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Thought for the Week: The best way to escape from a problem is to solve it. Alan Saporta



SAMUEL JONES PIONEER AWARD PRESENTED

(Pictured above are this year's Little Miss Warren Katie Linker, Miss Warren Kyra Kiel, Jr Miss Warren Holly Pearson and the 2022 Samuel Jones Pioneer Joyce Buzzard)

This year's Samuel Jones Award winner can be found here, there and everywhere throughout the Town at just about any given time. This year's winner knows the meaning of volunteerism and applies it to the maximum whether its behind the scenes or being actively involved.

Growing up in Warren, graduating from Warren High School, and spending their adult years in Warren and the Warren area, this year's winner has always been involved in the community. From the years on the Tri Township Ambulance Service in the 1980's volunteering as an EMT, serving on the board of Tri Township, handling the scheduling and then helping to facilitate the transfer of the service to the Parkview system.

Other involvement in the community is their work with the Knight Bergman Center where they have served on the board of Directors for many years and oversees the scheduling of the facility in addition to supporting all the activities of the center.

In addition, this year's winner has served for several years on the Salamonie Summer Festival committee in just about every capacity and can be seen actively involved during the Festival working to assure that everything is running smoothly.

They have also been involved in the sewing program at Heritage Pointe donating items to cancer centers, heart hospitals, and children's centers and the "Sewing project for Africa and Saudi Arabia".

Their commitment to their church sees them serving in many capacities including Trustee, but behind the scenes they are there for almost all church functions whether it's a dinner, decorating or landscaping.

Although the list of community involvement could go on and on, her commitment to her church, her community, and

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RAFFLE

Winners of the Chainsaw sculptures carved by Ron Bradford were Karen Herrick, the flag and Becky Souder, the eagle both. Thanks to everyone the bought tickets.

BINGO

Winners of the Sigma Phi Gamma Bingo during the Festival were: Mandy Bitzer, Courtney Louise Farr, Klein, Applegate, Marty Teresa Kriegbaum, Betty Rulston, Joyce Buck, Nathan Minnich, Karen Slusher, Niki Minnis, Faith Burnau, Sydney Minnis, Dora Brown, Deb Baker, Judy Magnum, Riley

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WARREN'S FAVORITE PET

Warren's favorite pet is Boiler Herring. Boiler, who is 9, belongs to Mark and Crystal Herring.

Our other cute and furry participant was Gracie, whose owners are Doyle and Charleen Ruble.

Small World Preschool Board of Directors would like to thank each and every voter for their generous support. All proceeds from this event help support our non-profit organization with general expenses and student scholarships for Small World Preschool.

2022 SSF SWEETHEART

The 30th annual Warren's Sweetheart is Kynleigh Knight. Kynleigh is the daughter of Matthew Knight and Kacey Kellogg. Grandparents are Terry and Sherry Knight and John and Karla Kellogg.

2nd place went to Olivia Brown, daughter of Annette and Eric Brown, granddaughter of Gayle Straley. Great Grandma is Ruth

Herring and Great Aunt is Treva Flemming.

3rd place went to Addilyn Street, daughter of Kaitlyn and Kerstyn Street, grand-daughter of Jodi and Scott Street and Crystal and Todd Delay and Amand and (the late) Simeon Reed.

Other adorable participants were (in order of number of photo on board): Eleanor Trobaugh, Watson Rosen, Willow Irelan, Peytin Beeks, Oliver Rosen, and Laramie Lear.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

This year's group being recognized for their Community Service are the past and present Miss Warren Pageant directors. Past directors are Kelly Gray (center) and Carly Brubaker (right), Present directors are mother/daughter duo Kelly and Sara Jones (left).

Thank you ladies for doing a wonderful job of organizing the pageant every year.

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Ice cream...something a lot of people like in the summer. It's cold and helps cool you down on a hot summer day. I'm not one to eat it on a hot day like we had this past weekend, but I did try a new flavor that the Big Dipper had available at the Salamonie Summer Festival. Sweet corn ice cream was the selection I tried and it really was pretty good, you just had to get by the texture thing of corn in ice cream, but it did have a good flavor. Now Kendra got the tangerine flavored ice cream and I sampled it and it was very orange and was really good. It kinda resembled a push up with more orange punch to it. It definitely spiked the taste buds. Thank you to the Elwell family for bringing all the good ice cream to our festival.

