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Thought for the Week: Ruminating about the past is like trying to drive backward to undo a car accident. Julie A., M.A. Ross and Judy Corcoran

TENDERLOIN SUPPER

A Tenderloin Supper & Silent Auction will be held March 14, sponsored by SwitchUp. The supper will be from 4-7p.m. at the Van Buren Elementary School.

Proceeds will go toward a new floor for the SwitchUp.

Tickets are \$7 Adult, \$4 Child (ages 5-10), 4 and under Free. Extra Tenderloins are \$4.00.

CHILI SUPPER

The Poneto Volunteer Fire Dept will host their annual Chili Supper on March 21 from 4:30 - 7 p.m. at the Poneto Fire House.

Menu will include Chili, Chicken Noodle, Sloppies, Hot Dogs, Homemade desserts and drinks. All for a Free Will donation.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival Committee is making plans to hold a Spaghetti Supper on April 18. The event will be held in the SwitchUp building from 4-7 p.m.

CONSUMER ED DAY

Purdue Extension in Grant County, in cooperation with Grant County Extension Homemakers, will offer three educational sessions during a "Consumer Education Day" at the Marion Public Library, Meeting Room B, on Thursday, March 26, 2015.

At 9:00 a.m., there will be a session on "Getting Our Hearts Right" - Conflict is a universal human problem. Learn three keys to better relationships in this lesson.

At 10:00 a.m., "Living Clutter Free" - Learn about the benefits of living a clutter free life. You will learn how to better manage time, resources, and rid your life

extra stress and "clutter".

Finally, at 11:00 a.m. a session entitled "Healthy Protein Choices" - Learn about the benefits of eating a wide variety of protein foods, including fish. Plus, you will receive health preparation tips, food safety tips, and tasty recipes.

All sessions are free and open to the public. No pre-registration is required. For more information, call Purdue Extension at 765-651-2413 or contact Mindy Mayes at mayes7@purdue.edu.

MARCH FOR BABIES

March of Dimes, the leading non-profit organization for maternal and infant health, has worked for more than 75 years to help babies get a healthy start in life. About 4 million babies were born in the United States last year, and the March of Dimes helped each and every one through research, education, vaccines, and breakthroughs. Premature birth is the leading cause of newborn death in our country. March for Babies, our annual event, is a way for companies to come together and rally employees around a cause everyone can support - healthy babies.

We strongly encourage all companies to either sponsor or create a team for the Huntington Wabash County March for Babies walk. For more information, please contact Melanie Kellogg at mkellogg@marchofdimes.org or 260-482-4201

Mark Your Calendar for the Huntington Wabash March for Babies.

Sunday, April 19, 2015 at Hier's Park, Huntington. Sign up to walk and fundraise at

marchforbabies.org or call 1-800-921-9255.

CATTLEMEN MEETING

The Huntington County Cattlemen will meet on Tuesday March 10th at 7:00 pm in the Huntington Co. Courthouse Annex Conference Room (first floor). Topics for discussion include final preparations for the Preview Show on March 21.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

COLLEGE FAIR

Huntington North High School will host a College Fair on Tuesday March 10, 2015. It will be held in the HNHS Field House from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

At this point in time, more than 30 universities, colleges and organizations have confirmed their attendance including: Anderson University, Art Institute, Ball State University, Bethel College, Bluffton University, Butler University, Central Michigan University, Charmaine, DePauw, DeVry, Evansville University, Franklin College, Grace College, Hanover, Harrison College, Holy Cross, Huntington University, Indiana State University, Indiana Tech, Indiana University, International Business College, IPFW, ISM College Planning, IUPUI, Lincoln Tech, Manchester University, Marian University, Purdue University, Rudae's Beauty College, St. Mary's of the Woods, U.S. Marine Corps, University of Indianapolis, University of Southern Indiana

For more information, please contact Huntington North Assistant Principal Jane Bitting at 260-356-6104.



DIARY OF ANNE FRANK AT THE PULSE

Vickie Kibellus as Mrs. Van Daan and Darren Turney as Mr. Van Daan in "The Diary of Anne Frank" at the Pulse Opera House. Performances continue March 6, 7 and 13, 14 at 8:00 pm and March 8 & 15 at 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations may be made at pulseoperahouse.org or by calling 260-375-7017.

JR LEADER MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet Thursday, March, 12, 7:00-8:00 pm at the Family Living Building, Hier's Park, Huntington. Members will have the opportunity to sign up to work at their food stand at the Huntington County Cattlemen's Beef Preview Show on Saturday, March 21st, during the meeting.

The county 4-H Junior Leader organization is open to all youth in who are in the 7th-12th grades during the 2014-2015 school year. This organization provides an opportunity for 4-H members to learn more about the county 4-H Program and become involved in various community service activities and leadership opportunities.

