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Thought for the Week: Camping is nature's way of promoting the motel business. Dave Barry

VIRTUAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

To successfully guide a farm operation from generation to generation, farm owners and families need to have a plan for where they are going and knowledge of how they will fund that transition. The "Farming Together: Cultivating Relationships and Having the Cash to Bring in Next Generation" workshop will be held as a three-day lunchtime series for farm families in August.

The Purdue Extension Succession Planning Team is hosting this virtual series on August 15, 16, and 17 from 11:30am – 1:00pm (EST).

"Farm owners often want to start with legal matters associated with transition However, farm planning. families need to consensus on their goals and where they envision the operation moving in the future first," says Renee Wiatt, **Purdue** family business management specialist. "A large part of agreeing on goals and future vision for the farm can be achieved through proper relationships and communication, as well as knowing where to start."

There will be presentations from Extension Educators and Specialists on "First Steps To Succession Planning" FORUM "Financial The along with Succession Plan."

those conversations related to will be succession, you'll hear from a harvesting

SUCCESSION aspects of farm transfer, then your harvest. They will also transition of the farm to the saving seeds for next year. next generation. All sessions will be virtual and require a registration.

> The cost to participate in is \$40 per person. Register in and tricks. advance of the program at https://cvent.me/r9yl02 . A Purdue Zoom link will be emailed to

The Purdue Succession Planning Team is comprised Purdue Extension educators and specialists who seek to address the needs of families planning the continuation of farm businesses. The currently offers programming through regional workshops, succession planning presentations and farm family consultations. The workshops are made grant possible through funding from North Central Extension Risk Management Education Center.

For а reasonable accommodation or more information, contact Ed Farris, Purdue Extension Huntington County at 260-358-4826 emfarris@purdue.edu

GARDENER **MASTER**

Huntington Farm Master Gardeners will hold a Succession." An attorney will public forum on Thursday also present at the workshop August 3 at 6:30 p.m.in on the topic, "Structuring a Beacon Credit Union Heritage Hall at the Huntington During this series, you'll County Fairgrounds located learn about how and when to at 631 E. Taylor Street. crucial Master Gardener volunteers presenting on fruits lawyer about the legal vegetables and preserving

Please join us, as this will be very interesting and informative workshop. this virtual workshop series and you will learn lots of tips still under warranty. He also

Extension Huntington County Office – There was an attempted registered individuals by Aug. 1340 South Jefferson St. at burglary at the ball diamond 260-358-4826.

VAN BUREN COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council held its regular meeting Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Van Buren Town Hall. Council President Jerry Caudill called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council member Manry Tony motioned to approve the previous meeting minutes; Council member Mark Towery seconded. Minutes were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS: Cayla Duckwall asked if Mama Ducks could use the green space on July 28th for a family fun day. She will have a food truck, games and a movie in the evening. Mark motioned to approve allowing Mama Ducks to use the green space; Tony seconded. 3-0.

ENGINEER: The town's County engineer, Eric Woodmansee, has prepared a document for bids for the sidewalk to Dollar General. There has been one verbal bid from Daniel Chenoweth. Tony motioned to approve the bid pending the written bid does not exceed \$30,000; Mark seconded. 3-0.

> POLICE: Marshal Dale Osborn reported that all

replace There is no cost involved, transmission. The vehicle is reported that Dollar General Please RSVP by calling the has had some issues with counterfeit 100-dollar bills. concession stand, Dale stated that it was a few kids that ran off once they were seen. The police department informed that a residence in town had chickens, he let them know that they had until Monday, July 10th to remove them. Dale spoke to the owner of the house that caught fire at 205 S. First street. The owner stated that they should be receiving a check from insurance soon. Once they do they plan on leveling the home and offering the property to the Central Christian Church. Deputy Marshal Skyler Beard requested July 14th off. Mark motioned to approve that day off for Skyler; Tony Circle of Death; Hauck-The seconded. 3-0.

