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The prize package is valued at nearly \$360, and registration is simple. You just need to sign up for the INRF e-newsletter to enter. Entries will be accepted through Nov. 26.

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As the official nonprofit for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, the INRF celebrates Indiana's natural legacy by raising funds to support DNR and its programs. Through land acquisition, outdoor education, and outdoor recreation efforts, the INRF supports preserving Indiana's public lands forever. You can learn more about the INRF at Indiananrf.org.

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 - REI gift pack.
- Smokey Bear gift pack.
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- Winter wildlife viewing tour at a Fish & Wildlife area during December or January.

⇒ TODAY'S QUOTE

"The extent, to which you are happy, is in direct proportion to your recognition of what you have to be thankful." J.S. Felts

■ TODAY'S JOKE

What'd the turkey say to the computer? Google, google!

→ TODAY'S VERSE

Romans 8:38 – 39 "And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow – not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below – indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord." (NLT)

→ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

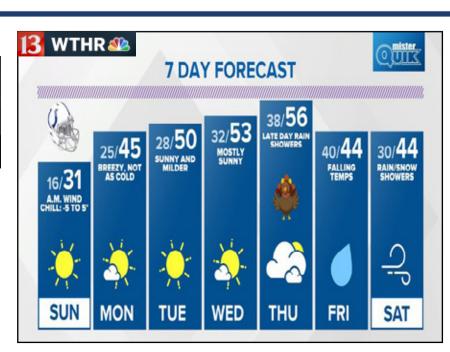
Women should wait three weeks to resume birth control pills after having a baby and six weeks after having a cesarean section. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www. thepaper24-7.com.



⇒ HONEST HOOSIER

Seems like you see more folks in church services around this time of year. Sure would be nice to see them in August, too!





James L. Helgers

Jan. 8, 1931 - Nov. 14, 2022

James "Jim" Lowell Helgers, 91, Mellott, went to heaven to be with the Lord, on Monday, Nov. 14, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born at home in Mellott, Indiana on Jan. 8, 1931. He was the son of the late William and Ruby Dell (Moore) Helgers.

He was a life resident of Mellott and graduated from Richland Township High School in 1949.

He entered the Navy in 1951 for four years. He did his basic training in Chicago, then was stationed on the USS Oriskany Air Craft Carrier during the Korean War. He served

in the Mediterranean Sea. After leaving the carrier he went to Greenland. He later was stationed in Jacksonville, Florida. He was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1954 attaining the rank of Aviation Ordnanceman. He was from a long line of family who served their country. From his father, William; his brother, Billy and his daughter, Belinda.

In 1955, he met his sweetheart, Connie Jo Brier from Attica. They were married on Sept. 18, 1955 in the Attica First United Methodist Church.

He went into the Helgers L.P. Gas business with his father. He later sold the gas business and worked for Ferrell Gas selling used propane trucks and tanks. In his career he traveled over one million miles picking up old trucks to sell and delivering new trucks.

He was a member of Fountain County Draft Board; member of the Fountain County Sheriff's Merit Board; member of the Mellott Fire Department, serving as a former Fire Chief; Boy Scout Leader and Little League coach. He was a member of the Quigle-Palin American Legion Post and served as past commander. He was a life member V.F.W. Post # 3318 of Attica; 60 year member of the former Newtown Masonic Lodge and presently the Hillsboro Masonic Lodge, serving as Past Master. He was a member and served as a Sunday School teacher and Superintendent for the Mellott United Church of Christ and later becoming a member of the Hillsboro Church of the Nazarene.

In the 1970's he started Flagtown USA with the help of Donnie Palin and his mother, Ruby. They sold over 1000 flag poles and set around 500 of them around the area. One was even set in Hawaii.

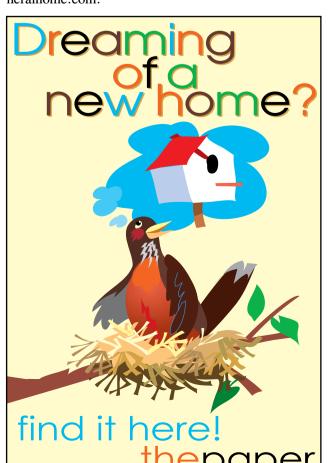
Survivors include his wife, Connie of 67 years; a son, Stephen (Judith) Helgers, Darlington; two daughters, Belinda Helgers, Mellott and Kim (Dan) Allen, Veedersburg; eight grandchildren, Conner Simmons, Mitchell (Brandy) Allen, Karson Allen, Sara (Jeremy) Lewis, Jeremy (Janie) Edwards, Jamie (Shane) Sankey, Nathan "Shane" (Shannon) Helgers and Jackie (Jason) Ray; nine great-grandchildren, Brian (fiancée-Hailey) Newkirk, Erica Newkirk, Kayla Sankey, Kylie Sankey, Karah Sankey, Hayden Allen, Harper Allen, Hudson Lewis, Avery Lewis, Nathan Helgers and Allison Helgers.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Candace Jo Helgers; an infant great-grandson, Jasper Edwards; a sister, Rosemary Piety; and a brother, Billy

God gave Jim a gift of a loving heart. He knew no strangers and touched a lot of hearts, both old and young.

Friends may call at the Hillsboro Church of the Nazarene, 453 S. State Road 341, Hillsboro, on Sunday, Nov. 20, from 4 - 8 p.m. with Masonic Services concluding the visitation at 8 p.m. A celebration of Jim's life will be held at the church on Monday, Nov. 21 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Greg McDonald officiating. A burial of his cremated remains with a full military service will be held in the Newtown Cemetery, Newtown, IN at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hillsboro Church of the Nazarene, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or the Conner Simmons Trust Fund through the Fountain Trust Bank.

Condolences may be sent online to www.mausfuneralhome.com.



Debra Lynn Knauer

Sept. 15, 1959 - Nov. 13, 2022

Debra Lynn Knauer passed away on Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022 at Lane

She was born on Sept. 15, 1959 in Crawfordsville to Delbert and Jean (Conrad) Anderson.

She married John Knauer on Nov. 13, 1997 in Las Vegas. She graduated from Crawfordsville High School, Class of 1977. She worked

for RR Donnelly's for 15 years. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Moose Lodge.

Survivors inlcude her husband, John; a daughter, Ella Jean Knauer; a stepson, Andy Knauer; one granddaughter; six siblings, David Anderson (Patrice), Dee Dee Jones (Craig), Dawn Stout (Mark), Danny Anderson (Amy), Diane Fairfield (Tim), Darin Anderson; and several nieces and neph-

She was preceded in death by her parents. Cremation was chosen with private services. Share memories and condolences at www.SandersFuneral-Care.com.

Sherry Lynn Zeller Oct. 20, 1976 - Nov. 12, 2022

Sherry Lynn Zeller, age 46 of

Crawfordsville, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022 at Franciscan Health Lafayette.

She was born in Crawfordsville on Oct. 20, 1976 to Gerald Denver Zeller and Margaret (Head) Hall.

She graduated from Fountain Central High School in 1995. On July

17, 2021 she married the love of her life, Sherry Thompson. She worked at Raybestos for over 12 years, then started Z's Pampered Pawz Mobile Dog Grooming in 2011. She has groomed thousands of pets over the years. She had a loving, funny, playful, generous, and kind spirit. She was a loving daughter, wife, sister, aunt and loyal friend.

Survivors include her wife, Sherry Thompson; her mother, Margaret (Alan) Hall; a brother, Greg (Brandi Moore) Zeller; her nephews, Lance (Leanna) and Blaine; a niece, Kennedy (Gage); a great nephew, Grayson; and many cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Gerald Denver Zeller.

Visitation is scheduled at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S Washington St, in Crawfordsville on Friday, No 18, 2022 from 3 p.m. till the time of the Celebration of Life service at 6 p.m., with Mary Beth Boyd officiating. The service will be live-streamed and recorded which can be viewed on her obituary page at www.SandersFuneralCare.com. Cremation will follow the service with burial of cremains at a later date at Rose Hill Cemetery. Sanders Priebe Funeral Care entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences online at www.SandersFuneralCare.

James LaFollette

Nov. 14, 2022 - Oct. 9, 1955

James "Jim" R. LaFollette, 67, passed away on Nov. 14, 2022 at home in Terre Haute.

He was born on Oct. 9, 1955 in Crawfordsville to James "Don" and Norma (Kell) LaFollette.

He was a graduate of Crawfordsville High School, Class of 1974 and ITT Technical Institute in Indianapolis graduate of Architectural Engi-

neering Technology Associate Degree, Class of 1976. He worked for 27 years across the US, making detailed fabrication drawings for architectural building products for storefront and skylight systems and manual drafting and sketching skills. His greatest career achievement was working for Baker Metal Products, Inc., designing the drawings for windows in the Luxor Building in Las Vegas. He was a longtime member of the First Christian Church in Crawfordsville.

He loved caring for cats. He enjoyed photography, collecting and reading Stephen King books, listening to Beatles music and watching Dolphins football team.

Survivors include his sister, Janet Harrison; nephew, Aaron Harrison; niece, Aarika Harrison (Dalton Lorenzen); great nieces and nephews, Elias, Hayden, Kayden, Tony, Cecily and Davy; aunt, Karen Larr; cousins, Jenny Bigler (Ron) and Elizabeth Lafollette; second cousins, Cam, Max and Alex; and brother-inlaw, Daryl Harrison.

He was preceded in death by his parents and uncle,

Charles "Chick" Lafollette.

Visitation is scheduled on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022 at Sanders Priebe Funeral Care, 315 S Washington Street in Crawfordsville from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 12 noon. The service will be available to livestream on his obituary page at www.SandersFuneralCare.com. Burial will follow at LaFollette Cemetery in Parkersburg. Memorial donations may be made to First Christian Church, 211 S Walnut Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Share memories and condolences at www.SandersFuneral-Care.com.

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Did You Know?

- Brown County was founded in 1836 by Jacob Brown and is 316.63 square miles.
- The county seat, Nashville, has an estimated population of 1,067.
- Nearly 90% of the land in the county is covered in forests making it the county with the highest concentration of forestland.
- Brown County State Park is considered the 24th largest state park in Indiana with 24. 6 square miles.
- The county is one of the least populated in Indiana with only an estimated 15,242 individuals.

Got Words?

Brown County is shaped by the immense amount of forestland it contains. Because of their state park. citizens have access to lodges, swimming pools, cabins and miles of trails. How do you think the land in Brown County impacts both the residents and

visitors?

%0 Number **Stumpers**

- 1. How many citizens in the county do not reside in Nashville
- 2. How many square miles of the county is not covered in forestland?
- 3. What percentage of land does Brown County State Park consume?
 - 4. How old is Brown County?

3. About 7.8 % 4. 182 years Answers: 1. 14, 175 citizens 2. 78.66 square miles

Word

Scrambler

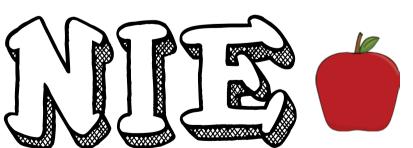
Unscramble the words below!

- 1. ONBWR CONYUT
 - 2. TRESLNDAOF
 - 3. AVNLHLIES
- 4. AOJCB NWROB

5. KPAR

4. Jacob Brown 5. Park Answers: 1. Brown County 2. Forestland 3. Nashville

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USDA Unveils Crop, Revenue Loss Assistance Program

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recently announced plans for additional emergency relief and pandemic assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The USDA is preparing to roll out the Emergency Relief Program (ERP) Phase Two as well as the new Pandemic Assistance Revenue Program, which are two programs to help offset crop and revenue losses for producers. USDA is sharing early information to help producers gather documents and train front-line staff on the new approach.

"We have worked diligently to help agricultural producers bounce back from devastating natural disasters as well as the coronavirus pandemic through an extensive suite of programs," said Vilsack. "No matter how well we design these targeted efforts, we often find that some producers fall through the cracks or were harmed more severely than their neighbors. These new programs apply a holistic approach to emergency assistance - an approach not focused on any one disaster event or commodity but rather one focused on filling gaps in assistance for agricultural producers who have, over the past few years, suffered losses from natural disasters and the

pandemic." ERP Phase Two will assist eligible agricultural producers who suffered eligible crop losses, measured through decreases in revenue, due to wildfires, hurricanes, floods, derechos, excessive heat, winter storms, freeze (including a polar vortex), smoke exposure,



excessive moisture and qualifying droughts occurring in calendar years

2020 and 2021. PARP will assist eligible producers of agricultural commodities who experienced revenue decreases in calendar year 2020 compared to 2018 or 2019 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. PARP will help address gaps in previous pandemic assistance, which was targeted at price loss or lack of market access, rather than overall revenue losses.

Emergency Relief Program Phase Two

ERP is authorized under the Extending Government Funding and **Delivering Emergency** Assistance Act, which includes \$10 billion in assistance to agricultural producers impacted by wildfires, droughts, hurricanes, winter storms and other eligible disasters experienced during calendar years 2020 and

Phase Two builds on ERP Phase One, which was rolled out in May 2022 and has since paid more than \$7.1 billion to producers who incurred eligible crop losses that were covered by federal crop insurance or Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program.

ERP Phase Two includes producers who suffered eligible losses but may not have received program benefits in Phase One. To be eligible for Phase Two, producers must have suffered a loss in allowable gross revenue as defined in forthcoming program regulations in 2020 or 2021 due to necessary expenses related to losses of eligible crops from a qualifying natural disaster event.

Eligible crops include both traditional insurable commodities and specialty crops that are produced in the United States as part of a farming operation and are intended to be commercially marketed. Like other emergency relief and pandemic assistance programs, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) continues to look for ways to simplify the process for both staff and producers while reducing the paperwork burden. The design of ERP Phase Two is part of that effort.

In general, ERP Phase Two payments are expected to be based on

the difference in certain farm revenue between a typical year of revenue as will be specified in program regulations for the producer and the disaster year. ERP Phase Two assistance is targeted to the remaining needs of producers impacted by qualifying natural disaster events, while avoiding windfalls or duplicative payments. Details will be available when the rule is pub-

lished later this year. Deadline for Emergency Relief Program Phase One

Producers who are eligible for assistance through ERP Phase One have until Friday, Dec. 16, 2022, to contact FSA at their local USDA Service Center to receive program benefits. Going forward, if any additional ERP Phase One prefilled applications are generated due to corrections or other circumstances. there will be a 30-day deadline from the date of notification for that particular application.

Pandemic Assistance Revenue Program

PARP is authorized and funded by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021.

To be eligible for PARP, an agricultural producer must have been in the business of farming during at least part of the 2020 calendar year and had a certain threshold decrease in allowable gross revenue for the 2020 calendar year, as compared to 2018 or 2019. Exact details on the calculations and eligibility will be available when the forthcoming

rule is published. How Producers Can Prepare

ERP Phase Two and PARP will use revenue information that is readily available from most tax records. FSA encourages producers to have their tax documents from the past few years and supporting materials ready, as explained further below. Producers will need similar documentation to what was needed for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) Phase Two, where a producer could use 2018 or 2019 as the benchmark year relative to the disaster year.

In the coming weeks, USDA will provide additional information on how to apply for assistance through ERP Phase Two and PARP. In the meantime, producers are encouraged to begin gathering supporting documentation including:

Schedule F (Form 1040); and

 Profit or Loss from Farming or similar tax documents for tax years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 for ERP and for calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020 for PARP.

Producers should also have, or be prepared to have, the following forms on file for both ERP and PARP program participation:

• Form AD-2047, Customer Data Worksheet (as applicable to the program participant);

• Form CCC-902, Farm Operating Plan for an individual or legal entity;

• Form CCC-901, Member Information for Legal Entities (if applicable); and

• Form AD-1026 Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification.

Most producers, especially those who have previously participated in FSA programs, will likely have these required forms on file. However, those who are uncertain or want to confirm should contact FSA at their local USDA Service Center.

In addition to the forms listed above, underserved producers are encouraged to register their status with FSA, using Form CCC-860, Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource, Beginning and Veteran Farmer or Rancher Certification, as certain existing permanent and ad-hoc disaster programs provide increased benefits or reduced fees and premi-

More Information Through proactive communications and outreach, USDA will keep producers and stakeholders informed as program eligibility, application and implementation details unfold.

USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. In the Biden-Harris administration, USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to healthy and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit usda. gov.





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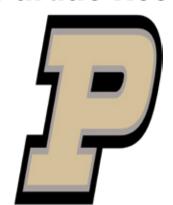
Daniels To Remain As Chairman Of The Board Of Purdue Research Foundation

Though President Mitch Daniels is stepping away from the presidency of Purdue University at the end of December, he will not be going away entirely. At the requests of President-elect Mung Chiang, Purdue's board of trustees and the Purdue Research Foundation Board of Directors, Daniels will remain for now as PRF chair – in an unpaid, voluntary capacity. The PRF Board of Directors on Wednesday (Nov. 16) voted unanimously to amend PRF's bylaws to open up the possibility for this designation.

Daniels will remain in a role in which he helped oversee record results for number of U.S. patents and corporate partnerships through the PRF. The organization has also expanded to lead economic development through the Discovey Park District at Purdue project, entrepreneurial ecosystem tech transfer/ commercialization, and the creation of the Purdue for Life Foundation under his chairmanship.

President-elect Chiang initiated conversation with the PRF Board of Directors in early October.

