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Thought for the Week: Goodness is the only investment that never fails. Henry David Thoreau



COOK AND BELLE AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Citizens Telephone Corp. will sponsor Cook and Belle on Friday, August 27th 7:00 PM-9:00 PM at Riverside Park, 126 E. First Street, Warren, IN.

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

Arrive early and enjoy dinner at one of our local restaurants, enjoy a treat at our local bakery or shopping & ice cream at Studio 7Nineteen. Restaurants located downtown Warren are; Bravo's Mexican Restaurant, East of Chicago, Wagon Wheel and Son-Rise Bakery. Golfo di Napoli is located north of Warren on St. Road 5. McHyser BBQ Food Truck will be at Riverside Park ready to serve you at 5:30 p.m. This will be their last concert serving you this year in Warren due to previous commitments. McHyser BBQ was awarded the 2021 Fort Wayne Rib Fest People's Choice Grand Champion Award! We have a great selection for you to enjoy dinner, dessert, shopping and a concert all located in our Historic Downtown Warren!

We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday, August 27th. Remember to bring your chairs or blankets. Riverside park is a NON-Smoking venue and please, NO PETS! Make sure you thank all the sponsors for helping to bring these events to our community. The rain venue for all concerts will be the Knight Bergman Center Gym located at 132 N Nancy Street, Warren, IN.

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BASEMENT DATES

KBC Bargain Basement will be open the following weekends:

Aug. 20 and Aug. 21 everything will be free

Aug. 27 and Aug. 28 everything will be free

Aug. 30 we will be switching over to winter

The Bargain Basement will be closed Sep. 3 and 4 to get things ready to open back up Sep. 10 and 11.

HOMESPUN MARKET

Sorry it's been so long since you've heard from us. We are still kickin!

Come in and check out various vendor specials and markdowns. Back in the store are soy candles with fall scents made by Martina Cocklin. Hopefully soon the store will be stocked with Autumn floral arrangements, door swags and saddles.

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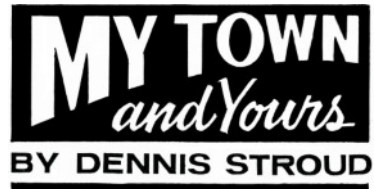
The Indiana Department of Transportation announces it will hold a statewide hiring fair on Thursday, August 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Northeast District hiring event will take place at the Fort Wayne District Administration Office located at 5333 Hatfield Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46808.

The Fort Wayne District has several openings for Highway Maintenance Technicians. Pay now starts at \$20.00 per hour with a valid CDL and \$19.00 per hour without a CDL. HR representatives will be available to provide information about other open positions, answer any questions, and help candidates through the application process.

Visit INDOTjobs.com to learn more, or text INDOT Careers to 468311 to receive

additional job postings. More information about the statewide hiring event, including other locations around the state, can be found here: StatewideHiringEvent



GAS PIPELINE 2

Residences, Businesses and the school, one by one, were connected and something new was being tried out on the chilly days. There were some complaints heard about the high cost of the new fuel, but it was so much cleaner than the old fuel which had been cord wood. The cost was \$25.00 a year, but you got all the gas you wanted for a heating stove, for a kitchen range and for four lights.

The lights were of two different types. One was an open flame from a jumbo burner. That flame, while a slight tinge of yellow, was not very good to read by. The other type, fitted with a mantle, had a white light that was easy on the eyes. Both types would fill the room with gas fumes that caused headaches.

For a while, people were afraid of the stuff and during the first few months there

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats



Treva's
Recipe Box
 by Treva Flemming

This week it's been all about the upcoming visit to Pigeon Forge and where we are gonna eat at. We are pretty much set on a Bubba Gumps trip and Paula Dean's. So I want to try Ole Red, it's the restaurant that Blake Shelton owns. Looking over the menu it is quite different, I know I'll find something to eat, now whether John does is the next thing.