UTILITY: Utility Supervisor Donnie Plummer reported that both plants are running well. He has shipped the TTHM and HA5 samples. He completed new dirt shoe. It also needs to have the air conditioner repaired. Donnie is working on the service line inventory for IDEM. Laborer Jeremy Shaw is waiting for a transcript from the high school. Once that is received, he will be officially in the apprenticeship

personnel are well. The 2020 Donnie is working on a grant finish up with learning about share information on drying squad car transmission cooler that will help pay for that strategies to fund the flowers and herbs along with cracked. Crain Ford is program. Weeds on the cover repairing it, they can not get at the wastewater treatment the coolant that leaked out plant have been removed. of the transmission, so they He also gave an estimate for getting the old fire station painted and roof repaired.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Items recently added to the collection at Warren Public Library include:

ADULT FICTION: Connealy-The Laws of Attraction; Higgins-A Little Ray of Sunshine; Smith-Independence Square; Patterson-Cross Down: Harmel-The Paris Daughter; Shipman-Famous in a Small Town; Patterson-Private Moscow; Hilderbrand-The Five-Star Weekend; Robert B. Parker's Influence; Bad Sager-The Only One Left; Wiggs-Welcome to Beach Town; Mallery-The Happiness Plan; Brown-Weapons of Opportunity; Benedict-The First Ladies; Camp-A Rogue at Stonecliffe; Jackson-The Last Sinner; Steel-Palazzo; Whitlow-Double Indemnity; Ware-Zero Days; Patterson-Best Summer of Our Lives; Gaynor-The Last Lifeboat; Rosenfelt-Flop Dead Gorgeous; Patterson-Obsessed; Center-Hello Stranger; Macomber-Must Love Flowers; Burke-Flags on submitted the CCR report. the Bayou; Castillo-An Evil The street sweeper needs a Heart; Colgan-The Summer Skies (Large Print); Silva-the Collector; Thor-Dead Fall; Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Defiance

ADULT NON-FICTION: Braff-Sons of Baseball; Hegseth-Battle for the American Mind

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Today, when getting off of work I noticed we had quite the traffic flow going through our town. You know when you see that, there was a horrible instance on the interstate. So the mother hen that I am, I call my husband and tell him to stay off the interstate and the same with Kendra. Kendra had it easy, she can come down 218 and get home, just has to deal with the flow of traffic. John on the other hand depends where he is and what options he has in order to get home. Prayers for those involved.

I am finally getting my first taste this summer of Indiana tomatoes tonight for supper. It is my favorite thing to eat when it's hot out. I think we will have turkey burgers and fresh tomatoes and onions, maybe some potato wedges and some cucumbers and onions that the neighbor man so graciously shared with us along with some zucchini. They say in Indiana, if you leave your car unlocked you will probably get a zucchini in it. They are one thing that grows well and it don't take long for them to go from a small size to a jumbo size. So pick them young or the next day they will be huge.

Kendra took jumbo gardening one year and we grew some zucchini. She ended up with a huge one and ended up with an honorable mention on it. I haven't asked Ky if she wants to try it or not for 4-H. It was fun to see how big it could get and to be ready at the right time, let alone not to overripe where it starts to go bad. Speaking of 4-H Miss Ky did well, she got all blues on her projects. She took yeast bread, cake decorating, basic crafts, color salon print, then she was involved in the archery group. I, myself, did pretty good, nothing to get too excited about all blues and a red. I have been dabbling in photography some and had gotten a pretty good picture last fall so I took that one. The woods was perfect in color and the corn field was right in front. So I took a picture of it and it did well. Thinking about trying my hand in photography at the state fair next year too. Just for fun to see what they say about my picture taking capabilities.

We will be making the trip to Indy soon to see what we got at the state fair. I was kinda struggling a bit but I entered everything I signed up for. Now we're down to eating the leftovers. Will be glad when they are gone. I've seen too much of them already. Lol. I only have the one project to make yet and that was the pan of "brookies" that goes in on August 12th. Everyone makes the same recipe and follows it to a tee and then we see who did the best or should I say who put the best love into it.

Everyone stay cool this week, and stay in where its cool. We don't need anyone having a heat stroke. Those are horrible. I can't take the heat like I used to. It's just not on my capable list and I just flat out pass out. No warning no nothing, boom, down I go. So be careful and stay cool.



