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Thought for the Week: Never give advice unless asked. *German Proverb*

TOWN RUMMAGE

Van Buren Town Rummage Sales are scheduled to be held June 12 and 13.

A list of the sales will be available in the Town Hall and at the Post Office June 11 and 12.

MASTER GARDENER FORUM

The Huntington County Master Gardeners will hold a public forum on Thursday June 4 at 7:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall at the Huntington Fairgrounds. Dawn Ford, Associate Professor of Digital Media Arts from Huntington University, will be the presenter. Ford previously assisted with the creation of a series called "Smart Gardening" which was disseminated to the nation for three seasons on PBS stations. Additionally Ford recently advised HU students who produced a video involving Master Gardeners from Huntington County that was shared internationally.

Ford will be sharing video clips of her work and discussing methods to educate the public on gardening topics. Both novice and experienced gardeners are welcome. The program is open to the public. Please RSVP by calling the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office - 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202 at 260-358-4826.

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT

Having a great time on Friday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at family swim night at Heritage Pointe! Just \$2.00 a person. We will continue through the month of June every Friday night. Keep posted in July for pending Fridays. Hope to see more people!

PARKINSONS SUPPORT

Parkinson Support Group meeting Wednesday, June 17 at 5:15 in the IA activity room at Heritage Pointe. Menu is barbeque pork sandwiches, chips, jello salad, and texas sheet cake. Cost is \$2.50 a person. Please contact Stacia Perry at 260-375-2201 ext 4290 and leave a message if you plan to attend by the 15th. Use the entrance across from IAB bank and follow drive to stop sign. Turn right and parking lot is on the left by big white pillars. Anyone is invited to attend. This month we will watch a video of the life of Rich Clifford, an astronaut with a secret. This tells his story of how he continued to work for 17 years with a Parkinson diagnosis. We will also be showing how Purdue University is researching the movement disorders in Parkinson. Bring a friend or a loved one. Parkinson's is a lonely disease with many different symptoms. Motor movement disorders, depression, smell and taste issues, and sleep deprivation to name a few. You may feel alone, but with a support system of friends who have experienced the same thing, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Young and old are welcome. Please don't think you have to battle this disease alone! We are here to help.

GARAGE SALES

The town wide garage sales will again be held over the Fourth of July weekend. To register, call or stop in at Town Hall with name, location, and days the sale is to be held. There is no charge for registration. The sites will be published in the Warren Weekly on July 1st.

MILITARY DAY AT THE ZOO

To honor those who serve our country, active duty military, retired military, Gold Star families, National Guard members, Reservists and their immediate families receive free zoo admission on Monday, June 8 with a valid military ID. Immediate family includes spouse/partner and children age 18 and under.

The zoo will be open for regular business hours on June 8, from 9:00AM – 6:00PM with last admission at 5:00PM.

NEPAC WORKSHOP

Farmers, crop advisors and pesticide applicators have the opportunity to learn more about crop diagnostics at a June 23 workshop featuring specialists from Purdue University and Ohio State University.

The NEPAC Diagnostic Training Workshop will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. (8:30 a.m. registration) at the Northeast Purdue Agricultural Center (NEPAC), 4821 E. 400 S. Columbia City, IN. The workshop focuses on strategies for nutrient and pest management, along with practices to improve corn and soybean yields. There will also be a demonstration on cleanout of spraying equipment and information on managing weed resistance.

Topics and speakers are:

- "Corn and Soybean Pest Updates for 2015" by John Obermeyer - Purdue Entomology Dept.
- "Plant Populations for Corn: Where is the Sweet Spot?" by Bob Nielsen - Purdue Agronomy Dept.
- "Nutrient Management: Timing of Applications and Other Considerations" by Jim Camberato - Purdue Agronomy Dept.
- "Soybean Yield Management: Reaching the Next Level" by Shaun Casteel - Purdue Agronomy Dept.

• "Nematodes in Corn and Soybeans: ID and Research Updates" by Terry Niblack - Ohio State Plant Pathology Dept.

• "Rethinking the Sprayer Clean Out" by Fred Whitford-Purdue Pesticide Program Director

• "Herbicide Classification and Mode of Action" by Ed Farris - Purdue Extension Educator

Applications for approval of recertification credits have been submitted for this workshop including: Commercial Category 1, 14 and RT credits (CCHs); Private Applicator Recertification Program (PARP) credits; and crop advisor credits (CEUs).

Registration of \$60 per person is due by June 19. Lunch will be provided. A brochure/registration form is available at the Purdue Extension Huntington County Website (<http://extension.purdue.edu/Huntington/>) by clicking the "Agriculture" tab.

Continuing education credits for the Private Applicator Recertification Program will be available for \$10. Farmers are reminded to bring their pesticide applicator cards for registration.

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Purdue Extension educator in Huntington County, at 260-358-4826, emfarris@purdue.edu

SWINE BOOSTERS

The Huntington County Swine Boosters will meet on Tuesday June 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Huntington Co. Courthouse Annex (1st floor). The agenda items include the 4-H Fair food tent. A sign-up sheet will be available for volunteer work shifts. For more information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

BUTTERFLY WORKSHOP

Huntington County Extension will be providing two workshops on June 23, 2015 at 10:00am and 4:00pm at the Victory Noll Center in Huntington, Indiana.