Bubba Gumps is a really neat place, it is all about the movie Forrest Gump and if you have ever seen the movie then you can relate to what is going on. John's favorite is when they bring out the pan and dump it right on the tray. All kids of shrimp, crab, corn on the cob, red potatoes, all in Cajun seasoning. It's right up his alley and of course he has to have his favorite drink, some blue drink with a little bottle of Corona dumped in on top. I'm more the Shrimpers Heaven, 3 different kinds of shrimp and a coke or ice water.

Paula Dean's is a family style restaurant and we usually order up the Savannah which is 3 entrees and 4 side dishes. It's brought to the table in bowls and platters. The meatloaf is on the list and I would like the Southern Fried Chicken or the Chicken Fried Pork Chops and would like to try the Chicken and Dumplings. The side choices are green beans, creamed potatoes, collard greens, candied yams, creamed corn, cole slaw, tossed salad, mac and cheese, black eyed peas, broccoli casserole or tomato and cucumber salad.

Desserts are butter cake, banana pudding, cobbler. Mmmmm mmmmm good!!!

Since we're south of the Ohio River, a stop at the Shoney's for breakfast is a must, at least one time. When I get home I'll probably have gained 20 lbs. But, Hey I'm happy.

While we're there we are doing a moonshine run. I have found the Shine I need to make a cake, well actually about 3 kinds, but at over \$30.00 a jar, ya just have to get a little choicy. So we will see what I come back with. I usually go to Ole Smokey, but there is a Smith Brothers and another one, but I can't think of the name of it. I get pretty excited about trying a new booze cake. I know, I'm crazy, but it's a passion to see what I come up with. Working on a margarita cake but still trying to tweek it a little before I get one made.

I came across a booth at the State Fair where two women made individual Bundt cakes. Their business was called Boozy Cakes, so I had to stop and check them out and do a

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 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm</p> |
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were several fires caused by people failing to turn down the pressure at night before going to bed. It was not long before everybody learned all the tricks and were well satisfied with the new improvement.

Bill paying time, however, was a nerve-wracking time for the man who did the collecting. He had to listen to a bunch of griping from customers who thought the price was too high or the pressure was too low or for some other cause. The collector would ask if they wanted to be disconnected and go back to the old way, and that was that.

SENIOR GOLF

Dogwood Thursday Senior Scramble Results:

1st Place: Ez Harris, Clyde Smith, Lynn Bonewitz, Bill Ehler

2nd Place: Jim Denman, Dave Stamper, John Vickery, Max Spahr

Closest to Pin #3: John Morrison

Closest to Pin #6: Gary Sutton

Longest Drive #7: Ez Harris

Longest Putt Made: Gary Sutton

A MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOAT TRIP DAY 1, PART 2

We were now 62 miles from the Mississippi River and Iowa. Our large passenger vehicle passed the Dixon, IL exit. That community is the childhood home of former President Ronald Reagan. My wife and I stopped there on another trip, but the home was closed for repairs/renovations. Bad timing!

While traveling on I-80, our bus had a roadway battle with a pick-up truck pulling a 5th wheeler, named the Reflexion. It was a "passing derby" for several miles.

Each vehicle passed the other one at least five times.

The peppering rain and spraying mist created by the two mobile units made this experience more entertaining! This was not a boring bus ride!

Our bus driver passed the exits to Kewanee, Prophtstown, Colona, Niabe Zoo, and East Moline. We crossed the mighty Mississippi River at 3:30 pm. The bus maneuvered off I-80, onto Iowa Highway # 67 North, and into LeClaire, IA.

This quaint little town featured a gift shop and a small museum of items handpicked by Mike Wolfe and companions of the History Channel program, "American Pickers." That latter building certainly did not house all the junk/treasures that you see him pull out of old barns and garages on the TV shows. He obviously had many hidden items elsewhere!

On the waterfront, near where we will board the river boat tomorrow, was a plaque identifying the old time, boat captains that piloted the early crafts through the Rock Island Rapids between the towns of LeClaire and Davenport IA. The rocks disappeared before we arrived in 2021.