"As I continue past the midpoint of the six-month transition period, I am increasingly convinced, through the listening tour across a wide range of important topics, that I would like to dedicate the first year of my service as the president to the students, faculty, and



staff on our campuses," Chiang said. "In the meantime, there are several other projects of significance and urgency, mostly in the purview of PRF. I sincerely submit this recommendation for the PRF board to consider the continuation of Mr. Daniels as chairman of the PRF board."

The PRF Board of Directors and Chiang approached Daniels, asking if he would consider remaining as chair.

"Agreeing to this arrangement took some thought," Daniels said. "On one hand, I believe firmly that a person leaving a job like mine should leave completely, making certain never to intrude on his successor's activities. I'll be careful to observe that rule. But given what Purdue means to me and the strong urging of the president-elect and the trustees, I'm willing to extend for a time, as a volunteer, my PRF participation. Now and always, I'll do anything Purdue asks of me."

Key assignments for PRF Chairman Daniels in 2023 include:

Continuing the ongoing

economic development pipeline and growth of Discovery Park District at Purdue.

Serving as liaison to the state legislature and Indiana government as Purdue establishes an independant presence in Indianapolis.

Optimizing the programs and governance of PRF in light of the substantial growth in the scope and scale of this nonprofit corporation.

"With President Daniels at the helm, we saw record-breaking innovation and commercialization, a full transformation of the State Street corridor, exponential growth in economic development and expansion of **Discovery Park District** at Purdue, and crucial partnerships that resulted in significant investment in our community," said Brian Edelman, president of Purdue Research Foundation. "We are honored that President Daniels has accepted this request. He is a tireless champion of our mission and a visionary leader; this amendment fortifies our commitment to Purdue, and we will continue the momentum toward

the next giant leaps."
PRF bylaws previously provided that the president of Purdue University serves ex-officio as the chair of the PRF Board of Directors. Based on Chiang's recommendation, the PRF board amended the bylaws where its board chair may be either the president of the university or

an individual designated by the president. Chiang said that on Jan. 1, when he becomes president of Purdue University, he will designate Daniels as the PRF board chairman.

About Purdue Research Foundation

Purdue Research
Foundation is a nonprofit
corporation governed by
16 individuals who serve
on a board of directors.
The PRF Board of Directors meet quarterly to
manage the business and
affairs of the corporation,
to prescribe and enforce
policies, and to guide the
corporation in achieving
its objectives.

Purdue Research Foundation supports Purdue University's land-grant mission by helping the university improve the world through its technologies and graduates. Established in 1930, PRF is a private, nonprofit foundation. The foundation helps patent and commercialize Purdue technologies; builds places to encourage innovation, invention, investment, commercialization and entrepreneurship; and makes equity available to students to finance their Purdue education. For more information on licensing a Purdue innovation, contact the Office of Technology Commercialization at otcip@prf.org. For more information about involvement and investment opportunities in startups based on a Purdue innovation, contact the Purdue Foundry at foundry@prf.org.



Photo courtesy of Indiana Pork

From L-R - Fred Glass, President and CEO of Gleaners Food Bank; Heather Hill, Indiana pig farmer and President of the National Pork Board; and Indiana Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch join to donate hams ahead of the holiday season.

Indiana Pork Asks You To Give A Ham

Indiana Pork proudly joins the National Pork Producers Council's "Give-a-Ham" challenge. This is a national social media campaign encouraging pig farmers and those involved in the pork industry to donate pork to organizations serving the food insecure, and challenging others to follow suit with a donation of pork.

Alongside Indiana Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, Indiana Pork donated nearly 400 large hams to Gleaners Food Bank on Wednesday, which were immediately distributed in their mobile pantry that after-

noon. "With so many Americans still struggling with the effect of COVID and financial challenges, this year's 'Give-A-Ham' challenge takes on special meaning," said Brian Martin, President of the Indiana Pork Board of Directors. "Giving back to our communities is a core value of hog farmers nationwide. It's gratifying to come together as an industry this time of year to serve those in need.'

"I'm proud to be part of an industry that has already made significant contributions this year to help those less fortunate and am proud to participate in the 'Give-A-Ham' challenge, paying it forward with pork," Martin added.

Lt. Governor Crouch joined in on the donation and challenged Governor Eric Holcomb to donate ham to his favorite charity. Fred Glass, CEO and President of Gleaners Food Bank, accepted the ham donation and challenged Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett to donate ham to someone in need.

Individuals are encouraged to join this challenge and Give a Ham to their favorite charity, food bank, or a neighbor in need. Participants can share their donation stories on social media using the #GiveAHam and #Poundsofham.

Indiana Pork is a not-forprofit association representing Indiana's nearly 3,000 family pork farmers through the pork checkoff program. Learn more at www.indianapork.org

Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives Mental Health Workshops Now Accepting Registrations

In observation of National Rural Health Day last week (Nov. 17), Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, along with the Indiana Rural Health Association, announced three new mental health initiatives geared towards farmers and those in the agricultural community.

Titled Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives, these initiatives include community workshops, virtual suicide prevention trainings and one-hour sessions for agribusinesses covering mental health stigmas and the resources available to help those in need. Each event is free of charge.

"First, these initiatives will increase basic awareness of existing mental health resources in the agricultural community," Crouch said. "They will also help identify stressors, reduce the stigma and better recognize mental health needs within the farming industry. And by making them free and open to anyone, I am hopeful that several rural Hoosiers will attend and learn how to help themselves and one another."

ISDA will be working with the IRHA to help those who live and work in agriculture become more comfortable speaking about mental health care options by holding free, regional community workshops across Indi-

ana. Conversations about mental health stigma and resources, as well as recognizing signs of those in mental health distress, will be discussed.

"Indiana is a very rural state with lots of farming and agricultural bases in many towns and cities. These workshops, agribusiness sessions and suicide prevention trainings will work to provide these communities the tools they need to recognize stress, related mental health issues and mental health crises that unfortunately can lead to suicide attempts,' said Kathy Walker, Program Director, Indiana Rural Heath Association. "It is critically important that we reach our farmers, farm families, agribusinesses and those providing services to the agricultural community."

Community."
Community workshops and online suicide prevention trainings are open to anyone wanting to learn more about mental health in agriculture including, but not limited to, farmers, farming families, agribusinesses, loan officers, religious leaders, rural health care workers and more.

IRHA is currently hosting:

Three regional community workshops:

- Dec. 7 Ivy Tech, Logansport (8 a.m. to 11 a.m.)
- Jan. 18 Community

Foundation, Seymour (8 a.m. to 11 a.m.)

• Feb. 15 – Fireman's, Warsaw (8 a.m. to 11 a.m.)

Three virtual online suicide prevention trainings, titled Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR):

- Jan. 4
- Feb. 8
- March 1 One-hour agribusi-

ness-focused sessions include: Educational session

Educational sessions where an agribusiness or organization can host the IRHA to present to their staff, board members or rural community members on mental health services and stigmas surrounding agriculture.

These sessions can be stand alone services or in conjunction with an already scheduled meeting. To schedule a one-hour educational training for your employees, board members or others, contact Kathy Walker at kwalker@indianarha.org

kwalker@indianarha.org. "A few of these community workshops were held last year, and we are excited to get them up and running again, alongside new programming as well," said Bruce Kettler, ISDA director. "Agribusiness' run incredibly important and stressful operations all year long. Hoosiers and millions worldwide wouldn't eat without their commitment to raising animals

and growing crops. I am hopeful these workshops, online trainings and meetings can help reduce the stigmas surrounding mental health and show rural community members that there is help available."

Cara Veale, CEO of IRHA, is looking forward to the increased community opportunities within the Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives programming.

"We at the Indiana Rural Health Association are thrilled to be partnering with the Indiana State Department of Agriculture to provide a great program and resource for farmers and farm families. We understand the importance of healthy minds and want to be sure we support our Indiana farmers and their families by educating them about available resources and ways they can ensure positive mental health."

Last year, the ISDA received a \$500,000 grant from the United States Department of Agriculture National Institute for Food and Agriculture's (NIFA) Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network (FRSAN) Program. A portion of the funding was provided to the Indiana Rural Health Association (IRHA) to reduce mental health stigma and connect individuals to resources.

To learn more, see additional training opportunities or to register visit indianaruralhealth.org.



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Purdue Will Celebrate President Daniels' Momentous Decade During 'Mitchfest'

Purdue University will hail President Mitch Daniels and the unprecedented impact of the Daniels Decade through a series of celebratory and stimulating public events during the first week of December.

The Purdue Board of Trustees is inviting the campus and Greater Lafayette community to "MitchFest," activities that will include an outdoor campus festival on Dec. 2, a symposium on the freedom of inquiry on Dec. 5, and a Presidential Lecture Series conversation between former U.S. President George W. Bush and President Daniels on Dec. 6.

"Mitch has been a transformational leader for the university, and we want to send him out in style," said Mike Berghoff, Purdue trustees chairman. "Although he never likes the spotlight shined on him, President Daniels deserves to be recognized for all that he has done for our students, faculty, staff and the entire state of Indiana. MitchFest is just a small token of our collective appreciation — with laughs, cheers and opportunities to once again exchange world-changing ideas with the faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members that President Daniels holds so dear."

The list of key accomplishments during the Daniels Decade individually through a series of steps have translated into a collective giant leap for Purdue, touching tens of thousands of students, faculty and staff, transforming higher educa-



tion's landscape and demonstrating the vital role universities can play in fostering economic development and success at the local, state, national and global level.

• Advancing student affordability, fostered by a decade long tuition freeze and saving students and families over \$1 billion.

• Leading unprecedented enrollment growth.

• Setting new highs in fundraising, including the Ever True campaign, raising more than \$2.5 billion and initiating the ongoing annual Purdue Day of Giving.

• Expanding the university's land-grant mission through creation of Purdue Global and Purdue Polytechnic High Schools.

• Guiding over \$500 million in facility improvement projects, changing forever the way learning and research is delivered across campus.

• Championing university-led economic development and growth through major efforts such as Discovery Park District at Purdue.

"There is no other university leader like

Mitch Daniels. President Daniels built Purdue into the most consequential public university in the United States during the Daniels Decade," said Purdue President-elect Mung Chiang. "Our university hit all-time records in student access and success, in research and innovation, and in transformative growth. Mitch is also the most innovative president in America: affordability through tuition freeze, 21st century land-grant through Purdue Global, and economic growth in Indiana through entrepreneurship and Discovery Park District. No event can encompass all the impact he has had, and MitchFest is one of the many ways we will say 'thank you' to President

Daniels.' Kicking off the weeklong MitchFest is a communitywide Mitch Streetfest, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at the corner of State and Grant streets, complete with an appearance from the Purdue "All-American" Marching Band and Purdue Pete. Also planned are giveaways, cold-weather refreshments and opportunities for all to wish President Daniels well and take selfie-pictures with him on the front lawn of Purdue Memorial Union.

The symposium,
"Freedom of Inquiry
and the Advancement of
Knowledge," is set for 6
p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, in
Stewart Center's Fowler
Hall. Steven Schultz,
Purdue's general counsel, will moderate the
event, which is free and

open to the public. Three leading free speech experts who will join Schultz on stage are:

• Keith Whittington, the William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Politics at Princeton University, who has written extensively on free speech, constitutional law, history and politics.

 Nadine Strossen, the John Marshall Harlan II Professor of Law, Emerita at the New York School of Law and former president of the American Civil Liberties Union.

• Glenn Loury, a
Paulson Fellow at the
Manhattan Institute and
the Merton P. Stoltz
Professor of Economics
at Brown University.

• Former U. S. President Bush will share the stage with Daniels for the final Presidential Lecture Series event of Daniels' tenure at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, in Elliott Hall of Music. The free event, titled "A Conversation with George W. Bush," is sold out.

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Co-sponsored by the
College of Liberal Arts,
the Presidential Lecture
Series event features a
discussion between Bush
and Daniels on leadership in challenging times
and the responsibilities
of an informed citizenship. Daniels was President Bush's first budget
director from 2001-03.

Other events with Purdue leadership and key staff; with alumni, community and state leaders; and with faculty are also planned as part of MitchFest to celebrate the Daniels Decade of preeminent leadership.

Indiana Receives Highest Award For Financial Reporting

Indiana received the highest award for financial reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for the 29th consecutive year thanks to the hard work provided by Indiana's financial team lead by Auditor of State Tera Klutz, CPA.

GFOA awarded Indiana the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the state's 2021 Annual Comprehensive Financial report (ACFR), which is prepared by the Auditor of State and audited by the State Board of Accounts.

"The Certificate of Achievement from the GFOA is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and a huge accomplishment by our team," said Klutz. "Compiling this

annual report requires an extremely high level of detail, accuracy and persistence in gathering information. Year after year, Indiana continues to showcase our talent for responsible reporting."

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The in-depth report accounts for all the state's financial data for all of Indiana's funds. The report also includes other financial, demographic, economic and statistical information.

"Indiana's ACFR is one of the main components used by the nationally recognized statistical rating organizations to review and analyze Indiana's financial condition, and assign a credit rating," Klutz added.
"The state's credit currently has a AAA rating, which means lower costs for borrowing and reassures Hoosiers that Indiana's financial health

Water Harvesting: Can We Get Water Out Of Thin Air?

is strong."

Earth's atmosphere holds six times more fresh water than all its rivers combined. So, is it possible to harvest that water in areas where people have no other fresh water source? Purdue University mechanical engineering researchers have crunched the numbers and have data showing which atmospheric water harvesting methods work best in different regions.

There are four main methods for extracting water from the atmosphere, but each of these technologies is in different stages of development, making it difficult to compare their effectiveness, especially in varying conditions. The researchers' solution was to create a system of benchmarks based on ideal energy use and environmental conditions. This research has been

published in Energy & Environmental Science, and the team is currently working with a school in west Africa to test its methods.

"Looking at the map, it's interesting that the areas where atmospheric water harvesting is most efficient are also places where water quality is a constant worry,' said David Warsinger, assistant professor of mechanical engineering. "Places like the Amazon, the Congo, India/ Bangladesh and Southeast Asia have great potential to reduce diseases caused by contaminated groundwater. Atmospheric water harvesting is not just about scarcity; it's about water quality as well.'

More information can be read on the Purdue University School of Mechanical Engineering website.

Purdue Explores Ethical Leadership Of Digital Technologies

Building upon its initiative to create a model program focusing on professional ethics at the intersection of the liberal arts and technological innovation, the Purdue University College of Liberal Arts has released a video series exploring the topics as a part of the "Leading Ethically in the Age of AI and Big Data" project, supported by a grant from Lilly Endow-

ment Inc. The "Tech Ethics Video Series" includes 22 presentations by leading technology and ethics experts from diverse professional backgrounds, including industry, academia, the nonprofit sector and government. The series features both national and international speakers exploring a wide array of themes regarding ethical considerations across new digital technologies. Topics discussed include responsible and equitable technology, autonomous technologies, the future of work, data governance and privacy, algorithmic bias, artificial intelligence and K12 education, public interest technology and natural language processing.

"As emerging technologies continue to change all sectors of our society, it's important for us to

consider their ethical implications," said David A. Reingold, the Justin S. Morrill Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Professor of Sociology at Purdue, who led the project. "The next generation of leaders must be prepared to navigate the complex challenges that emerging technologies create. The video series encourages future leaders to ask thoughtful questions in pursuit of ethical and sensible solutions to issues surrounding emerging technologies.'

Among the featured experts are Vint Cerf, recognized as one of the "fathers of the Internet" and now vice president and chief internet evangelist at Google; Shannon Vallor, the Baillie Gifford Professor in the Ethics of Data and AI at the University of Edinburgh; Jeroen van den Hoven, professor of ethics and technology at Delft University of Technology, Netherlands; and Ora Tanner, founder and CEO of Black Unicorn Education and co-founder of the AI Education Project.

The "Tech Ethics Video Series" is a free resource for educators and communities of experts. The brief videos are presented as concise introductions to complex ethical topics that will stimulate discussions in the classroom, workplace, and among individual users who interact with technology on a daily basis.

The "Tech Ethics Videos Series" is a part of the "Leading Ethically in the Age of AI and Big Data" initiative supported by a grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. "Leading Ethically in the Age of AI and Big Data" focuses on establishing Purdue as a national leader in the ethics of Big Data and AI by fostering an expert community on campus through organizing events and developing a blueprint for undergraduate professional ethics curricula that will address the many ethical challenges presented by fast-evolving digital technologies.

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Saving Lives, Powering Rockets, Making Snacks: The Rocket Science Of Freeze-Drying

What do spaceships, strawberries and vaccines have in common? More than you might think. The short answer is that Purdue University engineer Alina Alexeenko is tinkering with ways to make processes involved in each safer, faster and more effective.

The longer answer involves fluid dynamics, the fusion of interdisciplinary science, serendipity and Purdue innovation.

Alexeenko, a professor of aeronautics and astronautics and chemical engineering and a co-director of Purdue's William D. Young Institute for Advanced Manufacturing of Pharmaceuticals, began her career working on the intricacies of the way rocket engines work at high altitudes and on sensors that measure fluid behavior on a nanoscale. How that happens works differently when the engines are in the vacuum of space rather than on a planet with gravity and atmosphere. And that, in a way, is how she got involved in the technology of pharmaceutical freeze-drying, called lyophilization.

"I got an email about software I had developed as a grad student," Alexeenko said. "An



engineer asked me a very specific question about it, about calculating the viscosity of nitrogen and water vapor mixture under very strange conditions. I responded and helped him, but then I was curious and asked what he was working on. And it turned out he was working on lyophilization equipment."