This Butterfly Workshop will feature butterfly life cycles, butterfly facts and myths, and information on how to attract butterflies. Butterfly eggs, caterpillars in varying stages and butterflies will be available for viewing. Participants will tour a milkweed patch, weather permitting, to search for Monarch butterfly eggs. Depending on availability, participants will take home butterfly eggs or caterpillars to raise and release.

The workshops will be held at the Victory Noll Ministry Center located at 1900 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. The program is appropriate for all ages. If you are interested in learning more about these endangered Monarchs and other butterflies, please call (260)-358-4826, or email kdhinsha@purdue.edu to register for the program. Space is limited.

For more information about the program or any Purdue Extension programs, call or stop by the office—Purdue Extension, Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington, IN.

KIDS DAY CAMP

Children ages 8 to 11 can explore nature at the Ouabache Wonders Day Camp at Ouabache State Park, June 15-17.

Campers will play games, make crafts, see bison, swim, hike, canoe and more. The times are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, June 15 and 16, and 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17.

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THANKS

The Warren Sportsman's Club, Daugherty Companies Inc, and SAMS would like to thank the entire community for supporting us in the recent Cancer Benefit for Deb Settlemeyre. It was a huge success and will greatly help Deb and her family as they go through this difficult time.

ALL CITIZENS OF WARREN

Giving you an update on the 2015 Salamonie Summer Festival.

As the date of this writing we have just over \$13,000 in the bank. To make everything happen in 2015 we need between \$15,000 to \$16,000. Please, if the festival is to happen this year and in the future, we as a committee need your help and support. All donations can be sent to Box 140, Warren, IN 46792.

Come on the people of the town known as the Small Town With A Big Heart.

10 WAYS TO LOVE YOUR BRAIN

The evidence is mounting: People can reduce their risk of cognitive decline by making key lifestyle changes. That is the conclusion of a new research summary published in the Alzheimer's & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association.

"It is only by shining a light on the reality of Alzheimer's disease that we will be able to ultimately eliminate this growing public health concern," Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter Executive Director Heather Hershberger said. "We have an urgent need to build awareness and understanding of the disease as a new individual develops Alzheimer's disease or another dementia every 67 seconds."

With this in mind, the Alzheimer's Association offers 10 Ways to Love Your Brain, tips that may reduce the risk of cognitive decline.

1. Break a sweat. Engage in regular cardiovascular exercise that elevates your heart rate and increases blood flow to the brain and body. Several studies have found an association between physical activity and reduced risk of cognitive decline.

2. Hit the books. Formal education in any stage of life will help reduce your risk of cognitive decline and dementia. For example, take a class at a local college, community center or online.

3. Butt out. Evidence shows that smoking increases risk of cognitive decline. Quitting smoking can reduce that risk to levels comparable to those who have not smoked.

4. Follow your heart. Evidence shows that risk factors for cardiovascular disease and stroke – obesity, high blood pressure and diabetes – negatively impact your cognitive health. Take care of your heart, and your brain just might follow.

5. Heads up! Brain injury can raise your risk of cognitive decline and dementia. Wear a seat belt, use a helmet when playing contact sports or riding a bike and take steps to prevent falls.

6. Fuel up right. Eat a healthy and balanced diet that is lower in fat and higher in vegetables and fruit to help reduce the risk of cognitive decline. Although research on diet and cognitive function is limited, certain diets, including Mediterranean and Mediterranean-DASH (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension), may contribute to risk reduction.

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 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor

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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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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 6:30p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00p.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 Leader - 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

Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.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.

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.
 ThursdayPrayer 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

HERITAGE POINTE

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

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

HILLCREST

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375-2510

Rev Mark Davis

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www.hillcrestnazchurch.org

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.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST

485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN

375-3873

Dave Smitley, Interim 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"

Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.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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375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Minister

Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister

Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -

Secretaries

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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

Directors of Student Ministries

Peter & Mindy Fairchild

Sunday School 9:00 a.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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The last day will feature a campfire dinner, owl program and night hike to listen for owls. Parents are encouraged to join the night hike, which is at 9 p.m.

Cost is \$50 per camper. Register in advance by calling (260) 468-2127.

Parents should fill out a youth program registration form for each child. The form is available at dnr.IN.gov/uwis. Click on "Program Registration Forms."

Ouabache State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm) is at 4930 E. St. Road 201, Bluffton, 46714.

EOC FUNDRAISER

The Pork Chop 4-H Club will be hosting a fundraiser at East of Chicago on Tuesday June 9th. We will be serving from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. The money raised will go to help support our clubs community service projects. Please come out and enjoy a delicious meal and support the Pork Chop 4-H Club.

QUILT SHOW

Please remember the Salamonie Summer Festival Quilt Show is coming up. Entries are encouraged. This year it is sponsored by Heritage Pointe and will be held at Heritage Pointe Fults Recreation Room July 3 and 4. All entries must be pre registered before June 26. Entry forms may be picked up at the Town Hall or by contacting Ruth Herring at 375-3329 or by email at rjherring_6@msn.com.