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Harold Smith, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. **BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**

Steve Nevius, Pastor Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m. **CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

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

Sunday School 10:00a.m. HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Curtis Banker, Senior Pastor Worship...... 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m. THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 21/8 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 & John Moyer 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

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Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m. Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ... Sun 11:30 Ekklesia Sun 6:30pm

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Pastor Steven Spencer Bus Service 375-2510 www.warrennaz.org

Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed. Midweek Service...... 6:30 p.m.

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375-3873

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 3147 W 543 S, Huntington

765.524.3390 Pastor Trevor O'Dell, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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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

COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Diane Samuels Fellowship Time9:00a.m.

 $Morning\,Worship\,......9:30\,a.m.$ 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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468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.

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375-2102

www.warrenucc.net Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor

Sunday Worship...... 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.

Youth Sunday School during Worship Service

Youth Group-Wed 6:30 p.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Slater, Pastor Jim Knight, Superintendent Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-1431 Pastor Brad Hensley

Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School10:30am Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm UMW 2nd Wed7:00 pm

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Pastor Al Soultz

Sunday Worship...... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes9:30 am Sunday Adult Bible Study...... 6:00 pm Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



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AREA NEWS

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YOUNG ADULT FICTION: Mills-Lucky Caller; Henry-This Will be Funny Someday; Dickerson-Fortress of Snow; Hatzopoulou-Threads Bind; McBride-Me (Moth); Noel-Stealing Infinity; Ross-**Divine Rivals**

GRAPHIC NOVELS: Craft-School Trip: Chantler-Squire Knight; Gilligan-Pluto Rocket: New in Town; Fung-Living with Viola; Yang-The Books of Clash Vol. 1; Tavares-Hoops; Sweet Valley Twins: Teacher's Pet; Shuler-Dog & Hat and the Lunar Eclipse Picnic; Petrik-One Cool Duck: King of Cool; Mass-Lo & Behold

TWEEN FICTION: Kadarusman-Girls of the Southern Sea; Young-Healer of the Water Monster; Blankman-The Blackbird Girls; Poblocki-Liars' Room; Monsef-Once There Was; Thomson-Greenwild: the World Behind the Door

TWEEN NON-FICTION: and Richard Bradford Wallace-Race Against Time

CHILDREN'S Avatar-Diary of a Roblox Pro: Jim Sparks Monster Escape; Baptist-Eb & Flow; Egers-The Eyes & the Impossible; Chen's Last Chance;

Scanlon-The World's Best summer Class Plant; Sidman-We Are Lloyd-Jones- Sharon Branches; Tabor-Mel Fell; Kemp-A Crown for Corina; Pinkalicious and Pinkamazing Little Library; Davenport-Bryson the Brave Bison

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION: Smith-Claude: The True Story of a White Alligator

DVD's: Guy Ritchie's The Covenant; Avatar: The Way of Water; The Chosen Season Three; One True Loves The Super Mario Bros. Movie: Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret; Book Club: The Next Chapter; The Man from Toronto; Love Again; Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: 20 Tiger Tales

'WINTER' TOOTSIE ROLL **SWEEPSTAKES**

Terry & Melinda Daniels, of the Warren Pharmacy, had relatives staying with them for the Salamonie Summer Festival. Our granddaughter, Winter Pfuelb ("felb"), took entries and had a drawing for 7 Tootsie Rolls during the SSF weekend.

The Winners she selected from the box of entries were: Victoria Schwartz, Cinda Deal and Heaven Griffin. Your Prize may be picked up at the Warren Pharmacy!

There was no entry fee, and no one will be tracked electronically! All other entries will be disposed of in a secure manner.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from Dog Wood Glen's Senior Scramble are as follows:

Todd Preston, Dean Lemler

FICTION: Morrison, #6 Tim Huffman, #7

Longest Putt: Todd Preston

Yee-Maizy **CHAUTAUQUA**

The final meeting before recess was luncheon served by officers Gebhart, Happy (Board Book); Wallace- Howell, and Judy Lewis. at night in the mountains. A Very Dinosaur Birthday; Heritage Pointe Chaplain Ginny Soultz gave the Kahn- Invocation after which was meant in the dry season—no the served quiche, prepared by power! Laundry was done in

and cookies.

