

WAYNE TRACE HOMECOMING COURT ANNOUNCED



2006 Wayne Trace Homecoming Court

The Wayne Trace Homecoming Court was announced Friday at school for the upcoming game between Antwerp and Wayne Trace on September 29th. Seth Litzenberg and Kelly Krzesinski were named King and Queen of the 2006-2007 homecoming court. The following are

the rest of the members of the court: Seated: Senior Attendant Amy Wannemacher, King Seth Litzenberg, Queen Kelly Krzesinski, and Senior Attendant Kerry Habern. Back Row: Sophomore Attendants, Jenna Gordon and Nathan Plummer, Senior Attendant Matt Shugars, Junior

Attendants, Ashley Hessler, Aaron Hockenberry, Senior Attendant Lucas Gordon and Freshman Attendant, Eric Priest and Jenna Stoller. The ceremony will be before the game Friday beginning at 6:45 p.m. Come enjoy the festivities with the court and the rest of the community.

PVTV - CHANNEL 5 OBTAINS PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMING FROM MR. BANDMAN

Paulding Village Television Channel 5 has obtained a programming license from Mr. Bandman, an educational and entertaining television series. The current series features 13 programs geared toward elementary level students to assist them in learning the basic concepts with music. Each program introduces students/viewers to lessons from different countries. Some of the countries covered include Africa, Mexico, Italy, Asia, Britain, and Israel to name a few. Most programs are 30 minutes in length. These programs will air the last week of each month beginning in September. Any businesses or individuals that are interested in Underwriting these programs should contact Joel Mengerink at 419-399-4656 ext. 1145.

Antwerp Archer Homecoming Special Section

See Pages 6 & 7

CURVES OF HICKSVILLE RAISES AWARENESS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In an effort to recognize October's observance of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and make more people aware of the seriousness of domestic violence, Curves of Hicksville is selling the purple ribbon pins that were designed to represent the national observance.

According to the National Domestic Violence Hotline, each year an average of 4 million American women experience a serious assault by a partner and more than three

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THANK YOU

To the community of Antwerp,

We just want to express our deepest gratitude to the community and local businesses for all your support, cards, flowers, and of course, coming out to visit you new hometown restaurant. We have had a very fun and busy month serving you. For those of you who have not been out, we welcome you to come see us. There is something to be said about a community of people such as this. It has been so nice to see all the familiar faces and just everyone coming together to support us and even lend a helping hand. It just doesn't get much better than that. We appreciate it so much and look forward to continuing to serve you.

Thanks again,
Jennifer, Lorsey and Mark

The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

BACK ON SCHEDULE: US 24

Tony Langham reported that after ODOT advised TRAC (Transportation Review Advisory Committee) to put the US 24 project back on the original schedule, TRAC agreed. Things will get in motion in the Spring of 2007.

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Board of Elections will hold its monthly meeting on October 3 at 8:30 a.m. in the Board of Elections' office, 105 East Perry Street, Paulding.

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OAKWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME

Registration is now open for Pre-School Story Time at the Oakwood Branch Library. You may register by contacting the library at 419-594-3337 or e-mail Sue Thomas at stthomas@pauldingcountylibrary.org.

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tober our theme will be "Fall Fun!" Join us as we read stories, sing songs, do finger plays and make crafts about apples, popcorn and pumpkins.

Story Time will be every Thursday at 2:00 starting October 5th.

—Sue Thomas,
Branch Manager,
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OBITUARIES

Carl E. Shaner, 88, of Oakwood, died September 19 at his residence.

He was born October 14, 1917, in Paulding County, the son of Fred and Grace (Kipfer) Shaner. In 1939, he married Martha "Kate" Winters, who preceded him in death on September 7, 1997. He was a WWII Army veteran and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was employed by General Electric of Ft. Wayne, retiring in 1977, after 35 years. He was a member of the Antwerp V.F.W. Post #5087, and the National D.A.V.