Lyophilization safely and gently removes water from substances while subjecting them to spacelike vacuum, leaving them shelf-stable and easy to reconstitute. Scientists developed the technique at a mass scale during World War II to preserve blood products and penicillin. Today, the process allows drugs and vaccines to be stable and viable for a much longer time and allows them to be shipped long distances without elaborate equipment such as freezers or refrigerators.

"In some ways, lyophilization is very similar to the dynamics of space – to high-altitude aerodynamics," Alexeenko said. "Of course, some application objectives and requirements are different. But the fields have similar physics that could be approached together."

In the early days of lyophilization, pharmaceutical scientists focused on mastering the basic procedures to freeze-dry vaccines and medicines. As the field has matured, engineers like Alexeenko and her colleagues aid the effort by applying rigorous fluid dynamics, advanced manufacturing techniques and automated systems to control and optimize those environments

Computational fluid dynamics and rarefied gas dynamics, the techniques Alexeenko uses, were originally developed for automotive and aerospace design. Fifteen years ago, Alexeenko was one of only a handful of fluid mechanic experts involved in the field. Her work and collaborations led her to cofound LyoHUB in 2014 with Elizabeth Topp, professor of industrial and physical pharmacy, in Purdue's Birck Nanotechnology Center. Collaborators and experts in pharmacy and engineering, as well as industry members, pharmaceutical companies, software developers and equipment manufacturers, teamed up to advance the science of lyophilization.

"There's a joke that freeze-drying is rocket science," Alexeenko said. "But it's hardly a joke. It is indeed complicated. It is critical to understand the science behind it and combine knowledge from many fields to build reliable systems that function under extreme environments."

Alexeenko and her partners at LyoHUB wrote the foundational paper that stated the best practices for lyophilization instrumentation that led to the first consensus technical standard in pharmaceutical lyophilization, something they are continuing to update and evolve. Her team's discoveries have informed the best practices used by the industry worldwide.

"Technical standards are extremely important because they save time. They save resources, and in pharmaceutical manufacturing they help save lives," Alexeenko said. One of these life-

saving applications that researchers at Purdue LyoHUB are working on is lyophilizing mRNA lipid nanoparticle (LNP) formulations like those developed against COVID-19. The goal is to make mRNA LNP vaccines against infectious diseases and even cancers more readily available than the first-generation vaccines requiring cold storage.

When they're not working on vaccines and medicines, the experts at LyoHUB tackle another pressing issue: snacks. Freeze-drying fruits, vegetables and other foods is a way to preserve their vitamins and nutrients while freeing them from the need to be refrigerated and preserving their shelf life.

Parents of smaller children are familiar with the fantastic, though sometimes pricey, snack of freeze-dried strawberries and bananas, while astronauts have relied on freeze-dried foods for decades. Farmers are fond of freeze-drying, especially for fruits with a short harvest season, like Indiana's watermelons.

"We are working to make the process more efficient, more reliable, faster and more affordable," Alexeenko said. "We have so many projects where we are working with partners to advance the technology."

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Alexeenko continues to work on her other more space-based projects as well, including a system for freeze-drying and cleaning wastewater on the space station and a very small rocket engine powered by pure water that will soon be tested on a Blue Origin space-flight.

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Duke Energy To Work With North American Utilities On Protecting Customers From Scams

It could be a phone call or a text. "This is Duke Energy, and we are on our way to disconnect your service unless you pay us right now." The type of communication or message may vary, but the intent is always the same – to scam customers out of their money or personal infor-

mation.

If you receive a similar call or text, do not engage because Duke Energy never calls or text customers demanding immediate payment to avoid disconnections. Customers can verify their balance on Duke Energy's website, via our mobile app or by calling the customer

service line. As technology has advanced to help customers pay their bills, so have scam tactics geared toward preying on them and defrauding them of their money and personal information. That's why **Duke Energy partners** with utilities across North America to bring awareness on fraudulent activities during the seventh annual Utility Scam Awareness Day on Nov. 16.

The campaign focuses on utility impostor scam calls and the advanced tactics used to target customers. The day is also part of the weeklong International Fraud Awareness Week, an advocacy and awareness campaign directed at educating customers and exposing the tactics used by scammers.

Recognized annually, Utility Scam Awareness Day was created by Utilities United Against Scams (UUAS), a consortium of more than 150 electric, water and natural gas companies and their respective trade associations

associations. "Scammer tactics are becoming increasingly sophisticated, but utility impostor scams are oftentimes as simple as a scammer posing as a customer's local utility, calling and threatening to shut off their service unless they provide payment," said Monica Martinez, executive director of UUAS. "Customers shouldn't be afraid to end a call that they suspect is a scam. You can always end the call and dial the number on your utility's bill or on the utility website to

confirm."
Stop the scam:
Over the last few
years, particularly during
the pandemic, Duke
Energy and other UUAS
member organizations
have seen an increase in
efforts to take advantage
of utility customers and
the financial challenges
that many have faced

that many have faced. So far in 2022, nearly 1,200 scam attempts have been reported to Duke Energy Indiana. Fortunately, less than 5% of individuals who reported a scam attempt in Indiana fell for it – a tremendous decrease from the 10% victimization rate from when the company first started tracking data in 2015.

"While we are proud of the progress we've made, our goal is to reduce the number of our customers falling victim to these scams even further," said Tiffany Dennison, Duke Energy's vice president of revenue services and metering. "As scammers become more sophisticated, we've become more committed to curbing the problem through educating our customers, engaging with the telecom and technology industries to remove access to phone lines and fraudulent online advertising, and advocating for stronger policies to protect customers."

Know what to look

for:
 • Threat to disconnect:
Scammers often threaten immediate service disconnections. They ask for personal information or demand payment to prevent service interrup-

 Request for immediate payment: Scammers may instruct customers to make payments via prepaid cards, digital payment apps, cryptocurrencies or direct transactions with banking institutions. Duke Energy does not accept payments through the Cash App, Venmo or Zelle apps. (Customers can make payments directly via Duke Energy's website, duke-energy. com, or mobile app.)

• Promise of a refund or discount: Scammers prey on households with tight budgets. They will inform customers of impending refunds due to overpaid utility bills; however, they need banking information to process the refund. They also may claim that immediate bill payment will result in a discount or that a charitable donation can be made in exchange for a lesser bill payment.

• Personal information: Scammers promise to mail refund checks for overpayments on a customer's account if they can confirm their personal data, including birthdays and, in some cases, Social Security numbers.

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More information is available at duke-energy. com/StopScams.

Indiana Turkey Prices Spike; Consumers Advised To Shop Early, Be Aware Of Discounts

Consumers can expect higher turkey prices at grocery stores this Thanksgiving. This trend is not surprising given rising costs of other meat and produce.

The poultry supply

chain has been affected by various factors, including the highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), global conflicts like the Russia-Ukraine war, and increases in feed, energy, gas, labor and transportation prices. Despite this, however, Jayson Lusk, head and Distinguished Professor of Purdue's Department of Agricultural Economics, says that poultry, including turkey, remains an affordable protein option for upcoming holiday meals.

"Turkey is still cheaper than beef and pork, even though prices are increasing at a higher rate. Chicken is also more affordable on a per-pound basis," he says.

Lusk, who is also the director of the Center for Food Demand Analysis and Sustainability in the College of Agriculture, explains. "Since before the pandemic, chicken prices have increased 36%, which is higher than beef and pork on a percentage level. But on a dollars-and-cents basis, chicken has increased 67 cents per pound, which means beef and pork are still more expensive. It's a higher percentage but still a lower dollar amount."

nount." Lusk adds, "Turkey prices tend to fall near Thanksgiving, as retailers often use turkeys to get people in the door, and they'll advertise lower prices." He recommends price-conscious shoppers be on the lookout for discounts. He predicts that in the future, turkey production will recover as pandemic impacts subside.

Contributing to shortterm price increases are depopulations of turkey flocks, caused by HPAI. According to Rebecca Joniskan, president of the Indiana State Poultry Association, 49 million turkeys have died or been euthanized so far in 2022. This number includes 8 million turkeys, 171,000 of which were lost in February and March of this year in Indiana.

However, she says that Hoosiers may be in better shape to recoup, noting that turkey production is more significantly hit when the flu is present at breeder farms, where turkeys produce hatching eggs. "Breeders have not been affected in Indiana to date," she says.

Indiana turkey farms are "resilient," she adds, as they typically produce product year-round, whereas production in other states can be seasonal. Given possible disruptions to the supply chain, she advises consumers, "If there's a particular type or size of turkey you want for the upcoming holidays, start looking earlier."

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A Full, Festive Menu for Holiday Celebrations



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Start Holiday Celebrations with a Salad

With a bed of tender, leafy green spinach and pops of red cranberries, a salad lends itself perfectly to the colors and flavors of the holiday season. Plus, as a lighter bite ahead of the big meal, it makes for a delicious introduction to festive dinner parties, family gatherings and

This Spinach Christmas Tree Salad offers a fresh, festive option that adds a seasonal presentation to the table while inviting guests to take a bite. Harvested at the peak of flavor, tender Fresh Express Baby Spinach has a mild and delicate taste that makes it an ideal addition to recipes throughout the holidays.

Find more ways to freshen up your holiday menu at FreshExpress.com.

Spinach Christmas Tree Salad

Servings: 6

- 2 packages (5 ounces each) Fresh Express Baby Spinach 1/2 cup dried cranberries, divided
- 1/3 cup pistachios, divided
- 1/2 cup feta cheese, divided
 1 red pepper, cored, cut into thin strips
 1 large apple, thinly sliced, cut into star shapes

Give your holiday gatherings a new twist this year with a creamy cranberry delight that's a cause for celebration all on its own. Smooth, divine taste at the

dessert table can be the memorable moment your family craves year after year.

This rich, festive Cranberry Cheesecake combines classic flavor with a

homemade cranberry compote-infused layer above a crust sweetly made

using C&H Light Brown Sugar and graham crackers. Top it all off with

fresh and sugared cranberries, rosemary springs and whipped cream for a

To find more sweet eats to celebrate the holidays, visit chsugar.com.

- 1 cup whole berry cranberry sauce
- tablespoons cranberry juice tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- tablespoons honey
- cup olive oil tablespoon light brown sugar

Dish Up a Divine Holiday Dessert

tempting treat that tastes as good as it looks.

Cranberry Cheesecake

Cook time: 1 hour, 15 minutes

2 cups fresh cranberries

cup C&H Light Brown Sugar

Prep time: 45 minutes

Cranberry Compote:

1/4 teaspoon salt

- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs

1/4 teaspoon salt

- Cheesecake:
 - tablespoons all-purpose flour
 - teaspoons pure vanilla extract 1/4 teaspoon salt

fresh cranberries

rosemary sprigs whipped cream To make cranberry compote: In medium saucepan, bring cranberries,

brown sugar, orange juice and orange zest to boil. Lower heat and simmer 10-15 minutes, or until most cranberries burst. Remove from heat. Cool To make crust: Preheat oven to 350 F. Butter 8-inch springform pan and

In medium bowl, mix cracker crumbs, butter, brown sugar and salt. Press crumb mixture into bottom of prepared pan. Bake 15 minutes. Remove from

attachment, beat cream cheese at medium speed until smooth. Add cane sugar and beat 2-3 minutes. Scrape sides of bowl as needed. Add flour, vanilla and salt. Beat 1 minute until incorporated.

mix 1 minute. Scrape sides of bowl as needed. In medium bowl, mix half of cheesecake batter with 1/2 cup cranberry compote. Wrap springform pan with aluminum foil and place in large roasting

pan. Pour cream cheese and cranberry mixture into prepared pan. Top with remaining cream cheese batter. Place roasting pan in oven and add hot water to 1-inch of springform pan. Bake 1 hour, 15 minutes, or until cake looks set in center. Remove from oven and rest 1 hour. Refrigerate in

Decorate cake with fresh and sugared cranberries, rosemary springs and whipped cream.

A Hearty Holiday Side Dish

From appetizers and snacks to the main course, sides and sweets, almost everyone has a favorite holiday dish. However, it's the pairings and complementary dishes that make festive gettogethers special.

This Creamy Au Gratin Potatoes with Kale and Gruyere is an ideal example of a savory side that goes well with a variety of holiday meals, making it a perfect option for families seeking a versatile recipe to serve with dinner. Rosy-skinned and white-fleshed, Wisconsin Round Red potatoes have a firm, smooth and moist texture, making them well-suited for roasting in this hearty dish.

Visit eatwisconsinpotatoes.com to discover more recipes fit for serving your loved ones.

Creamy Au Gratin Potatoes with Kale and Gruyere

Recipe courtesy of Wisconsin Potatoes

1 1/2 cups heavy cream

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
 2 cloves garlic, smashed
 3 sprigs fresh thyme
- tablespoons butter
- cloves shallots, diced large kale leaves, finely chopped (discard stems)
- pounds red potatoes, sliced 1/8 inch ounces gruyere cheese, grated
- ounce Parmesan cheese, grated

Heat oven to 325 F.

In small saucepan over medium heat, combine cream, salt, black pepper, garlic and thyme; stir constantly, until cream starts to bubble, 4-6 minutes. When bubbling, remove from heat and stir until slightly cooled. Let cream sit.

Heat large (12-inch) oven-safe skillet over medium-high heat. Add butter. When butter melts, add shallots and kale leaves. Saute until kale is tender and bright green, about 4 minutes. Turn

Add sliced potatoes to skillet, fanning over top of kale. Use slotted spoon to remove garlic and thyme from heavy

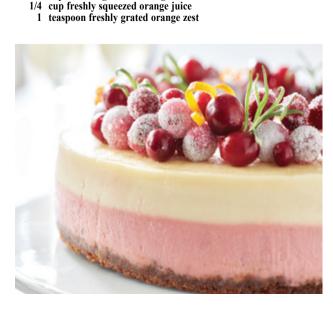
cream. Pour heavy cream over potatoes.

Cover skillet tightly with foil and bake until potatoes are tender, 75-85 minutes.

Remove skillet from oven and turn on broiler. Discard foil. Sprinkle gruyere and Parmesan cheeses over potatoes, tucking some cheese between potato slices.

Return skillet to oven and broil until top is golden brown,









6 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted 3 tablespoons C&H Light Brown Sugar

packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, at room temperature cups C&H Organic Raw Cane Sugar

In large bowl, toss baby spinach with 1/4 cup dried cranberries, 1/6

cup pistachios and 1/4 cup feta cheese. Transfer to Christmas tree cake mold. Neatly arrange spinach leaves to create smooth surface.

Arrange red pepper strips, trimming as needed, to create garland.

remaining feta cheese as "ornaments" on top of spinach. Create tree topper with one apple star; place remaining apple stars around "tree."

To make dressing: In blender, process cranberry sauce, cranberry juice, balsamic vinegar, honey, olive oil, brown sugar and salt until smooth.

Arrange remaining dried cranberries, remaining pistachios and

4 large eggs, at room temperature 1/2 cup sour cream, at room temperature 1/2 cup cranberry compote

sugared cranberries

completely at room temperature then transfer to bowl; refrigerate. line bottom with parchment paper. Set aside.

oven and set aside. Reduce oven temperature to 325 F. To make cheesecake: In bowl of electric mixer fitted with paddle

Add one egg at a time, mixing until incorporated. Add sour cream and

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Festive Recipes for Hosting an Inclusive Holiday Gathering

FAMILY FEATURES

emories made and recipes shared are the trademarks of a successful holiday gathering, and this year, you can host your way to a practically perfect party with delicious dishes that resonate with the flavors of

A family-favorite meal starts with a main course that looks and smells as good as it tastes. Creamy Mushroom Pasta Nests deliver that festive flavor with a robust blend of breadcrumbs, earthy mushrooms and a homemade sauce crafted with Violife Just Like Cream

Pomegranate Cheesecake

Prep time: 5 hours, 30 minutes Servings: 6 individual cheesecakes

- 10 1/2 ounces vegan gingerbread biscuits
 - 6 ounces plant-based butter
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt

Cheesecake:

- 0.07 ounces agar-agar
- 3 1/2 ounces canned coconut milk
- 2 packages Violife Just Like Cream **Cheese Original**
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence

Pomegranate Syrup:

10 fluid ounces pomegranate juice, divided 3 tablespoons cornstarch

pomegranate seeds, for garnish

Cheese. Developed to capture the taste of dairy cream cheese, it's designed to be enjoyed by everyone at the table this holiday season as a non-GMO solution free from dairy, soy, nuts, gluten, preservatives and lactose.

Dishing out a dessert that boasts the colors of the season is a perfect way to cap off a gathering of friends and family. With pops of red and deliciously sweet flavor, Pomegranate Cheesecake is ideal for serving in individual tins so guests can delight in the creamy deliciousness together without the hassle of cutting and serving.

Visit ViolifeFoods.com to find more holidayworthy recipes.

To make crust: In blender, blitz gingerbread biscuits until they form powder. Add butter and salt; blitz again until combined.

Place in six individual greased tart tins and smooth over base with back of spoon. Refrigerate to set.

To make cheesecake: In small pot over low heat, dissolve agar-agar in coconut milk, whisking constantly. Once boiling, remove from heat and set aside.

In large bowl, mix cream cheese, maple syrup, lemon juice and vanilla essence; slowly pour over warm coconut milk, whisking until combined and creamy. Divide evenly among tart tins and refrigerate 4 hours.