Another ice cream stop that's in the near future is the Antigology store in Huntington. I see so much of their different flavors that it's on my list to try. This weekend my friend Rick stopped to try the new flavor called Jacked Up Tennessee Toffee and of course he had to post it on Facebook and it looked wonderful. I see many flavors they come out with and they all look and sound delicious. Can't wait till we're there for Jeeps on Jefferson on July 23, you know where I'm heading!!

A few years back I went to the local chain ice-cream shop for an ice cream cake and I was amazed how much those were. So I decided I was creative enough to make my own. So with my trusty spring form pan, I made a delicious chocolate peanut butter ice cream cake for Johns birthday and saved probably 50% or more by making myself. So here is what I did and frankly it was pretty darn good compared to the chain stores ice cream cake. Keep cool and enjoy all that summer has to offer.

Homemade ice cream cake

2- 48 oz containers Reese's ice cream, softened 1-small pack of Oreo sandwich cookies, crushed fine Chopped up Reese's candy bars to your liking, I did 4 1 bottle Reese's ice cream syrup 1 bottle of chocolate syrup 1 jar of crushed nuts, if you like

Put together your springform pan. Take one of the tubs of ice cream that has been softened, and with the back of a **CONTINUED PAGE 5**

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8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Nick Miller, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35 Harold Smith, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 6:00p.m. BOFHMER UNITED METHODIST

Steve Nevius, Pastor Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt. $Sunday\,Worship\,......9{:}30a.m.$ Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

..... 9:30 a.m. Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp Handicap Accessible

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Pastor Wayne Couch 260/515-2517

Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Daycare provided during Worship

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

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

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

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, 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 & 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

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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 Sun 6:30pm

HILLCREST

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

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

Wed. Midweek Service...... 6:30 p.m. SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

> 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873

Paul Burris, 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.

Wednesdays: Bible Study & Prayer 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. 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. Sunday Youth 4-6 p.m. Everyone is Welcome

> SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor Worship9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

www.warrenucc.net Troy Drayer, Senior Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship..... 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 School 10:30am Not Home Alone - Wed 3:00 pm

Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

> www.vanburenumc.org WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Mickey Strong, Senior Minister Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.

Tara Bower - Secretary www.warrenchurchofchrist.org

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

6th & Nancy Sts. Warren

260-228-9084 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 F 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



AREA NEWS

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Farr, Sheri Yoder and Lori person. Buzzard.

Tie Breakers went to Brad into the Fair. Dollar and Sharon Roush

Brown and Tiffany Jennings

Treva Flemming won the MacGahan St, Huntington. 50/50.

played. Proceeds will go

PARADE AWARDS

Awards were presented to the following for the 2022 Salamonie Summer Festival Parade.

Service Organization: USS Salamonie

Religious Organization: UMC Solid Rock SOS

Business Organization: Joy **Pleaser Clowns**

Jr. Color Guard: ROTC

Color Guard: Patriot Guard

Truck – David Miller

Classical Unit: Pulse Opera House

Band: Neil's Band

Parade Chairman's Choice: driving a lawnmower/tractor and Stan Reid. combination vehicle.

I'd like to thank the festival committee for all their hard work and dedication. It was so nice to see several floats in the parade, thank you all!

See you next year at Salamonie Summer Festival 2023.

SR. DAY AT THE FAIR

Huntington County Council on Aging/Senior Center Thursday August 11, 2022 for a day at the Fair.

To keep costs reasonable, are taking large comfortable leased vans to the Fair.

The vans will leave the Senior (Central Center Christian Church, Huntington) parking lot at 7:30am sharp. Returning at approximately 6 pm.

Jhank You! **Warren Law Enforcement** You are appreciated!

This year the price is \$30 per This includes the roundtrip ride and a ticket Payment is required time Raffles were won by Dora registration and will be taken at the Senior Center, 500

The Indiana State Fair is fun Thanks to all who came and for all ages, so bring your grandchildren and create back into community projects. memories that will last a lifetime.

> We need 13 people per van to make this fun event happen. So - make some calls, invite friends and grab the grandkids.

> Register now, Deadline is August 5th. Call the Senior Center for information 260.359.4410. Cost is \$30 per person.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Winners of the Senior members with his patriotic Antique Unit: 1963 Fire Scramble at Dogwood Glen and funny songs. were:

Jones, and Dave Driscoll

2nd Place: Clyde Griffith, Barb Betterly had 1,525 hours. Lucy Palmer - 11 vr old Gary Davis, Stacey Wilson,

Closest to Pin: #3 Stan Reed, #6 Larry Ryan, #7 Max Spahr Longest Putt: Ted Reinke

HCRTA MET

Huntington County **Retired Teachers Association** met on Wednesday, June 1st, 2022 at the Historic Forks of the Wabash for their summer luncheon. President Mark Vickrey welcomed members and guests. Mark led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and offered the invocation.