He is survived by two children, Julia Michael of Columbus, OH, and Rex (Catherine) Shaner of Antwerp; a sister, Anabet Cotterman of Van Wert, OH; five grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and three brothers: Ralph, Richard and Jack Shaner.

Funeral services were held September 23, at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. V.F.W. Post # 5087 provided military services. Burial was in Hedges Cemetery, Paulding County.

Donations may be made

to Hawthorn Court Nursing Home Activity Fund.

Larry E. AuFrance, 60, of Oakwood, died September 20 at Medical University of Ohio from heart complications due to diabetes.

He was born March 10, 1946 in Paulding County, Ohio the son of Louis and Dorothy (DeLong) AuFrance. In 1968 he married Vicki Fulmer. He was a tow motor driver, life insurance salesman, and the former owner/operator of V&L Motors and Parts. He was a member of the Oakwood Arbor 759 and the Free Christian Church of God, Continental, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife Vicki AuFrance of Oakwood; daughter, Tami AuFrance of Oakwood; son, Robert AuFrance of Forest City, Iowa; and sister, LaDonna (Bill) Carpenter of Oakwood.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son Andy R AuFrance in 1988.

Funeral services were September 25 at the Free Christian Church of God, Continental, Ohio and Rev. James Fry officiated. Burial was in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Paulding.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.



Charles Gerald Noll, 78, of Antwerp, passed away September 19 at Mercy Hospital of Defiance.

Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on December 13, 1927, he was the son of the late Gerald Charles and Lucretia (Miller) Noll. Jerry served in the U.S. Army from 1946 to 1948. On June 3, 1956, Jerry married Marcellene Elliott, who survives.

Jerry was a postal clerk at Antwerp Post Office for 32 years and also worked at Toledo's main post office for 9 months and was a passport clerk at Fort Wayne's main office for 9 years, but was well known for his greenhouse that he operated at his home for many years.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Antwerp and American Legion Post 253; Flat Rock Lodge #580 F.A & M and the Royal Arch in Hicksville, serving over 50 years in masonry. Jerry had been a Boy Scout Master for 15 years, proudly leading 10 Scouts into Eagle during his tenure and served on the scout committee for several years.

Jerry will be sadly missed by his wife, Marcellene; daughter, Cheri (Mike) Oxender of Napoleon; sons, Mark of Indianapolis and Evan (Laurel) of LaPorte, IN and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral service were at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, on September 22, and Reverend Charles Kamp officiated.

Jerry was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp, with military honors.

In his memory contributions may be made to Boy Scout Troop 143.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com.

HOMEcoming/RALLY DAY FOR WEST MILFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

The West Milford Church of Christ on Casebeer-Miller Road will be having their Annual "Homecoming/Rally Day" celebration on Sunday, October 1.

The schedule for the day will be as follows:

9:00 a.m. is fellowship time; 9:30 a.m. is bible study; 10:30 a.m. is morning worship with guest speaker, Jeff Lyon from Fairfield, IL and special music by "Wings of Dawn Quartet" from Garrett, IN; 12:00 noon is the great fellowship dinner (carry in/potluck); 2:00 p.m. will be a concert by "Wings of Dawn Quartet".

All in the area are invited to come and worship in our "country church" on this special day!

The theme for the day will be "Found Faithful . . . 1890-2006!"

West Milford has been worshipping in this place for more than a century. In 1890 Christian believers in this Northwest part of Milford

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NEWS FOR VETERANS

Feel confused about the Veterans' benefits and services you have earned as well as what entitlements are available for your family? There is so much to know and so many changes year from year!

On Tuesday, October 3rd, the Disabled American Veterans National Service Office (NSO) mobile van will visit Van Wert County. It will be located at Tractor Supply located at 1122 South Shannon Street, Van Wert between 10 am to 6:00 p.m.

The DAV's largest endeavor is the National Service Program. They employ a highly trained staff who represents veterans and their families through assisting them in assembling claims for benefits from the Veterans Administration and Armed Forces.