Chaplain Soultz presented a fire entitled Growing Up In Africa. was reading and singing as Marion, Indiana, to finish the The song, "Each Step I Take," there was no TV. They were last year of their Mission and the Book of Ezra inspires at least 25 miles over rough her. She came to realize later dirt roads to anywhere. When Ginny came to Marion everything experienced was because "the Gracious hand of God was

She was born in 1968 while her parents were in the Mission preparing to serve in Africa. At 16 months of age it was noted that she was dragging her leg. X Rays revealed no hip socket Doctors informed her parents she would be wheel-chair bound the rest of her life, be a minority! Upon later follow-up, even surgery, the miracle of a hip socket had formed.

At age 4 she accompanied 1st place: Tim Huffman, her parents to Switzerland to learn French, the language of Burundi, Africa. At the age of Closest to Pin: #3 John 5 she was living in Burundi, Africa. It is a Republic smaller than Indiana, a primitive, remote, tropical zone just below the equator. She lived in the mountains at an altitude of 7000 ft. Their home was stone with cement floors. Every room had a Linda fireplace as it gets quite cold They had intermittent power supplied by water. That

however, have running water. be home for a long weekend. After a delicious luncheon Hot water was supplied by a outside. presentation entertainment for the family her family pets which included, but WAS cats, monkeys.

> In Burundi only 2% of the or cell phone in Africa. population is literate, no one It was a difficult transition as they do not have personal space. She experienced first live hand what it is like to truly someone knew her when she

Second through eighth Ginny though it was not replaced by grade schooling was spent at University, graduating with a a Mission boarding school 24 hours away. She would be at minor in French.

Son Rise Bakery—fresh fruit a wringer washer. They did, school for 1 month, and then

When the Nightly government destabilized, returned to term.

she Ginny had a multitude of she was in eighth grade. IT DEFINITELY Culture were not limited to rabbits, Shock to the highest degree. goats, and vervet She did not have TV, phone, any electronics, microwave,

Who was this Oprah, Elvis, speaking English or French the Beatles that everyone at because of the remoteness. school talked about? She knew no one.

> Her earnest prayer was to where someplace walked down the street!! attended Taylor major in English Ed and a

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Jul 28 7:00p W - Sweetwater All Stars @ Riverside Park Aug 2 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall Aug 2 Aug 8 6:30p W - SSF Meeting @ KBC Aug 14 6:00p W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall Aug 16 Aug 23 6:30p W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC Aug 25 6:30p W - Whoa Man Concert @ Riverside Park

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

Noon W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC



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She shared that she had a you the Lord. He led her to open were her Bible to Jeremiah 29:11- meeting was adjourned. 14. In 1992 she met and married her husband, Al, were present. who is a Minister. While working at University she had a child, and then decided to be a stay A Bus TRIP TO HHI, at home Mom. A short time later Wesleyan asked her to teach 1 semester of French. CHARLESTON DAY # 7 That semester turned into 17 years!

Ginny took classes in "Spouse in Ministry", and then obtained her Masters in from Wesleyan Ministry University.

One day Al was searching for someone at Heritage Pointe, got lost, and just our happened to stumble across the Chaplain's office. later asking if they needed a Chaplain. One was just retiring, so the answer was Yes! And the rest is history. Ginny became a much loved Ordained in 2015.

everything has a purpose. as the bus tires traveled Through her life experiences across a washboard section she has learned how it is to be alone and lonely in a new place much like many of the to wait out the aggravation. residents at Heritage Pointe.

faithful and he has a plan for each of us!

called to order by Sharon Gebhart with Roll Call

answered with "When are most peaceful?" crisis of Faith, crying out to Treasurer and Card reports given before

The next meeting will be Wesleyan October 6, 2023.

SAVANNAH, &

by Larry Ryan Our journey home continued today. This bus load of tired tourists left Spartanburg, SC at 7 am after another Grab-N-Go breakfast. Actually, we had time to sit and enjoy the meal without really rushing. This was different from what pre-trip, pandemic information taught us, so we went with the flow.