To make pomegranate syrup: In small bowl, combine 3 fluid ounces pomegranate juice with cornstarch. In small pot, boil remaining pomegranate juice 5 minutes. Pour in cornstarch and pomegranate mixture; whisk 5 minutes until syrup forms. Cool.

When cheesecakes have set, remove from tins and serve on plates. Pour pomegranate syrup on top and garnish with pomegranate seeds.



Creamy Mushroom Pasta Nests

Creamy Mushroom Pasta Nests

Prep time: 30 minutes Cook time: 20 minutes Servings: 4

Marinade:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 1/2 ounces hoisin sauce
 - 2 tablespoons sesame oil tablespoon garlic chili paste
 - 2 tablespoons black and white 1 teaspoon harissa paste

Breadcrumbs:

- 1 tablespoon Violife Plant Butter
- 1/2 cup panko breadcrumbs
- tablespoon fresh rosemary 1 teaspoon dried garlic

- 17 1/2 ounces mushrooms, roughly sliced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil 10 1/2 ounces fresh spinach
- package Violife Just Like Cream **Cheese Original**

17 1/2 ounces whole-wheat spaghetti 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes 3 1/2 ounces Violife Just Like

Parmesan Wedge, grated To make marinade: Whisk olive oil, hoisin

sauce, sesame oil, garlic chili paste, sesame seeds and harissa paste. Set aside. To make breadcrumbs: In frying pan, heat plant butter. Add breadcrumbs,

rosemary and garlic; saute 3-5 minutes until golden. Remove from heat and set aside. To make pasta: Saute mushrooms in olive oil 5-7 minutes until golden. Add spinach, 2-3 minutes, and pour over

marinade. Add cream cheese and whisk until creamy. Boil pasta according to package instructions. Sieve and reserve 1/2 cup pasta water, adding to pasta sauce. Whisk con-

stantly until combined. Using tongs, make small nests in pasta, place on plates and pour creamy mushroom sauce on top.

Sprinkle with breadcrumbs, red pepper flakes and grated Parmesan.



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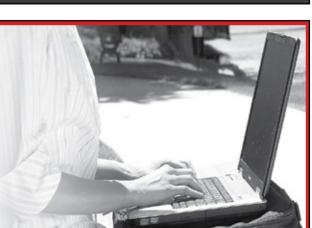
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Bring the Family Together with Breakfast for Dinner



Huevos Ranchero

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espite busy lives and full schedules, finding time for regular meals with loved ones encourages connections and conversations that can benefit mental and physical wellbeing. Gathering your family, friends, coworkers or neighbors at least once a week to spend time together over a meal provides opportunities to decompress and socialize. If you're looking for a little delicious inspiration, the American Heart Association recommends scheduling one night per week to create a recurring tradition and enjoy favorites such as breakfast for dinner. Recipes like Egg, Avocado and Black Bean Breakfast Burritos; Huevos Rancheros; and Southwestern Quinoa and Egg Breakfast Bowls from the Healthy for Good Eat Smart initiative, nationally supported by Eggland's Best, are perfectly suited for sharing while making time to destress at the dinner table.

In fact, according to a study by "Canadian Family Physician," regular meals at home with loved ones can reduce stress, boost self-esteem and make everyone feel connected with mealtime conversations that allow a chance to unplug and unwind.

Meals don't have to be elaborate for a successful evening together. Despite the perceived effort involved with preparing a meal, research published in "Preventive Medicine" shows those who have frequent meals with others, particularly parents with their children, may improve social and emotional well-being.

In addition to the mental and emotional benefits of meals with loved ones, eating together can also encourage healthier choices when better-for-you recipes are on the menu. Dining as a group can provide inspiration to try heart-healthy recipes that include the wide variety of vegetables, fruit, whole grains and healthy protein sources recommended by the American Heart Association to help prevent heart disease and stroke.

To find recipe ideas, conversation starters and more tips for mealtime, visit heart.org/together.

Huevos Rancheros

Servings: 4 Salsa:

- 1 teaspoon canola oil 1/2 cup diced yellow onion
- 1/2 cup diced poblano pepper, seeds
- and ribs discarded small fresh jalapeno pepper, seeds and ribs discarded, minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons minced garlic 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) no-salt-added
- crushed tomatoes 2 tablespoons water

1/4 teaspoon salt

- **Huevos Rancheros:** 1 teaspoon canola oil
 - large eggs
 - corn tortillas (6 inches), warm can (15 1/2 ounces) no-salt-added black beans, rinsed and drained
- cup shredded low-fat Mexican cheese blend

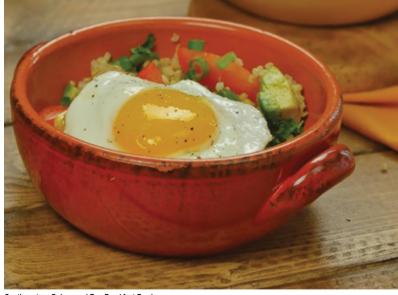
- 1 small avocado, quartered and sliced 2 tablespoons chopped fresh
- cilantro (optional) medium lime, cut into four
- wedges (optional)

To make salsa: In medium saucepan over medium heat, heat oil, swirling to coat bottom. Cook onion 2 minutes, or until almost soft, stirring frequently. Cook poblano and jalapeno peppers 2 minutes, stirring frequently. Stir in garlic. Cook 1 minute. Stir in tomatoes, water and salt. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Cover to keep warm.

To make huevos rancheros: In medium nonstick skillet over medium heat, heat oil, swirling to coat bottom. Cook eggs 3-4 minutes, or until whites are set and edges are fully cooked.

Place one tortilla on each plate. Top each tortilla with beans and one egg, being careful not to break yolk. Gently top each egg with warm salsa, cheese and avocado slices.

Sprinkle each serving with cilantro and serve with lime wedge, if desired.



western Quinoa and Egg Breakfast Bowls

Southwestern Quinoa and Egg Breakfast Bowls

- 1/4 cup uncooked quinoa, rinsed and drained
- 2 medium tomatoes, chopped (about 2 cups) 1 cup no-salt-added frozen corn, thawed
- 1/2 medium avocado, pitted and diced
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro (optional) nonstick cooking spray
- 4 large eggs 1/8 teaspoon salt

with hot sauce, if desired.

- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- red hot-pepper sauce, to taste (optional)

Cook quinoa according to package directions. Remove from heat.

Spoon quinoa into four bowls. Top each with tomatoes, corn, avocado, green onions and Lightly spray large skillet over medium-high heat with nonstick cooking spray. Crack eggs into skillet. Sprinkle eggs with salt and pepper. Cook, uncovered, 3-4 minutes, or until egg whites are set but

yolks are still runny. Using spatula, carefully transfer one egg sunny side up into each bowl. Sprinkle

Egg, Avocado and Black Bean **Breakfast Burritos**

Servings: 4

Nonstick cooking spray

- 1 1/3 cups liquid egg whites 1 can (15 1/2 ounces) no-salt-added black
- beans, rinsed and drained whole-wheat tortillas (6 inches, lowest
- sodium available)
- 2 medium avocados, sliced cup hot sauce or salsa (lowest sodium

available, optional)

- Lightly spray large skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Heat over medium heat.
- In skillet, stir egg whites constantly with rubber spatula to scramble. Cook until eggs are almost set. Add beans, stirring until combined and heated through.
- Microwave tortillas on high 45 seconds. Transfer to
- Spread egg mixture in center of each tortilla. Top with the avocado and hot sauce, if desired.
- For each burrito, fold two sides of tortilla toward center. Starting from closest unfolded side, roll burrito toward remaining unfolded side to enclose filling. Transfer with seam side down to plates.



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Celebrate the Holidays with Festive Mexican Favorites

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s you gather with loved ones for the holidays, you can enhance the magic of the season by adding Chispa – a special spark – to your dinner table. It's as easy as adding classic Mexican dishes to your menu.

The key to adding this special spark is using authentic Mexican ingredients, which you can find in recipes like Chorizo and Oaxaca Tamales and Oaxaca, Potato and Chorizo Empanadas. These flavorful dishes feature delicious additions from Cacique, one of the country's top authentic Hispanic food brands, that the whole family will love.

When planning your flavor-fueled festivities, consider these must-have ingredients.

- Chorizo: Whether pork, beef or soy, chorizo adds the spices and hearty flavors of Mexican cuisine to any recipe.
- Oaxaca: Similar in flavor to mozzarella but even meltier, you can enjoy this buttery cheese in many dishes.
- Crema Mexicana: With a neutral, freshtasting flavor and silky, pourable texture, this everyday table cream is used for balancing spicy dishes.

Find more delicious additions to your holiday menu at CaciqueFoods.com.



Chorizo and Oaxaca Tamales

Chorizo and Oaxaca Tamales

Prep time: 60 minutes Cook time: 60 minutes Servings: 10-12

- 40 dried corn husks
- 3 packages Cacique Pork, Beef or Sov Chorizo
- 1 medium onion (about 1 cup), minced
- 8 pounds basic tamale dough, at room temperature
- 3 packages (10 ounces each) Cacique Oaxaca Cheese, cut into 1/2-inch strips

tamale steamer Cacique Crema Mexicana, for serving Cacique Homestyle Mild Salsa, for serving

In large bowl, cover corn husks with boiling water and soak at least 1 hour. Remove excess water and pat each husk dry.

In large skillet, cook chorizo according to package instructions. Add onions; saute over medium heat until translucent, about 5 minutes. Cool thoroughly.

To make tamales: Prepare one husk at a time by placing husk on open palm, smearing 3 tablespoons tamale dough on husk from side to side and to bottom, leaving 3 inches of top untouched for folding. Place 1 tablespoon chorizo mixture in center and top with one strip of Oaxaca. Fold 1/3 of husk to left and 1/3 to right, overlapping; pinch bottom to seal and gently fold over top to create small rectangle.

Add adequate room temperature water to tamale steamer and set steamer grate. Place formed tamales, vertically and upside down, tightly packed. Once first layer of tightly packed tamales is complete, begin second layer of tamales horizontally.

Cover and steam over medium-high heat 45 minutes-1 hour. Check water level at 45 minutes. If water is low, gently add hot water to side of pot.

Remove one tamale to check doneness. Tamale is cooked when dough separates from husk when unwrapping. Serve hot with crema

Oaxaca, Potato and Chorizo Empanadas

Prep time: 20 minutes Cook time: 30 minutes Yield: 24 empanadas

Dough:

- 1 stick, plus 6 tablespoons, cold unsalted butter, cubed
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 1 egg, at room temperature, whisked

Filling:

- 1 package Cacique Pork Chorizo
- 2 russet potatoes, cubed
- 5 ounces Cacique Oaxaca Cheese, cubed
- 1 egg, well-beaten, for egg wash

Preheat oven to 350 F.

To make dough: Use pastry cutter or fork to cut butter into flour until it forms crumbly consistency. Sprinkle in salt and stir. Pour in warm water and egg; stir until clumpy dough forms. Knead dough about 5 minutes. Cut dough into 24 pieces and, using hands, roll each piece into ball. With rolling pin, roll balls evenly into 5-6-inch circles.

To make filling: In pan over medium heat, cook chorizo, stirring until it crumbles. Add cubed potatoes. Cover and cook until potatoes are soft then uncover and cook 5-10 minutes until liquid evaporates.

Fill empanadas by placing 2-3 tablespoons chorizo and potato mixture with 2-3 Oaxaca cubes in each dough circle. With finger, run egg wash across one side of circles. Fold over and seal edges by pressing down with fork or create folds and pinch to seal filling inside. Brush tops with egg wash.

Prepare parchment-lined baking sheets and place empanadas on sheets. Bake 12-15 minutes until golden-brown.



Oaxaca, Potato and Chorizo Empanadas









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Brighten The Holidays With Colorful Plants

By Melinda Myers

Garden centers, florists and grocery stores are filling their shelves with a variety of holiday plants; a sure sign the holidays are approaching. This is the time of year to give, receive or fill your home with colorful poinsettias, Christmas cactus, cyclamen, and other holiday plants. Extend their beauty and longevity with proper care.

Start by selecting healthy plants that have been receiving proper care. The plants should be free of insects, disease and have no yellow leaves, brown leaf edges and spots. Flowering plants should have just a few open flowers, some buds showing color, and the rest healthy plump buds. You will enjoy watching the flower buds open, blooms expand, and a longer flowering period.

Always protect your gift plants from the harsh outdoors. Professional florists and garden center staff should provide a care tag and wrap your plants in a plastic or paper sleeve for the ride home.

Carefully remove the wrap as soon as you get home. This is especially important when caring for poinsettias. The upturned leaves emit ethylene, a ripening hormone that can shorten the longevity of your poinsettia's colorful display.

Rewrap your holiday plant anytime you move it outdoors and never leave it sitting in a cold car while running errands. A chilled plant looks fine until it warms. By the next day, the plant turns



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Cyclamen plants have uniquely shaped flowers, come in a variety of colors, and stand above attractive variegated leaves.

grayish-green, wilts and may die. Not such a nice gift or addition to your holiday décor after all.

Once home, place it in a cool, brightly lit location. The cool temperatures and indirect light help the blooms last longer. Remove or fold down the foil wrap, if present, to allow sunlight to reach all the leaves. Avoid drafts of hot and cold air. These can dry or chill the plant resulting

in leaf and blossom drop. Check the tag for watering instructions. Most holiday plants prefer moist but not wet soil. Use your finger as a moisture meter. Water thoroughly whenever the top few inches of soil are crumbly and just slightly moist or according to the directions on the care tag.

Pour out any water that collects in the foil, basket, decorative pot or saucer. Or place pebbles in the bottom of these or the saucer to elevate the plant above sitting water. This reduces the risk of

root rot and makes care much easier.

Lengthen the time between watering and increase success by amending the potting mix with a moisture-retaining product like wool pellets (wildvalleyfarms.com). This organic and sustainable product reduces watering by up to 25%. Just spread it over the soil surface and push it into the soil around the plant.

Keep your floral display looking its best by removing spent flowers from azaleas, Christmas cactus, cyclamen and kalanchoes. This keeps the plant looking fresh and often encourages more blooms.

Once the holidays have passed, keep enjoying these plants through the gray days of winter. Move the plants to a sunny window, fertilize with a dilute solution of complete or flowering plant fertilizer, and water as needed.

Add some artificial berries, cut flowers in water

picks, or silk blooms to replace the faded flowers. Use colorful stakes or natural twigs for added beauty and to support

floppy leaves and stems. Boost your spirits and those of family and friends this holiday season with a few colorful plants. Giving them as gifts and using them to decorate your home is guaranteed to brighten your holiday celebrations.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Wild Valley Farms for her expertise to write this article. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

CenterPoint_® Energy

As Temperatures Drop, **CenterPoint Energy Offers** Tips To Save Energy And Stay Safe While Keeping Warm

As temperatures drop below freezing this week, CenterPoint Energy is reminding its customers about simple energy-saving and safety steps they can take to help lower their heating bills while continuing to stay safe and warm in the cold weather.

Energy-Saving Tips Make sure your heating system is operating safely and efficiently. An annual inspection and tune-up by a qualified technician is recommend-

• Change or clean your furnace filter regularly. Good air flow is essential for maximizing the efficiency and life of your furnace.

• Turn down the thermostat. Lower it by 10 degrees at night or when you're away for at least eight hours. You can potentially save 10% on your space heating costs. With a programmable thermostat, it's easy to have your heating system work around your schedule.

 Make your home more airtight to keep warm air in and cold air out. Use caulk or weatherstripping to seal leaks around doors, windows and other openings such as pipes or ducts. Close fireplace dampers when not in use so you don't lose heat.

 Keep curtains and blinds open during the day to allow the sun's heat to warm your house. Close curtains and blinds at night so you don't lose heat when the sun goes down.

Safety Tips

 Use space heaters safely. Use a space heater with an automatic shutoff, and keep children,

pets and all items at least three feet away. A space heater that uses gas, propane or wood should be vented to the outside. Stoves and ovens should never be used for space heating.

 Test your carbon monoxide (CO) and smoke alarms to make sure they work properly. Change batteries regularly. Alarms don't last forever, so replace according to the manufacturer's instructions.

• Know the signs of CO poisoning. Early symptoms such as headache and fatigue are similar to the flu, but without a fever. Continued CO exposure can lead to more severe headaches, dizziness, nausea, difficulty thinking clearly and fainting. If everyone in a household is experiencing symptoms, it may be CO poisoning. Get fresh air immediately and call 911.

 Immediately report a suspected natural gas leak. If you smell the "rotten egg" odor of natural gas, immediately leave on foot, go to a safe location and call both 911 and CenterPoint Energy at 800-227-1376. Don't use electric switches/ outlets, phones (including cell phones), drive or start a car inside or close to the location, or do anything that could cause a spark.

Customers who believe they may have trouble paying their heating bills this winter should contact CenterPoint Energy to set up a payment arrangement and find out if they are eligible for energy assistance that can help pay their bills. To learn more, visit Center-PointEnergy.com/EnergyforIndiana.

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Get Smart About Sustainability



Tips for teaching kids earth-friendly habits

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or many parents, their interest in sustainability and earth-friendly living is driven by a desire to create a better world for their children. Taking personal action and responsibility are part of the solution but teaching the next generation to be environmentally conscious is an important part of the equation, too.