Upon leaving LeClaire, the bus once again joined I-80 West to Davenport. On the way, the Hidden Hills Golf Course sign caught my

attention, but the course was well hidden from my view.

Secrecy? A Holiday Inn Express was the overnight accommodations. Dinner was experienced at "The Machine Shed." The food was good and I did not make up the name.

River cruising tomorrow.

529 PLANS: NOT JUST FOR COLLEGE

If you've heard of 529 plans, you might think they can only be used to help pay for college. And you wouldn't be alone: Less than one-third of adults properly identified that a 529 plan can be used for more than just higher education, according to a survey by Morning Consult and Edward Jones. But what are these other expenses?

Before we get to them, let's review the main benefits of 529 plans. Contribution limits are high and earnings can grow tax-free if withdrawals are used for qualified education expenses such as tuition and room and board. (Withdrawals for non qualified distributions are subject to taxes and a 10% penalty on the earnings portion.) Plus, as the account owner, you maintain control

of the plan, so you can switch beneficiaries to another qualified family member, if necessary.

Now, let's consider the other uses of 529 plans, which have been made possible by various pieces of legislation over the past few years:

Student loan repayments – The average amount of student loan debt per borrower is well over \$32,000, according to the Federal Reserve. So, many people welcomed the news that 529 plans could be used to repay student loans. There's an aggregate lifetime limit of \$10,000 in qualified student loan repayments per 529 plan beneficiary, plus \$10,000 for each of the beneficiary's siblings. Being able to use 529 plans to repay student loans gives you some flexibility if your family members have excess balances in their accounts.

K-12 expenses – A 529 plan can now be used to pay up to \$10,000 per year in tuition expenses at private, public and religious elementary and

secondary schools. This amount is per student, not per account. However, not all states allow 529 plans to be used for K-12 expenses – or to be technical, some states consider K-12 tuition to be a non qualified 529 plan expense, which means the earnings portion of a 529 plan is subject to state income taxes and possibly a "recapture" of other state income tax breaks connected with 529 plan withdrawals. So, make sure you understand your state's rules on K-12 expenses before taking money out of your 529 plan.

Apprenticeships – Not every child wants or needs to attend a college or university. And now, 529 funds can be used to pay for apprenticeship programs registered with the U.S. Department of Labor. These types of programs, which combine on-the-job training with classroom instruction, are offered at community colleges and trade schools.

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Aug 18	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Aug 23	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Aug 27	7:00p	Cook & Belle at Riverside Park
Sep 1	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
Sep 1	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Sep 11	7:00p	Time Travelers Concert, Riverside Park - Warren
Sep 13	6:00p	W - Town Council Meeting @ Assembly Hall
Sep 14	6:30p	SSF Committee Meeting

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus
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Once students complete their apprenticeships, they often go on to well-paying careers in a variety of fields. And since these types of programs are typically far less expensive than a four-year college degree, a 529 plan can have a particularly long reach.

The tax treatment of 529 plans for all these expenses can vary from state to state, so, if you move to another state after you've established your plan, you'll want to know the rules. Even if you don't move, it's still a good idea to consult with your tax advisor about how 529 plan withdrawals will be treated.

Nonetheless, a 529 plan could be valuable to you in many ways. Consider how you might want to put it to work for you and your family.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor, Nicole Johnson.

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GREAT WAYS TO KEEP YOUR MIND SHARP AS YOU AGE

(StatePoint) September, which is World Alzheimer's Month, is an excellent reminder to keep your mind and body healthy through the years. Experts say that doing so can reduce your risk for cognitive decline. Try taking on these new hobbies to keep your mind sharp as you age:

- **Cooking:** Not only can the development of a new complicated skill such as cooking improve cognitive functions like problem-solving and concentration, but having the ability to create your own nutritious meals at home has the added benefit of being good for brain health. From TikTok tutorials to online classes taught by master chefs, today, there are more avenues for picking up culinary know-how than ever before.