MEETING RESCHEDULED

The Warren Town Council's regularly scheduled meeting for Monday, June 8th has been rescheduled to 5:00 pm from the usual start time of 5:30 pm to allow for four public hearings at 5:30 pm. The public hearings are being held to consider Department of Community Development recommended action on four properties: 111

E. Second St, 201 N. Grover St, 315 N. Main St, 515 Jones Ave.

VB BIBLE SCHOOL

Please join us for Camp Discovery Vacation Bible School hosted by the Van Buren Community Churches. June 7th - June 11th, 6:00pm-8:20pm. VBS will take place at Eastbrook North Elementary. Have fun while learning about Jesus!

VB COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, May 20 in the Council Room at Town Hall. At 7 p.m. President Marvin Surber opened the meeting and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Local citizens in attendance were still concerned about properties that need to be cleaned up and yards mowed. Due to insurance issues it is difficult to hire someone to mow the properties.

Officer Pat Collins gave a short Police report. He commented that a number of people have complied to the letters sent out for junk and abandoned vehicles.

Donnie Plummer gave the utility report. He discussed the properties

where there is a need to mow the lawns.

It is necessary to replace valves in the water plant. Council gave their approval.

The next Council meeting will be June 3.

KIDS FARM ADVENTURE

The Grant County 4-H Junior Leaders would like to invite any kids who will be in 1st, 2nd or 3rd grades this fall to the "Kids Farm Adventure" at the Grant County 4-H Fair.

You do not have to be in 4-H to participate.

The "Kids Farm Adventure" will take place on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 from 9am to noon. Come see the projects and animals at the fair.

Please RSVP by June 10 at 765-651-2413.

GOLF MILESTONE

On May 9th 2015, Bud Lee scored a hole in one on the number 6 hole at Dogwood Glen Golf Course in Warren, Indiana. It was witnessed by Ralph Taylor and two other passers-by. CONGRATULATIONS BUD.

GRADUATES BASIC

Air Force Airman Brady C. Herr graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core

values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Herr is the brother of Rachel Herr. He is also the son of Jeff and Michelle Herr of Warren, Ind.

The airman graduated in 2014 from Huntington North High School, Huntington, Ind.

HP POOL TOURNEY

There were 16 residents in the May 2229th pool tourney. The winners were Bud Lee and Bill Couch. Jim Slaughter and Dick Hinton came in second place. 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.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Thursday Senior Golf League at Dogwood Glen May 28th Results:

1st Place : John Morrison, Max Spahr, Charles Harris, Phil Taylor with a score of -4 ...32

2nd Place : Jerry Williams, Ralph Taylor, Bud Lee, Tom Smiley with a score of -4....32 (Back up hole #9)

Closest to Pin #6Bob Price

Closest to Pin #3.....Bob Herring

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70)

.....Charles Harris Longest Drive

on #8 (under 70)John Morrison

Huggy Bear Ice Cream sponsored this weeks golf ball prizes Sign up begins @ 8:30 Tee-off @ 9:00

ASSOCIATES MET

The Warren Chapter of Tri Kappa Associates met on May 19, 2015 for their spring meeting. Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. served by the committee of Elaine Eckman, Karen Herr and Carolyn Sparks.

President, Sharon McMillan conducted a short business meeting. She announced the new Province 8 Officer is Caroline Herman from Marion.

Those in attendance were: Ann Brauchla, Elaine Eckman, Karen Herr, Karen Hunnicutt, Crystal Lee, Sharon McMillan, Martha Shafer, Bernice Shidler, Barbara Souder, Carolyn Sparks.

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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 canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Jun 3	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Jun 8	5:30p	W - Town Council Meeting
Jun 8	6:30p	V - Public Hearing on Fire Station
Jun 15	6:30p	KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Jun 17	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Jun 21		FATHER'S Day
Jun 21		First Day of Summer

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

These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

BRAT TENT MOVES

A new location for the 31st Annual Brat Tent Event June 19th and 20th during Heritage Days has been secured through a collaboration between the ABWA-Forks of the Wabash Chapter and the Huntington County Fairgrounds Complex.

This new partnership fulfills the need within the community for additional resources. By providing a facility for the ABWA Brat Tent event during Heritage Days, the Huntington County Fairgrounds Complex is announcing to the community that their facility is now available to be utilized in additional ways. The ABWA Brat Tent event offers fun, food and entertainment for friends and family.

On June 19th the performing band will be Actual Size and the local band, Plan B, will be on stage June 20th.

Brat Tent proceeds go towards scholarships. Businesswomen formed the chapter in 1983 with the first Brat Tent being held in 1984. Their first scholarship totaled \$650. Through the years, the members have awarded 290 scholarships totaling \$359,000. This year they awarded \$6,000 in scholarships to assist Huntington County residents pursue their education.

For additional information in applying for a scholarship or volunteering to help with the event, please contact forksofthewabashabwa@yahoo.com. To inquire about the options available at the Huntington County Fairgrounds Complex, contact the Huntington Extension Office at 260-358-4826.

FREE PROGRAMS

The Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter offers education for families affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

"The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease" will be held on Tuesday, June 16, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., at Huntington County Council on Aging, located at 354 N. Jefferson, in Huntington. This program is designed to educate attendees about the difference between normal memory loss and Alzheimer's disease. The program also features video clips of doctors, patients and loved ones who are caring for people with Alzheimer's disease.