Connecting lessons about sustainability to familiar aspects of your child's daily life, like school, can makes it easy for him or her to understand and establish earth-friendly habits from a young age. Here are some ideas for promoting sustainable behaviors this school year:

Be smart about supplies. Before restocking your student's supplies, take inventory of what you have left over from last year. Your student probably had several items with plenty of life left, or things that were bought as backups, so you can avoid waste and save a little money while reducing your consumption of unnecessary goods.

Model good habits. Kids learn by example, so know they're watching and internalizing your behaviors. If you're not already practicing these habits, make an intentional effort to turn lights off before you leave the house each morning, turn off the water while brushing teeth, use alternate energy sources around the house and encourage your school district to adopt sustainable practices, such as propane-powered buses.

Reduce food-based waste. Convenient, single-serve packaging makes assembling school lunches a breeze, but all that extra wrapping is waste that ends up in the landfill. Other options, like buying in bulk and sending treats in reusable plastic bags, is a more earth-friendly approach. Bento-style boxes with compartments for different foods are another option to help make lunchtime more sustainable. Similarly, encourage your child to carry a water bottle at school each day, which reduces water fountain waste (and cuts back on his or her exposure to germs).

Enjoy nature together. As temperatures cool, it's a terrific opportunity to spend quality time outdoors as a family. Showing your child reasons to appreciate nature can make it easier for him or her to understand and provide motivation to make choices that protect the earth.

Reinforce with reading. Multiple studies reinforce the benefits of reading with and to young students. Selecting books with earth-positive messaging helps them explore new ideas for sustainable living and see how beloved characters embrace values similar to those your family shares.



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Safer, Smarter Bus Transportation

The way kids ride to school today is very much the way children traveled to school 25 years ago: in aging diesel school buses. However, diesel school buses are not only expensive to operate, but they pose risks to children's health, the community and the climate.

Today, there are two main options for clean student transportation: propane and electric. While both can reduce emissions, propane can do it to a frection of the cost.

Every day, 1.3 million American children ride to school in 22,000 propane-powered school buses. Propane buses are currently in 1,000 school districts in 48 states. That's only about 5% of the nation's total buses, but the number is growing. These are some of the reasons more districts are moving to propane-powered transportation:

Student Health and the Environment

The cloud of black smoke that comes from the tailpipe of a diesel bus contains harmful emissions that are classified by the World Health Organization as a carcinogen and are known triggers for issues like asthma, bronchitis and other respiratory problems, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. Propane school buses lower those emissions to near-zero levels, which improves air quality and eliminates concerns about breathing-related issues. In fact, according to a study by Georgia State University, students who ride to school on a low-emissions bus, like propane, had higher test scores than those who rode on diesel buses.

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Compared to electric, propane buses provide a lower lifetime carbon option. That includes emissions that take place before the

wheels start turning on the road, like charging a bus using the electric grid versus refueling it with propane. Coal and natural gas are still America's primary sources of energy for electricity generation and drive up emissions.

Cost Savings

Three times less expensive than electric buses, the cost of a propane school bus and its refueling infrastructure is one of the most affordable options for school districts.

School districts can save money throughout the lifetime of propane buses, which cost 30-50% less per mile to operate than diesel, according to the Propane Education & Research Council. What's more, a World LP Gas Association study found replacing diesel buses with propane buses would save enough money to hire 23,000 new teachers.

Reliability

While electric vehicles make sense for several uses, propane has the fuel range and performance needed for large vehicles that drive long distances without stopping to recharge or refuel. A typical propane school bus can drive more than 2.5 times farther on a full tank than a comparable electric school bus can drive on a full charge.

Find more information about clean school bus operation at BetterOurBuses.com.

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Sustainable Manufacturer Plans Multi-Million-Dollar **Investment In Southern Indiana**

GIM Inc., a green sustainable manufacturer of composite and steel solutions, announced plans today to establish operations in Scottsburg, creating up to 135 new jobs by the end of 2026.

"Indiana's manufacturing industry continues to lead, advancing new technologies and innovations - another example of Indiana's strong advanced manufacturing leadership and supportive business climate," said Indiana Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers. "GIM Inc.'s SPS solutions offer a more sustainable solution for our world's building and infrastructure needs, ensuring that our future is safe and environmentally friendly. We look forward to welcoming the company to Indiana and our

robust manufacturing sector." GIM Inc., which is based in Louisville, Kentucky, will invest \$18.47 million to develop a new manufacturing campus on West Weir Road in Scottsburg. The company will revitalize the former Tokusen USA facility that closed in 2017, renovating and equipping the existing buildings and investing \$3 million in new construction to expand the footprint of the campus and enable GIM Inc. to increase production of Sandwich Plate System (SPS®) – a load-bearing structural composite panel used in place of concrete - for a variety infrastructure and development needs.

The company expects to begin construction on its new Scottsburg manufacturing campus in January 2023 and start hiring for a variety of positions, including welders, fabricators, CNC technicians, CDL drivers, engineering designers, front office and sales associates, in December to support its operations. New positions are expected to offer salaries above the Scott County average wage.

"This is an important strategic investment for GIM Inc.," said Chris Gibbs, president of GIM Inc. "We are launching entry into a market to meet the increased demand for environmentally sound, time-saving solutions for infrastructure in the United States and beyond. The state of Indiana, the city of Scottsburg and One Southern Indiana have been fantastic partners, working hard to make this process a smooth one as we are choosing southern Indiana for our manufacturing footprint."

GIM Inc. is a network partner of SPS Technology, manufacturing its load-bearing structural composite panel that offers a high strengthto-weight ratio and extended fatigue life, making it an ideal replacement for concrete in bridges, parking garages, stadiums and arenas, heavy duty and clean room floor panels, and special applications such as threat protection. Modular, fabricated SPS avoids the negative environmental effects of concrete while offering time savings and reducing road shutdowns and slowdowns during bridge construction. GIM product lines also include agricultural, commercial and industrial building steel frames and educational facilities.

"This is big news for the city of Scottsburg and for the region," said Scottsburg Mayor Terry Amick. "We're so excited to be working with the team at GIM Inc. as they build on their tremendous success and establish a vibrant presence in southern Indiana. This building has a great history and will serve as the perfect home for this company as it grows here in Scottsburg."

Based on the company's job

creation plans, the Indiana **Economic Development** Corporation committed an investment in GIM Inc. of up to \$1.9 million in the form of incentive-based tax credits. These tax credits are performance-based, meaning the company is eligible to claim incentives once Hoosiers are hired. The city of Scottsburg approved additional incentives.

About GIM, Inc. GIM, Inc. is a green sustainable manufacturing company founded to create and fabricate intellectual proprietary products for various industries and to provide superb structural engineering and design, with a proven network of suppliers to deliver on time. The company has developed a diverse portfolio of products to sustain the business through multiple types of economic shifts, and believes in supporting and fostering growth in the communities where they live and work. For more information, visit GIM, Inc. at gibmfg.

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The Indiana Economic **Development Corporation** (IEDC) is charged with growing the State economy, driving economic development, helping businesses launch, grow and locate in the state. Led by Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers, @SecChambersIN, and governed by a 15-member board chaired by Governor Eric J. Holcomb, @GovHolcomb, the IEDC manages many initiatives, including performance-based tax credits, workforce training grants, innovation and entrepreneurship resources, public infrastructure assistance, and talent attraction and retention efforts. For more information about the IEDC, visit iedc.

Indiana Chamber

Annual Awards Dinner The Indiana Chamber of Commerce held its 33rd Annual Awards Dinner tonight, which featured a look back at a century of achievements and honored the best in Hoosier business, government and community as the organization celebrated its 100th anniversa-

Presented by Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield, the Annual Awards Dinner recognized noteworthy Hoosiers making a difference, who took the stage at the Indiana Convention Center.

Three of the awards were announced earlier in the fall, while the Ogletree Deakins Business Leader of the Year was unveiled at the event. That honor belonged to Indiana Chamber President and CEO Kevin Brinegar.

A Bloomington native, Brinegar is celebrating his 30th year with the Indiana Chamber – with two decades at the helm – and will retire in early 2024. Brinegar has been honored with two Sagamore of the Wabash awards and has led Indiana Chamber efforts that have contributed to vastly improving Indiana's rankings in critical business climate and tax metrics during that time.

Furthermore, the Indiana Chamber has grown to become the second largest state chamber in the nation and expanded and diversified its programs and offerings to better serve the business community in his tenure.

"I was honored to be among these outstanding award winners this year," shares Brinegar, who was nominated for the award by a longtime board member of the organization. "They are truly changing Indiana's business climate by enhancing the state's perception and making it a welcoming destination for more people in such meaningful ways.'

The Birch Bayh-Richard Lugar Government Leader of the Year is Indiana Destination Development Corporation (IDDC) CEO and Secretary Elaine Bedel. A successful business owner, Bedel answered the call to serve the state several years ago. In her current role, she and the IDDC work to attract and retain talent, graduates and visitors. Positive momentum and emphasis raised to a new level in 2022 with the release of the "IN Indiana" marketing campaign.

Rupal Thanawala, long-time community advocate and CEO of tech and business advisory firm Trident Systems LLC in Fishers, is the NextEra Energy Resources Dynamic Leader

of the Year. The company specializes in business strategy and digital transformation for supply chain and global financial compliance. Thanawala believes being a servant leader is her calling and she serves on various boards and positions geared toward assisting underrepresented groups.

The 2022 Cummins Community of the Year is Columbus. Its robust business climate, philanthropic spirit, exceptional workforce and quality of life opportunities illustrate what a thriving place it is. It's punctuated by magnificent architecture, which makes it a destination for visitors and attraction for residents.

More information – including a press release, BizVoice® magazine story and award video – is available for each honoree at www.indianachamber.com/22awards.

The event followed the Indiana Chamber's annual board meeting, where Paul Perkins president of Amatrol, Inc. - a Jeffersonville-based interactive technical education provider. was named the new chairman.

Perkins has long been engaged with the Indiana Chamber, not only through its board of directors, but its many workforce development initiatives and committees as well.

Last week, the Indiana Chamber also presented the 2022 Samuel C. Schlosser Volunteer of the Year award to three individuals who helped the organization better serve its members. They are Lisa Day, benefits and wellness specialist, HR Center of Excellence at Kimball International in Jasper; Mishawaka-based entrepreneur and philanthropist Larry Garatoni, CEO of Garatoni-Smith Family Foundation; and attorney Bonnie Martin, managing shareholder of the Ogletree Deakins Indianapolis office.

The Annual Awards Dinner's opening reception sponsor was PNC. The speaker sponsor was OneAmerica. Corporate sponsors were AT&T Indiana; DeBruce Foundation, French Lick Resort; Indiana Universitv: NIPSCO; Republic Airways/Lift Academy; Tilson and Zimmer Biomet.

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Online shopping has become more of a necessity lately rather than an occasional luxury. Naturally, this opens more opportunities for scammers to take advantage of the situation to fool consumers into giving out their personal information. This type of scheme also happens frequently during the holiday season.

How the Scam Works A call, email or text from someone claiming to be a mail carrier or a parcel delivery service saying that they were unable to deliver a package to your home. If you don't remember ordering anything that needs to be delivered, the caller may try to convince you the package is a gift from a friend or relative. The caller may sound friendly and professional, making the scam harder to spot. The email messages also look legitimate - containing official logos and using professional language.

However, things get suspicious quickly. The caller will ask you to verify personal information or give them your credit card information to reschedule the delivery. Email messages may ask you to click on a tracking link for your mystery package. When you click, you may download malware onto your computer that gives con artists access to any personal information and passwords. No matter the method of contact, the package doesn't exist. Sharing your personal information puts you at risk of identity theft.

How to Avoid Package **Delivery Scams**

Be wary of unsolicited communications. Package delivery companies will never contact customers unsolicited via telephone call or text. Instead, depending on the carrier and whether the customer signed up for notifications, an email may be sent to a secure online account.

Track all packages. Keep track of online purchases and expected deliveries. Request tracking numbers in anticipation of when they'll arrive. Having the information on hand makes it difficult for scammers to fool you with the claim of a fake package delivery.

Never give personal information to strangers. Even when the caller is friendly, always use caution when asked for personal information. Hang up, look up the official customer service number, and directly contact the company to confirm their request. Whenever possible, use the customer service contact information or chat function within the account at the company.

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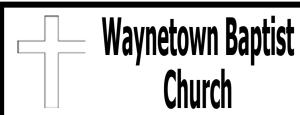
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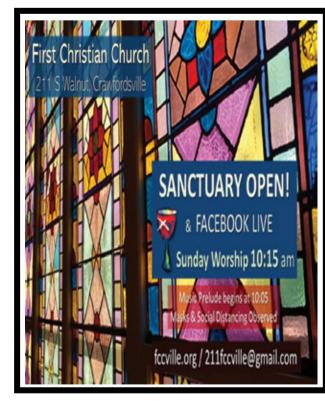
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Winter Viruses & The Busy Travel Season: Doctors Share Tips To Stay Healthy

Fall is upon us, which means colder-weather illnesses are too. Common viruses and close contact when traveling can wreak havoc on your immune system - especially during the holidays when we see peak travel days across the US. Doctors at MedStar Health share advice on how to stay protected when traveling:

If you don't feel well, stay home

Delaying a trip is much better than spreading a virus. You'll feel much better when traveling once recovered, and those you share transportation with will thank you too.

Avoid alcohol when traveling

Alcohol consumption can impair the body's immune system, as well as impair sleep - which is vital to maintaining the immune system. It also dehydrates the body.

Open the vents above your seat on planes
Airlines adopted new airflow technology at the onset of the COVID-19

onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, with filters able to circulate clean air every 2-3 minutes. This new technology vastly improves ventilation on airplanes - as long as the vents above your seat are open!

Wear a mask when in crowded situations

Viruses spread through respiratory secretions (saliva and mucus) when an infected person coughs, sneezes or touches a surface that another person then touches. The best way to stop the spread of saliva and mucus is by wearing a mask when you are in a close contact environment (public transportation, crowds and

airplanes).

Stay vigilant with hygiene

Practicing good hygiene, such as washing hands frequently and using hand sanitizer, will slow the spread of viruses. The spread of viruses is drastically slowed when proper hygiene is practiced.

Take a multivitamin Taking a multivitamin year-round, especially during winter months, helps support your body and your immune system. Adding a Vitamin C supplement during the winter helps shorten colds, keeping you healthy both when you travel and at home. Start taking a Vitamin C supplement at least 48 hours before travel and continue during your travels for maximum effect.

Stay hydrated Drink plenty of water before and during traveling. If you bring a refillable water bottle, you can find refilling stations in most airports so you don't have to buy overpriced bottled water.

Wear layers
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changes, it is important to be able to help
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Stay up to date on vaccinations

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Improving Neuropathic Pain



JOHN R. ROBERTS, M.D. Montgomery Medicine

I received a request from a reader to address sciatica. She has been suffering severe chronic pain from this condition. Rather than address just sciatica, I thought I would address the broader topic of neuropathic pain or "neuralgia."

Neuropathic pain is just that - pain that originates from the nerves themselves. This pain is usually related to some type of physical injury to nerve(s) but sometimes the nerves can just malfunction and act as though they have been injured. Common causes of neuralgia other than physical trauma include diabetes, herpes virus infections (shingles or Zoster), nerve compression, and cancer. Many cases are "idiopathic," meaning there is no identifiable cause.

The pain can be precipitated or worsened by things such as touching or rubbing the skin, wearing clothing over the affected area, pressure from things such as bed sheets, or just having air blow over the skin. Some people just have constant pain with no apparent

precipitating factors. Neuropathic pain is perceived quite differently from the pain one experiences when touching something hot or hitting one's thumb with a hammer. Patients usually describe it using one or more of the following: "burning," "pins & needles," "electric shocks," or a "severe toothache." The pain can be so severe that patients contemplate suicide. The brain has difficulty sorting out this type of pain because the nerve messages it receives not only involve typical pain, but also the non-pain sensations of touch, temperature, etc.

This pain can be extremely debilitating and frustrating for the patient and their family as well as their doctor(s). It's a very complex disorder

that often doesn't improve with one particular treatment and may require a multidisciplinary pain team approach. This team might include doctors (primary care, neurologists, neurosurgeons and pain management specialists) as well as other health professionals (physical or occupational therapists, psychologists, etc.).

There are numerous treatments available for neuralgia. Traditionally, physicians have used various types of medications including antidepressants, and anticonvulsants (medications to treat seizures). Antidepressants are often used in low doses and appear to block the movement of pain messages to the brain. Anticonvulsant medications reduce the rapid-fire nerve impulses that are seen with neuropathic pain. Some patients with unrelenting pain may also require narcotic medication.

Non-drug treatments can also be quite helpful. One such modality is TENS, which stands for "Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation." This consists of wearing one or more pairs of electrode patches on the skin attached to a box that generates electrical pulses. The box is worn on the belt or in a pocket. The electrical impulses generated by the TENS unit serve to block the pain messages going up the spinal cord to the brain. A more permanent way to deliver these pulses is to surgically implant a nerve stimulator next to the spinal cord.

Other treatments that have been shown to be effective include anesthetic injections, behavioral therapy, and biofeedback. Creams containing capsaicin can be helpful. The nutritional supplement alpha lipoic acid has been shown to have some benefit in treating diabetic neuropathy.

As you can see, this is a very complex problem and one that is often not responsive to one single treatment. It may take months or years of trying various different modalities, either singly or in combination to improve neuropathic pain.

Dr. John Roberts is a retired member of the Franciscan Physician Network specializing in Family Medicine.