Their counselors are skilled professionals who will be there to help any veteran, even those who are not members of the DAV. They possess knowledge of a full range of benefits and programs provided through federal, state and local law. They assist veterans and their families in filling claims for VA disability compensation, rehabilitation and training as well as many other programs.

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—Marvin Gray

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Township in Defiance County, Ohio wanted to have a place to worship. They came together first at where Ohio 249 and Casebeer-Miller Road cross. It soon became apparent that those in the group had different ideas about worship and practices in the body. At first they agreed to meet on alternate Sunday's to worship. This plan did not meet their satisfaction very long. One group of believers moved south on Casebeer-Miller Road and started to meet in the Thompson Schoolhouse. They made plans to build a church and selected their first minister and officers in 1891. In 1892, the new church was completed and dedicated on December 28, 1892 as the West Milford Chapel. This church was built on Casebeer-Miller Road just north of Seevers Road and has been there since that time.

Mealer. In recent months our minister has been working on compiling a history of this congregation. Many interesting facts have been found in this effort. A printed booklet about this history will be given to those who attend the "Homecoming/Rally Day" celebration.
Information for this work was gained by a detailed study of old handwritten Board Meeting notes, old church record books, newspaper articles, brief remembrances by various people, and by other means. The booklet is entitled: Found Faithful . . . 1890-2006."
Over the past century this "Country Church" has experienced many changes. The church name has evolved from the original "West Milford Chapel" to the "West Milford Christian Chapel" to the present day "West Milford Church of Christ".
There have been four changes in the shape and size of the church lot during this period. The building has been moved back and at one time even turned half way around.

In 1955, after many years of discussion, a full basement was excavated and the church was placed on this. Additions have been made and are still being made in this edifice. If buildings could speak, we are sure that this one would have a lot to say!
Many "Country Churches" that once dotted our land have vanished or have been closed. West Milford Church of Christ is thriving and surviving. We believe our forefathers placed deep roots here that have helped our church to stand faithfully in this place.
West Milford is blessed with people who are thankful for the past but joyfully look to the future.
You are cordially invited to come and share with us on this "special day" or any Sunday. Come on out and enjoy the fellowship of this place in a church that is "going" and "growing" and still after 116 years is being . . . "Found Faithful".

AUGLAIZE VILLAGE HOSTS ANNUAL JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL
Apple butter is made the old fashioned way, in a copper kettle over an open fire. A steam-powered sawmill cuts lumber, and riders climb aboard a horse drawn wagon.
These are a few of the activities taking place when the Defiance County Historical Society hosts its 40th annual Johnny Appleseed Festival at AuGlaize Village on Saturday, September 30 and October 1. Times for both days are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
For 40 years AuGlaize Village has been recreating history for the enjoyment of thousands of visitors who show up to learn about the past and see it come alive.
Costumed volunteers still demonstrate pioneer skills. The spinner uses a drop spindle to make yarn from wool. Threads on a loom move up and down between wefts of fabric strips as a weaver makes rag rugs.
In the old red barn, the Mansfield Museum, a cobbler's shop can be viewed, as well as the print shop where type is set, then inked to produce handbills or posters.
Set up along the streets of the recreated historical village are the flea marketers, crafters and antique dealers. Around the 150 year old two-story Kinner lob cabin sprouts a pre-1840s encampment. One of these re-enactors is the preacher at Sunday's church service.
Tractor pulls, the display of antique farm machinery, caramel corn made in an open kettle, and music from the '50s and '60s are all a part of this event.
One of the 'people grabbers' is the train ride. For a small fee visitors can enjoy a short trip on the one-mile track around the village.
Ice cream is available at the Street of Shops in the Mansfield Museum, where a concession stand is also located. Area organizations offer soup or homemade donuts. Other food vendors will also be set up.
AuGlaize Village is located on Krouse Road, three miles west of Defiance and one mile south of US 24.
A small admission fee is charged. Children under six and members of the Defiance County Historical Society are admitted free.
Donations are always appreciated. They help with the preservation and upkeep of the buildings and artifacts.
—Genevieve Noggle

