrol allowed us to cross the Pigeon River and re-enter our home country.

Once again, Lake Superior was our companion as we traveled south along its western shoreline. 90 miles later and after passing through the towns of Hovland, Grand Marais,

Lutsen, Tofte, and Taconite Harbor we reached our turnoff onto State Road # 1 near Little Marais, MN. Our vehicle was once again heading north. This time our goal was Ely, MN and a lunch break. Traveling through Finland State Forest was included in this scenic drive. Before arriving in Ely, we paid quick homage to the towns of Finland, Murphy City, Isabella, and Birch Lake on our way.

We were ready for lunch and the waitress was ready to tell us about the area. Ely was adjacent to Shagawa Lake and, more prominently, this community was noted as the launching center for those canoe-lovers who ventured into the Boundary Waters of northern Minnesota and southern Ontario. The town was also on the edge of the Iron Ore Range. She also reported that

the Northern Lights were occasionally visible on the lakeshore out of town. Only occasionally!

After absorbing all this Ely information, our vehicle headed west on State Roads # 1 and # 169 toward Tower, MN. During the 23 mile ride, we passed Burnside Lake, Bear Head State Park, and Soudan Underground State Park. The latter would have been an unusual site to visit. No time to spare right then. My wife had reservations and directions to our friends resort. She did not want to miss out on a place to sleep. Of course with her directions in hand, the resort was located easily. It had been some time since we had seen our friends. I don’t know which couple was happier to see the other. These Minnesota friends had grown up near my wife in Indiana. More tomorrow.



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| Sep 29 | 7:00p | W - Cook & Belle @ Riverside Park |
| Oct 4 | Noon | W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @KBC |
| Oct 4 | 7:00p | V - Town Council @ Town Hall |
| Oct 9 | 6:00p | W - Town Council @ Assembly Hall |
| Oct 10 | 6:30p | W - SSF Meeting @ KBC |
| Oct 12 | | COLUMBUS DAY |
| Oct 16 | 6:30p | W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC |
| Oct 18 | 7:00p | V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall |
| Oct 27 | 6:00p | W - Scarecrow Festival |

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wednesdays - 2 - 4:00pm at KBC;
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday - 9 - 4 at KBC
These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com



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IVY TECH & IWU TEAM UP

Ivy Tech Community College Marion, Indiana and Indiana Wesleyan University are proud to announce their partnership aimed at streamlining the process of earning a bachelor's degree. This collaboration offers students a 15% discount on a bachelor's degree and reduces the number of credits needed at Indiana Wesleyan University by completing certain classes at Ivy Tech.

Through this partnership, students will begin their academic journey at Ivy Tech Marion, where they will complete their associate degree. Credits earned during the associate degree program will seamlessly transfer to Indiana Wesleyan University online, allowing students to earn a bachelor's degree with a 15% savings.

By combining the strengths and resources of both institutions, Ivy Tech and Indiana Wesleyan University aim to make higher education more accessible and attainable for students in the Marion, Indiana area.

Currently, the following bachelor programs at IWU are included:

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Management
- Management with Human Resource specialization

- Business Administration with Human Resource specialization

- Global Security and Strategic Management

- Information Technology

- Cyber Security with Cyber Analyst

- Health Sciences

Ivy Tech students who transfer to IWU could already have earned 15 of their 60 required credits towards an IWU bachelor's degree.

According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, earning a bachelor's degree can significantly increase income potential. Those who hold a bachelor's degree earn \$17,000 more than those with an associate degree. One of the primary concerns for earning a bachelor's degree is the cost. With the Ivy Tech Marion - Indiana Wesleyan University partnership, the cost is 15% lower for students enrolled in this pathway program and, in some cases, even lower.

"This exciting partnership focuses on the post-traditional or non-traditional learner and offers them the opportunity to save both time and money as they pursue their educational goals," said Alex D. Huskey, Chancellor at Ivy Tech Marion. "Through creating a seamless transfer experience and providing communities of support and flexibility, students can work to

complete a bachelor's or master's degree needed in the labor market at an accelerated pace." The opportunity opens a pathway for a four-year-degree from a reputable institution.

"Indiana Wesleyan is excited to move forward with the partnership to provide affordable and accessible pathways to advanced degrees and job preparation," responded Andy Miller, Vice President of Strategic Enrollment and Partnerships at IWU. The future of IVY Tech students can include a bachelor's degree from IWU for a reduced cost as a student and a brighter future as a professional.

To learn more about the Ivy Tech Community College Marion and Indiana Wesleyan University partnership, visit online at: <http://indwes.edu/itma>.