"Dementia Conversations: Driving, Doctor Visits, Legal & Financial Planning" will be held on Tuesday, June 16, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at LaGrange County Council on Aging, located at 410 E. Central Ave., in LaGrange. Attendees will learn how to talk with their entire family, including the person with signs of dementia, about some challenging and often uncomfortable topics related to Alzheimer's and dementia.

"Effective Communication Strategies" will be held on Thursday, June 18, from noon to 1:30 p.m., at Dekalb County Council on Aging, Inc. Heimach Senior Center, located at 1800 E. Seventh St., in Auburn. This new education program will explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's disease. Identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

There are no fees to attend these programs, but registration is requested by contacting the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900. For a full listing of our education programs, visit alz.org/indiana.

Today, more than 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, including 110,000 Hoosiers. Alzheimer's disease is the nation's sixth-leading cause of death. The direct and indirect costs of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias amount to more than \$226 billion annually.

JEFFEST

The La Fontaine Arts Council's summer event JeFFest will once again feature Eric Clancy Jazz with soloist Shannon Persinger.

JeFFest will be held on June 21 from 6 to 8:30 pm in downtown Huntington.

JeFFest, co-sponsored by the LAC and Four Corners Custom Framing, is a family-friendly festival featuring fine art, fun food, and fab music. Edward Jones financial advisors Scott Atkinson, Jim Ditzler, Chuck Harris, Nicole Johnson, Trent McBride, Jim Scheiber and Jim Warner are underwriting Clancy's appearance.

Tables and chairs will be set up on Jefferson to accommodate the crowd, but people are encouraged to bring their own seating as well to be assured of having a place to sit.

The fine art for the event comes from local and area artists who have painted and donated the 5" X 7" canvases available for silent auction.

Local vendors are providing fun food for JeFFest.

All proceeds from JeFFest go toward the LAC's "Arts in Education" programming.

Further information is available from La Fontaine Arts Council Executive Director Debbie Dyer at 260-358-0055 or Paula Bittner, owner of the frame shop, at 260-355-0650.

In addition, both the LAC and JeFFest have Facebook pages where

photos from previous years can be found.

NRC CHANGES

The Indiana Natural Resources Commission on Tuesday authorized certain fee changes for some Department of Natural Resources properties and gave final approval to a package of fish and wildlife rules after dropping three proposals in that rule package.

The NRC is an autonomous board that addresses topics pertaining to the Indiana DNR.

The proposals that were removed from the fish and wildlife package would have expanded the use of high-powered rifles for deer hunting, placed a statewide 25-fish daily bag limit on sunfish (i.e., bluegill, redear, etc.), and allowed landowners to provide oral permission instead of requiring written permission for another individual to take coyotes from the landowner's property.

All three were part of a package of changes submitted to the NRC by the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife. The rule package received preliminary approval from the NRC in September 2014, kicking off a six-month public comment period that included three public hearings.

After review of the submitted comments, DNR Fish & Wildlife requested removal of the three items from the package. The NRC agreed to remove all three but approved numerous other amendments in the package.

Some of the key provisions in the package were:

- Closure of the ruffed grouse hunting season;
- Addition of the 28-gauge shotgun as legal equipment for deer hunting;
- Allowing hunters who place a blind or tree stand on state or federal property to mark the stand

with either their name, address and telephone number or their DNR-issued customer identification number;

-Renaming Urban Deer Zones to Deer Reduction Zones along with other changes (renaming Urban Deer license as Reduction Zone license; eliminating past zone boundaries to create flexibility, authorizing the DNR director to establish boundaries on an annual basis; and raising the bag limit in Reduction Zones to 10 deer, of which only one can be antlered);

-Allowing a youth hunter participating in the special youth deer season (late September) to take one antlerless deer when hunting in a county with a bonus antlerless quota of "A";

-Prohibiting the use of dogs to chase wild pigs;

-Limiting hunters to two cock ring-necked pheasants at Pigeon River, Willow Slough and Winamac fish & wildlife areas;

-Reducing the daily bag limit of bobwhite quail to two at DNR properties north of Interstate 74 and four at DNR properties south of Interstate 74;

-Matching the fall firearm season for wild turkeys in northern counties with the season dates in southern counties (first Wednesday after Oct. 14 for 11 consecutive days);

-Requiring wild turkey hunters to wear hunter orange in counties designated for special late antlerless deer season on the dates those two seasons overlap;

-Establishing season dates, reduced bag limits and size requirements for taking Eastern snapping turtle, smooth softshell turtle, and spiny softshell turtle;

-Raising the minimum size limit for possessing muskellunge and tiger muskellunge taken at Lake Webster, Backwater Lake, and Kiser Lake from at least 36 inches to 44 inches;

-Setting a minimum size limit of at least 9 inches for crappie taken at Dogwood Lake (Daviess County) and Hardy Lake (Scott County);

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GENEALOGY REPORT

HUBARTT

Edna Mae Hubartt, 96, of Warren, IN. passed away at 5:25 PM On Monday, May 25, 2015 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

She was born on Friday, March 21, 1919, in Noble Co., IN. She married Paul Hubartt on Sunday, March 03, 1940 in Ligonier, IN.