Varsity Volleyball: Wayne Trace vs. Continental
By: Kevin Wannemacher
On September 21 the Wayne Trace volleyball teams met up with Continental.
The final scores were: Wayne Trace over Continental 25-13, 25-13, 25-22.
Wayne Trace is now 4-6 overall.
Wayne Trace Team Statistics:
Serving 44-45, Serve Reception 16-24, Hitting 71-92, Setting 89-99, Passing 41-78.
Individual Statistics:
Dayna Keirns - 14-14 serving, 53-60 setting, 22 assists, two aces.
Becky Ruble - 10-10 serving, three digs, two blocks.
Natalie Snyder - 11-11 serving, 15-20 hitting, ten kills, two aces, two blocks.
Kara Benschneider - 11-12 hitting, six kills, ten digs, 4-5 serve reception.
Sara Priest - 15-20 hitting, seven kills, 8-9 passing, three digs, two blocks.
Krista Germann - 5-7 passing.
Chelsea Holtsberry - 5-7 serve reception.
In Junior Varsity action it was Continental over Wayne Trace 15-25, 25-23, 25-19.

Boys' Golf: Wayne Trace vs. Miller City
By: Kevin Wannemacher
On Thursday, September 21, the Wayne Trace golf team teed off with Miller City at the Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Payne.
Final score: Wayne Trace 150, Miller City 192.
Team Records - Wayne Trace 9-2, Miller City 1-10.
Individual accomplishments for the night:
Wayne Trace (150) - Matt Shugars 42, Aaron Hockenberry 37, Dane Treece 39, Scott Kipfer 38, Elliott Tempel 36, Randy Martin 47, Andrew Horner 45.
Miller City (192) - Andy Rumpf 50, Bo Pester 50, Kirk Meyer 46, Kyle Hoffman 46, Scott Barlage 56.

PAULDING CHAMBER PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

Conrad "Clip" Clippinger, Paulding Chamber of Commerce President, will deliver the sermon during the October 1, 10:00 a.m. worship service at Disciples of Christ Church, Paulding (located on Emerald Rd.).
The community is invited. The sermon topic will be: "Stand Up for Jesus!"

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL: ANTWERP VS. FAIRVIEW

By: Pat Miesle
The Antwerp Archers Junior High School football team defeated Fairview 12-0 Tuesday night, September 19.
Tanner Copsie ran for one TD and Jordan Koopenhof connected with Anthony Reid for another score to lead the Archer offensive effort.
The Archers are now 2-0.

Varsity Volleyball: Antwerp vs. Wayne Trace

On Tuesday, September 19 the Wayne Trace volleyball teams travelled to Antwerp to face off.
The final scores for the varsity were: Antwerp over Wayne Trace 25-15, 26-24, 21-25, 25-22.
Junior Varsity final scores were: Wayne Trace over Antwerp 15-25, 25-15, 26-24.
Wayne Trace Team Statistics:
Serving 72-83, Serve Reception 45-60, Hitting 78-91, Setting 127-133, Passing 66-93.
Individual stats from Wayne Trace:
Natalie Snyder - 17-18 serving, 20 kills, 14-20 hitting, 9-11 passing, seven digs, seven blocks.
Sara Priest - 13-14 serving, 15-18 hitting, 18 kills, five blocks, 7-8 serve reception.
Dayna Keirns - 89-92 setting, 17 assists, two aces, 21-28 passing.
Kara Benschneider - 15-16 hitting, one ace.
Becky Ruble - 19 kills.
Chelsea Holtsberry - 7 digs.