A delicious meal prepared by Nadean's Cakes/Cookies /Catering was enjoyed by 56 members and guests.

The group was entertained by the Singing Auctioneer, Dane Bailey. He delighted

President Vickrey reported 1st Place: Ted Bendall, Larry that our association had 7,500 Ryan, John Vickery, John volunteer hours for 2021. Sue Ellet logged 1,175 hours, and

> The next meeting will be September 7th at noon at the Historic Forks of the Wabash.

COPPER HARBOR TRIP DAY # 3, PART 2 & 3

by Larry Ryan While leaving the city of Calumet, MI on the 51 mile long Keweenaw Peninsula, we were informed by the local tour guide that the most recent copper mining in this 1843. began in region However. artifacts discovered revealed that surface some mining occurred here approximately 6-7,000 BC. By whom?

The bus passed through the villages of Centennial, Wolverine, and past exits to Copper City, Allouze, and Ahmeek before reaching Mohawk. Native Americans occupied the area before the Mohawk Mine established for mining copper and silver. The Glacia Dome Ice Rink was present.

Horace Greeley (1811-1872), who was the Editor of the NY Tribune and was known for his quote, "Go West, Young Man...," influenced President Lincoln to establish the first post office in the Upper Peninsula. Greeley also has a mountain named after him in the UP.

Proceeding northeast, we passed the large Medora Lake which was one of 4,300 inland lakes in Upper Michigan. Many of this lake's cabins had outdoor saunas. Next stop was Copper Harbor, MI. After a brief bus excursion through the village, the bus parked near the Welcome Center and we escaped to a restaurant for lunch. This land is the northernmost point in the UP. Afterwards, there was time to visit a few of the many tourist shops that lined Gratiot Street. The Welcome Center displayed several wood samples from local forests.

We learned that the population of Copper Harbor increases from 127 to 300 during the summer. It is a primary depot for ferry service to Isle Royale, a popular camping island where there are no resident humans or snakes, only wolves and moose. A moose can swim that 15 miles. In 1843 copper was discovered in the nearby cliffs and ridges around Copper Bay and the bay became the principal shipping location. Much of

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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 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.

Jul 6 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC Jul 6 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting @ Townhall Jul 11 6:00p W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall Jul 12 6:30p W - SSF Meeting @ KBC W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC Jul 18 6:30p Jul 20 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting @ Townhall

Jul 29 7:00p W - Whoa Man @ Riverside Park Noon W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ KBC Aug 3 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall Aug 3

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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that early ore was sent to channel. Europe. Fort Wilkins was built in that same year as a military outpost to maintain called, the "Days of Whiskey and Whiskers."

headed west on the Brockway Mountain Road. All passengers were rewarded with scenic views at the top of the mountain on the west bluff. We were 726' above Lake Superior level and 1328' above sea level. This region called also escarpment which I learned meant a steep slope at the edge of a plateau or areas of land at different levels.

Maritime Museum, the colored light bulbs The US Coast Guard checks adopted. the lighting regularly. This harbor also has inland Hut Inn near Calumet. The lighting, called "Range Lights" roast beef and lasagna to help align boats cruising selections were excellent into the harbor. The water and proportionally large. The crafts must between two large rocks that Houghton and the Country are separated 130' apart. Inn & Suites passed quickly. Blasting was necessary to More next week.

create a 14' depth in the WELL CHILD VISITS

Our local guide informed us that Lake Superior is actually 23' higher in elevation than law and order during the the other Great Lakes. The Copper Rush. That era was shipping season on this lake is May-December.

The bus departed Eagle Bay Leaving the village of at 4:10 and headed toward Copper Harbor, MI, the bus Phoenix, MI and the familiar US Highway # 41. The most entertainment that witnessed while watching from the bus window was a blackbird being scared away from road kill. Only wildlife witnessed thus far! Was I becoming bored or just tired?

The bus stopped for a photo op at the very tall Keweenaw Snow Gauge ten miles south Phoenix. The record Our next stop was the snowfall here was 390.4 village of Eagle Bay where inches which occurred in the tour group visited the 1978-79. That is more than 30 feet in depth. The average is Commercial Museum, the 20 feet per season. Back in Keweenaw History Museum, Calumet, we toured St. Paul, and a lighthouse that was the Apostle Catholic Church. erected in 1871. Coastal This building was originally lighthouses use different named St. Joseph, but in the to 1960s other churches closed identify the various harbors! and this new name was

> Dinner was served at The navigate 25 mile return trip to

Summer is traditionally considered "sports physical season." However, pediatric family medicine providers are urging parents to schedule well child visits at their offices, too, instead of relying only on sports physicals.