For more information about Junior Leaders, please contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County office located at 354 N

Jefferson Street - Suite 202, Courthouse Annex, Huntington or calling 260-358-4826 or email jwickert@purdue.edu.

EAGLE WATCH

See Indiana's largest documented wintering eagle roost during the March Madness eagle watch at Salamonie Lake, March 8.

Participants should meet at the Salamonie Interpretive Center at 4 p.m. for a short overview of Indiana's bald eagles. Everyone will then caravan to the roosting spot.

The event includes some walking. Those who need handicapped parking should request it upon registration.

Participants should dress for the weather and bring binoculars, cameras and spotting

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

MESSAGE OF THANKS TO MANY PEOPLE

We are very appreciative of all the cards, messages, flowers, food and other expressions of your love.

We would like to thank the acolytes, Jared Rybolt and Joshua Rybolt. Joyce Dahlquist and Sue Ellen Jones did a great job with the music.

John Tolen operated the sound system equipment and did a superb job.

Hugh's oldest grandchild, Joey Villanueva, shared some memories that the other grandchildren remembered so well.

Pastor Scott Nedberg did a beautiful job speaking on "Discipline, Integrity, Humor and Love." His words were most comforting.

The pallbearers were also an integral part of the celebration service. Those serving were Kent Marshall, Chris Richardson, Jared Rybolt, Joey Villanueva, James Green and Richard Shafer. Each more matching caps stitched with Allen Acres.

Honorary pallbearers were all grandchildren: Courtni Hunn, Colbi McDonald, Carli Greenwood, Joshua Rybolt, Jennifer Felton, Josephine Rybolt, Holly Villanueva, Kari Green and KaylaAnn Villanueva.

The Sisters in Faith of the Warren United Church of Christ served a very delicious meal after everyone returned from the cemetery.

Thanks so much to Glancy's Funeral Home; Shannon Glancy made everything so much easier for us.

God Bless Each and Every One of You.

Hugh Shafer Family

THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

March sure was a lion coming in lets hope that was the final curtain call for old man winter till next winter season. Had thought of going to Texas to my brother for a few days and sure glad I changed my mind. When I talked to him it was coming down snow an inch an hour, that is serious stuff for his area. Sorry but I couldn't offer him any sympathy.

The snow has been so beautiful on the pine trees in my back yard and just thankful I don't have to go out. Filled the bird feeders before this all started and have had lot of hungry feather friends eating.

As the snow piled up it was thinking of many years back we had a big snow and some drifting. Across the road from our house was an old gate in the fence and the snow would drift up around it and many times it formed a perfect looking cave for my brother and I to play in. Sometimes mom would let us take hot chocolate and sugar sandwiches out there to have a winter picnic. We had a lot of fun in our winter playhouse. Also many times we took the sled to bring up cows and took a time out for some sledding on a really neat hill. Even in the summer when the pastures grasses became dry we would take the sled back and could slide on the dry grass. Mom thought we had really lost it when she seen us heading to the woods with a sled and was hotter than blazes out. later she realized why we ask for some wax paper we would polish the runners

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 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor

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

Wed Carry-in & Fellowship - 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35
 Brad Kelly, Pastor

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

Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.

BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00 p.m.

CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Heath Jones

Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:40 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.

Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.

Handicap Accessible

Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —

MAJENICA

Pastor Wayne Couch
 260/224-3376

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 Service

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor

1st Worship Service 8:15a.m.

Sunday School 9:30a.m.

2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.

Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

9019 S 300 W - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor

260/494-6753 260/489-1456

260/375-4224

Sunday School 9:30am

Morning Worship 10:30am

HILLCREST

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375-2510

Rev Mark Davis

Bus Service 375-2510

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

SOLIDROCK UNITED METHODIST

485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN
 375-3873

Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

3147 W 543 S, Huntington
 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor

Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

Aaron Westfall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 9:55a.m.

Worship 10:15a.m.

Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Chad Yoder

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt.

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"

Trad. Worship 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45a.m.

Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.

Come as you are for all services

PLUM TREE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691

Jill Miller, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Pastor Scott Nedberg

Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parsons

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.

Junior Church 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Youth Meetings-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 Leon Pomeroy

Worship Service 9:30 am

The Highway (2nd Service) 11:00 am

Sunday School 10:30am

Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 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

The Loft (Youth 7th-12th) Sun ... 5:00pm

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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Minister

Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister

Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -

Secretaries

www.warrenchurchofchrist.org

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.

Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.

Youth: (Start back up in the fall)

K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm

Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher

Sunday School 9:00a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren

Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:15 a.m.

Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Richard Ladouceur

11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN

765-934-3609

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Sunday School Classes 9:30 am

Youth Group 6:00 pm

Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm

Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm

Please Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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scopes if they have them.

Advance registration is required by calling (260) 468-2127.

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (dnr.IN.gov/uwis) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

NUNSENSE AUDITIONS AT

THE PULSE

March 15 at 2:00 pm

Nunsense is habit forming! The Pulse Opera House is looking for five feisty nuns who can sing, tell jokes, interact with the audience and tap dance.