Cancer-Fighting Advocates Mark The American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout By Calling For Action To Help People Quit Tobacco

Cancer patients and survivors are marking the American Cancer Society's 47th annual Great American Smokeout Thursday by calling on elected officials to protect the health of all Hoosiers by increasing tobacco taxes and investing in tobacco control programs.

"The Great American Smokeout is about helping people quit, and we know that significantly increasing tobacco taxes and dedicating a portion of the revenue to tobacco control programs is one of the best ways to encourage quitting," said Bryan Hannon, American Cancer Society

Cancer Action Network government relations director. "A tax increase of \$2.00 per pack of cigarettes with a parallel tax on all other tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, would generate revenue, protect kids, and save lives. Increasing the cigarette tax by $$2.0\overline{0}$ per pack would help 50,200 adults who smoke quit and save 19,900 lives. Significant tobacco tax increases are one of the most effective ways to prevent kids from starting to use tobacco and help those already addicted to quit."

Tobacco use is still the leading preventable cause of disease and death in

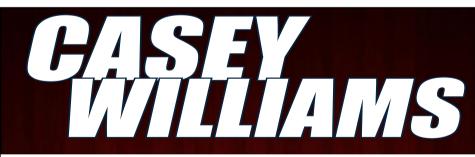
Indiana, and smoking is now linked to at least 12 cancers, including lung, liver and colorectal cancers. A new ACS study found that in 2019, 34% of cancer deaths in Indiana were due to smoking. In 2020, the prevalence of tobacco product use was higher among adults living in rural areas (27.3%) compared to adults living in urban areas (17.7%).

"We urge state lawmakers to mark the Great American Smokeout by prioritizing tobacco control measures, including increasing the cigarette tax by \$2.00 per pack, increasing the tax on all other tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, to parallel the new cigarette tax, and investing \$15 million in tobacco control programs. In doing so, Indiana will take a decisive step towards reducing tobacco use and its devastating toll on our communities while advancing our mission to end cancer as we know it for everyone," said Hannon.

Free resources on quitting tobacco can be found at Quit Now Indiana or through the American Cancer Society's new cessation program, Empowered to Quit.

About ACS CAN The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) makes cancer a top priority for policymakers at every level of government. ACS CAN empowers volunteers across the country to make their voices heard to influence evidence-based public policy change that improves the lives of people with cancer and their families. We believe everyone should have a fair and just opportunity to prevent, find, treat, and survive cancer. Since 2001, as the American Cancer Society's nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy affiliate, ACS CAN has successfully advocated for billions of dollars in cancer research funding, expanded access to quality affordable health care, and advanced proven tobacco control measures. We're more determined than ever to stand together with our volunteers to end cancer as we know it, for everyone. Join the fight by visiting www. fightcancer.org.







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The Unseen Mental Health Effects of the Pandemic

Eating disorders are on the rise and treatment can help

FAMILY FEATURE

ince the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, increases in mental health issues have been widely documented. While diagnoses like anxiety and depression are more common, other problems, such as eating disorders, have not been discussed as frequently.

Eating disorders have also increased in the past two years and can be life threatening, especially if left untreated. Today there are more treatment options available and more access to care for those who need help.

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"Eating disorders are on the rise, and medical science is advancing in this area to continually improve treatment outcomes," said Dr. Margherita Mascolo, chief medical officer at Alsana, a leading eating recovery community and treatment provider. "Our patients consistently report a decrease in eating disorder symptoms after treatment, and just as importantly, our survey data shows they also report a much better quality of life post-treatment. This data is very encouraging for patients and their families."

Eating disorders affect people of all ages, genders, ethnicities, races and socioeconomic statuses. An estimated 20 million women and 10 million men in the United States have an eating disorder, and by 2030, there will be a 5% increase in the number of people with eating disorders, according to the Academy for Eating Disorders.

Academy for Eating Disorders.

One of the challenges in treating eating disorders is finding treatment options and models of care that work with individual needs and schedules. For example, college athletes, young mothers and women with careers all have distinctly different lifestyles, so a one-size-fits-all approach to treatment is impractical and unlikely to succeed.

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One potential solution is an approach that treats the whole person, such as The Adaptive Care Model at Alsana, which meets clients where they are in recovery. This holistic approach strives to create an inspiring healing experience that focuses on the patient's total health. Creating a compassionate community of care is key to this treatment model. The program is based on five core areas:

Medical Treatment

Someone working to overcome an eating disorder must build health resilience and establish a physical foundation for recovery. A collaborative and compassionate approach allows for your medical issues to be monitored and addressed by specialty-trained physicians. The medical dimension seeks to empower

you by educating you on the organic causes of your symptoms and how to overcome them.

Relational

Exploring and growing your own sense of purpose and self-expression can empower you to connect on a deeper level with yourself, others and your sense of purpose or true calling. This means rediscovering your true self, feeling confident in expressing your potential and working toward your goals. Instilling hope, inspiration and motivation along your healing journey can provide you with the tools and knowledge to thrive long after completing treatment so you have a positive outlook for the future.

Nutrition

Proper nutrition plays an important role in recovery, as you must learn to balance nourishment and pleasure on a physical and emotional level to restore a nurturing relationship between food and your body. Guidance and exposure to balanced food choices and real-life eating experiences helps build confidence and promotes enjoyment of meal experiences, not just the food itself.

Movement

Physical activity can be healing for both the mind and body. Listening and responding to the body creates a strong foundation of body awareness. Movement is an avenue toward achieving optimal health, but it's also a way to learn to appreciate and connect with your body on a deeper level.

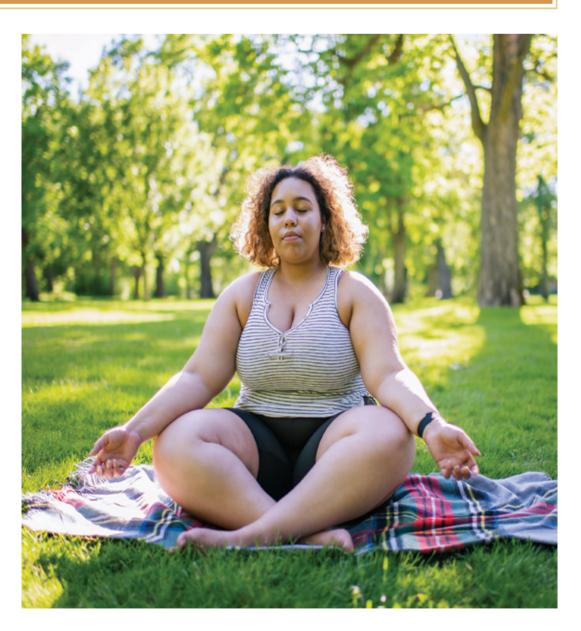
Therapeutic

Through therapy, you can work to heal from trauma, negative feelings, fears, and challenges that may be standing in the way of recovery. Practices that treat the person (not the disorder) can prove effective.

No treatment plan is one-size-fits all, and finding the right care is essential to recovery.

"Focusing on the patient's total health is an innovative treatment model that is proving effective," Mascolo said. "Our caregivers provide personalized care, compassion and support to complement the medical, nutritional and psychological therapies in a holistic treatment model."

Find more information about eating disorders and available treatments at alsana.com.



How to Identify an Eating Disorder

The first step in effective treatment is identifying a problem. Discussing the answers to these questions with your doctor may help you pinpoint an eating disorder and get you on the path toward recovery. Take the survey to find out if you may have an eating disorder at alsana.com/survey.

- Do you attempt to restrict calories or foods?
- 2. Do you make yourself sick because you feel uncomfortably full?
- 3. Do you worry you have lost control over how much you eat?
- Have you recently lost more than one stone in a three-month period?
- Do you believe yourself to be "fat" when others say you are too thin?
- **6.** Would you say food dominates your life?

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The Bannon Saga Is Now Coming To An End

The next Bannon child of Michael and Nancy (Clark) is Michael C. who spent many years in the National Military Home in Grant County, Indiana. He and wife Emeline Robinson lived at times in Butler County, Ohio and Grant County, Indiana. Believe he went to the home after he became a widower sometime in the 1880s? They had three daughters (Jeanette, MaDora and Estelle) and one son, Owen Lee.

Michael, a member of the 120th Indiana Volunteer Infantry (Co B) is buried in Middletown, Butler County. Note: Several of the boys had a C. as a middle initial. Know a couple definitely were for Clark. This one could have been too. Out of eight Smith brothers who all had Coleman for their middle name (Mom's maiden) my ancestor's middle initial was D – go figure! With that in mind, it may/may not have been Clark.

This brings us to the rest of the Bannon family that remained in our area and the last of the original children. William R. Bannon was born in March 1837 (Warren County, Ohio) and passed away and is buried in Craighead, Ark (28 Feb 1915). He married Margaret Moore in May 1861 and they managed to have two children during the war (Laura and George) then another seven thereafter (Ida Mae; Edmond; Rosa; Ona Hubert; Charles Oscar; Flora Myrtle and Michael). Margaret is also buried in the Jonesboro City Cemetery in Craighead. Not long after the war was over, this family moved



KAREN ZACH
Around The County

to Fountain County where they were in Warren, Benton and possibly a bit here, as well, where William's main occupation was owning and operating a flour mill along with about 40 years mainly of farming in the Mill Creek area of Fountain.

Daughter Laura Anna was born 2 July 1863 probably Fountain County, never married as far as I know and passed away 22 Feb 1906, buried in Boswell according to several Ancestry trees, but I failed to see proof to that and hope this is correct as I could not find a death record or her in 1900 (which actually could have indicated a marriage but no

one had that noted on a tree).

George Bannon was born in
Sept 1865 (22nd likely) and died
in September in 1913 in Little
Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas
or at least that's what it seems.
For sure, this fellow gave me
several merry chases around
Robison's barn so to speak. This

George Bannon at least married Love Gentry in Kentucky Jan 3, 1894 and they had at least two daughters Effie and Helen but PLEASE don't take this as 100% accurate but think this is him.

Ida Mae Bannon born 22
April 1867, died in Jonesboro,
Craighead, Ark. She and her
husband John Francis Vanhook
lived in Perrysville Illinois where
they had at least one son, John
Rayphor VanHook born in Oct
of 1900. He passed in Jan 1951
in Mobile, Alabama. Their other
children included Charles, Augusta, and Freeda. Ida is buried
in Jonesboro passing 29 June

Another of William's sons, Edmond followed his parents (or vice-versa) to Arkansas and died there the last day of May in 1947 having missed his 78th birthday by a couple of months. He and wife, Lavina Good had at least one child, Lennie.

Following Ed was sister Rosa Leeta Bannon born in Harveysburg, Indiana 8 Aug 1871 and passed away 31 Aug 1920 in Oxford, Benton County. She married Edwin Hiram Clark (a carpenter who was widowed 25 years after Rosa passed) and they had two sons: Perry and Glen.

Know I preach this about every saga but can't warn ya' enough – be VERY careful with believing what ya' find on any of the places to search for your family histories. One I saw in Ancestry had Ona H as their daughter – nope, next up was son Ona Hubert and HE married Rozilla Woody in Benton County. He

passed on the 4th of July in 1933 in Pine Village. At his death he had no wife or children, only two brothers living, one of which was Charles Oscar.

Charley was born 3 Sept 1877 (Fountain) and married Muriel Lindley in 1904 (Fountain). They were parents of 11 children – ready? 10 girls and then their one son, Frederick Michael died in 1907 at just five months old. A set of twins for them Bernice and Beatrice were born in Nov 1909 and lived about a year. The others grew up, making Charlie a happy gpa' several times over, including several grandsons and even a set of twins. Charley was a retired section hand.

Flora "Myrtle" was born in September 1881 and in Craighead, she married Edgar Hugh Cagle but not for long. He remarried (1915) Myrtle Lou Hood and they parented two sons but don't believe he and Flora had children. I discovered an oddity - that they lived in Atlanta, Georgia, William R. Bannon living with his daughter and Ed Cagle in 1910. Her notation said 1 child was born to her, 0 living. In a new search section of Ancestry, she is listed in Geneanet as Edgar, Jr's' mother. Edgar was born in Aug 1916 the year after his father Edgar married 2nd wife Myrtle Lou Hood, so that'd be interesting to see how that DNA came out - it shouldn't at least on the mother's side. By the way, Edgar Jr passed at age five and is buried in GA. Myrtle #2 is living with her brother in

as a seamstress. She and Edgar's other son, Winston lives with them. Myrtle Bannon must have either remarried, possibly passed away or my guess went back to either Arkansas or Indiana. Anyone know?

Last, and a sad one - Myrtle's twin was "Michael" who married 1 Feb 1905 to Irene Reichard in Fountain County. He followed Myrtle and their father to Atlanta with his new wife. According to the Fulton & Campbell Counties, Georgia Cemetery records, 1857 to 1933, Michael passed away there Oct 24, 1907, age 26 (b. Indiana – perfect). He is listed as married and living at 58 Newport St, and a barber. Also Jonesboro Ark is noted beside it. There is no listing as to what that is for but likely where he was buried.

Thus you have the Michael and Nancy (Bannon) Clark family saga complete. Thanks so much to Don Coling for the Bannon photo of the brothers, sons of Michael and Nancy. Many of this family settled here, some remained in Ohio, while others went west. Of their eight of eleven children to grow to adulthood, four of those had nine children and totaled 53 grands for the Bannon progenerates. Interesting family, for sure!

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Slim Gives Butch His First Haircut And A Surprise!

Back in the "old days" (yes I am talking pre-1970), it was common for little kids to have a "homemade" haircut. My Mom and Dad cut my hair until I was four years old. No need to spend a dollar at the local barbershop when my folks could do the job. However, when they started taking me to the Methodist church Sunday school that year... keeping their fingers crossed that a little religion might curb my ornery ways, I guess they decided that maybe a professional should get me all slickered up for my Sunday school teacher, Mary Hampton...and God's approval. "Blessed be those that look well-groomed.

So one summer afternoon, I accompanied Dad to Darlington to visit the pool room, owned by Damon "Skeet" Wray. Yes, it was a pool hall and cigar store, but it had also served as barbershop for many years. At one time, there were three barbers... Skeet, along with Glen "Bub" Carson, and Emil "Slim" Greve. By 1953, Slim was the only barber still working there. I was a little apprehensive as I stepped up on the foot rest of what seemed like a gigantic chair. Slim placed a board across the arms of the chair for me to sit on, so he wouldn't have to bend over. Dad sat down in one of the waiting chairs and lit a Chesterfield cigarette as Slim buttoned a cloth cape around my neck. I was calm...until I heard him switch on the electric clippers. "If you're good and hold still while I am cutting your hair, I have a surprise for you," Slim promised.

promised.

My folks had never used electric clippers, so I jerked around a bit, but Slim held me steady with his other hand as he glided those clippers all over my noggin, all the while talking to Dad about the upcoming basketball season. You see, Slim was related to all of those Greve boys...Ray, Keith, and Bill...



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who were stars on those great Waveland High School teams. Well, in a few minutes it was over. He removed the protective cloth, dusted off my neck with his little brush, and helped me down...looking over at Dad, "No charge for his first haircut, and he gets a free cone!" Skeet's store had lots of different items for sale, and near the front counter, next to the cigar display case, was a chest freezer containing three large cartons of Glover's ice cream. Believe it or not, I had never had an ice

cream cone, and when I took

a lifelong passion.

that first lick...well, that started

I continued going to Slim's, who later on started his own shop next to Alvie Warren's hardware, once a month from then on, except for one time when he was away on vacation. Dad gave me a dollar and told me to walk across the street to Oscar Endicott's barbershop, as he headed to the restaurant to have a cup of coffee. Oscar asked me how I wanted my hair cut, and I replied, "Just the usual." I guess he didn't know what the "usual" was, because when he was done and I looked in the mirror, he had given me a "buzz cut." Oh God, no! I was not a happy camper! And to make matters worse, the next week school photos were scheduled.

again

As I grew older, hairstyles changed. I had fairly short hair through 5th grade, but in the 6th grade, I requested a haircut just like Wally Cleaver donned in "Leave It To Beaver," and Slim delivered! He even used "Butch Wax" to keep every hair in place. By that time, the price of a haircut had increased to \$1.25. I always looked forward to visting Slim's barbershop, and sometimes I stopped in just to loaf. There were always the "regulars" there...John Lynch, John Thompson, and Hal Royer, along with other men who sat and discussed anything and everything. Whoever claimed that women gossip more than men... well, they are sadly mistaken! In the front window Slim always kept a wide variety of comic books to keep kids entertained while they were waiting. And EVERY time I visited, Slim would smile and tell everyone that he had given me my first ice cream cone! "You should have seen how big Butch's eyes got when he took that first lick!

Slim retired in the late 1960s. Dad bought some electric clippers and started cutting my hair again. There were a couple of barbers that took over after Slim retired, but they didn't stay long. I bought all of the comic books that were remaining, along with four of the customer chairs. In the late 1970s, Oscar closed his shop, and I purchased his barber chair. I have all of these items on display in our little museum here at the library. Sometimes I sit in that old barber chair and think of those days...and remember my first haircut, Oscar's buzz cut, and my Wally Cleaver haircut!

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Wanda Get Your Gun



Atlanta, is widowed and worked

JOHN MARLOWE
With the Grain

Deer hunting season opened this week. To some, those six words trigger the same autonomic response as waving a liver and onions blue plate special under Hannibal Lecter's nose.