Edna moved to the Warren area from Bradley, Illinois. She attended Noble Co. Schools. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, crocheting, knitting, tatting, and making homemade quilts.

Survivors Include: Son - Larry Paul (wife Nichole) Hubartt, Claypool, IN., Daughter - Sharon Kay (husband Wayne) VonSeggen, Winston-Salem, NC., Sister - Frances Gillispie, Kendalville, IN., and Brother Robert Easterday, Kendalville, IN., 5 Grandchildren, and 6 Great Grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her Husband - Paul L Hubartt, Father - Laurel S. Easterday, and Mother - Bernice (Kline) Easterday.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Heritage Pointe 801 Huntington Ave Warren on Monday, June 01, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

A service to celebrate Mae's life will be at Heritage Pointe at 11:00 AM on Monday, June 01, 2015 with Larry Hubartt officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

TROSPER

Jane E. Trospier, 87, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 8:30 AM on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at her residence in Montpelier, IN.



She was born on Saturday, August 13, 1927, in Dunkirk, IN. She married Glen Trospier on Friday, March 23, 1945 in Hartford City, IN.

Jane graduated in 1945 from Hartford City High School. She assisted on the family farm and after 33 years of service retired from RCA in Marion in 1985. She attended the Hartford City and Montpelier Church of the Nazarene. She was a member of A.A.R.P. and Farm Bureau.

Survivors Include: Son - Walter Glen (Wife, Suellen) Trospier, Montpelier, IN., Son- Jack (Wife, Barbara) Trospier, Warren, IN., Sister - Mrs. Charles (Mary) Michaels, Yorktown, IN., Grandson - Anthony (Wife, Amy) Trospier, Ft. Wayne, IN., Granddaughter - Mrs. James (Deborah) Thompson, Poneto, IN., Granddaughter - Tina Surfus, Warren, IN., Grandson - Michael (Wife,

Wendy) Trospier, Warren, IN., and 8 Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her: Father - Walter Whitaker, Mother - Leah (Rhamy) Whitaker, Husband - Glen L. Trospier, and Twin Brother - Walter Whitaker.

There will be no calling hours.

A graveside service to celebrate Jane's life will be at Gardens of Memory 10703 N SR 3 Muncie at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, June 03, 2015 with Pastor Neil Butcher officiating.

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier.

WALKER

M. Elizabeth "Betty" Walker, 94, of Markle, Indiana, passed away on May 27, 2015 at Talihina Manor Nursing Home in Talihina, Oklahoma.



She was born on December 04, 1920, in Andrews, Indiana. She married William A. Walker on April 26, 1941 in Markle.

Betty graduated from Union Center High School in Huntington Co. She was a member of the Markle Church of Christ. She retired from Schacht Rubber Co.

Survivors include: Daughter - Sharon Pugh, Son - Mike Walker, Lawrence, Kansas, Sister - Alberta M. Brooks, Huntington, Indiana, Brother - Glen Richard Crist, Waynedale, Indiana, 8 Grandchildren and numerous Great Grandchildren and Great Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Husband - William A. Walker, Father - Carl F. Crist, Mother - Evalena (Reed) Crist, and Brothers - Carl R. Crist and Cecil F. Crist.

There will be no calling.

A graveside service will be held on June 5, 2015 at 11 AM with Gerald Moreland officiating. Interment will be in Markle Cemetery.

Preferred memorials: Markle Church of Christ 5823 N.W. State Road 116-90, Markle, Indiana 46770.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

PULLEY

Mary Ann Pulley, 85, of Indianapolis, IN, passed away at 8:30 AM on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at Westminster Village North in Indianapolis, IN.

She was born on Saturday, October 19, 1929, in Wabash, IN. She married Richard Pulley on August 03, 1952 in Upper Montclair, NJ. Mary Ann graduated from High School from Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, N.Y. She graduated from college

from Montclair University, Montclair, N.J. She had lived in Indianapolis for 60 years. She attended Epworth United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker who enjoyed reading, I.U. Basketball, and Football.

Survivors Include: Daughters - Cathy (husband Jim) Imel, Indianapolis, IN., Mary Pulley, Indianapolis, IN., Granddaughter - Jennifer Riggs, Mishawaka, IN., Grandson - Matthew Imel Indianapolis, IN., and 2 Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Husband - Richard H. Pulley, Father - Thomas E. DePoy, Mother - Delpha (Harrold) DePoy, Brothers - Thomas E. DePoy and Donald DePoy.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Monday, June 01, 2015 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

A graveside service to celebrate Mary Ann's life will be at Woodlawn Cemetery 2413 E. Shafer Road Warren at 2:30 PM on Monday, June 01, 2015 with the Rev. Ed Clark officiating.

Preferred memorials: Pulmonary Fibrosis 230 East Ohio Suite 304 Chicago, IL. 60611

MORIARITY

Patricia "Patty" Ann Moriarity, age 49, of Huntington, passed away at 12:15 a.m. Thursday (May 28, 2015) at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Monday (June 1, 2015) at Bailey Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday (June 2, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Jeff Carrell officiating. Burial will be in McFarren Cemetery in Poneto, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cody and Cassiday Moriarity

College Fund, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Patty was born on November 26, 1965, the only daughter of Frank Kinsey and Carolyn Sue (Gaskill) Borntrager. She graduated from Huntington North High School in 1984 and received an Associate of Business degree from Phoenix University. Patty was employed by United Technologies in Huntington for 13 years.