Sports physicals, required to make sure kids are healthy enough to participate in school sports, only provide a momentary "snapshot" of a youngster's health situation that simply is not adequate, say physicians. The scope of a well child visit is much more robust than that of a sports physical.

"In pediatrics and family medicine, we look at the whole child," says Duane Hougendobler, MD, Parkview Physicians Group - Pediatrics. "During that annual wellness exam, we're looking at their mental health status, any old issues or injuries, heart problems, lung problems, diabetes, asthma, those kinds of things."

Hougendobler stresses it's that more in-depth approach to assessing a child's overall health that can provide parents the peace of mind from knowing they're doing all they can to take great care of their child.

Hougendobler, who leads the Pediatrics specialty for Parkview Health, has cared for generations of local children in his 40-year career

Farm

He is particularly concerned that that kids may have missed circumstance immunizations as families before lessen their school, medical nationwide have concern expressing decreasing years could open the door for for an annual visit." some highly in this country.

"Vaccinations help there are specific reasons did in the past," why we vaccinate against so Hougendobler. diseases many Hougendobler continues. American consequences far worse than the pandemic. And the rest of their lives."

a physician to keep an eye tests as time goes on." out for conditions that may being obvious.

scoliosis (curvature of the medicine provider before

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as a Huntington pediatrician. spine)," he says. "We've had where out on some of their needed went to sports physicals without curtailed some activities to annual wellness exams, and COVID-19 then they finally show up in exposure during the first two our office and they have years of the pandemic. In terrible scoliosis that wasn't addition to the fact that picked up on during the certain immunizations are sports physicals. There are required for a child to attend other things — like heart experts murmurs - that can be begun present even though the that child seems to be OK. We childhood look for signs of those vaccination rates in recent conditions when they come

contagious Screening tests performed in diseases like measles to the office can help alert the become more common again physician to other issues that may need intervention.

"There are different strengthen a child's defenses screenings we're doing much against serious disease, and more aggressively than we "The now," recommendation from the Academy 'Measles, hepatitis A and B, Pediatrics is that all kids 11 chicken pox, mumps, rubella, and above have mental tetanus, polio, HPV, rotavirus health screenings for anxiety and others are NOT nice and depression, which we diseases. They can have have seen on the rise during keeping your child out of around age 9 should have school for a couple of weeks. lipid tests - which can flag These diseases can impact potential problems with diabetes, heart function and Well child visits also enable other issues – plus other

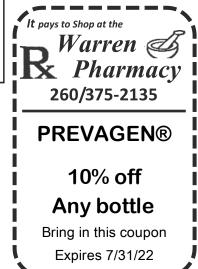
Hougendobler encourages develop or worsen without parents to schedule a wellness exam for their child "One of the big ones is with a pediatric or family rushing headlong into a packed sports activity schedule in summer and fall.





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GENEALOGY REPORT

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

HAINES

Hildegard Haines, 82 of Warren, Indiana, passed away on June 26, 2022, at



9:50PM at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Hildegard was born on 1940, February 15, Erlangen, Germany, to Joseph Kolbinger and Eleanor (Fuehrman) Kolbinger, who passed away during childbirth. Hildegard came to the USA to visit in She met her husband Edward "Ed" J. Haines, and

shop owner in Huntington and Lafayette until she and Ed retired in 1999. She loved flower gardening and completed Daughter Master Gardener program at Purdue. She loved tending her gardens at home and at church. Hildegard moved to

Heritage Pointe from Monticello, Indiana, where she was a member of the March 10, 2011.

Loving survivors include her OH., sons, Edward (Beth) Haines Birdsboro, PA, and Guenter (Meredith) Haines of Indianapolis, IN, and five grandchildren, Meghan Fricke, Ryan Haines, Graham Reagan Haines.

Hildegard was preceded in Mae death by her father, Joseph Kolbinger, step-mother, Brother Kolbinger, Eleanor husband, Ed Haines.

A private family celebration gather will be held in the near remember at Walker & future.