After spending months waiting, an army of glassy-eyed hunters is charging into local fields and forests with enough firepower to topple Honduras. They are toting tree stands, hunting gear and more orange stocking caps than in the preemie unit at the Orange County baby hospital.

There is something primal about deer hunting. It harkens to the time when pioneers, in order to keep their families fed through the long winter, grabbed their trusty muskets, a bag of hardtack, and maybe their Indian friend, Mingo, and traipsed into the woods seeking white-tail.

It was mano-a-deer-o in those days. Muskets had a limited range, and weren't highly accurate. Man had his wits and little else to outsmart the deer, who held home field advantage.

Today, that's all changed.
Hunters have new technology
that makes deer hunting easier — for them, not the deer. I
have a hunter friend who uses
Google Maps to plot deer runs
through the woods. There are
laser-sighted rifles, trail cameras
for reconnaissance, night vision
binoculars, apps for your phone,
and even personal drones to surveil the ravines and waterways.

Evidently, you have to spend a buck to shoot a buck.

All the poor deer have going for them is a cute, twitchy white tail, and the knowledge that men aren't nearly the marksmen they think they are.

To me, this is hunting like tossing a stick of dynamite into

the pond is fishing.

I can't deny that deer hunting isn't a great bonding experience. Fathers and sons, fathers and daughters, brothers and sisters, even mothers and daughters come together each fall to create memories. Nothing brings a family closer than bodies spritzed

in deer urine.

Even though deer hunting is good for families, it probably isn't as good for marriages. I suspect that deer hunting outpaces football, golf and horse

betting for triggering divorce. I'm reminded of our neighbors Bill and Wanda Lake.

The Lakes lived right up the lane from us. That put them outside the town limits, just far enough that Bill could practice shooting his 30-06 Springfield rifle without breaking the law. Truthfully, being inside the town limits never stopped anyone, anyway.

A gruff, retired Marine, Bill loved to deer hunt. He wore a flat-top haircut. His 5'5" height was offset by a broad-chested frame that meant business. Think Sergeant Carter on Gomer Pyle.

Wanda was sweet, but not gentle. At one-and-a-half times Bill's size, she was more than capable of standing up against his tough-guy persona. The pastime they shared was bickering. It was common to hear the two going at it, hundreds of yards away.

Wanda hated hunting. Bill hated when Wanda spent money. It was detente.

One year, Bill and my Dad spent a week preparing for opening day of deer hunting season. The plan was to get up before dawn, and go hunting at Camp Atterbury for the entire day. Wanda was furious! Her niece was getting married the next day, and she didn't want her husband showing up at the rehearsal smelling like deer essence.

Bill went anyway. It was rainy, and a bitter wind made the hunting trip miserable. They never saw a single deer.

Additionally, Bill lost a treasured ring from his Marine days, and the two got the station wagon stuck on a muddy fire trail. Worst of all, Bill, needing to relieve himself much as the proverbial Bear in the Woods does, discovered he forgot to pack the toilet paper. He chose instead to clean up using some broadleaf vegetation located at the base of the tree he was behind.

It was poison oak. (Sidebar: Bill discovered there wasn't enough calamine lotion in the world, and ultimately had to go see a doctor.)

In the meantime, Wanda was peering out her kitchen window, when as if on cue, a young deer ambled into the Lake's backyard from the adjacent cornfield.

It took only a single shot from Wanda's 9mm Glock handgun to drop the 8-point buck in his tracks.

When Bill got home, Wanda was gone, but the deer was lying in the yard about five feet from the back door. Bill walked over to it, and read the cardboard sign that Wanda stuck on an antler.

"I hope you had a good time," it read. "Gone shopping."

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The Pilgrimage To The Holy Land Begins

Like a lot of you, I'm a mutt. My ancestors came from all over, but the majority came from the land of shamrocks and leprechauns, Ireland.

So it was that I've always wanted to travel there. Specifically, I yearned to go to County Kilkenny and County Wicklow and see if I can run into some cousins. I was determined, first chance I got, to head to Ireland.

Next week, we leave for Israel, the Holy Land.

What happened? Well, about a year or so ago things began to change. No, I don't like Ireland any less. I have not rebelled against my ancestors. For the regular eight or nine of you who read these scribbles, the change of heart took place well before the open heart surgery. I can't point to a specific event or time, but my faith started to take a more important role in my day to day life. My lovely wife of almost 40 years Linda and I now pray before meals. It's drawn a few looks – some good, some uncomfortable in public. There are other things, too.



TIM TIMMONS Two Cents

First, some background. I was raised Catholic. My grandmother had a trace of an Irish accent and was devout in her faith. I remember she would sweep off the porch and offer it up to God. I went to a Catholic grade school, became an altar boy and I'm sure would've stayed in that school system if junior high and high school had been offered.

When I went to college, I attended mass, albeit less frequently over time. And when I got married, my wife and I were from different (but similar) religions. We tried several different things because it was important to us that our children be raised in a church. One child was baptized in the Catholic faith and the other as a Lutheran.

Over the years, little by little, faith became less important. I never really stopped believing. I just stopped believing in prioritizing it.

I very much wish I could now write an explanation of when or why that changed. I can't. Maybe it's just age. A lot of folks seem to get more interested in a relationship with God as they get older.

Anyone who knows me knows I love quotations. More than a year ago I ran across one that stuck out. What if you woke up today with only the things you thanked God for yesterday?

Age? A quote? Maybe it's that simple. I honestly don't

All I do know is that my faith, my humanity, are more important to me now. Maybe, and I'm by no means an expert on the Bible and its teachings, it's a bigger picture? Just look around the world today and you can see things are off

kilter. I'm not condemning not my intent. But I sincerely believe we are on a bad path. Maybe it's important some of us stand up and share what we believe?

Let's be clear though. There's no attempt to convert anyone, or even to tell you that one way is right and another way is wrong.

That's way above my pay

I've mentioned Pastor Alan Jackson in this space before and he said something that resonated with me. If you believe in God, then you know there is going to come a time when you will stand face to face with Him and be accountable for every sin you committed, every bad thought, word or deed. It's a daunting - no, make that terrifying -

And it's incredibly individualistic. So no dear friends, I am not at all about telling you what to believe or not. I am simply doing what my faith, my heart and my brain tell me is the right thing to do.

That's what led to the switch in travel plans, and we depart for Israel Saturday. It's the trip of a lifetime - and if it means I never get to Ireland now, so be it. Truth to tell, we probably shouldn't spend the money on this – there's a recession and a very unsure future. We're doing it any-

I've reached out to the Israeli consulate to ask if I can do some interviews and photography while there. I don't know what connectivity will be like, but I will try to send back some thoughts and pictures. If that doesn't work, I'll share when we return. And I'll try not to make it as bad as sitting through some of the relatives' vacation slide shows back in the 1960s.

I don't know much more than that. It's a pilgrimage and I guess by definition that means the outcome isn't known. I'll do my best to bring you along, if you like. It starts Saturday.

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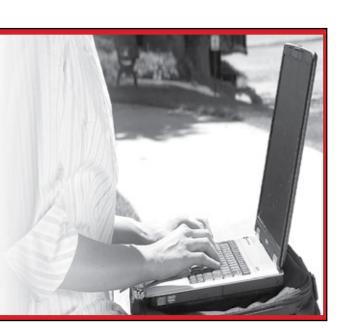
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Ask Rusty – How Do I Avoid Pitfalls And Get Maximum Social Security?

Dear Rusty: I turned 70 in June of this year and want to start receiving benefits. I am currently working full time as well. I want to set things up and get started in the most advantageous way so that my benefit is maximized even when I stop working. What are your recommendations for me to intelligently start the process and avoid any pitfalls? Signed: Ready to Claim

Dear Ready to Claim: Since you are past 70 years of age, you have already maximized your Social Security benefit based on your current lifetime earnings record -- that occurred when you turned 70 in June. However, since you're still working, Social Security will review

your earnings every year (after last year's income is received from the IRS) to see if your more recent earnings warrant a further increase to your monthly benefit. That you are still working shouldn't deter you from claiming your Social Security benefit now, and you should ask for benefits to be paid retroactive to June when your current maximum benefit was attained. Doing so will start your benefits at the maximum amount you are entitled to at this time, and you can rest assured that SS will further increase your benefit annually if your current earnings call for it.

After your benefits start, the key to whether your benefit will increase depends on how your more recent earnings compare to the earn-



ASK RUSTY Social Security Advisor

ings originally used to compute your benefit when you claimed. Your benefit is based on the highest-earning 35 years over your lifetime, and for your current earnings to cause an increase they would need to be higher than one of those 35 years originally used. Be aware, however, that your earnings in past years were adjusted for inflation to compute

Social Security Matters by AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor Russell Gloor

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your benefit, so your current earnings would need to be more than the inflation-adjusted previous earnings to cause a benefit increase. As an example, the inflated value of \$50,000 earned in 1990 is about \$105,000 in today's dollars, and it is the indexed amount that must be exceeded to cause a benefit increase. In any case, if your current earnings exceed

the indexed amount in any of the 35 years used to compute your benefit when you claimed, your benefit will be increased accordingly.

So, how do you start the process and avoid any pitfalls? You should apply for your benefits now and request benefits retroactive to the month you turned 70. Social Security will pay up to six months of retroactive

benefits, so the pitfall is that waiting beyond six months past age 70 will result in lost money. If you like, they will pay you for a full six months retroactively now, but if that is earlier than the month you turned 70, doing so would result in payment less than your age 70 amount. To maximize, ask that your benefit-start-month be June 2022 and no earlier.

You can apply for vour benefits by calling Social Security at 1(800) 772-1213 and scheduling an appointment to do so, or you can apply for your benefits online at www. ssa.gov/retire. Applying online is by far the most efficient method, but you will need to first create your personal "my Social Security" online account, which is easy to do at ssa.gov/myaccount.

Butch Says, 'Rodney For President!!!'

Well, America, we did it again . . . voted for the same lamebrain members of Congress. Sure, there are a few good people and a few new faces, and there is likely to be a Republican majority in the House of Representatives, but the Democrats still control the Senate . . so . . . STALEMATE. With a few exceptions, this has to be the worst group of Democrat and Republican senators in our history . . . from do-nothings to incompetents to vainglorious phonies. Nothing is going to change. And to top things off, Ol' Joe will be around for another two years, reading whatever his handlers put on the teleprompter and making those hilarious gaffes. He should have been a comedian. Hey . . . that's it! What we need is a good stand-up comedian

for our President! Americans need someone to lighten things up a tad, make us smile, and help us forget all the nincompoop politicians, inflation and woke ideas. Joan Rivers, Don Rickles, Milton Berle, Jack Benny, Steve Martin, Bob Newhart, Jerry



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Seinfeld . . . now they would have been good. They may not have accomplished anything, but at least they would have made our lives more fun and interesting. Actually, when it comes to politics, comedian George Carlin nailed it on many things . . . for instance:

"In America, anyone can become President. That's the problem.'

"Some people have no idea what they are doing, and a lot of them are really good at it."

"Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.'

"Bipartisan usually means that a larger-than-usual deception is being carried out.

"Never argue with an idiot. They will bring you down to their level . . .

and beat you with their experience."

Folks, it's time to steady your nerves until 2024. We are going to hear the same gibberish and nonsense, see the same faces and be served with the same bunch of baloney. If you can't stand to watch Hillary, drink some Jack Daniels. (Note: If she starts looking attractive, you know you've had too much.) If you absolutely hate Trump, just replay Florida governor Ron De-Santis's victory speech, because I wager he will be our next President.

We just get no respect, just like comedian Rodney Dangerfield, who once said, "Life is no bargain, you know . . . I get no respect. Never did. My mother had morning sickness, AFTER I was born. And she never breast fed me. She told me she only liked me as a friend. And my old man, I asked him if I could go ice-skating on the lake, he told me to wait until it gets warmer. My wife, she is no bargain either. She kisses the dog on the lips, yet she won't drink from my glass. And she only has

sex with me for a purpose. Last night she used me to time an egg. I have no luck, no luck at all. The way my luck is running, if I was a politician, I would be honest.

So don't fret. Stay upbeat. Think of all the good things in your life . . . your friends, your family and the advantages of living in good old Montgomery County, Indiana. Because if you are in a continually bad mood, you could make it worse. As Rodney also related one time, "I was so depressed that I decided to jump from the 10th floor, so they sent up a priest who looked at me and said, 'On your mark, get set . . .

National politicians drive me crazy. It's true. But I still love my country. It's the best! And even though he passed away several years ago. . RODNEY DANGER-FIELD FOR PRESI-

DENT 2024!!! Sheriff. He has also been

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Billions Spent On The Election While Americans Struggle

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Total cost of 2022 state and federal midterm elections may have exceeded \$16 billion according to a OpenSecrets analysis. Federal candidates and political committees spent over \$8 billion while state candidates, party committees, and ballot measure committees spent close to \$8 billion.

Here are the five most expensive Senate races this year according to OpenSecrets. This includes both general election and primary candidates together with the outside groups supporting them, such as the national parties and Super

- Pennsylvania: \$373.6 million
- Georgia: \$271.4 million (Georgia's is growing) • Arizona: \$234.6
- million • Wisconsin: \$205.8 million
- Ohio: \$202.1 million Pennsylvania's crucial U.S. Senate race has been the most expensive in the country this year — and it wasn't even close. Georgia may end up close to \$300 million. Who in Georgia is happy about this? The television stations. If you own a television station during a highly contested election season, in a lucrative market, you'll never have to work again when

the election is over. Democrat John Fetterman, Republican Mehmet Oz and their political allies have spent a combined \$312 million on a race that ended up not even close. According to OpenSecrets, a nonpartisan group that tracks money in politics, money poured into Pennsylvania for Fetterman as he had over \$15 million dollars more to work with than Oz.

Many are wondering how Fetterman, a recuperating sick man with the worst debate performance ever on national television, beat Oz? The answer is not a simple sentence. The bottom line was they didn't want Oz. Oz was seen as an outsider. Someone who moved to the state to further his career in politics.

He is well known. That should have helped but it didn't help him that much. He was well known for being rich, famous and still relatively good looking for an old guy. Fetterman on the other hand is the local state guy. He doesn't look so good. They know who he is whether that is good or bad. He has been very sick and trying to rehabilitate. A lot of people feel sorry for him and didn't see him as a rich, affluent personality but rather a down to earth guy they can relate to. People often cheer for the underdog. If you post something on social media saying you are sick, bad off, down and out you'll get many more "likes" or responses than if you post you have just received a career advance

and a \$50,000 bonus. Rand Paul of Kentucky raised \$26,410,677 and reportedly spent \$20 million. I hope he will use the remaining \$6 million to rebuild homes in East, Kentucky recently devastated by flooding. Or, even West, Kentucky that is still trying to rebuild from tornadoes that flattened that part of the state.

The money spent on this election and all national elections is insane. People all over America can't afford to go the grocery store, fill up the gas tank or take care of their children's school needs. Yet politicians, interest groups, political parties, and Political Action Committees are raising and spending mega millions trying to keep or gain a political seat. You can't do anything about it either. We have so very little to say about anything in our country.

We have to depend on the people spending millions to get their seat. If the seat is worth millions to them and the special interest groups then do you really think they care about we think?

Hear Dr. Mollette each weekday at 8:56, 11:30 and 4:26 EST on XM radio 131. Contact him at GMollette@ aol.com. Learn more at www.glennmollette.com

Center's Farm Bill Recommendations Seek To **Protect, Ease Enrollment For USDA Programs**

After months of gathering feedback from farm and rural leaders across the Midwest, the Center for Rural Affairs has released its 2023 farm bill platform.

The platform outlines opportunities for improvement within working lands conservation, access to USDA programs, crop insurance, rural entrepreneurship, and small meat process-

"These recommendations will protect and improve the Conservation Stewardship and

Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance programs," said Kayla Bergman, policy manager for the Center. "They will also improve access to USDA programs for underserved producers, better serve organic producers or those using cover crops looking to purchase crop insurance, and secure long-term support for small meat processors."

The farm bill priorities continue the Center's decades-long work of addressing the real needs of rural America, Bergman said.

"We want to make sure farmers, ranchers, and rural communities have access to farm bill programs and understand how they work," she said "This platform was developed after dozens of one-on-one conversations with agricultural producers, several round table discussions, a paper survey sent to nearly 5,000 individuals, and numerous conversations with organizations and individuals participating in U.S. Department of Agriculture programs."

The current farm bill

expires on Sept. 30, 2023.

To read and download the Center's "A Farm Bill for Rural America: 2023 Farm Bill Platform," visit cfra.org/ publications.

Established in 1973, the Center for Rural Affairs is a private, non-profit organization working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities through action oriented programs addressing social, economic, and environmental issues.

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"We've Tried This Leftism Thing And It Is Not Working," Says Lt. Col. Allen West

By John Grimaldi

The Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC] partnered with the American Constitutional Rights Union [ACRU] in a collaboration aimed at protecting the rights of senior citizens, particularly their voting rights. The AC-RU's Executive Director, a retired U.S. Army veteran and former congressman, Lt. Col. Allen West, joined AMAC CEO, Rebecca Weber, in a recent interview on her Better For America podcast. The ACRU was established some 25 years ago, and its founding board included Ed Meese, President Ronald Reagan's Attorney General, and Robert Carlstrom, President Reagan's State Director of Social Welfare.