Roles available include Sister Mary Regina (Mother Superior): The head of the convent, she is respected greatly by the sisters. Part requires some very physical humor. Sister Mary Hubert: Hubert is in charge of novices, but fancies herself a Mother Superior and is constant competition with Mary Regina. Sister Robert Anne: Once a child delinquent herself, this rough tough nun is a joker and constantly challenging authority. Sister Mary Amnesia: As the name suggests, she has lost her memory and does not know who she is except that she is a nun. She is spacey and incoherent, often slipping into displays inappropriate for a nun. Must be able to sing in classical and country styles. Sister Mary Leo: Leo is the novice nun, still learning the way and coming to terms with her decision to give up "civilian" life. She is a ballerina and displays her

talents through much of the show.

Show dates are May 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 and 15, 16 and 17. Bring a short prepared song, preferably a Broadway tune. An accompanist will be provided.

The Pulse Opera House is located at 127 1/2 Wayne St. in Warren.

FAIR BOARD TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will meet Tuesday, March 17, at 7:00 pm, Heritage Hall, Hier's Park, Huntington. The board will discuss continuing plans for the 85th Annual Huntington County 4-H Fair to be held July 17-31, 2015.

For more information, please contact Julia Miller, jwickert@purdue.edu or 260-358-4826 at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office, located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson Street - Suite 202, Huntington.

PROGRAM FAIR

Purdue Extension Service of Wells County will host a program fair on Tuesday, March 17th from 3-5:30 PM.

The first program will be from 3-4 PM and is titled "Fraud Alert". This program will review current scams, familiarize you with new scams, suggest ways to safeguard your identity, and discuss what to do if you are victimized.

The second program runs from 4:30-5:30 and is titled "Take

Time for Your Health". In this program, participants will learn how to make healthy choices without a huge time commitment.

Both programs are free and open to the public. Please call the Extension Office at 824-6412 to RSVP by March 13th.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, February 18, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Marvin Surber called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Donnie Plummer gave a short Utility report.

Engineers are scheduled to be here February 27 to check the wellhead project for water.

Engineers were here on Wednesday to check problems at the sewer plant.

A discussion was held concerning several water leaks that have been reported in town. There was no decision as to handle the situation.

The next Council meeting will be March 4. At that time bids will be opened for the upcoming North Water Tower project.

BOWLING SCORES

The Wednesday morning Mixed League games were all won by "Curly" Taylor with scores of 190 - 170 - 170 & 190, and wound up with a 720 series. Clara Mossburg had a 547 series, Mary Dungan had a 526, and "Popcorn" Lintner had a 626 series.

The Thursday morning men's league had 4 different winners: Game 1- was won by "Curly"

Taylor at 168, "Popcorn" Lintner and "Sawdust" Minnich tied at 156 in the 2nd game. "Clancy" Myers won game 3 with a 150 score and even threw a GUTTER BALL to win it!! "Corncob" Hinton won game 4 with a 213 total. Series totals were "Clancy" at 629, "Curly" at 604, "Sawdust" at 601 and "Popcorn" at 643. This was the first time this year that all 4 players ended with a 600 plus series.

DONATED TO 4-H

The newly formed Wells County Chapter of Whitetails Unlimited recently presented a check for \$1500 to the 4-H Shooting Sports program.

The Wells County Whitetails Unlimited Chapter is a nonprofit organization formed in 2014. The purpose of Whitetails Unlimited is to raise funds in support of local educational programs, habitat conservation, and the preservation of hunting traditions. The chapter committee consists of local volunteers who devote their time to a fundraising banquet and other related events. The next banquet will be held on October 10th, 2015. The proceeds from this event will benefit local education and conservation projects, including 4-H Shooting Sports in Wells County.

FCCLA HELPS OUT

The Southern Wells High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) recently held a breakfast cereal drive for fellow students and staff. The collected breakfast cereal items were presented to "Feed Tomorrow's Future To-

day" weekend food packs for hungry kids of Wells County.

POOL TOURNAMENT

There were only 16 residents in the February 20th pool tourney. IT HAPPENED ALL OVER AGAIN!! The women remained in the winners circle for the THIRD week in a row!! The winners were Virginia Langdon and Mel Dooley. Ruby Childs and Ralph Taylor came in second place. Virginia had a 4 inch shot in the corner to win and came up 1/4 inch short. Ralph shot the number one ball into the corner pocket at the other end of the table. Eyeing an easy gimme shot to win, "Curly" sunk the eight ball in the corner for the win, THEN, scratched with the cue ball in the side pocket to give the win to the other team!! The crowd watching went OHH NOOOO. Then erupted in laughter!! The in-house tournament is played every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults Recreation Room and all residents are welcome to come and watch.