Memorial contributions can West be made to: Memorial Garden Fund, Monticello 8th, 2022, from 4:00PM to Christian Church, PO Box 187, 6:00PM. A service Monticello, IN 47960.

entrusted to Brown & Son Funeral Home will follow at Brookside in Warren, Indiana.

VELASQUEZ

Raymond "Keyo" Velasquez Jr., 73, of Montpelier, IN, (formerly Keystone),



passed away at 5:20 PM on Sunday, July 3, 2022, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton, IN.

He was born on Wednesday, March 30, 1949, in Wells County, IN. Raymond was a graduate of Chester Center High School and he had worked for Indiana Box for 1959 and decided to stay, several years in Montpelier and Warren. After retiring, he later enjoyed scrapping. they were married on July 2, He was a simple man who 1960 in Huntington, Indiana. loved living the country farm Hildegard was a hair stylist life, he loved his cats, watching tv, and he also spent some time lifting weights.

Loving survivors include his - Tracy Lynn Velasquez, Poneto, Sister - Darlene Owings, Inverness, FL., Sister Barbara Jean Southerland, Homosassa, FL., Brother -Rick (Tammy) Velasquez, Poneto, IN., Brother - Randy (Jodi) Velasquez, Huntington, Monticello Christian Church. IN., Sister - Shirley James, Ed preceded her in death on Zanesville, IN., Sister – Sandy (Kelly) Wistner, Hicksville, Brother Velasquez, Montpelier, IN., Brother -Freddie G. Velasquez, Huntington, IN., and Several Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death Haines, Sydney Haines and by his Father - Raymond Velasquez, Mother - Dorothy "Nelson" Velasquez, - Adam James, Nephew in-law, Danny Bridgitte Kolbinger, mother, Owings, and Brother in-law, and Robert Southerland.

Family and friends may share to and Glancy Funeral Home 109 Windsor Street Montpelier on Friday, July celebrate his life will follow Arrangements have been at 6:00PM with Rev. Steve Glancy-H. Sutton officiating. Interment Memorial Park in Montpelier. Memorials may be made to the Family c/o Walker & Glancy Funeral Home for

final funeral expenses.

MILLER IN CLASSIC CAR CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

Driving and servicing cars built more than half a century before they were born, two Trine University students were part of teams that competed in the **Hemmings Motor News Great** Race.

The race, held June 18-26, featured 130 vintage cars that traveled from Warwick, Rhode Island, to Fargo, North Dakota.

Gavin Swift, an accounting major from Auburn, Indiana, and Connor Miller, a design engineering technology major from Warren, Indiana, competed on sponsored by the National Auto and Truck Museum (NATMUS) and the Early Ford V-8 Museum, both in Auburn. Swift was part of a team that operated a 1941 Ford Super Deluxe Sedan, while Miller's team got a 1948 Ford 2 Door

A need for youth

Business Coupe to Fargo.

Swift and Miller are both part of a youth volunteer program at NATMUS that helps maintain and repair the museum's vehicles. During a cruise-in where museums were participating, the NATMUS volunteers saw cars the Early Ford V-8 Museum had entered in a prior Great Race.

"They wanted to race again but couldn't find youth who wanted to race," Swift said. "From there, the two museums teamed up because NATMUS had the youth members to drive, while the Ford Museum had the vehicles to race in."

Swift jumped at the opportunity to represent his hometown and automobile history, and both classic cars cross-country.

Miller said.

The two were part of a team to get the cars in race example, Miller said the group serving.

various engine parts and the late," Swift said. gas tank and sending unit; upgraded it to disc brakes started and replaced the brake lines; rewired the gauges.

Not to the swift

Held annually since 1983, different the Great Race is not a race in navigating," Miller said. the sense that the fastest must follow a detailed course, much of it through local and state checkpoints as close as possible to the exact time specified.

Teams are given the course, The race tests the ability of pre-race events. drivers and navigators to endurance of the vehicles.

primarily served navigators for their cars.

"It was my duty to tell the driver directions simultaneously calculations to try and get to

replaced the transmission, our checkpoints right on torque tube, rear axle, time; not too early, not too

"When I got to the race I learning everything that went into rebuilt the suspension; and navigating. I got addicted when one of the older racers started explaining methods of

Though technically time wins. Instead, teams competitors, Swift said the teams helped each other out throughout the race.

"We all were racing as one highways, and arrive at big team from Auburn, in two different vehicles," Swift said.

Broken gears, vapor lock

The 1948 Coupe was rebuilt which typically includes but untested, which caused more than 200 instructions, multiple issues once the at the beginning of each day, team arrived in Warwick for

"We didn't even make it out follow instructions, and the of the parking lot before the transmission broke," Miller Though the teams rotated said. "We had to have a Miller and Swift transmission from a fellow as competitor brought in and we replaced it in four hours."