The bus navigated its way on I-26 past Saluda Hendersonville, NC northward towards Asheville, NC. Of course the same road Chaplain in 2013 and was construction was happening as we discovered on Day # 1. Ginny knows first hand that The passengers were shaken of the highway. The sleepdeprived had no recourse but

At Asheville, the bus driver Always remember, God is departed from I-26, located I-40 and headed west toward the Great Smoky Mountain The Business meeting was National Park. Near the town Lake Junaluska, the interstate highway abruptly

turned north to avoid running into Mt. Sterling at 5842 feet. Three colorful, hot air balloons were spotted to the west. They appeared to 19 members and 1 guest be climbing the mountain walls. With the road angling left and right, as it followed a mountain stream, balloons were located briefly on the other side of the bus. This scenario reminded me of a game of "hide and seek."

> We passed Hoot Owl Valley and Harmon Den before entering Tennessee at 8:45. Bright sunshine greeted us, the terrain leveled, and the high altitude made the experience feel like I was riding on the top of the world! Was I enjoying the bus ride again? The driver engaged I-75 North Knoxville and of course, more road destruction—er- Social Security Matters construction. We passed the Bourbon Barn and entered Kentucky at 10:55. With masks in place, lunch was engaged at Culver's Richmond, KY. Eastern Kentucky U. resides here. Went past it once, riding in a wrecker, when the car's ignition refused to allow the car key from entering.

After leaving Cincinnati in the dust, a rental/storage business named, "Save The World" displayed fake giraffes in front of the building and on its roof. Something different! With Fort Wayne still four hours away, the tour director of started the DVD "Secretariat." At St. Marys, OH, we stopped for a bus driver exchange. As the movie resumed, Secretariat won

again! Reached Ft. Wayne at 7 pm.

be interested in the Gullah's into Social Security survivor printing and pronunciation of "The Lord's Prayer."

all-duh-weh be dy holy 'n uh shortly before he died at rightschus name. Dy kingdom \$1,200 per month. My income com.' Oh lawd leh yo' holy 'n at age 60 was \$42,000 and, rightschus woud be done, on since Social Security would dis ert' as-'e tis dun een yo' keep \$1 for every \$2 above grayt Hebb'n. 'N ghee we oh the limit (around \$15,000 at Lawd dis day our day-ly that time), I did not apply. br/ead. "N f'gib we oh Lawd Next year I will reach my full our truspasses, as we also retirement age of 66%, but I f'gib doohs who com' sin 'n truspass uhghens us. 'N leed- Will I be able to receive full us-snot oh konkuhrin' King survivor benefits next year if een tuh no moh ting like uh I continue to work? I plan to sin 'n eeb'l. Fuh dyne oh switch to my own Social dvne is duh kingdom, 'n duh kingdom prommus fuh be we which will be higher than my ebbuh las'n glory. Amen.

by National Social Security Advisor at the AMAC Foundation. the non-profit arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Ask Rusty – Working Widow Seeks to Maximize Social **Security Benefits**

Dear Rusty: I was widowed vears ago and, when I As this trip ends, you might approached age 60, I looked benefits based on my late husband's record. He started Our Fadduh awt'n Hebb'n, receiving Social Security plan to work until I am 70. Security benefit at age 70, husband received. Since I am waiting to apply for survivor benefits, will there be an increase in the amount I receive? I am a municipal employee and when I retire, I will collect from the state retirement system. I paid into the state retirement system and also paid Social Security taxes, so will my

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TEAGUE

Chieko Shinzato Teague, 90 of Marion, IN, passed away on Thursday, July 20, 2023 at Heritage



Pointe of Warren, IN.

She was born on November 8, 1932, in Naha, Okinawa, Japan to Jiro and Kama Shinzato. She married Bobby Teague on September 16, 1969. She worked for Levi enjoyed Strauss and gardening and sewing.

Chieko leaves behind a husband, Bobby Teague of daughter, Marion, IN, a and Noriko Arakaki, granddaughter of Okinawa, Japan, step daughters, Kathy (Lowry) Robinson of Marion, Jennifer (Dennis) Howard of Houston, TX, and Robyn (John) Schambers of Marion, and several step grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers, and 1 sister.

In honor of Chieko's wishes, she will be interred at Marion National Cemetery in Marion, Indiana, at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren, IN.