4-H CLUBS MET

The Best-N-All and We Raise 'Em 4-H clubs met on February 19, 2015. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge, roll call was taken: What is your favorite sports team and why? The newsletter was then reviewed, and Kalel Maul had a health and safety presentation. Discussion was held on possible community service projects for this year, including Civic Center clean up in April or May.

The clubs will be selling geraniums again this year. Plants sell

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be

Mar 4 7:00p VB - Town Council Meeting
 Mar 8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - Spring Forward
 Mar 9 5:30p W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
 Mar 16 6:30p KBC Board Meeting at KBC
 Mar 18 7:00p VB - Town Council Meeting
 Mar 20 First Day of Spring
 Mar 28 4:30-7p Mt Zion Fish Fry @ Twin Bridge Conservation Club
 Apr 1 Noon W - Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
 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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for \$1.50 each and are available in red, pink, white, and coral. Orders must be placed at the Extension Office no later than March 31, and plants are scheduled for delivery at Hier's Park on May 7.

The clubs are collecting pop tabs for Riley Children's Hospital again this year. The deadline for turning them in is July 1.

The Bi-Annual Huntington County 4-H Benefit Auction will be held March 14, from 4:00-9:00 at Heritage Hall in Hier's Park. Dinner prices are \$7.50 for one pork chop and \$9.00 for two pork chops, \$5.00 for a kids meal.

For more information on ordering geraniums, contributing pop tabs, or attending the auction, please contact Machelles Suchcicki at (260) 375-3130 or roehm@citiznet.com. The next club meeting is scheduled for March 19 at 7:00 at Warren United Church of Christ.

DOMINOS

There were 7 players in the Monday afternoon March 2nd domino tournament with scores ranging from 14 for the winner "Curly" Taylor, and a 44 for the high score by "Sawdust" Minnich. This was his 2nd game in the 40 point range!! "Captain" Hall had 26 for second place, "Engineer" Ruble had 27, "Clancy" Myers at 3835, "Corn-cob" Hinton at 37, and "Farmer Bonham" had 34. "Curly won 6

games and only had 1 point in 2 others to get the low score. On Saturday February 28th, 5 players showed up. "Engineer" Ruble won with a score of 23 points. "Captain" Hall at 34, "Clancy" Myers had 24, "Sawdust" Minnich at 40, and "Farmer" Bonham at 38.

IAB DONATES TO HU

iAB Financial Bank has supported Huntington University's new Haupt Institute for Agricultural Studies with a \$2,500 gift.

"We are excited about the new Haupt Institute for Agricultural Studies and the opportunities it will bring to the economic well-being of our local communities," said Michael C. Marhenke, president and chief executive officer of iAB Financial Bank. "iAB has brought agribusiness expertise to our local markets for nearly 70 years, and through this new focus, students will be able to gain the professional knowledge necessary for this critical concentration of study. iAB has partnered with Huntington University for many years in a variety of ways, and we are delighted to again assist with this unique endeavor."

iAB Financial Bank employs approximately 270 people and is an independent, community-owned bank serving four counties in Indiana from 17 locations. "We are grateful for our many partners who continue to step forward and support the new agribusiness program at Hunting-

ton University," said Dr. Sherilyn Emberton, president of Huntington University. "For years, iAB has been a tremendous collaborator in moving our institution forward. We are so grateful and appreciative of this gift to further the study of agriculture for students in our region."

Established in the fall of 2014, HU's Haupt Institute for Agricultural Studies promotes a Christian perspective on agriculture, which recognizes a responsibility to be good stewards of God's creation and to examine questions of sustainability and justice.

HU's agribusiness program, set to enroll students in fall of 2015, is intended to meet the growing need for agribusiness professionals and includes concentrations in agrimanagement, agrimarketing, agrieconomics and finance, agrientrepreneurial small business management, crop production, communication and public policy, and ministry and missions.

For more information about the program, log on to www.huntington.edu/agriculture.

GETTING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH BACK IN SHAPE

from the American Counseling Association
Today, most of us are more aware of our physical health than ever before. We exercise more, pay attention to our diets and get needed health checks in

order to catch problems early.

But, most of us don't think about our mental health very much unless we happen to be facing a serious problem. In truth, however, just as it's possible to improve our physical health, there are also ways to get our feelings and attitudes into better shape. And in today's complicated and often stressful world, that's a very good thing. So, where to begin? How about your daily schedule? Most of us tend to fill our days with work, family and social obligations, leaving little or no time for ourselves.

A fix for that is to include "you" in your daily calendar. Create a real schedule that includes time each day for at least one thing you find relaxing or enjoyable. Maybe it's reading a book, working at a hobby, or just taking a quiet walk. Whatever it is, just plan it and make sure it happens.

Another way to reduce stress and feel better about yourself is to get involved with others. Wherever you live, you'll find community, civic and religious organizations searching for volunteers to help carry out their work.

Giving something back to the community offers a sense of fulfillment and self-worth essential for good mental health. It can also offer a meaningful escape from your own problems and may help put such problems in a better perspective.