> In addition to making while repairs, Miller said his group making volunteered to run the tech

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her family has been evident in the Warren Area Community for many years and is sure to continue.

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wooden spoon mash down into the springform pan, kinda making a crater in the ice cream with a wall up the side of the pan. Place the crushed up cookie crumbs in the crater. Take the next tub of ice cream and place on top of the cookie crumbs and spread out smooth, you may not get all the ice cream in it but fill till full leaving about 3/4 inch head room. Refreeze till ice cream is solid. Take out of freezer and top students looked forward to with crushed Reese's cups and drizzle with peanut butter the adventure of driving syrup and chocolate syrup and top with nuts if desired. Garnish top with Redi Whip or pipe Cool Whip on the top "I knew it would be the edge of the cake. To serve, take a knife dipped in hot water experience of a lifetime," and go around the edge of the cake, release the springform pan and pull off. Decorate the side if you desire.

If you don't happen to have a springform pan, you could use of six that worked for a year a deep dish, it might be a little hard to get the first piece out but then should serve right up.

Get creative and create your own with the flavors of your though the 1948 Coupe was choice and toppings. I'm sure it will be fantastic. And don't drivable when they got it, forget to return to the freezer immediately when done

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inspection, conducted promotional interview on issues. television, took part in a day of rallying and "got to tour four very impressive garages." was "fast-paced, intense and

slightly do in three days," he said.

team encountered ignition and vapor lock issues, had to other people's stories behind hot wire a broken fuel pump switch and had to replace the involvement in the Great points (used in older cars to Race," he said. "Each of the power the spark plugs) in the parking lot of a waterpark other like family. It truly felt resort at midnight.

"During this we also re- competitors second." plumbed the fuel system fighting heat issues, which was causing vapor lock," states like New York, Rhode Miller said. "We also ran into Island and Connecticut, as issues because we were all new to Superior when the race this and had to figure out continued what we were doing."

Lending a hand

issues, Miller's team won an DeKalb County, when it went Ace, awarded for achieving through northeast Indiana. the perfect time for that leg of the race, on the first day.

aces over the nine days, but he said. the first one felt good because we had just changed the transmission two days 62nd. Swift said his group before this and it seemed like a major win," he said.

Even the broken racing. transmission came in handy. that transmission to help gear.

transmission and put the first finishing 89th. gear from his transmission in

systems, it was 2:30 a.m. breaking down." They rose at 7 to get brake fluid and Miller and the if the museums field a team study, and federal student Model A's mechanic bled the again. Miller said the group brakes on that car.

a the race without mechanical next race.

Diverse stories, scenery

Though Swift said the race "This all was very exciting sometimes stressful," he particularly enjoyed bonding overwhelming. That's a lot to with teammates and meeting people from around the Once the race began, the world who came to compete.

> "It was interesting to hear cars and their competitors treated each

Since he had never been to were still the Northeast, he enjoyed seeing the natural beauty of navigating well as views of Lake through Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The race also passed

"I was excited that the racers from all over the world "We ended up getting two were able to see my home," financially contribute to their loans don't typically have finding a

Finish line and beyond

The 1941 Sedan finished was happy with being in the top half in their first year of

Miller's team was able to use my team and I discovered a new navigating method that another team, a 1931 Ford drastically improved our Model A that broke its third score," he said. "Next time we race, we can use this "Lucky for him it had the method for the entire race." same transmission as the one Miller took the wheel of the we had blown two days 1948 Coupe for the final day earlier in our 1948 Ford," of racing. He said the team Miller said. "When we broke discovered a blown head ours, we broke first gear. We gasket that day, but was able took first gear out of our to make it to the finish line,

because when we were essential to apply for By the time Miller's team having good days my driver scholarships and to fill out and the mechanic from the and I did very well," he said. the Free Application for other team installed the "Most of the time penalties Federal Student Aid at transmission and related we had came from our car FAFSA.gov to determine your

has already started talking explore cost-saving housing

The Model A ran the rest of about how to prepare for the options and ways to spend customer experiences and

Swift said he would one day like to race his own classic car.

In the meantime, the 1941 Ford Super Deluxe Sedan and the 1948 Ford 2 Door Business Coupe are getting a well-deserved rest display at the National Auto and Truck Museum.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FUNDING COLLEGE WITH STUDENT LOANS

(StatePoint) the While as if we were family first, majority of parents today higher strongly value education, that doesn't always alleviate their sticker CollegeAve.com. shock when it comes to college-related costs.