MODEL ENGINE & HOBBY SHOW

The Machinist Group of Northeast Indiana invites you to attend the 26th annual Pete Menger Model Engine and Hobby Show. This year's show has a new venue, the pavilion at Monroeville Community Park in Monroeville, Indiana (421 Monroe St, Monroeville Indiana).

This is a truly free show. There are no costs to be a spectator or an exhibitor.

This year's show promises to be an eye opening event. You can see steam engines, sterling engines, internal combustion engines, and hit & miss engines. All engines are machined by our members.

These engines range in physical size from tiny enough to fit in the palm of your hand, to large enough to take up most of your coffee

table. All are perfectly finished, looking like a fine work of art.

Twenty-six years ago, founding member Heinz "Pete" Menger wanted to display his collection of engines, and thus began our annual engine and hobby show. Now all these years later, we honor Pete's vision by naming this show after him & his legacy as a craftsman.

Please join us this October 14th and make this our largest show yet.

CORN HUSKING CONTEST

Saturday, October 7th will be the Indiana State Corn Husking Contest! This historical competition began in 1926 and features the harvesting of corn by hand, using vintage farm wagons and teams of draft horses. It will take place in a cornfield on the Reed Farm located at 27615 County Road 48, near Nappanee. (From the intersection of US6 and SR 19 in Nappanee, travel north 3 miles on SR 19 to County Road 48 and turn right and continue east to the first farm on the north side of the road.

Admission and parking are free. Registration begins at 9am and the contest will begin as soon as the horses are harnessed and ready to go. The contest ends when the last participant has

husked, usually between 5 and 7 p.m.

There is a class for all ages from young children to golden agers. Some husks for 10 minutes, while others will husk for 20 minutes, depending on the class they are in. (A 4-person team competition is also available.) The cost to compete is \$10 or \$20, depending on the class and it includes a one year membership into the Indiana Cornhusking Association.

The top three contestants in most classes qualify to compete in the National Contest in Greenville, Ohio October 21 & 22, 2023.

For more information: www.cornhusking.com or Facebook: Indiana Corn Husking Association. Contacts: Clay Geyer 574.952.7197, Ted Richard 574.223.2747, Sue Nielsen 317.431.3014, or Rolland Miller 574.876.0367.

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(StatePoint) Roughly 4.4 million Americans will reach the age of 65 in 2024, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. While age is just a number in some respects, this particular birthday marks the time when Americans become eligible for the federal Medicare health

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GENEALOGY REPORT

DAWALT

 Frederick W. "Wayne" Dawalt, 85, of Indianapolis, passed peacefully into the Lord's presence on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Carolyn; his seven children, Joseph (Teresa) Dawalt, Elizabeth (Sean) McGraw, Veronica (Rodney) Soultz, Jennifer (Grant) Bauserman, Margaret (Michael) Martin, Robert Dawalt and Amanda (Eddie) Deal; 19 grandchildren, Christopher, Taylor, Alex, Nadia, Grace, Catherine, Sara, Madison, Morgan, Greyson, Colton, Duncan, Mae, Tanner, Tanner, Paige, Andrew, Zachary, Kyle and Shelby; one great-grandchild, Alice. He also leaves behind sisters, Anna and Dona.

Wayne was predeceased by his parents, Earl and Theresia, brother, Thomas, and sister, Mary.

He was born on June 28, 1938, in Van Buren.

Wayne graduated from St Paul's Catholic School, Marion, in 1956.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving a year near the demilitarized zone of Korea during his service.

Wayne later was an active member of Knights of Columbus and American Legion, where he served in the Honor Guard and as post chaplain.

He also retired as an electrician from BICC, Marion.

Wayne was an avid woodworker and enjoyed fishing and hunting, but most of all he loved spending time with his family.

A visitation will be on Friday, Sept. 22, 2023, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Flinn & Maguire Funeral Home, 2898 N. Morton St., Franklin, with a Rosary being at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023, at 11 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 114 Lancelot Dr., Franklin.

Inurnment will be at Greenlawn Cemetery, Franklin, at a later date with

military honors being conducted.

HAUPTHOF

Deborah S. "Debbie" Haupthof, 73 of Warren, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023, at her home at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

She was born on March 17, 1950, in Marion to Donald Max and Darline (Faulk) Rish. Debbie graduated from Eastbrook High School in 1968. She married John Haupthof on August 7, 1968. He preceded her in death on December 3, 2018.

Debbie worked as a stay-at-home mother while the children were small, and then worked at Heritage Pointe, Warren, as a nurse's aide for 35 years.

She enjoyed watching IU sports.

Debbie was a member of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority.

She loved to go bowling, mushroom hunting and especially spending time with her grandchildren.

Debbie was preceded in death by her father, husband, sister-in-law, Rosemary (Marvin) Zeller, and brother-in-law, Ray Bright.