MINNICH

M. Kathron Minnich, 89, of Warren, IN, formerly of Jackson Twp. Wells County, passed away



at 1:38 AM on Saturday, July 22, 2023, at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

She was born on Thursday, May 17, 1934, in Ohio to the late Dorman & Mage (Taylor) Hudson. Kathron was a 1953 graduate of Jefferson School, Anna C. Miller, 83, of Poneto, in Huntington County. She married Frank W. Minnich on Tuesday, February 7, 1956, in Van Buren, IN; he passed away on July 1, 2007. Kathron worked for over 20 years at Kitco in Bluffton. Some of her fondest memories were watching her boys play ball when they were growing up. She shared the joy and

County.

The care, friendship, and love of Ossian; and a brother, maximum at your FRA and Pointe will always remain family. Thank you!

Jessica (Husband, Warren, Zavattaro, grandson, Foss, Kendal Minnich, nieces and nephews.

by her parents, husband and Cemetery in Montpelier. sister, Willa Dene Schwob.

Family and friends may gather share to and remember at Glancy Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. A service to celebrate Kathron's life will follow at 1:00 PM with Rev. Mick Veach officiating. Interment will follow beside her husband in the Jones Cemetery in rural Wells County.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Asbury Church, 7959 W. 1200 S-90, Montpelier, IN 47359

MILLER

a former resident of Hartford City, died at her home at 10:47 a.m. Sunday, July 23,

She was born Dec. 30, 1939, in Hartford City. She married Hugh L. Miller Sr. in Hartford City; her husband preceded her in death May 15, 2013.

Survivors include a daughter, Cindy (Melvin) Echevarria of

excitement of watching her Bluffton; five sons, Hugh retirement benefit to grow ms/social-security-advisory) great "LeRoy" Miller grandkids play ball as well. Cookeville, Tenn., Paul W. Then, at age 70, you can ssadvisor@amacfoundation. She was a member of the Miller of Poneto, Gregory A. switch from your smaller org. Asbury Church in rural Wells (Barbara) Miller of Portland, survivor benefit to your George O. Miller of Geneva, maximum SS retirement TIPS FOR PARENTS AND After moving to Heritage and Daniel A. Miller of benefit and collect that Pointe from the family farm, Arizona; 17 grandchildren and higher amount for the rest of Kathron became very close to several great-grandchildren; your life. Essentially, your the girls that looked after her. a sister, Betty (Bob) Stefanski survivor benefit reaches **SEASON**

near and dear to the Minnich she was preceded in death age 70. family. Words can't thank you by a daughter, Barbara J. Note that you should apply all enough for everything Hupp; her father, Maynard for your benefits a couple of that you have done for our Walker; her mother, Gladys months before you wish Regan Walker-Wine; three them to start. For example, if Survivors include her: son, sisters, Glenna West, Patty you reach your FRA in May of Don (Wife, Susan) Minnich, Walker-Wilson, and Debra next year you can apply for Warren, IN, son, Dan Minnich, Fogle; and four brothers, your survivor benefit in Poneto, IN, granddaughter, Herman Walker, Paul Walker, February or March, specifying Matt) Raymond Lee Wine, and that you wish your survivor IN, Ronnie Wine.

Nathan (Wife, Calling will be from 4 to 8 at your full retirement age. Amy) Minnich, Warren, IN, p.m. Thursday, July 27, and Just be sure to emphasize great grandchildren, James from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, July that you are applying only for Zavattaro, 28, at the Walker & Glancy your survivor benefit and sisters, Funeral Home, 109 W. wish your Imogene (Husband, Harold) Windsor St. in Montpelier. retirement Williams & Carolyn (Husband, Services will be held at 11 continue to grow by earning Fred) Solmer, and several a.m. Friday, July 28, at the Delayed Retirement Credits funeral home. Interment will (DRCs) until you are 70. She was preceded in death follow in the Woodlawn



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state pension have any impact on my Social Security? Signed: Still Working

Dear Still Working: Congratulations on having an excellent strategy maximizing your survivor benefit as well as your personal SS retirement benefit. Once you reach your full retirement age (FRA) next year, you are no longer subject to Social Security's "earnings test" and can collect Security benefits without those benefits being affected by your work

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Jr. of to maximum when you are 70. or In addition to her husband, benefit reaches maximum at it

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You cannot apply for your survivor benefit online, so you will need to call Social Security, either the national number (1.800.772.1213) or your local Social Security office, to make an appointment to husband's widow.