And yes, exercise and staying physically fit is another means to

improving mental health. Studies find regular exercise is a great way to fight depression, for example. Plus, as we get ourselves into better shape, we usually start to feel more confident about ourselves - everything from how we look to what we can do. And that's good mental health.

No, you can't make stress and problems just disappear, but building a little relaxation into your life, helping those in need and staying physically active can all improve mental health and make it easier to cope with any problems that arise.

Don't accept that you have to feel unhappy or depressed. If your own actions don't have you feeling better, check out the help that a professional counselor can offer.

However you go about it, good mental health is a goal worth achieving.

Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to ACACorner@counseling.org or visit the ACA website at www.counseling.org

CAMP RILEY OPEN

Camp Riley empowers children with physical disabilities by providing enriching, life-changing experiences in a traditional camping environment tailored to their individual needs. For 60 years, campers have shattered perceived limitations, met new friends and reached higher achievements, allowing them to return home with an increased sense of independence and confidence.

"Blast from the Past" is the theme for Camp Riley in 2015. Online applications to secure a spot for Camp Riley are available at RileyKids.org/Camp.

Camp Riley is an extension of Riley Hospital for Children, integrating medical and nursing directors, pharmacists and staff to the Camp Riley program. 24-hour medical care is available by Riley Hospital staff. Approximately 70 percent of Camp Riley campers have been patients at Riley Hospital, but any child age 8-18 with a physical disability is welcome to attend Camp Riley.

The staff-to-camper ratio never exceeds 1-to-3. Children can attend one of five Camp Riley sessions offered during a six-week span. Sessions offer camaraderie and thrills through swimming,

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hiking, horseback riding, vertical climbing, canoeing, art projects and other activities. New families may also attend Newcomer's Day on Saturday, May 30 to learn more about Camp Riley. RileyKids.org/Camp offers an online photo gallery showcasing camp activities.

Camp Riley takes place at Bradford Woods, Indiana University's outdoor recreation center located 20 miles southwest of Indianapolis (in Martinsville, Ind.). In 2014, 216 campers enrolled in Camp Riley, representing 57 Indiana counties and nine states: Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Since 1955, Camp Riley has been a "home away from home" to more than 13,000 children.

Thanks to Riley Children's Foundation and donors, the cost to attend Camp Riley is \$400 for a one-week session and \$800 for a two-week session. Beyond that, a sliding scale is available depending on household income. In 2014, 42 percent of Camp Riley families qualified for a reduced camper fee. Every child can attend Camp Riley regardless of their ability to pay. No child will be turned away.

Questions should be directed to Riley Children's Foundation at 1-877-867-4539 or camp Riley@rileykids.org. Donors interested in providing the Camp Riley experience to Indiana children with the gift of a campership should contact Riley Children's Foundation.

2015 Camp Riley Theme: "Blast from the Past" Relive the days of Bradford Woods past on the ultimate summer adventure – a journey through time! Explore what camp would have been like if we took a drive down memory lane. We will rock out in the awesome '80s, swing through the roaring '20s, and cruise through every era in between. Just as we twist and shout through the decades at Camp Riley 2015!

Newcomer's Day
Saturday, May 30, 2015, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Newcomer's Day lets new campers and families do a "trial run" with a visit to Camp Riley at Bradford Woods. Camp families can see the facilities and property, experience camp activities, attend parent informational sessions, discussions and activities, and join a question-and-answer session with camp staff.

Camp Riley offers five levels of camp programming:

Riley 2, June 14-19, 2014 (Ages 8-18)

This one-week session is for campers who benefit from a 1-to-2 staff-to-camper ratio. Be prepared to have the time of your life!

Kan-Du June 28- July 3, 2015 (Ages 8-18)

This session is specifically designed for youth with cognitive and physical functioning levels assessed between 0 and 48 months and who thrive in a 1-to-1 staff-to-camper ratio.

Riley 1 July 5-10, 2015 (Ages 8-18)

This session is for campers who benefit from a 1-to-1 staff-to-camper ratio. Be prepared for an exhilarating adventure like none other.

Riley 3 July 12-24, 2014 (Ages 8-18)

This two-week session is specifically designed for campers who are ready for a longer camp experience and thrive in a 1-to-3 staff-to-camper ratio.

Beyond the Woods July 12-24, 2014 (Ages 14-18)

This two-week session is for older campers looking to develop leadership and life skills, who plan to pursue post-secondary education and who thrive in a 1-to-3 staff-to-camper ratio.

About Riley Children's Foundation - Riley Children's Foundation supports Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health, Camp Riley and the James Whitcomb Riley Museum

Home. As Indiana's only comprehensive hospital dedicated exclusively to the care of children, Riley Hospital has provided compassionate care, support and comfort to children and their families since 1924. Each year children from all 92 Indiana counties turn to Riley Hospital and its regional clinics throughout the state more than 300,000 times. Riley Hospital's partnership with Indiana University Health and its strong affiliation with the Indiana University School of Medicine make Riley Hospital the leader in pediatric care in the state and the region. For more information, visit RileyKids.org.