A new College Ave survey believe a college degree is you choose how long you quickly determine important for their child's want to repay your loan, and eligibility. 74% of parents found the Despite the mechanical through his home county, cost of college surprisingly high. From having their children kick in -- 46% of believe budget. parents strongly children should education -- to borrowing -- origination fees, but you experience can help your 16% currently or plan to take should still take time to family get on with what out private student loans -- check. You should also make matters most: preparing for a many families explore a sure your loans don't have bright future. range of avenues for funding any prepayment penalties. college.

"Midway through the race, student loans to fund college, reputable, honest company. it's important to create a Check the Better Business budget and do your research," Bureau for accreditation and says Angela Colatriano, chief read reviews to learn about marketing officer at College Ave Student Loans. "Having a plan can help you avoid surprises down the line and reduce the overall cost of your loan."

> Here's what to know: First Things First

Before even considering private student loans, "I feel very good about this Colatriano notes that it's child's eligibility for certain Both plan to race next year scholarships, grants, workloans. You should also

less on school supplies, such as buying used textbooks.

Shopping Around

If federal student loans the right private student loan, your student's advises Colatriano. Here are annual four factors to consider when comparing loan options:

- 1. Competitive rates: borrowing your loan. To get a sense of the overall cost of the loan Ioan calculator
- payments right away or defer one of the process. until after graduation. The loan with terms that fit your collegeave.com.
- 3. Fees: Private student strategic
- 4. Positive company "If you'll be using private reviews: Only work with a

each company's customer ratings.

Taking out a Loan

Wondering how much to don't cover your remaining borrow? "A good rule of costs, shop around to find thumb is to figure out what expected after salary graduation will be and then try to keep your total below that Securing a lower interest rate amount," says Colatriano. can help you land lower "For parents with strong credit monthly payments and pay who want to take on the debt less interest over the life of alone, parent loans can be a good choice."

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SUMMER

(StatePoint) You don't have to be a sustainability expert to incorporate elements of eco-friendly living into your everyday routine. This summer, think about the small changes you can make that can add up to make a bigger difference.

- * Store Sustainably: Singleuse plastics are difficult to avoid when protecting fragile household items or delicate holiday décor. Cut down on plastic cushioning foam usage by packing incorporating Flourish Brand Honeycomb Cushion Wrap to cover and safely store your breakable and fragile items. transport or carpool instead. The interlocking structure is easy to stretch and secures to itself without any tape needed.
- * Give Green: It's often difficult to find the perfect presents for housewarming gatherings, family holidays and hostess gifts. Spread some sustainable love by gifting a plant to that hardto-buy-for-friend or neighbor, or even give something green as a surprise for someone special.
- * Environmentally Friendly Sending Connection: package to a distant loved one is a delightful way to brighten someone's day, but unfortunately many mailers plastic feature excess wrapping or aren't made of earth-friendly materials. Ship sustainably by choosing an eco-friendly option like Flourish Honeycomb Recyclable Mailers. These 100% mailers feature recyclable material packaging include a die-cut honeycomb layer to create space and cushioning that helps protect items during shipment, without using plastic. unnecessary Additionally, they can easily be tossed into the recycling bin after use.
- * Make Small Changes: Living sustainably can sound intimidating at first. Like any shift in habit though, changing behavior may take a while to stick, but small,

mean the most over time, setting can ward off and important," your use of single-use pepper spray for protection carrying plastics, and switching to against multiple threats. reusable shopping bags and food containers. Take things one small step at a time. For smartphone can distract you first-time users." example, commit to recycling from one additional item each day.

active is always easier on new destination." warm, sunny days. Take advantage of weather to reduce your personal carbon footprint emergency get some healthy exercise! Find ways to do this by walking or biking instead of taking a car to the store. If you need to travel a longer distance, opt for public

SUMMER TRAVEL SAFETY **TIPS**

(StatePoint) While everyone looks forward to summer road trips, travel can come with unexpected safety emergencies.

David Nance, founder of SABRE Personal Safety Academy and CEO of SABRE, the number one personal safety brand of consumers law enforcement worldwide, provides travel protection tips for different scenarios.

Driving

The National Safety Council says traffic death rates are three times greater at night.

"If you can't avoid night driving, have at least one passenger stay awake to talk to the driver," says Nance.