Girls' Golf: Delphos St. John's vs. Wayne Trace

By: Kevin Wannemacher
On Wednesday, September 20, the ladies' golf teams of Delphos St. John's and Wayne Trace teed off at the Delphos Country Club in Delphos, Ohio.
Final scores were: Delphos St. John's 218, Wayne Trace 226.
Team Record for Wayne Trace - 2-8.
Individual statistics:
Delphos St. John's (218) - Lauren Klausung 55, Abby Buettner 57, Kelsey Picard 49, Morgan Wells 57, Katie Kundert 61.
Wayne Trace (226) - Gabrielle Hook 54, Shelby Critten 54, Brandi Bradtmueller 55, Lynn Bidlack 63, Courtney Hicks 66, Katelyn Hughes 63, Bethany Wilcox 61, Jordyn Jackson 68, Courtney Rue 77.

Junior High Volleyball: Wayne Trace vs. Tinora

By: Kevin Wannemacher
On Monday, September 18, Wayne Trace battled Tinora in Junior High Volleyball action.
Seventh grade - Wayne Trace over Tinora 25-13, 25-19.
WT is now 4-3.
Kari Myers - 9-10 serving, seven aces.
Eighth grade - Wayne Trace over Tinora 12-25, 25-19, 25-22.
WT is now 6-1.
Kacee Hockenberry - 11-12 serving.
Kelsey Heck - 10-11 serving, three aces.

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VAN WERT CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL - GIRLS RED DIVISION

By: Kevin Wannemacher
Team Scores - Napoleon 81, Lakota 82, Van Wert 86, Coldwater 105, Anna 136, North Side (IN) 176, Upper Sandusky 200, St. Marys 202, Bellefontaine 206, Ottawa Glandorf 216, Wayne Trace 304, Kenton 348, Lima Senior 376, Fairview 419.
Top Runners - Rachel Huddle (Napoleon) 19:28, Kelsey Stief (Upper Sandusky) 19:35, Mallory Bloom (Kenton) 19:57, Carly Reese (Lakota) 20:05, Lauren Taylor (Van Wert) 20:19, Julia Windom (Lakota) 20:34, Heather Easley (Van Wert) 20:44, Alyssa Elliott (Bellefontaine) 20:46, Abbie Selhorst (Ottawa Glandorf) 20:50, Ashley Kanney (Coldwater) 20:55

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The Buckeye Area FHFH will be paying for the processing of 5 deer this year. Any successful hunter that takes a deer legally may take the deer to Ebel's Butcher Shop in Grover Hill for processing. The venison is then donated to the local food pantries to help feed the hungry in Paulding County.

The funds used to pay for the processing are raised by a group of volunteers through various fund raising events. Anyone wishing to help with the program through donations or helping with fund raising events please contact Sherri Good at buckeyearaef-hfh@yahoo.com or the national website www.fhfh.org. Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry (FHFH) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that offers a unique opportunity to address the plight of the hungry. Your financial support is tax deductible, and will put a warm venison meal on the plate of a hungry person.

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Community Memorial Hospital celebrates their one year anniversary of performing knee replacement surgery with a new computer-assisted surgical technology, helping a number of area residents resume their lives without debilitating knee pain.

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"We want the number of local residents impacted by this technology to continue to multiply," said Mel Fahs, CEO. "Our goal is to implement the most innovative technologies available to provide advanced care and services to our patients. Our hospital is committed to continuing a strong alliance with technology

partners that benefit people in our community."

The Ci System was selected for the orthopedic operating room because of its ability to help provide greater precision and accuracy of joint placement. Using integrated components - software, hardware and instruments - the Ci System provides real-time, three-dimensional images of the individual patient's anatomy that aren't easily visible through an incision. As a result, surgeons have a clear view of the bone structure and detailed information ensuring that the physician places the knee implant with a greater degree of accuracy.

DePuy requires that surgeons attend an extensive training program before ever operating with the Ci technology. Robert Moore, D.O. is fully trained and has performed procedures with the Ci System prior to moving to NW Ohio.

"Not only does CMH have an excellent surgical team," states Dr. Moore, "They have a wonderful Swing Bed Program where patients can have computer assisted surgery and continue with rehabilitation at the same location."

Patients interested in learning more about minimally invasive knee replacement surgery, the Ci System and Dr. Robert Moore can contact Community Memorial Hospital's surgical services department at 419-542-5588.