FIBER FEST

The Jay County Visitor & Tourism Bureau will hold its 12th Annual Fiber Fest & Spin-In Friday March 13 and Saturday March 14, 2015 at the Jay County Fairgrounds, located in Portland, Indiana.

This 2-day event devoted to the fiber arts will include classes and demonstrations. This year we have a special lecture given by Kate Larson a well-known fiber artist who will talk about her love for sheep.

This free lecture is sponsored by Susan Markle of The Trading Post Fiber Arts.

Kate Larson loves using fiber arts as a bridge between her passions for art and agriculture. Her fiber journey has led her to a

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GENEALOGY REPORT

MILLS

Nathaniel John Mills, age 41, of Huntington died on Sunday, March 1, 2015 at his Huntington home with his family by his side.

Nate was born in Marion, Indiana on August 6, 1973 to John and Susan (Rice) Mills. He graduated from Huntington North High School in 1991. He married Racquel Bowman on July 15, 2002 in Huntington.

Nate lived to help others and loved being a firefighter. He joined the Markle Volunteer Fire Department at the age of 19 and was a member of that department in different capacities until 2013. He was a full time emergency medical technician from 1998 until 2006. The State of Indiana made him a lifetime honorary EMT as a result of his years helping others. In 2006 Nate went to work as a full time firefighter for the Fort Wayne Fire Department. Nate was also a member of the Fort Wayne Professional Firefighters Local 124 and the Indiana Freemasons Amity Lodge 483.

Survivors include: His wife, Racquel Mills of Huntington. His parents, Susan and John Mills of Huntington.

Daughter, Courtney and Kenyon Inks of Huntington. Son, Austin Gearhart of Huntington. Grandchildren; Trinity White, Brailey White, Alivia Inks and Landon Inks. Brother, Tyler and Melanie Mills of Fort Wayne. Sister, Katalina and Tyler Moser of Poneto, Indiana.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 5, 2015 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM at the Huntington Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Road in Huntington. Visitation will also be two hours prior to the funeral service on Friday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the church.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 6, 2015 at 1:00 PM at the Huntington Church of the Nazarene. Officiating the funeral service will be Pastor Chad McAtee.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Nate Mills 707 Memorial Fund in C/O Fort Wayne Fire Department and the Fire and Police Memorial Fund in C/O the Fort Wayne Professional Firefighters Local 124.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Northern Indiana Funeral Care of Fort Wayne.

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Women's Bible Study Saturday 9:30 am

Contact: Karla Presson (260)710-5387

Free Meal (EOC) and Movie (Clerical Errors)

Will be held Saturday, March 14th

Meal will be served at 5:30, Movie showing at 6:30

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degree in Environmental Soil Chemistry, travels through northern Europe in search of textile traditions, and back to the farm where her family has lived for six generations. She keeps an ever-growing flock of Border Leicester sheep and teaches handspinning and knitting regularly in central Indiana and around the country. Kate's work has been published in Spin-Off Magazine and Jane Austen Knits, and her new handspinning book will be available fall 2015. She manages the Spinner's Connection blog at spinningdaily.com and can be found at katelarsontextiles.com.

Kate will be giving her lecture on Leicester Love & Other Stories. The three Leicester sheep breeds (Longwool, Border, and Blueface) share a common history, but have become very different breeds. The sheep from Leicester, in the English Midlands, were deeply impacted by Robert Bakewell, the most notable livestock improver of the eighteenth century. Kate will talk about the history of these unique sheep, share stories about her own flock in central Indiana, and show you what to look for (and what to avoid) when purchasing curly, lustrous, Leicester fleeces.

For more information or to register for classes please contact Gyneth Augsburger at the Jay County Visitor and Tourism Bureau, 260-726-3366, www.visitjaycounty/fiberfest.com, or email infojc@visitjaycounty.com.

YOUTH TURKEY HUNT

Youth hunters can apply for a reservation to hunt one of 21 DNR properties during the special youth wild turkey hunting season, April 18 and 19.

The hunters must be younger than 18 on the day of the hunt.

The reserved hunts are at the following fish & wildlife areas (FWAs): Atterbury, Chinook, Crosley, Deer Creek, Fairbanks Landing, Glendale, Hillenbrand, Hovey Lake, Jasper-Pulaski, Kankakee, Kingsbury, LaSalle, Minnehaha, Pigeon River, Roush Lake, Sugar Ridge, Tri-County, Winamac and Willow Slough; as well as at Salamonie and Mississinewa lakes.

The number of hunters allowed on each property will be limited. Interested hunters or an adult representing them must register in person or by phone with the property they wish to hunt. Hunters should register during normal office hours, March 16-27. Hunters can register for only one property.