- **Music:** Learning to play a musical instrument has countless benefits for brain

health, helping improve memory, hand-eye coordination and more. It's also a mood booster, which is important, as depression is considered a risk factor for dementia. Check out instruments designed to build skills quickly. Whether you're a total novice or taking up the piano after a long hiatus, Casiotone Keyboards, for example, are portable, easy to use and connect to an app that features lessons and more.

- **Exercise:** The mind-body connection is strong. For ultimate brain health, stay physically active; and if you can do so outdoors, all the better. Research suggests that connecting with nature is good for one's mental well-being, reducing stress, anxiety and depression. Support your journey with tools that track your activity and inspire you to delve further into adventures, whether that be hiking, fishing or rock climbing. The watches in the Pro Trek line feature Quad Sensor technology to provide you with temperature and barometric pressure so you can keep your eye on the weather conditions while out and about, as well as sunrise

and sunset times, an app for anglers and much more.

- **Camaraderie:** Having an active social life can improve brain function. Unfortunately, if you aren't proactive about it, there are not always that many opportunities to make new friends in adulthood. Whether it's a sewing circle or a bowling league, consider joining a club or team for camaraderie and fun.

- **Fast fingers:** Did you know that you can use your calculator to keep your mind engaged when there's downtime or you're on-the-go? Calculator games can build math skills, improve memory and keep your mind nimble.

Just as it is important to maintain physical fitness as you age, it's also critical to exercise your mind. Stay mentally active by trying new hobbies, building new skills and seeking out new experiences.

WHAT IT MEANS TO GET 'GHOSTED' AND HOW TO PREVENT IT HAPPENING TO YOU

(StatePoint) Have you been "ghosted" and don't know why? Whether you're a seasoned dater or fresh on

the market, understanding ghosting can mean fewer surprises and bring romantic success.

"To 'ghost' is to vanish from a romantic or prospective partner's life. And when girls ghost on you – or guys – it can sting. Unfortunately, as more of our lives go digital, it's increasingly common," says Chase Amante, founder of Girls Chase, one of the most popular men's dating advice sites in the world. He specializes in helping men build confidence to bring the women they want into their lives and keep them.

Dating experts say 74% of people have been ghosted and while it's tempting to blame callousness or uncaring, these are the top reasons ghosting happens:

- **Mismatched expectations.** If your date is less invested in the relationship, they may not know how to communicate that. For instance, if you reach out but they'd prefer to deescalate things, they may think, "I'll come back to this later," and put it off. As more messages come in, responding gets more awkward.

- **Someone new comes along.** If things get serious with someone else, your

date may ghost to avoid giving an explanation.

- **Personality disconnect.** You and your date may just not be a match. Whether it's a personality disconnect or a deal breaker scenario (e.g. one person doesn't want kids) this can lead to ghosting.

- **Something happens to them.** From job loss to unforeseen health issues, it's possible you simply met at the wrong time. Life circumstances can lead many to retreat from the dating scene.

Dodging It

Chase notes you can avoid being ghosted by following these habits:

- **Make a strong impression.** Someone is more likely to keep talking to you when you stand out in their mind.

- **Follow texting best practices.** Online guides like "How to Text a Girl" will help you become a pro texter who can keep dates interested.

- **Listen.** If you're in a relationship, be a better listener. When someone feels like you're on different wavelengths, they're more likely to ghost.

- **Resolve issues.** Festering issues affect people

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GENEALOGY REPORT

LINSKY

Neil T Linsky, 52, of Fort Wayne died August 8, 2021.

Neil was born July 2, 1969 in Columbus, OH and was the son of the late Robert and Anna C Linsky. He was a truck driver for Transforce CDL Drivers and enjoyed cooking, camping, motorcycles and rc-cars.