LOCAL JUNIORS BEGIN SEMESTER OF BALLROOM DANCING



The Bronze 2 Junior Class at Stardust Ballroom Dance Studio. From left to right: Andrea & Stephanie Oststifin, Whitney & Dominic Fifer, Hannah, Lydia, Aaron Schneider, and Rebekah.

With the advent of school each year comes the requisite after school activities. For the past two years, many Paulding and Defiance county juniors have participated in learning to ballroom dance at Stardust Ballroom Dance Studio in Antwerp, Ohio. Along with learning such dances as the Waltz, Swing, Foxtrot, and Rumba, participants are taught proper

poise, posture, manners, and etiquette which can be used in all aspects of their life - not just on the dance floor. One fourteen-year-old junior dancer had the following to say, "I like ballroom dancing because it's very social. I can learn a few figures in a dance like the Rumba and then go anywhere in the country and dance with someone who also knows the Rumba. It's not like

other forms of dancing where you're dancing by yourself most of the time. I can dance ballroom at my school dances or at weddings or parties to both slow and fast music. It's a very useful skill to have." Pictured above is the Bronze 2 (Intermediate) class ranging in age from six to fourteen years old.

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PAULDING COUNTY COURT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE UNIT RELEASE REPORT

The Paulding County Court Victims Assistance Unit has released its report on restitution received on behalf of Paulding County's victims of crime. The Victims Assistance Unit has had 90 restitution cases to date, collecting \$31,961.88 from the offenders who caused damage or loss to the victim. Restitution is ordered by Judge Timothy Pieper and administered through the Court's probation department. The offender is not released from his/her conditions of probation until the restitution is paid in full to the victim.

In other news, the Victims Assistance Unit is still taking donations of old cell phones with rechargeable batteries in collaboration with the National Collation Against Domestic Violence in the "Donate a Phone to Save a Life Campaign." The old cell phones, as long as they have a full charge, can be used to dial 911 even though the phone does not have a current plan with a cell phone provider. Donated phones will be given to "at risk" women who need access to a personal safety system when domestic violence strikes. If you would like to donate an old cell phone, please call 419-399-4476.

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Seated is Michele Arend, Victims Assistance Specialist, standing is Angel Pease, Victims Assistance Specialist and Judge Timothy R. Pieper as they look over the restitution figures entered into the Paulding County Court's computer system.

ty Court Victims Assistance Unit will carry out the special needs of the crime victims/survivors and their right to be treated with compassion, respect and dignity.

The Victims Assistance Unit is a 24-hour rape crisis program. There is no charge for any of the services provided by the Unit. For additional information about restitution, or crime victim assistance, please contact: Angel Pease or Michele Arend at 419-399-4476 or visit Paulding County Court, Victims Assistance Unit website at www.pauldingcountycourt.com.

—Angel Pease, Victims Assistance Specialist

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. HICKSVILLE

By: Kevin Wannemacher

On Tuesday, September 19, the Wayne Trace JV football team faced off against Hicksville in a close battle to the end.

Final score: Hicksville 18, Wayne Trace 14.

WT Scoring: Derrick Baksa - 20 yard touchdown run, 3 yard touchdown run, two point conversion run.

Wayne Trace is now 1-2.

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L to R Kenny Hahn, Phil Bauer, Scott Lichty, Jeff Hahn, Dave Bauer. Center Marie Bauer

Antwerp Alleys had something to celebrate on Wednesday, September 20. Carl Mandrake, Zone 1 Director of the Ohio State Bowling Association awarded the five members of the bowling team "SWOOP'S FRIENDS" each with a jacket and each won \$1000.00.

The team won first place in the OSBA State Champi-

onship Tournament held in Springfield, OH with a total score of 3,747. Kenny Hahn, Jr. placed 3rd all events.

Antwerp Alleys opened in August '05 under the ownership of Marie and Phil Bauer.