And to answer your last Collection question, your state pension won't affect your monthly Social Security payments because you paid Social Security FICA payroll taxes from your municipal earnings.

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KIDS TO STAY ORGANIZED THIS BACK-TO-SCHOOL

(StatePoint) The start of a given by the staff at Heritage Randy Wine of Hartford City. your personal SS retirement new school year carries with much SO potential, particularly when students -and their parents -- stay organized. Amid the back-toschool chaos, use these tips and gear recommendations to help keep everyone on track, whether they are at school, at home or on-the-

Notes and Big Ideas

Color-coded notebooks and binders, along with labeled dividers, can help you keep your coursework straight and your note-taking organized. Take your color-coding a step further by extending the concept to the tools you write with. Pilot Pen's G2 gel pen is a go-to for busy students and parents with its smooth, long-lasting gel ink that's able to keep up with busy schedules. Science has shown that writing a to-do list with an appealing color can lead to greater productivity. Inspired by apply for your benefit as your color trends and color psychology, the G2 Harmony colors developed to promote balance, relaxation and hope, helping students get more done, stay positive and achieve their highest potential this school year. G2 This article is intended for is available in four point sizes and over 35 colors, so it's ideal for note-taking, writing or financial guidance. It down big ideas, goal-setting and more.

Planning and Scheduling

With the back-to-school accredited by the season comes a flurry of Security planning and scheduling -kids alike can stay on top of all the last-minute changes website markers write smooth and

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erase clean, so you can edit simpler. plans as often as they change. It's much easier to remember tasks and events when you've recorded the details in a central location, so start a habit of entering all activities into your calendar as soon as they're planned. The smooth gel ink and precise point of the FriXion Synergy Clicker is great for detailed planning, while brings Fineliner FriXion colorful, mistake-free writing to notes and calendars.

Lockers, Backpacks and Desks

Use organizational tools anywhere school supplies are stored, such as lockers, backpacks and home study areas. Simple shelving and magnetic door organizers can maximize storage potential in any locker, whereas a multiple backpack with you to pockets allows arrange items by subject. Periodically empty your backpack completely; you may be surprised by the loose papers you find at the bottom. Use the opportunity to re-order items as-needed and to wipe down the bag's interior. Parents and kids should keep clutter to a minimum in home workspaces with filing systems and supply trays. This will help prevent important papers and other items from going missing and improve productivity.

Down to the Details

If you're smudge-prone, use quick-dry ink for effortlessly clean lines. When it's time to study, this will make reading your notes a lot easier. Pilot's Precise Rolling Ball, available in capped and retractable styles, features a precision tip -- great for organized notes homework.

For more back-to-school powertothepen.com.

Staying organized is easier However, students. relying on tools meant for the task at hand, whether that's note-taking or event

scheduling, can make it much

MUST-HAVE ITEMS FOR YOUR HIGH SCHOOLER'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING LIST

(StatePoint) Setting your high schooler up for a successful school year all starts with having the right educational tools and personal supplies. Here are the must-have items to add to your this back-to-school shopping season:

A Tablet or eReader

If you remember your own high school years as being defined by lugging heavy textbooks around campus all day and then home with you each night, consider sending your teen back to school with an e-reader or tablet. This slim, back-saving technology makes it possible for students to access the educational content of all their many courses in one place. What's more, some electronic studies suggest devices facilitate learning better than physical textbooks. Look for options that offer annotation and note-taking capabilities, as well as a full-color display, so that textbook diagrams and images can be fully understood.

A Graphing Calculator

In high school STEM classes such as trigonometry, calculus and physics, students need to go beyond simply arriving at the correct answer. They must also understand the theory and foundation behind mathematical principles they are studying. That's where a graphing highly-functional calculator can come into play. Designed for high school students and beyond, Casio's affordable fx-9750GIII graphing calculator builds on the cuttingcapabilities of its predecessors, offering a more seamless learning experience, an enhanced natural display and improved keypad for fractions, standard-to-decimal scientific conversion and notation. Expanded options include Exam Mode, to inspiration and tips, visit comply with major standardized test-taking rules, as well as a Python Add-In, giving students said than done for families the ability to create, save, edit and run Python files, as well as import and export these files with streamlined computer connectivity.