Neil is survived by his sons, Robert Strock of Woodburn, IN, and David Benedict of San Tan Valley, AZ; daughters, Jenna Martz and Shayla Linsky and Erica Linsky, all of Warren, IN, and Maria Linsky of Huntington, IN; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews; biological parents Thomas Gibson and Michelle Kritzman Walters; brother, James Aerts; sisters, Anna First, and Joani Phillips.

Funeral Service will be 1:00 pm, Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at Divine Mercy Funeral Home, 3500 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, 46805, with calling one hour prior.

SONNINGSEN

Phillip Thomas Sonningsen, 33 of Huntington, passed away on Monday, Aug. 9, 2021.

He was born Nov. 6, 1987, in Wabash and attended Bluffton High School.

Phillip worked at Pretzels Inc. in Bluffton and was currently the manager of the Comfort Inn in Warren. He loved farming and working with animals. Phillip attended Harvest Time Bible Church growing up as a child.

On June 14, 2019, Phillip and Lonna Joan (Turner) were married.

Survivors include his parents, Jerry and Judi (Blair) Sonningsen of Bluffton, his wife Lonna Sonningsen of Huntington and children; Trace Wyatt Sonningsen of Decatur, Addison, Cheyenne and Clayton Sonningsen of Linn Grove, Kyllie Perkins and Gabriel Tucker of Huntington.

Phillip is also survived by his two brothers, Tyler (Heather) Sonningsen of Uniondale and Todd (Cassandra) Sonningsen of Fort Wayne; his grandpa, Tommie Blair of Fort Wayne

and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and many cousins.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Susie Blair, John Sonningsen and D. Lucile Sonningsen, and a brother, Kedrick J. Sonningsen.

A service to celebrate Phillip's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, at Forgiven Church, 1409 South Main Street in Bluffton, with Pastor Solomon Robles officiating. Friends can visit with the family on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.

Memorials may be made in Phillip's memory to help his children and should be payable to Judi Sonningsen.

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

MOORE

Lucy Doris Moore, 100, passed away on Tuesday morning, August 10, 2021.

She was born in Alvorton, Ohio on January 24, 1921, the daughter of the late Charles and Ocie (Brown) Hauter.

Lucy worked at JC Penney and Goodyear in Fort Wayne, but took the greatest pride in being a homemaker. She loved baking pies and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her children: Sharon Cripe, Upland; Barbara (Dick) Haggard, Eaton; and Janie (Bill) Norton, Upland; six grandchildren: Tim Jones, Jr., Ninevah; Teri (Corey) Jones, Upland; Amy (Thad) Haney, Winchester; Jenny (Matthew) Norton-Schamber, Upland; Jim (Carrie) Norton, Gas City; and Mike White, Warren; eight great grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Jones-Smith Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 259 N. Main St., Upland, where a visitation will be held from 1-3 pm, Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

The funeral service will be at 3:00 pm, with Pastor Gary

Hall officiating. Burial will follow in Jefferson Cemetery, Upland.

Memorial contributions may be made to Underdog Salvation or Galloping Greatly.

MILLER

Ruth C. Miller, 90, of Liberty Center, passed away on Thursday morning, Aug. 12, 2021, at her residence, surrounded by her family.

Ruth was born Sept. 28, 1930, in Jay County to Russell and Thelma Mae Bales Nuckols. Ruth attended Pennville High School and worked at 3M, Franklin Electric and provided in home nursing services since 2002. She was a longtime faithful member of Portland Church of God.

On May 10, 1946, Ruth married Harry M. Gaskill and they separated in 1959. On Oct. 24, 1964, Ruth married Fred W. Miller Sr. and he preceded her in death in 2003. She had a special person, Arthur Ramseyer for the last many years and he preceded her in death in 2020.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Ann (Rex) Holloway of Keystone and Mary Alice Osborn of Shelburn; and step-children, Connie Snyder of Anderson, Fred Miller Jr. of Pennville and Robert Miller of Muncie. She was a loving grandma to 14 grandchildren, 89 great-grandchildren, 50 great-great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-great-grandchildren.