Loving survivors include her mother, Darline Rish, of Van Buren; son, John F. Haupthof, of Bloomington; daughters, Reasha (Shawn) Dakin, of Gas City, and Marlena (John) Little, of Woodstock, Ga.; grandchildren, Joshua Dakin, Justin Dakin, Peyton, Little, Chloe Little and Levi Little; siblings, Dixie (Jeff) Peery, of Gas City, Darla Bright, of Swayzee, Dea (Joe) Campbell, of Poneto, Donald Rish, of Van Buren, and Daniel Rish, of Florida.


Friends and family may gather to share and remember at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A funeral service will begin at 1 p.m. with Dr. Tom Mansbarger officiating. Burial will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion.



In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana, 6316 Mutual Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46825 or visit www.cancer-services.org/product/donate/

GOBLE

 Michael Dewayne Goble, 54, of Gas City, passed away at his residence in Upland on Friday, Sept. 22, 2023.

He was born on April 24, 1969, to Jerry D Goble and Anna Mae (Koontz) Lidy.

Michael was a graduate from Eastbrook High School, Marion, Class of 1987. He served in the United States Air Force from 1988 to 1994.

Michael was supervisor and lineman at Indiana Michigan Power for over 21 years.

He enjoyed many things in his life. He loved to go hunting, work on the farm and woodworking.

Michael's favorite thing to do was hanging out with his grandchildren.

He was always known by his family and friends as the life of the party.

Michael is survived by his wife, Samantha Goble, of Gas City; daughter, Ali (Joseph) Alexander, of Florida; grandchildren, Kaydenn Goble and Bow Alexander; father, Jerry (Sharon) Goble, of Marion; step-father, Don Lidy, of Marion; sister, Shawntae Goble Wine, of Alexandria; step-brothers, Donnie (Michelle) Lidy, of Indianapolis, Bryan Thurman, of New Haven, Bradly Thurman, of Beech Grove, and Brent (Ali) Thurman, of Roanoke; half-sister, Pamela Peterson, of Texas; nephews, Kyle (Kasey) Wine, of Cicero, and Matthew (Brooke) Wine, of Fishers; great-nieces Bentley Wine and Addison Wine; special friends, Liel (Kim) Lawvere, of Matthews, Phil Clevenger, of Matthews, and Doug Bennett, of Matthews.

He is preceded in his passing by his mother, Anna Mae Lidy (Koontz), son, Jerry "JD" Goble, and step-brother, Tim Lidy.

Arrangements have been entrusted to College Park Chapel of Armes-Hunt Life Celebration Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

A visitation will be at 4601 S. Western Ave., Marion, on Friday, Sept. 29, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A service will immediately follow the visitation with Pastor Terry Bishir officiating.

A burial will take place at Jefferson Cemetery Upland, after the service.

Memorial contributions in remembrance of Michael Goble can be made out to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10306.

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insurance program. And if you'll be hitting this milestone soon, you're in good company, as athlete, entrepreneur and philanthropist, Earvin "Magic" Johnson will be doing the same.

"I've been a rookie a few times in my life, but this time, I'm new to Medicare," says Johnson.

Medicare is the government health insurance program for Americans 65 and older, and those under 65 with certain disabilities, providing hospital coverage (Part A) and physician visits (Part B) to those who qualify. During this year's Medicare Annual Enrollment Period (AEP), which takes place between Oct. 15-Dec. 7, 2023, rookies and pros alike can hone their health insurance selection game plan with a little coaching. That's why Magic Johnson got these tips from Cigna Healthcare, which serves millions of Medicare customers nationwide:

1. Don't delay. Medicare has a seven-month window around your 65th birthday called the Initial Enrollment Period. Enrolling outside this window could result in higher premiums on Medicare Part B for the rest of your life. However, if you're still working, you may be able to keep your current plan, depending on the size of your company, and switch to Medicare without penalty when you retire. If you're not working and you've already filed for Social Security, you'll be automatically enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B when you turn 65.

2. Know what's covered. Medicare Parts A and B are sometimes called Original Medicare and cover hospital and physician expenses. To cover things like dental, vision, hearing and pharmacy, you may opt for a Medicare Advantage plan (also known as Part C), which covers everything that Medicare does and provides additional benefits, including, in many cases, prescription drugs

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(also known as Part D). Assessing your budget, health needs, doctor preferences and lifestyle will be important in making the best choice for you.

3. Read the fine print. Before signing up for a particular plan, make sure that your favorite health care providers are in its network. While you may be able to go out of network for care, be prepared to pay more if you do. You'll also want to factor in all the associated costs of a given plan, including monthly premiums, co-pays and deductibles, as well as the prices and rules around the prescription drugs you take.