A loving mother of five, a wonderful mamaw to three, and an outstanding fiancée to John Bates, passed away after a long-fought battle within herself. There are several ways to sit and write about a life that was so wonderful and magical but none of them seem fitting. Patty was such a strong, caring and driven person, and someone who was loved by many and hated by none. Patty spent a lot of time getting her family together for camping trips or random cookouts. She loved looking through the local paper to find the next rummage sale. She welcomed anyone into her home with open arms and a huge smile. Patty was also one to make sure no one went home hungry. If she wasn't in the kitchen making her famous baked macaroni, then she was elbows-deep in her flowers beds. She had a heart of gold; so much so, she made sure everyone was taken care of before herself. If you did not get a chance to meet and fall in love with her, then you missed the chance of a lifetime to meet a real angel. 'If I had my life to do over again...I'd find you sooner so I could love you longer.'

Patty is survived by her four sons - Casey R. (Hannah) Moriarity of Plainfield, Caleb M. (Micha) Moriarity of Warren, Courtney A. Moriarity of Plainfield, and Cody Lee Moriarity of Huntington; one daughter - Cassiday Ann Moriarity of Hunting-

ton; mother - Carolyn Sue Borntrager; fiancée - John Bates of Huntington; three brothers - Kenneth Lhamon and Earl Richard Lhamon, both of Huntington, and Neal Lee Lhamon of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren - Brianna Moriarity, Aeriauna Moriarity, and James Moriarity. Her father precedes her in death.

FALK

Mary Jane Falk, 86, of Bluffton, passed away May 26, 2015, at Heritage Pointe Nursing Home in Warren.

She was born Feb. 26, 1929, in Wells County to the late Charles and Margret (McFarren) Wilson.

Mary Jane worked at Franklin Electric for 13 years before working with Nowalk's Progress. She later went to work for the Wells County Jail as a cook for ten years before retiring. Mary Jane was a member of First Church of Christ. She had a passion for going to the Gospel Barn and garage sales. Her other hobbies included knitting, water skiing in her youth, and spending time with her family. She loved her family and cherished her 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and 6 great great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Rita (Richard "Butch") Mayer of Bluffton, Kelli Merriman of Ossian, Lori (Ray) Angel of Columbia City, Tracy Falk, Jim Falk both of Bluffton; sister, Doris (Gerald) Lucas of Warsaw; and a brother, Roger (Markeeta) Wilson of Bluffton.

Mary Jane was preceded in death by her son, Glen L. Falk Jr.; sisters, Helen Meyer, Mona Jean Boyle, Janet K. Fahl, and Ruth Arnold.

A service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday May 29, at Thoma/Rich, Lemer Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., with calling one

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hour prior, Rev. Larry Sprinkle officiating. Calling will be at the funeral home Thursday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made the Family Life Care of Berne or First Church of Christ. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home.

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—Setting a minimum size limit of at least 16 inches for walleye taken from Indiana waters north of State Road 26. The exceptions are Lake George (Steuben County), where the minimum size is 15 inches, and Bass Lake (Starke County) and Wolf Lake (Lake County), where the minimum size is 14 inches;

Other changes that were approved cover DNR State Parks and DNR Forestry fees and include daily and annual Off-Road Cycling Permits and a service fee for booking campgrounds through the Central Reservation System. Forestry also received approval for new fees on daily/annual gun range passes and management assistance for the Classified Forest program, plus fee increases for self-registration campsites, firewood collection permit, state tree nursery seedling prices, and timber buyer licensing.

In other actions, the NRC granted state nature preserve status to two sites in Warren County (Black Rock Nature Preserve and WeilerLeopold Nature Preserve), and renewed a contract with Brook Hill Golf Course for water withdrawals from Brookville Lake.

BISON BASH

Learn about bison and visit Ouabache State Park's bison herd during the annual Bison Bash, June 20.

A "Bison-vs.-Buffalo Hike" will be held at 10 a.m.; a bison craft will be at 1 p.m.; a white bison scavenger hunt will be at 2:30 p.m.; and chuck-a-chip disc golf will be at 4 p.m.

The program is free after paying standard entrance fees of \$7 per in-state vehicle or \$9 per out-of-state vehicle.

For more information, call (260) 468-2127.

Camping reservations can be made at camp.IN.gov or by calling (866) 622-6746

Ouabache State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm) is at 4930 E. St. Rd. 201, Bluffton, 46714.

PATOKA TRIATHLON

Registration is open for the "Head for the Hills" Patoka Lake triathlon at Patoka Lake beach on Saturday, Aug. 22.

All proceeds will support Patoka's non-releasable raptors: a red-tailed hawk, Eastern screech owl and bald eagle. The raptors are used for educational programming.

Participants will swim 500 yards in the lake, bike 12.8 miles on hilly paved roads within the property and run 3.1 miles on groomed gravel roads and a paved bike trail.

Register at headforthehillspatokalake.com. itsyourrace.com.