Those wanting to sign up for Chinook hunts may do so at Deer Creek FWA. Those wanting to sign up for Fairbanks Landing, Hillenbrand or Minnehaha hunts may do so at Goose Pond FWA.

At properties where the number of registered hunters exceeds the spots available, a drawing will be held on March 30. A youth hunter may be drawn for either one or both hunt days, depending on the number of applicants. All applicants will be notified of drawing results by mail.

Applicants must possess a 2015 Youth Consolidated Hunting & Trapping License, a 2015 Non-

Resident Youth Spring Turkey License with a game bird habitat stamp privilege, or Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting License. Apprentice hunting licenses of the types named above also may be used.

When registering a youth for one of the hunts, make sure to have the following information:

- Hunter's name
- Type of license and license number
- Date(s) in which applying
- Mailing address
- Phone number
- Parent or guardian's name, address and phone number.

Hunts will run one-half hour before sunrise until noon at properties in the Central time zone, and one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. on properties in the Eastern time zone.

Youth hunters selected for the hunt may check in at any time each day until the end of legal hunting hours for that property. Properties will not have a daily "no-show" drawing. Hunters interested in possible unfilled quotas at a property should call that property for more information before showing up.

During youth wild turkey season, hunters younger than 18 on the day of the hunt can take a bearded or male wild turkey. The

youth must be accompanied by someone 18 or older.

The youth hunter may use any legal shotgun, bow and arrow, or crossbow. The adult accompanying the youth hunter must not possess a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow while in the field. The adult does not need to possess a turkey hunting license unless the youth is using an apprentice license, or unless the adult is calling turkeys.

Phone numbers for information or to register at a specific property: Atterbury (812) 526-2051, Crosley (812) 346-5596, Deer Creek (765) 653-0453, Glendale (812) 644-7711, Goose Pond (812) 659-9901, Hovey Lake (812) 838-2927, Jasper-Pulaski (219) 843-4841, Kankakee (574) 896-3522, Kingsbury (219) 393-3612, LaSalle (219) 992-3019, Pigeon River (260) 367-2164, Roush Lake (260) 468-2165, Sugar Ridge (812) 789-2724, Tri-County (574) 834-4461, Winamac (574) 946-4422, Willow Slough (219) 285-2704, Mississinewa Lake (765) 473-6528, Salamonie Lake (260) 468-2125.

To purchase a Youth Consolidated or Turkey license go to IndianaOutdoor.IN.gov.

For wild turkey hunting regulations go to dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/

huntguide1/hunting1.htm.

For turkey hunting safety tips go to dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/hunt/turkey/turkeysafe.html.

CAMP LITTLE RED DOOR

Little Red Door Cancer Agency is hosting Camp Little Red Door, a five-day summer camp for children with cancer. The camp will be held from June 21-26 at Bradford Woods in Martinsville, Ind.

Any child 8-18 years old with cancer or in remission living in Indiana is eligible to attend. One sibling/friend per patient is welcome to attend, if space allows. The camp is Indiana's oldest camp for children with cancer. The application deadline is May 1, 2015.

The camp will include swimming, canoeing, fishing, archery, camp fires, arts and crafts and more! An experienced medical staff will be onsite 24 hours a day. The Robert T. Grand Leadership Academy, open to previous campers at least 16 years-old, will be held June 19-21.

The cost is \$25 per camper and \$50 per sibling/friend. Financial assistance is available. You can download the application at www.littlereddoor.org/camp or call (317) 925-5595. The agency

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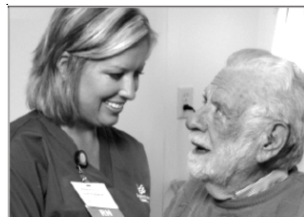
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SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

QUESTION: With all the disability discussion in the news, I was wondering if people on disability have an option to try to work. I've heard about "Ticket to Work", but don't really know what it is.

ANSWER: The Social Security Administration (SSA) does encourage people who are on disability to return to work, or at least try. Ticket to Work is a free and voluntary program that allows someone on SSI (Supplemental Security Income) or SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance) to obtain employment and vocational rehabilitation services. In addition, the disabled beneficiary will be connected to an employment network (EN) that will help them find an appropriate job.

The SSA also does not want to discourage people from attempting to find a job because they are receiving disability benefits. If someone is actively participating in the Ticket to Work program, the SSA will not conduct the normal periodic medical review. Furthermore, the Work Incentives program assists the beneficiary in transitioning to working life by providing Medicaid and assistance with additional work expenses the person may have due to the disability.

The SSA also had a trial work period so that someone on disability can try to go back to work without worrying about losing their disability benefits. The trial work period consists of any 9 months in a 60-month period and the person will still receive their benefits as long as they still have the disability. If the person continues to work, but it is not enough for it to be considered "substantial gainful activity" (such as working only a few hours a week), they can still receive their benefits. If the person is considered to have "substantial gainful activity" after the trial work period, benefits will

stop; however, if the disability is still an issue and the individual can no longer work, they can have an expedited reinstatement of their benefits within 5 years of benefits ceasing.