Ruth was preceded in death by two sons, John Gaskill and Harold Gaskill; along with a sister, Mildred Kunce; and six brothers, Ray, Herbert, Wayne, Jerry, Dick and Robert "Bob" Nuckols.

The family gathered to celebrate Ruth's 91st birthday on July 31, 2021, and she greatly enjoyed being able to see and visit with all of her family together. Memorials may be made to Visiting Nurse and Hospice and can be sent to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of

the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

ZOLL

Betty Ann Zoll, 87 of Keystone, Indiana, passed away on Thursday, August 12, 2021 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, Indiana.

Betty was born July 24, 1934 to Ralph Leroy Coppock and Ethel Thelma (Daily) Coppock. She was a lifetime resident of southern wells county. Betty was a graduate of Jackson Twp. High School in Wells County. She had received her LPN degree at Tucker Vocational Center. She had worked for the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren for 25 years, and had also worked at the Briarwood truck stop, and Schultz restaurant in Warren. Betty was a member of the 5 Points Club. She was a girl scout leader, enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, and loved to cook. She was a member of the Keystone United Methodist church. Betty had resided at Heritage Pointe since 2018.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Ethel Coppock, husband, Roger Zoll, daughter, Connie Ogle, daughter, Barbara Chapman, and sister Patricia Banter.

Loving survivors include her daughters, Joni (Tim Morris) Alstoft of Warren, IN, and Jane (Duane) Flatter of New Castle, IN, sons John (Mary) Zoll of Bluffton, IN, and Jeffery (Tina Tudor) Zoll of Keystone, IN, sister, Sandra Devoe of Florida, 20 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends may gather to visit at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home located at 109 W. Windsor St. in Montpelier, IN on Thursday, August 19, 2021 from 12:00PM to 2:00PM. A funeral service will follow the visitation and begin at 2:00PM. Burial will follow at Stahl Cemetery in Bluffton, Indiana.

JACKSON*

Wayne Lee Jackson, 88 of Warren, Indiana, passed away on Friday, August 13, 2021 at Lutheran



Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana after a battle with liver cancer.

Wayne was born on February 4, 1933 to Donald and Edna Louise (Barnes) Jackson in Warren, Indiana. He married Mary Ann on May 12, 1956 in Marion, Indiana and the two attended Solid Rock United Methodist Church. He attended trade school after graduating from high school. Wayne served in the U.S. Army in the Armored Tank Division. He worked for many years at Corning Glass in Bluffton, Indiana. He enjoyed tinkering and hanging out with his buddies. He was a people person and didn't know a stranger. Wayne was a member of the American Legion Van Buren Post.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Edna Louise Jackson, daughter, Cindy Jackson, and sister-in-law Carlene Jackson.

Loving survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Jackson of Warren, IN, daughters Peggy (Dan) Whinery of Warren, IN, Jo Ellen Keller of Warren, IN, and Cristina Jackson of Lombard, IL, 4 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and brothers, Wendell (Marsha) Jackson and Guy Jackson, both of Warren, IN.

There will be no services at this time, but a celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Solid Rock United Methodist Church, 458 Bennett Dr. Warren, IN 46792.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren, Indiana.

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HANEY

Yvonne Haney, 83 of Warren Indiana, passed away at Heritage Pointe in Warren on August 16, 2021, at 4:20PM.



ballroom dancing, and it was requested at every family gathering.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her parents, Wilber and Olive Pond.

Loving survivors include her husband, Joseph Haney of Warren, IN, daughters, Tonya (Stanley) Jenkins of Liberty Center, IN, and Camelia (Anthony) Robles of Geneva, IN, stepson, John (Lisa) Haney of Sweetser, IN, stepdaughter, Jean Swartz of Virginia, 14 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Family and friends may gather to visit at Solid Rock United Methodist Church located at 485 Bennett Dr. Warren, IN 46792 on Friday, August 20, 2021, from 5:00PM to 8:00PM. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at 10:30AM. Burial will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery in Warren, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to donor's choice of charity.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren, Indiana.