Colonel West explained that the ACRU's mission is to protect "the God-given rights outlined in the U.S. Constitution." It was created as "a counterbalance to the

American Civil Liberties Union, the ACLU, which is a leftist organization." He exclaimed that when he thinks about the partnership with the Association for Mature American Citizens, he thinks about all of the great AMAC members who are also veterans. What the ACRU wants to do "is [create a synergy], because as I tell people, the oath that you took to the Constitution never ends. It has no statute of limitations."

West said that AMAC and ACRU have a joint concern, namely voter fraud focused on America's seniors. He cited an investigation in Wisconsin that found "nefarious activities that were happening at senior living facilities and memory care centers." For example, he said, it showed that residents suffering from dementia, Alzheimer's, and other such conditions were voting 100% in some facilities, despite their disabilities. They found that "people were

actually going in and registering these people and then also voting for these individuals." As it turned out, the same thing was happening in other states, he noted. "For example, in Texas, we had an individual that was brought up on over 100 counts of voter fraud relating to the abuse of seniors. And that's what this really is. This is abusing our seniors, and we should not allow that to happen. So, ACRU created the Center for Vulnerable Voters [www.protectvul-

nerablevoters.com]." West explained that the program provides tools and resources for relatives of residents in nursing and memory care facilities, including a senior voting rights document. "We are sending letters to facilities in the major states where you have large senior citizen populations to let them know that we're watching, we're paying attention, we're alerting people to the fact that we don't want to see the

abuse of seniors anymore when it comes to our election process." mandate order that was passed down from the Commander-in-Chief.

Colonel West went on to lament the state of America's military and the negative impact of the so-called "woke" movement -- a politically leftist ideology that seeks to redefine what it is to be an American. He cited a Heritage Foundation report on our nation's military readiness. "One of the things that the military is supposed to be able to do is to deal with MRCs [Major Regional Conflicts].' The Foundation found that we can't even deal with one major regional conflict. He pointed out how these days, our armed forces seem to be more interested in training our troops in the ways of woke protocols. As a result, "we have emboldened our enemies -- China, Russia, North Korea, Iran. On top of that, [the military has to deal with] the unconstitutional, unethical, illegal, and immoral vaccine

passed down from the Commander-in-Chief. Look at how that's affecting our readiness. You're talking about getting rid of 20, 30, 40, thousand members of our military at a time when we're not able to meet our recruiting and retention goals. We had to lower our in-strength requirements because we can't meet our recruiting goals. That's not how we should have an operating military in America."

West went on to point out that it's not just the degradation of our national security or our military security. There's a lot more with which to be concerned. "You see a degradation of our energy security, we're down to 25 days of diesel supply in the U.S. We have almost cut in half our Strategic Petroleum Reserve. And think about our seniors. Not just what is happening to their savings, to their 401k accounts, and their

retirement accounts.

Think about the fact that now they have to make a decision about eating or heating oil because the prices are going up. But what do you hear from the Biden administration, which is going to create a windfall tax against the oil and natural gas companies? We have to go back and realize we were once energy independent. And when you are energy independent, you're economically independent. And you think of all the second and third-order effects that are hitting all Americans, but especially our vulnerable seniors out there that

As West put it, "we've tried this leftism thing and it is not working." The nation wants to get back to where we were two years ago; we want to get back to our fundamentals. And as Colonel West believes, we will get back to the rule of law, the adherence to it, and the respect of individual rights, freedoms, and liberties.

are being decimated."

Special Places Can Connect The Decades

Have you ever stood in a particular place, scanning the horizon taking in all that is in sight?

For my exercise I stepped upon the front steps of the Ringgold Depot in Ringgold, Ga. looking northwards along the route of the U.S.

Highway 41.
As you recognize all within your purview, could you imagine how many have stood exactly where you do seeing the same view through

history?
The Ringgold Depot was completed in 1849, two years after the founding of the city. Upon its dedication by the Western & Atlantic Railroad, I can imagine the new city commission standing in front of it looking out upon Ringgold.

My cousins George Anderson and Michael Dickson, who were on that commission, may have stood there imagining what their community would become now.

A decade earlier, Cherokee Assistant Chief Richard Taylor stood looking out upon his former domain as 1,000 people began the long journey to the Indian Territory on the Trail of Tears. Among them were some of my cousins who



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would marry his daugh-

Twelve years later in January 1861, two more cousins Joseph T. McConnell and Presley Yates would stand there looking out before stepping up on the train to travel to Milledgeville. Their trip in the coming years would change the vista from the Ringgold Depot. They were sent to vote in the succession convention. One would vote for and one against. The majority chose to

leave.

A year later, the stationmaster would stand there watching the General, the Texas and the Catoosa speed by as part of the Great Locomotive Chase brought about by Andrews Raiders.

One more year would pass and the future President Ulysses S. Grant would stand looking out at the town of Ringgold as shots fired down upon him from White Oak Mountain behind the station as his army was trying to beat the retreating army.

In the 1898, thousands of soldiers would stand looking upon Ringgold on their way to Camp Thomas in western Catoosa County to train for the Spanish American War. Seven hundred and fifty two of those soldiers would not look out on the view again for their return trip. They perished from camp diseases.

from camp diseases.
For years to come,
the soldiers would stand
and look out one last
time at their childhood
town, as they would
leave for WWI, WWII,
KOREA and Vietnam.
Many would hold on to
that view and the partings with their mom,
dad, wife or girlfriend
throughout their journey
hoping to see it and them

again.
With the abandonment of passenger service to the area, the Depot only took on occasional cargo shipments but it soon became simply a fading memory of the past until the city businessmen turned it into a concert venue.

For me I stood there and welcomed thousands while hosting monthly gospel concerts for over a decade and as a council member I helped ease the building into its role as a community center.

One place to stand, one ever-changing view with unchanging elements, thousands of eyes, thousands of stories, 18 decades, I have reflected

back upon.

Is there a similar place that you are in daily, weekly, monthly in your hometown? Do you know how it touched people's lives or do you take it for granted. Does it need some attention, some love, some recognition, or some signage? Maybe you could help

make that happen.

Even the simplest place can reach across the years and connect us

years and connect us. Randall Franks is best known for his role as "Officer Randy Goode" on TV's "In the Heat of the Night" now on WGN America. His latest 2019 # 1 CD release, "Americana Youth of Southern Appalachia," is by the Share America Foundation. He is a member of the Old Time Country Music Hall of Fame. His latest book is "A Badge or an Old Guitar: A Music City Murder Mystery." He is a syndicated columnist for http://randallfranks.com/ and can be reached at rfrankscatoosa@ gmail.com.

Looking Ahead



Jim Baird

For nearly two years now, many of you have watched your quality of life diminish under record-breaking inflation rates and rising crime rates. Once barren shelves during recent supply chain issues have been replaced by alarmingly high price tags for these replenished items, leaving many Americans to even consider financing a week's worth of groceries, and the cost of fuel remains a very real challenge for far too many Americans now forced to make difficult concessions to afford it. As I have traveled across our Congressional District meeting with Hoosiers from all walks of life, they've all expressed a similar sentiment during our conversations: they're deeply concerned about this unsustainable Congressional spending and the lasting impacts it has had and will continue to have on their families. Parents are worried about the insurmountable federal debt their children will inherit and they're worried for their safety as crime rates rise and fentanyl pours into our communities at alarming rates.

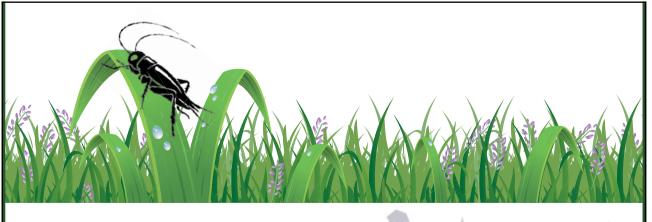
Hoosiers on average are spending nearly \$700 more a month to keep up with record-breaking

inflation rates. Indiana's inflation rate has reached an alarming 14.1%. Essentials like groceries, housing, energy, and transportation have increased \$109, \$77, \$149, and \$260 per month respectively. I don't have to tell you how devastating soaring inflation rates have been, you're living it. You're fretting about it at the dinner table and you're making difficult choices to keep your

head above water. This inflation is a tax on every single Hoosier and every single American, which is why addressing inflation is one of my top priorities next Congress. I'm committed to supporting policies that foster a strong, healthy economy, and working with my Republican colleagues to rein in reckless spending and fight for pro-growth tax policies so families can keep more of their hard-earned money.

I want to continue working for you in Washington, D.C. to build a better future for your children by giving them safe communities where they can go outside and play, establish school systems where parents have a say in how their children are educated, and create an America for them to inherit that won't saddle them with debt and skyhigh taxes.

I remain honored to serve you and our great state in Washington, and I look forward to a productive 118th Congress where we'll work hard to alleviate the financial strain you've been experiencing over the last two years.



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BAKEcation Warms Holiday And Winter Travel In Ohio's Hocking Hills

Explore Hocking Hills today launched its new BAKEcation, a one-ofa-kind travel experience that capitalizes on the warm winter escapes offered by area's cozy cabins and luxury lodges, tree houses and other unique accommodations. Most feature full kitchens that invite families and groups of friends to gather and create together. Ideal for multi-generational families, groups of girlfriends, couples, mother/daughter and sister groups, among others, travelers can call 1-800-Hocking (800-462-5464) to reserve their BAKEcation kit in advance after booking a Hocking Hills cabin.

Upon arriving in the Hocking Hills, BAKE-cationers stop by the Hocking Hills Regional Welcome Center, 13178 OH-664, en route to their cabin, where they can

borrow – at no charge - a basket loaded with tools they'll need for holiday and winter baking. Kits include everything from a mixer, spatulas, baking sheets and pans to a mixing bowl, rolling pin, cookie cutters and stamps, and cooling racks. Travelers are required only to show their lodging confirmation and a driver's license and credit card to ensure they return the BAKEcation kit to the Welcome Center for the next visitor to enjoy. Details are available at Hockinghillsbakecation.com, along with links to cabins and other lodging, dining options and all there is to do in the Hocking Hills, with additional traveler information found at Ex-

ploreHockingHills.com.
"So many of our holiday and winter guests get together with friends and family in the gorgeous

cabins and lodges around the Hocking Hills to bake together," said Explore Hocking Hills Executive Director Karen Raymore. "We wanted to make it extra easy for them to have just about every tool they might possibly need right at their fingertips, without having to load up the car with everything

but the kitchen sink." Raymore added that her team has included favorite family recipes from Hocking Hills residents, along with a list of nearby stores and shops where visitors can pick up any forgotten ingredients. Hocking Hills BAKEcation is offered throughout the holidays and beyond, with recipes changing seasonally. All recipes are available online at Hockinghillsbakecation. com so visitors have an ingredient shopping list.

southeast of Columbus, Ohio's Hocking Hills is home to loads of affordable accommodations, from cabins, cottages, hotels and country inns, to treehouses, yurts, geodomes, hobbit houses and more unusual lodging. Miles and miles of wooded trails marked by gorgeous rock formations deep gorges and waterfalls offer stunning winter hikes. Unique galleries, gift and antique shops are home to wonderful locally crafted treasures and holiday gifts. A salt cave, woodland spas and sauna pods and a visit to John Glenn Astronomy Park add to the allure of the Hocking Hills as the perfect place to unplug during holiday time and throughout the winter. Complete traveler information is available ExploreHockingHills. com or 1-800-Hocking

Popular Dazzling Christmas Light Show Returns To The Indiana State Fairgrounds

Indy's favorite holiday tradition returns to the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center this fall and it's bigger and brighter than ever! Along with singing snowmen (over 20' tall), a life-sized Nativity, Candyland, a giant American flag and a spectacular 240 ft. wall of lights, Christmas Nights of Lights has added their most creative and colorful light display- The Field of Lights. This dazzling light display will be open from 6-10 p.m., Nov. 11 through Jan. 1, 2023

- rain, shine or snow! This family-friendly event features a 2-mile car ride through millions of LED lights, hundreds of computers, and miles of wires, making it the largest synchronized show in Central Indiana. The entire show is synchronized to traditional and more modern Christmas music. Even more music has been added this year. Visitors of all ages will be awed by the display's RGB technology that creates larger-than-life trees, glowing snowflakes, dancing candy canes, mischievous elves, enchanting tunnels of lights, and much more. In the warmth of their own vehicle, guests tune their radio dial to a dedicated signal and sing along to the sounds of the season synchronized to holiday lights.

online at https://www. christmasnightsoflights. com/indianapolis. Cost is \$30 per carload, up to 8 people; \$50 per carload, 9-15 people and \$75 per carload, 16-35 people. Tickets will be honored in two timeslots - guests may either enter the show anytime between 6-8 p.m. or 8-10 p.m. Height of vehicles must be NO MORE than 11 ft. tall to drive through the light display. Guests should enter the Indiana State Fairgrounds at Gate 12, 1698 E. 42nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205.

minder: tickets must be

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"We're thrilled to return to the iconic Indiana State Fairgrounds," said Richie King, owner, Titan Light Shows, Inc. "The Fairgrounds has been a popular family venue for a remarkable 130 years and we're thrilled to work with their outstanding team again. We're honored to be able to celebrate the true spirit of the season by supporting local charities.

The Arthritis Foundation, Special Olympics, Indy Humane, Salvation Army are among local charities to benefit from a portion of the event's proceeds.

The holiday light show is produced by Titan Light Shows, Inc., Bluff City, Tennessee. To request an interview with Richie King: Richie@titanlightshows.com.

The SALI SUPER CHRISTMAS SALE

The SALI SUPER CHRISTMAS SALE at the Southside Art League Off Broadway Gallery. Our member artists will be exhibiting a special collection of original art works this Christmas season. Many pieces are small and perfect for gift giving. Gift Certificates can be issued in

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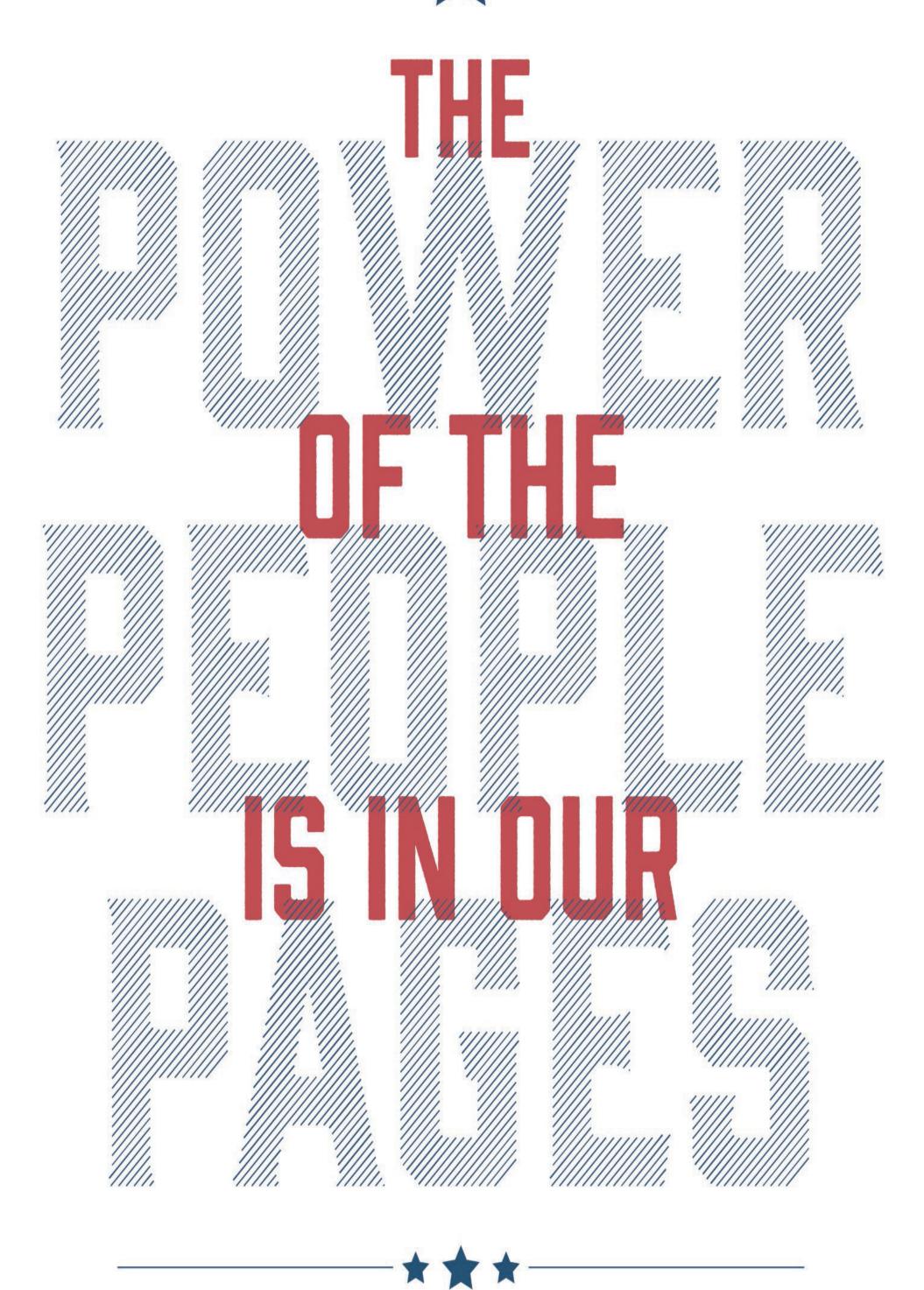
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