QUESTION: I need to file for disability, but I don't know if I should file for Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability Insurance. What's the difference?

ANSWER: SSI and SSDI both pay disability. Both are administered by the Social Security Administration, but they do have a significant difference between them.

SSDI is a part of Title II of the Social Security Act. These disability benefits (like old-age retirement or Social Security benefits) are based on the number of credits you have earned while working and paying into the Social Security system. However, unlike Social Security, you do not need 40 credits to be eligible. The number of credits you need is based on your age. For example, if you are 40 years old, you need 20 credits; if you are 50 years old, you need 28 credits.

SSI, on the other hand, is a part of Title XVI of the Social Security Act and it pays disability benefits to adults and children with limited income and resources who are disabled, blind, and/or over age 65. Therefore, credits are not needed. Since there are no "credit" requirements and it is intended for people with low income, SSI has additional requirements that involve income limits and resource limits. They also take into account factors such as deemed income and living arrangements (to see if you have income assistance from others).

You do not have to worry about which program is a better option for you. When you apply for disability, your application is automatically an application for both programs. In fact, some people qualify for both SSI and SSDI and will receive benefits from both programs. Since both programs are administered by the SSA, the specific requirements used to determine if an adult is disabled is the same for both SSI and SSDI; however, they do not determine disability in the same way for children (those under 18).

To ask a question about Social Security contact AMAC's C.J. Miles at cmiles@amac.us. The information contained in this

article is for general information purposes only. Every individual's situation is unique and you should make your benefit choices according to your personal needs. Furthermore, AMAC and its affiliates do not provide legal or accounting services. Please contact a licensed professional for such advice.

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with it to make the sled go. Now that was real thinking for cheap entertainment.

While the snow flies I planted some annuals in started pots and got the geraniums out of the paper bags and put them in soil. Some of them had green foliage starting, that was a good feeling as I wasn't sure they would survive in the garage. I keep thinking spring.

Few days back I decided to make some cornmeal mush. Tasted pretty good on a cold winter day. Happen to have some good maple syrup to add on to it with a few pieces of bacon I had a nice breakfast. Here is how I made it. To 1 cup cold water add 1 cup cornmeal and mix

well. Pour this into a pan of 4 cups boiling lightly salted water. Cook over high heat for about 3 minutes stirring often to keep from sticking. Cover and let steam on very low heat for 20 minutes. I add a tablespoon butter to stir in. This can be served hot with syrup or pour into a loaf pan and let cool refrigerate and slice and fry in a bit of oil or butter until browned on both sides and serve with warm syrup. Bacon or ham is a good side with it.

Enjoy a winter breakfast and please think SPRING!



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Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great season! Every child aged 7 - 17 on June 1st will have the chance to play in every game.

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Mail check/money order to: Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792 (You may write one check for all children but you must have individual sign-up slips.)

DEADLINE MARCH 29 - all entries received after that date will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. Kids can play in any other league as long as they do not play on the same nights! The WBSL reserves the right to refuse entry to any player!

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Team Last Year _____
Brother/Sister Same Team _____

Shirt Size (circle): CHILD S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)
or ADULT S M L XL XXL

Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO

Please Sign Below for Permission to put pictures of your child on WBSL Facebook (only 1st names, if any, will be used).

Parents Signature: _____

Search Facebook: Warren Baseball/Softball
(up to the minute rain-out info/schedules/rules, pics, announcements) or E-mail: wbleague@citiznet.com

Knight-Bergman Center Baseball

It is time to start another year of baseball at the KBC diamond. The KBC Baseball Program will provide T-Ball (ages 5-6) and Coaches Pitch (ages 7-8) for both boys and girls. The age is based on your child's age as of June 1, 2015. If your child is age 9 or older, you must apply with the Warren Baseball & Softball League.

If your child is playing in the Huntington County League or any other league, then they are not eligible to play at the KBC.

The entry fee is \$25 per child and there will be no fundraiser activity.
Please make checks payable to KBC and mail to:
KBC
PO Box 146
Warren, IN 46792

Deadline for entries is Saturday, March 21, 2015. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

Complete and Mail by March 21

Player's Name _____ Circle: Male Female
Birthdate _____ Age on June 1, 2015 _____
Parents Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____
Team Last Year _____
Name of Brother/Sister on Same Team _____

Shirt Size (circle): Youth S M L
or ADULT S M L XL XXL

Are you willing to coach this year? Circle YES or NO

Parents Signature: _____

We will attempt to accommodate family member requests; however, the KBC Baseball Board has final say on team rosters.
Practices start in mid-April. Games start in early May. Denny Stroud, KBC Baseball Director at 260-375-3711 or 260-228-1617.