Yvonne was born March 22, 1938, to Wilber Eugene Pond and Olive Pauline (McIntire) Pond in Mt. Zion, Wells County, Indiana. She graduated from Liberty Center High School and married Bob Zehner in 1956. The two would go on to have two daughters, Camelia Jean and Tonya Sue. She married Joseph "Joe" Haney in Uniondale, Indiana in 1987 and gained two stepchildren, Jean and John.

In addition to being a homemaker, Yvonne worked for Corning Glass, Lancaster School in Wells County and retired from Peyton's Northern in Bluffton, Indiana. She loved anything to do with kids, especially teaching Sunday School. She loved outdoor activities including hiking, boating, camping, swimming, and geo-caching. She enjoyed cleaning and she passed that love onto her 2 daughters. Yvonne and Joe were known for their

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unpredictably. Some may just opt to cut their losses and ghost.

Handling Ghosting

Being ghosted can happen to anyone, despite best efforts. Chase recommends the following strategies for handling it:

- Figure out why. Were there any complaints or disconnects? Did you have a sense something was wrong?

- Address possible complaints. "Hey I know we might've crossed signals on XYZ issue. I just want try to get back on the same page."

- Change tactics. Ignoring texts can be easy. Switch things up. Send a voice message. Even pick up the phone and call.

"Lots of people are scared to call, but it still works, even for Gen Z," says Chase.

- Spark curiosity. If the standard "let's hang out" isn't working, try an invitation to an art opening or hike.

- If you get your ghost out, make it count. Undo any negativity. Provide value and make it fun so that next time you text, your date is thrilled to hear from you.

"In our study we found when men manage to get in touch with their ghosts, they're more than twice as likely to get dates that lead nowhere than they are to get a new girlfriend," says Chase.

So how do you make your date pay off? Check out "One Date," which focuses on helping men deliver a date good enough to turn a girl into a girlfriend. For more information and dating advice, visit girlschase.com.

For better or worse, ghosting is a trend. However, there are steps you can take to avoid it, and great ways to handle it.

LOOKING TO RETIRE EARLY? ASK YOURSELF THESE 4 QUESTIONS FIRST

(StatePoint) The pandemic has changed our lives in numerous ways. As a result of all the upheaval, many people are reassessing their priorities and thinking about early retirement. According to Pew Research, 28 million baby boomers retired in 2020 and a recent study found 39% plan to retire by 65, while 18% said they plan to retire by age 59. Before taking that step, here are four questions to ask yourself.

1. Can I afford to stop working? Look at your retirement savings, your life expectancy, your projected income and annual expenditures in retirement. You'll want to consider unforeseen circumstances down the line that could be costly, such as the need to reside in a nursing home. Use the free retirement

calculator and resources available at fidelity.com to help you make a realistic determination as to whether you can afford to retire now, or whether you need to keep earning your full-time salary for a few more years.

2. Do I need life insurance after retirement? There is no one-size-fits-all answer here. However, those carrying debt into retirement, such as mortgages and personal loans, should consider a life insurance plan. Today, many baby boomers are financially supporting children and grandchildren and have significant debt. According to the National Council on Aging, the median consumer debt for households headed by someone aged 65 or older is 4.5 times higher now than in 1989. Paying off a mortgage is one of the most common reasons to purchase a life insurance policy. Doing so can help ensure your family is able to enjoy the home they love without the burden of outstanding payments.

"You would do anything to ensure your family has a bright future and having insurance is a simple and affordable way to protect them," says Louis Colaizzo, senior vice president of Erie Family Life. "Life insurance

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can help loved ones maintain the standard of living they are accustomed to."

So, how much would you need to leave behind? Calculate your needs with the life insurance calculator available at erieinsurance.com/life-insurance or contact an independent Erie Insurance agent to discuss options.