Sundays are reserved for special leagues and parties. Friday and Saturdays have open bowling from 6:00-12:00 p.m.

WAYNE TRACE ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS



1st Year Academic Award Winners: Front - Courtney Miller, Logan Myers, Georgina White, Alaina Ross, Kayla Fennig. Middle - Marla Sinn, Rebecca Ruble, Kelsey Hughes, Bryant Gerber, Kristal Hicks. Back - Jeremy Zartman, Angelo Harris, Sara Priest, Kristy House, Whitney Mullins.



2nd Year Academic Award Winners: Front - Matt Shugars, Tyler Dunham, Chelsea Holtsberry, Kerry Habern, Kelly Krzesinski. Middle - Seth Litzenberg, Brandon German, Kristy Lewis, Amanda Larimore, Scott Kipfer, Lucas Gordon. Back - Rob Pond, Andrew Klopfenstein, Kendra Liggett, Nickie Lay, Riley Linder, Zach Gerber.



3rd year Academic Award Winners: Front - Terel Arnett, Kim Jewell, Wade Sisson, Kara Benschneider, Danielle Stoller. Back - Joey Sinn, Kathleen Sponseller, Zach Hamrick, Crystal Amos, Seth Wenninger.

The Wayne Trace High School recently held its Academic Awards assembly. Listed below are the winners for the school. 1st year recipients receive an academic letter, 2nd year awardees receive a pin and letter, and 3rd year awardees receive a plaque. Congratulations to all that received awards.

The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

ANTWERP FOOTBALL WEEK #4 TOTALS

By: **Tim Copsey**
 Leading defensive statistics:
 Anthony Smith - 21 tackles, 9 assists, 1 fumble recovery return for TD.
 Nate Cross - 23 tackles, 8 assists, 4 sacks.
 Doug Ramsier - 20 tackles, 9 assists, 2 sacks.
 Tim Ryan - 4 interceptions; 1 punt return TD.

OPEN HOUSE FOR RUTH NEELY OHIO STATE FOOTBALL TAILGATE PARTY

There will be an open house recognizing Ruth Neely's 90th birthday to be held on October 1 at the Antwerp United Methodist Church Social Hall following the morning worship service. The open house will be from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Her sons Jerry, Bruce and Jack Neely and their families invite Ruth's friends to stop by to say hello and wish her happy birthday. We request the omission of gifts, your presence is enough. Please join us for coffee, cake and to wish her a Happy Birthday.

On September 30 the Ohio State Alumni Club of Paulding and Van Wert Counties are sponsoring a tailgate party at the Red Owl Inn, Paulding.

Come watch the Buckeyes beat the Iowa Hawkeyes!

Enjoy being with and meeting other Buckeye fans!

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Q: What is Special Purpose Funds and General Purpose Funds?

A: As the County's taxing authority, County Commissioners are responsible for placing county-based property taxes on the ballot for voter approval, and they must apportion collected taxes to several county boards and agencies outside of their control. These are called Special Purpose Funds, and they exist for children services boards, mental health and mental retardation boards, hospitals, libraries, and senior citizens' agencies. So, when people discuss "the library levy" or "the mental health levy," they really are referring to a request by the County Commissioners that voters approve special purpose property taxes dedicated to specific programs. A special purpose fund even exists for a county's share of state gasoline taxes - it's money that must be used for local roads and bridges.

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Kyle Proxmire and Chelsey Murlin
Senior:
Mitch Fowler and Mindy Delong
Nate Cross and Kelsey Cottrell
Seth Smith and Brittany Jones
Nate Cross and Kelsey Cottrell were crowned King and Queen



Derek Reeb and Alayna Ryan
Prince & Princess



The Archer Cheerleaders pose for the West Bend News photographer



There is a lot more that goes into a football game than just what happens on Friday nights. These players train and work out many hours a week.



The Archer Band preparing for the march onto the field.



The Antwerp Archers had a day of celebration leading up to the football game Friday night. The pep rally was a great one and the students of all ages enjoyed it tremendously (especially the part of getting out of class early). The cheerleaders brought energy to their feet, encouraging the team.

