

NEW BRIEFS

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CAA, Huntington host small-business seminar for vets

To help spur entrepreneurship among military veterans, Huntington National Bank and Community Action Agency are partnering to present Small Business for Veterans. This program takes place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Adrian District Library, 143 E. Maumee St. in Adrian.

The program is free to all veterans and their families. A recent study from the Small Business Administration (SBA) Office of Advocacy shows that veterans are approximately 45 percent more likely to become entrepreneurs as opposed to those with no military experience, according to a news release. For those with an entrepreneurial idea, this is the chance to learn more about making it into a business.

Small Business for Veterans will provide guidance and encouragement to help start a small business, including:

- Creating a business plan.
- Examples of small businesses for veterans.
- Identifying market needs.
- Financing needs and resources.

This free program will be led by Huntington experts in the small-business banking field. Additionally, representatives from CAA will offer information on local resources available.

Lunch will be provided to those participating. For more information or to register, call CAA at 517-764-4800.

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Jando joins mental health clinic

Donna Jando has joined the practice of Dr. Kenneth Cunningham at 415 Mill Road in Adrian for addressing mental health needs in the area.

Jando is educated in clinical social work through the Wayne State University School of Social Work and Saginaw Valley State University School of Social Work, according to a news release. She is an adult therapist, focusing on women's issues, and has experience in treating most major adjustment issues in adults.

Cunningham has a 35-year history at the Lenawee County Community Mental Health Authority and was the owner of Adrian Psychotherapy Associates.

Jando is taking referrals at 810-836-0367.

SAGINAW

New phase of dioxin cleanup readied

Dow DuPont is preparing to clean up the last section of a mid-Michigan river contaminated with dioxin from past operation of a Dow Chemical Co. plant in Midland.

Area residents have until Nov. 20 to submit comments on the plan to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Dioxin pollution extends across the lower 24 miles of the Tittabawassee River, 22 miles of the Saginaw River and portions of Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay.

The latest phase of the cleanup will cover about 7 miles of the Tittabawassee. It's scheduled to begin next year. Mlive.com reported the plan includes options for dealing with dioxin buried in the river sediments and banks.

Dioxin includes a group of related toxic chemicals that can cause cancer, reproductive and developmental problems, and damage to the immune system.

VAN BUREN TWP.

Visteon reports 3Q earnings

Visteon Corp. on Thursday reported third-quarter profit of \$21 million.

On a per-share basis, the Van Buren Township-based company said it had net income of 71 cents. Earnings, adjusted for one-time gains and costs, were \$1.12 per share.