You can also make car travel safer with the SABRE Safe Escape 3-In-1 Pepper Gel With Seat Belt Cutter and Window Breaker with Snap Clip. The built-in belt cutter helps free yourself in an emergency, while the steel window breaker could come in handy if vehicle doors are jammed or electric windows fail to operate. Another good choice for driving is the 2-in-1 Flashlight With Pepper Spray, SABRE PepperLight. Ideal for helping navigate auto issues such as changing a tire at night, its ultra-bright flashlight shines up to 540

Around Town

"Looking noticing potential threats," says Nance. "Stay available * Enjoy the Outside: Being engaged while exploring a Walmart,

> advantage to store contacts and access safety apps. Using geo-tracking technology SABRE through the free Personal Safety App, SABRE's Pepper SMART Spray connects with a smartphone and sends help alerts to assigned emergency contacts. Thev'll be immediately notified of your location if the SMART Pepper Spray is deployed or the in-app alert How TO STAY CONNECTED button is pressed. It can also alert first responders with a subscription.

For a smaller pepper spray option that is about the size of a lipstick and can be easily carried for on-the-go safety, try Mighty Discreet. Its twist accidental top prevents discharge and the snap clip immediate provides accessibility.

Going out for the night? Keep an eye on your beverage and don't accept drinks from strangers. Be sure to watch out for your travel companions too. If they've had more than their limit, don't let them leave alone or with strangers.

At the Hotel

Don't take chances. Lock the doors at your hotel and secure important belongings in the safe. For extra protection, you can take home security on the road with the SABRE Door Stop Alarm, a portable, wireless alarm that doesn't require installation and can be heard up to 1,000 feet away, alerting neighbors and helping frighten intruders. Its wedge shape blocks inward opening doors.

"Having personal safety

pepper consider practicing at your available and a good idea for 24/7

> nationwide Target, Dick's Sporting Goods, other national With smart safety strategies events: and tools, you can make summer travel just what it connection, keep calls to a should be -- a time to minimum and as short as explore, relax and have fun.

DURING WEATHER-RELATED DISASTERS

While the (StatePoint) often summer season signifies the start of season hurricane and wildfires, the rise in natural disasters has made preparedness a year-long process. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric (NOAA) Administation reported 2021 was the thirdmost active hurricane season on record, with 21 named storms. According CoreLogic, about one in every 10 homes in the United States was impacted to some 2021.

Companies like T-Mobile have emergency response teams working tirelessly to ensure they are ready to first keep communities, responders and customers connected when it's needed

forecasters, relief weather including StormGeo, to accurately track weather presence and other critical come what may. products is part of the sites are equipped with equation. Knowing how to thousands of new backup

5 Ways to BE More consistent adjustments will feet, and its strobe flashlight use them safely is just as generators, thanks to a multisays Nance. year network hardening especially when it comes to disorient potential threats. It "You'll want to create a clear investment that also added everyday things like reducing also contains 25 bursts of safety plan. If you'll be advanced relief and recovery spray, tools in hurricane-prone first. areas. And its Network Practice water canisters are Operations Centers provide monitoring technicians and engineers Products from SABRE are can watch network traffic at demands and weather Amazon, impacts.

> When it comes to weather-At the same time, you can Lowe's, Menards, Academy, related disasters, even with summer also use tech to your and Bass Pro Shops, among all T-Mobile's preparations retailers. and the network's increased While it's legal to carry these capacity, power outages and safety products in all 50 other service interruptions states, check local laws can still occur. The good where you'll be traveling. For news is that you can also take more information and safety steps to ensure you stay tips, visit www.sabrered.com. connected during weather

- * If you have a network possible.
- * Send a text instead of making a call. Text messages get through more easily during times of congestion.
- * If you have home broadband and power but no mobile service, turn on Wi-Fi calling, which allows T-Mobile, Sprint, and Metro by T-Mobile customers with capable devices to text and make and receive voice calls any capable Wi-Fi connection. If you need to call 911 using Wi-Fi, be sure to give your address to the operator.

There are additional weather monitoring resources available to alert vou of upcoming severe weather. You can receive the degree by natural disasters in latest storm forecasts from NOAA's National Weather Service and the National Hurricane Center. You can also download The Weather ChannelTV app on your smart TV or streaming device. To learn more about how T-Mobile prepares for and responds to disaster events, T-Mobile works with visit T-Mobile's disaster website at mobile.com.

Taking a few minutes to events and potential severity. brush up on best practices T-Mobile's network switches, during inclement weather data centers, points of will help keep you connected,