4. Get help. Turn to resources and platforms that can help ensure you understand the plan you're enrolling in. Call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) 24/7. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048. Or, visit the Medicare Plan Finder website at [Medicare.gov/plan-compare](https://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare). For local assistance, refer to the State Health Insurance Assistance Program at www.shiptacenter.org. You can also contact individual Medicare plans, including Cigna at [CignaMedicareInformation.com](https://www.cigna.com).

5. Use your benefits. For optimal health, make full use of your plan's benefits. In particular, be sure to get the wellness checks and preventive screenings needed for your age and health status. If your plan offers extra perks, such as fitness or nutrition programs, take advantage of them.

"If you find out that the plan you signed up for last year is not the right fit, lean into the experts about what works best for you and make changes during AEP to set yourself up for a winning year," says Johnson.

THINK LIFE INSURANCE IS NOT FOR YOU? CONSIDER THESE INSIGHTS

(StatePoint) Life insurance can provide protection to loved ones. But experts say that common misconceptions lead many to assume this important aspect of financial planning is not right for them. "If you think you can't afford life insurance or are not eligible, keep in mind that there are many different types of life insurance. Everyone has unique needs, so finding a policy that addresses your circumstances is key," says Kate Long, consumer financial wellness advocate at Assurance IQ.

To help you navigate the complexities of finding and choosing life insurance, the team at Assurance IQ is debunking some of the most common misconceptions:

Myth: It's impossible to secure life insurance with pre-existing conditions.

Reality: While it's more difficult to acquire certain kinds of life insurance with pre-existing health conditions, you have options. If you are denied a policy, consider enrolling in group life insurance through your employer, as pre-existing conditions may not be considered when signing up. Another option could be guaranteed issue life insurance, which can offer lifetime coverage without a medical exam or any health questions.

Myth: Retired people don't need life insurance.

Reality: Life insurance is often viewed as a source of income replacement, but depending on your situation, you may still benefit from coverage even after you retire. For example, if you have debt, like a mortgage or medical bills, life insurance could help your family settle it in the event of your passing. It can also help fund final arrangements, relieving financial stress during a difficult time. The average cost of a funeral with a viewing and burial was

\$7,848 in 2021, making final expense insurance worth considering.

Myth: Buying life insurance is too complicated.

Reality: Approximately 106 million adults in the United States are underinsured or have no life insurance coverage. In a recent survey by Assurance IQ, 15% of those who are uninsured cited lack of knowledge about what kind of policy to get and 12% cited lack of knowledge around how much coverage to get as the reason they've elected to forgo coverage.

"Unfortunately, a large portion of today's population remains uninsured because life insurance sales models weren't designed to serve everyone," says Long.

Speaking to a licensed insurance agent who sells life insurance from multiple carriers can help simplify the process. An agent can ask questions to understand your needs and deliver personalized recommendations for relevant insurance products.

Myth: Life insurance is too expensive.

Reality: Life insurance may be more affordable than you think. Term life insurance could be a great option for budget-conscious consumers who need to protect their income or pay off a debt.

For example, if you have a mortgage, you might purchase a term life insurance policy for the life of the mortgage so that your spouse could stay in your home in the event of your untimely death. You can get an estimate of what your term life insurance rates might be with Assurance IQ's calculator at [assurance.com/life-insurance/term-life-insurance-calculator](https://www.assurance.com/life-insurance/term-life-insurance-calculator).

Life insurance can be an important part of financial planning. Before you buy a policy, do your research and understand which type of life insurance is right for you.



12TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY WALK & FESTIVAL OF TREES

Join us downtown Warren, IN on Friday, November 17th 5:00-8:00pm. Historic Warren Main Street will be bringing the town alive again with the lights, sounds and aroma of the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

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

Be sure to visit the Town Annex building to vote for your favorite tree and also vote on your favorite Gingerbread House. While at the Town Annex, you will also find memorial bows and locally crafted glass ornaments from Historic Warren Main Street to purchase. Event Maps and other goodies from area businesses will be also be available.

The Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees along with the Gingerbread House Contest will coincide with one another and be held from 5:00-8:00pm on Friday November 17th. Please join us in supporting our businesses, clubs, churches, and families and show them how much we appreciate them in our "Small Town with a Big Heart".

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

*Entry forms are due by Monday, October 16th
*Trees & Gingerbread Houses need to be completed by Wednesday, November 15th!

*Entry forms can be found on our Facebook page, Historic Warren Main Street. and at any of the following Warren businesses:

- Bippus State Bank-Warren
- Son-Rise Bakery
- Warren Clerk's office
- Warren Pharmacy

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

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

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