3. How will I get health insurance? The current Medicare eligibility age for most people is 65, so if you plan retire before then, you'll need to find another way to get health insurance. Even after you're covered by Medicare, health care expenses can add up, especially if you're on a fixed retirement income. Some insurance companies, including Erie Insurance, offer Medicare supplemental insurance to help pay the portion of expenses not covered by Medicare.

4. How will I spend my time? Retirement can come with ample newfound free time you may not be accustomed to. While that can sound amazing to those working full-time, the transition can be jarring. Whether it's volunteering, taking up new creative hobbies or traveling, planning now for how you will spend your time is a good idea to stave off boredom.

As you consider when to stop working, first ask yourself these four questions so you can take the appropriate steps to help ensure your retirement

reality matches your retirement dreams.

TOP TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS TO PREP FINANCIALLY FOR NATURAL DISASTERS

(StatePoint) Climate change is making natural disasters more extreme, from extending the duration of disaster seasons to increasing the intensity of fires, storms and floods. Indeed, the U.S. Geological Survey notes that with increasing global surface temperatures, the intensity of storms will likely increase. The agency also predicts coastal flooding to double in the coming decades.

Health and safety are first priorities after a disaster, but financial resilience is critical too. If you're a homeowner -- or a prospective homeowner -- here's how you can get prepared:

- **Compile documents:** Assemble important financial documents. Store paper copies of all files in a fireproof and waterproof box or safe, or in a bank safe deposit box. Consider making digital copies for easy accessibility. Store these in a password-protected format on a removable flash or external hard drive, in your fireproof and waterproof box or safe, in a bank safe deposit box, or with a secure cloud-based service.

- **Understand your insurance coverage:** Having adequate insurance will ensure protection in times of need. The extent of your coverage will depend on where you live and what types of disasters your location may be at risk for. Review your policy annually and make changes or additions as needed.

- **Update documents:** Regularly revisit and update documents, particularly if you have significant changes in your life, such as marriage, death or the birth of a child.

- **Start saving:** If you're able, start saving today. Having an emergency budget allows you to react quickly if you're affected by a disaster. Plus, households that have an emergency savings account tend to fare better overall.

- **Go electronic:** If you depend on regular benefits such as Social Security, consider switching to electronic benefits to protect yourself should mail service be disrupted during a disaster.

- **Know the plans:** Stay up-to-date with the emergency plans in your community, children's schools and place of work. Make a communications plan for your own household and share it with all the members of your family.

- **Seek disaster relief:** If your home has been impacted by a natural disaster, contact

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quick chat. I didn't buy any but was tempted to see if they were better than mine. LOL.

Since I was blessed with Covid around Christmas last year I didn't get any made so I'm sure I have some people patiently waiting on Rum Cakes and whatever their favorite is.

Well, enjoy the last of the summer days, the time is getting shorter and fall will be here before you know it. So get those last cookouts in and family reunions and don't forget, enjoy the time cause Ole Man Winter is also hanging out close by. (Yes I got the countdown going to Christmas ... 127 days).

Have a great week!!

your loan servicer right away. Your loan servicer may be able to extend a full range of relief options, including: suspending foreclosures by providing forbearance on your mortgage payments for up to 12 months, waiving assessments of penalties or late fees, and not reporting delinquencies to the nation's credit bureaus. About one month before the end of your forbearance period, contact your mortgage company to determine the most appropriate option for re-establishing your mortgage payments.

- **Become a savvy homeowner:** Familiarize yourself with how to prepare

your home for natural disasters and extreme weather, as well as where to find resources to help recover if disaster strikes. Freddie Mac's My Home website has a comprehensive suite of tools and resources about homeownership, including details on support options if you are struggling to make your mortgage payments, at myhome.freddie.com/getting-help.

Natural disasters can strike at any time and with little warning. However, proper preparation can help you weather the storm.



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