For more information, visit triathlons.dnr.IN.gov or call (812) 685-2447.

Those interested in volunteering or sponsoring the event should contact race director Dana Reckelhoff at (812) 685-2447 or dreckelhoff@dnr.IN.gov.

Patoka Lake (stateparks.IN.gov/2953.htm) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, IN 47513.

HOLES IN TREES: HAZARDS OR HARMLESS?

Hazardous trees pose a danger to people and property. When storms or high winds hit, limbs - and often whole trees - fall to the ground.

"Many fatal accidents and millions of dollars in property damage can be averted if homeowners heed the warning signs of a hazardous tree," explains Tchukki Andersen, BCMA,

CTSP* and staff arborist for the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA). "By not paying attention to your trees, you are potentially placing your property, even your life, in jeopardy."

Tree defect clues

Fortunately, one can often read the clues that indicate a tree is prone to failure. For instance, if a tree has large branches attached with tight, V-shaped forks, you should consider having those branches removed or lightened. Other warning signs of structural instability include cracks in the trunk or major limbs, hollow and decayed areas, or the presence of extensive dead wood. Mushrooms growing from the base of the tree or under its canopy may be a sign of root decay. Remember to be thorough in your evaluation; the absence of fungus growth does not necessarily mean the tree is healthy.

"It also pays to be highly suspicious of any tree that has had construction activities - such as trenching, addition or removal of soil, digging or heavy equipment movement - anywhere under the spread of its branches," says Andersen. These activities can cause root death, which in turn could lead to the structural instability of the tree.

The sign most people recognize is a hollow in a tree. But even a large hollow does not necessarily signify a tree has become hazardous. Nor does it mean the hollow should be filled. Filling of hollow trees, a process called "cavity filling," was practiced by arborists for many years. However, thanks to recent research, it has been discovered

that cavity filling is not needed to support or improve the health of hollow trees.

Tree experts found that cavity filling with cement can actually damage a tree. According to Andersen, "the column of cement created in the tree by a cavity fill doesn't move, just like a column on a building, but the tree is always moving. It sways with the wind constantly. The rubbing created by the swaying tree and the solid column of cement can further damage the tree."

Wood decay fungi that created the hollow in the first place may take advantage of new injuries created by the rubbing and invade the remaining healthy tissue of the tree. If cavity filling is desired for aesthetic reasons, there are new synthetic foams that can be sprayed into the cavity by professional arborists. These materials will bend with the swaying tree, reducing injury. However, there is really no reason to fill a cavity other than for aesthetic reasons; it doesn't improve the tree's health and doesn't offer extra support. If structural support of a

tree is required, a professional arborist will recommend cabling, bracing, propping, tree guying or removing the tree - not cavity filling.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A BABY OR INJURED ANIMAL

Attempting to "rescue" an injured or seemingly abandoned baby wild animal usually does more harm than good, according to DNR wildlife officials.

It's also illegal if you don't have the proper permit or don't take the animal straight to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.

This time of year, thousands of animals are born in the wild. With the spread of suburban areas into their natural habitats, young animals are increasingly born near humans, who might discover them without an adult animal nearby.

While some baby animals may be orphaned or abandoned, that's not always true, according to Linnea Petercheff, operations staff

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Specialist for the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife. For example, rabbits come to the nest to feed their young only a couple of times a day.

"The apparent lack of an adult does not mean a young animal is orphaned," Petercheff said. "Adults often leave their young alone, safe in nests or dens, while they forage for food, but rarely do they abandon their young."

Picking up a baby animal that is not orphaned or abandoned is unnecessary and bad for the animal.

Such animals also pose risks for humans. They may look helpless, cute and cuddly, but they can bite or scratch. Some wild animals carry parasites and infectious diseases that can be transmitted to humans.

The best way to make sure an animal is truly orphaned is to leave it be, except to check it periodically. If you are still unsure if it's been abandoned, place some strings or sticks across the nest. Place grass across a rabbit nest that has young in it.

If such items are later disturbed, the mother has probably returned, and you should leave the young animal alone.

If you encounter young wildlife out of a nest (such as a bird), it is OK to gently return it to the nest. Otherwise, trust that an adult mother is caring for it.

The best way to make sure that a fawn that appears to be alone is truly orphaned is to check it periodically. Before taking any action, remember the following:

—Call a licensed wild animal rehabilitator; find the list by going to the DNR website, wildlife.IN.gov and click on "Wildlife Rehabilitation."

—Leave the fawn alone, and its mother will probably come and get it. Deer can take better care of their young than a human can.

—Human scent on the fawn will not prevent the mother from taking care of it.

—If you do not see any deer nearby, have someone watch the fawn without being seen by the mother. In most cases, the mother will come back and get the fawn after you leave the area.

If you believe the mother has not returned to a nest or a deer has not come back to her fawn, or you know that the mother is no longer alive, call a licensed wildlife rehabilitator listed at dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/5492.htm.

Remember, state laws prohibit keeping protected wild animals without a permit. Most wild animals are protected by law and cannot be kept. Federal laws also prohibit possession of migratory birds, including songbirds, raptors and waterfowl. It is even illegal to

treat wild animals for sickness or injury without a permit.