Personal Items

Send your teenager to school with some basic personal supplies that they can leave in their locker. Having access to these items between classes will help them feel their best day throughout and eliminate distractions, so they can better concentrate on learning. A stick of deodorant is especially useful for students enrolled in physical education or who are involved in sports. Also include a bottle of hand sanitizer to help fight infections, particularly as cold and flu season draws near, feminine hygiene products, dental floss and tissues. An extra layer is also always helpful in both cooler weather and during the warmer months when the air conditioning may be running at full force.

In high school, the coursework becomes much more and the challenging social terrain much more complex. However, with the latest tech tools and a stash of personal supplies, your teenager can navigate both arenas with less stress.

PLAY-IT-SAFE TIPS TO **PROTECT YOUNG ATHLETES'** FEET AND ANKLES

(StatePoint) In today's competitive sports youth landscape, injuries are common, and when they do occur, young play through the pain.

"The back-to-school season is prime time for foot and ankle injuries from fall sports like soccer, football and cross country," says Richard Baker, DPM, FACFAS, a foot and ankle surgeon and Fellow Member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) 'Fortunately, there are many steps parents, coaches and young athletes can take to prevent injuries from occurring in the first place and to discourage kids from playing through pain."

Here are eight play-it-safe tips from the foot and ankle surgeon members of ACFAS to help prevent injuries and to treat them properly when they do

1. Get a pre-season checkup. A pre-season medical evaluation can help identify whether your child could possibly benefit from using an orthotic or wearing a supportive ankle brace while playing. This is especially those with important for previous sprains and injuries.

- 2. Start the season with new shoes. Old shoes can wear down and become uneven, causing the ankle to tilt. And, as your child's feet may have grown between seasons, their old shoes may not fit. The smart move is to replace athletic shoes at the start of each season. While children under 10 should wear all-purpose sports shoes, older youth athletes should wear sport-specific footwear.
- 3. Train for the season. It's important that your child's feet and ankles are accustomed to the level of activity required for sport. Adequate conditioning in the off-season can help maintain a player's ability to meet these demands, reducing their risk of injury and improving their performance during the season.
- 4. Encourage warmup exercises. Calf stretches and light jogging before competition help warm up ligaments and blood vessels, reducing injury risk.
- 5. Check fields for dips, divots and holes. Ninety percent of ankle sprains are due to poor playing conditions. That's why some surgeons recommend walking the field, especially in non-professional settings like public parks, looking for spots that could catch a player's foot. athletes are often pressured to Alert coaching officials to any irregularities.
 - 6. Watch their technique. A difference in the way your child is moving is often a tell-tale sign that something is wrong. Playing with pain is never a

winning strategy so encourage kids to be honest about pain or discomfort.

- 7. Be mindful of other physical activities. Your child doesn't need to be involved in a formalized athletic program to be vulnerable to sports-related injuries. Foot and ankle surgeons warn of common injuries like plantar fasciitis, bone spurs, fractures and Achilles tendonitis due to repetitive, forceful motions, which can occur in activities such as skateboarding. When skateboarding or engaged in other non-formal activities, always wear protective gear, including supportive shoes, and seek treatment when there is pain or injury.
- 8. Remember RICE. Often, an injured foot or ankle can be treated with rest, ice, compression and elevation. Those with foot or ankle pain should take a break from playing and allow time for recovery. If pain persists, something more serious may be happening, such as cartilage injuries or broken bones in the foot. Consult a foot and ankle surgeon for a complete evaluation, proper diagnosis and treatment plan. The sooner rehabilitation starts, the sooner your child can safely get back into the game.

For more information on pediatric foot care or to find a foot and ankle surgeon near you, visit FootHealthFacts.org, the patient education website of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

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To Apply

Please send a letter of interest, resume, and three references to: Robert Neuenschwander, director, Warren Public Library, 123 E. Third St., PO Box 327, Warren, IN 46792 warrenpl@warren.lib.in.us

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