Wild animal rehabilitation permits are issued to qualified individuals who take in sick, injured, or orphaned wild animals with the intent of releasing them back into the wild.

If you encounter an injured, truly abandoned or sick wild animal, do one of the following for assistance:

—Call a licensed wild animal rehabilitator; find the list by going to the DNR website, wildlife.IN.gov and click on "Wildlife Rehabilitation."

—Call the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife at (317) 232-4080.

—Call your DNR law enforcement district headquarters or regional headquarters; contact information is at dnr.IN.gov/lawenfor/2755.htm.

—Call a licensed veterinarian for immediate assistance with a sick or severely injured wild animal.

5 TIPS FOR CHOOSING A NEW HOME

With housing prices and mortgage interest rates at historic lows, now is a good time to explore buying a home. To help consumers navigate today's housing market, iAB Financial Bank recommends that potential buyers ask themselves several key questions.

"Buying a home is the single largest investment that most people will make in their lifetime," said Gary Blount, Vice President and Mortgage Banking Manager. "So it is important to take a honest look at your budget first to make sure you are fully prepared to buy a home."

1. How much money do you have saved up? Start with an evaluation of your financial health. Figure out how much money you have for a down payment or deposit on a rental. Down payments are typically 5 to 20 percent of the price of the home. Security deposits on rentals are usually about one month of rent and more if you have a pet. But be sure to keep enough in savings for an emergency fund. It's a good idea to have three to six months of living expenses to cover unexpected costs.

2. How much debt do you have? Consider all of your current and expected financial obligations like your car payment and insurance, credit card debt and student loans. Make sure you will be able to make all the payments in addition to the cost of your new home. Aim to keep total rent or mortgage payments plus utilities to less than 25 to 30 percent of your gross monthly income. Recent regulatory changes limit debt to income (DTI) ratio on most loans to 43 percent.

3. What is your credit score? A high credit score indicates strong creditworthiness. Both renters and

homebuyers can expect to have their credit history examined. A low credit score can keep you from qualifying for the rental you want or a low interest rate on your mortgage loan. If your credit score is low, you may want to delay moving into a new home and take steps to raise your score. For tips on improving your credit score, visit aba.com/consumers.

4. Have you factored in all the costs? Create a hypothetical budget for your new home. Find the average cost of utilities in your area, factor in gas, electricity, water and cable. Find out if you will have to pay for parking or trash pickup. Consider the cost of yard maintenance and other basic maintenance costs like replacing the air filter every three months. If you are planning to buy a home, factor in real estate taxes, mortgage insurance and possibly a home owner association fee. Renters should consider the cost of rental insurance.

5. How long will you stay? Generally, the longer you plan to live someplace, the more it makes sense to buy. Over time, you can build equity in your home. On the other hand, renters have greater flexibility to move and fewer maintenance costs. Carefully consider your current life and work situation and think about how long you want to stay in your new home. For more information, visit aba.com/consumers.

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7. Catch some Zzz's. Not getting enough sleep due to conditions like insomnia or sleep apnea may result in problems with memory and thinking.

8. Take care of your mental health. Some studies link a history of depression with increased risk of cognitive decline, so seek medical treatment if you have symptoms of depression, anxiety or other mental health concerns.

9. Buddy up. Staying socially engaged may support brain health. Pursue social activities that are meaningful to you. Find ways to be part of your local community – if you love animals, consider volunteering at a local shelter. If you enjoy singing, join a local choir or help at an afterschool program. Or, just share activities with friends and family.

10. Stump yourself. Challenge and activate your mind. Build a piece of furniture. Complete a jigsaw puzzle. Do something artistic. Play games, such as bridge, that make you think strategically. Challenging your mind may have short and long-term benefits for your brain.

The Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter is asking everyone to participate in Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness month this June by raising funds and awareness through one of our many opportunities.

During The Longest Day on June 21, the summer solstice, people around the world will honor the strength, passion and endurance of those facing Alzheimer's with a day of activity. Participants in The Longest Day® will complete approximately 16 hours of activity ranging from running, cooking and knitting to playing cards. To find a local event, visit alz.org/indiana/tld.

On Purple Sunday on Sunday, June 21, church congregations and faith-based communities raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease by dressing in purple, hosting an Alzheimer's Association information booth or including information in their bulletins. For more information, contact Kelly Petrick at kpetrick@alz.org or call 800.272.3900.

Other ways to join the fight against Alzheimer's during June include:

- Alzheimer's Association Night with the Fort Wayne TinCaps – On June 14, at 3:05 p.m., attendees can help raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease during the TinCaps vs Clinton Lumberkings game at Parkview Field. For more information call 800.272.3900.

- Take the Purple Pledge at alz.org.

- Join the Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana chapter in wearing purple on June 21, and send photos of yourself, family, friends and co-workers wearing purple via Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc. with the hashtags #ENDALZ and #GoPurple.

- Participate in The Longest Day, a sunrise-to-sunset event to honor those facing Alzheimer's disease with strength, passion and endurance. Visit alz.org/tld today to start a team to raise funds and awareness.

About the Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. It is the largest nonprofit funder of Alzheimer's research. The Association's mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Its vision is a world without Alzheimer's. Visit alz.org/indiana or call 800.272.3900.

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