All this week the students had been working to prepare the floats for the parade that went through town towards the football stadium.

The prince and princess, Derek Reeb and Alayna Ryan, had young smiles brightly shining at homecoming. The King and Queen shown were in good form prior to the game-Nathan Cross, Kelsey Cottrell with their family and friends cheering them on. The entire homecoming court looked beautiful and handsome (even in the jerseys).

The anticipation of the game was growing by the second. You could almost cut the tension with a knife. Their arch rivals, Fairview Apaches, appeared to be ready. Everyone was asking "Had they met their match?". The bands played their respective songs and the opening of the game was just getting ready to start. Two young ladies held up the banner the football players tear through for their introduction. A great way to start the game.

Soon parents, friends and of course all the fans filled up the entire bleachers and the area behind the players just to get a closer seat. The players knew this would be a real fight if the Archers were going to overcome the Apaches. Doug Ramsier (12), offensive tackle and a football player since 6th grade, said, "As long as the defensive end keeps pressure on their Quarterback..." referring to what it would take to win the game that night.

Josh Hahn (12), Offensive wide receiver and defensive outside linebacker, mentioned before the game that Antwerp had to keep pressure on the QB and cover their own receiver and just possess the ball. Head coach Drew Altimus reaffirmed the need to control Fairview's QB and that our defensive line must hold together. Coach Altimus has been at Antwerp for 13 years-10 years as head coach and 3 as assistant.

Through the first quarter both teams did well. Fairview scored only two touchdowns while Antwerp put 7 points on the board. At half-time the Archers took another touchdown and Fairview one bringing the score to 14 and 20. The 3rd quarter saw a drought for both Antwerp and Fairview with no additional points to add to their scores. The Arch-

es came on strong in the 4th by adding two more touchdowns to the scoreboard, while Antwerp just couldn't make it to the end zone. Antwerp had a real fight on their hands, but the Archers' arrows just couldn't pierce the Apaches' Quarterback. Antwerp had their toughest battle to date and they played hard. Keep in mind Fairview is a larger school than Antwerp.

You want action? Both teams had it. Tackles that you wonder how they didn't get hurt. One of Antwerp's players did get hurt, you could hear a "pop" at the knee and it just made you cringe. Ouch! Total yards: 297; K.O. Returns Nate Cross 2 returns, 46 yds. Rushing: Kyle Proxmire 16 rushes - 83 yds. and Quinn Tempel 4 rushes - 8 yds.; Quarterback Quinn Tempel 20/38 198 yds 2 TD. Receivers: Challen Stewart rec. 4 - 60 yds. 2 TD, Jared Delong rec. 5 - 55 yds. and Tim Ryan rec. 8 - 55 yds.

The Antwerp Archers' fans have pride and spirit in their team and they know that no matter what the score board says when time runs out, their team is still the best!



2006 ANTWERP ARCHERS FOOTBALL TEAM

No.	Name	Class	HT	WT	POS
2	Tim Ryan*	JR	5'10"	156	QB/DB
3	Mike Stuart	FR	5'7"	150	QB/LB
5	Quinn Tempel	SO	6'10"	164	QB/DB
8	Sam Beresgazi	JR	5'11"	165	RB/LB
10	Felps Cruz	SR	6'1"	168	REC/LB
12	Josh Hahn**	SR	5'9"	170	REC/LB
13	Steve Ankner	FR	5'9"	144	REC/DB
17	Justin Johnson	FR	5'4"	111	QB/DB
18	Derek Reid	SO	5'8"	145	REC/DB
20	Brian Bashore**	JR	6'0"	161	RB/DE
21	Josh Laney	SO	5'9"	126	RB/LB
22	Kyle Proxmire**	JR	5'10"	167	RB/LB
24	Nate Cross**	SR	6'1"	190	RB/DE
26	Anthony Smith*	JR	6'2"	162	TE/LB
28	Josh Smith	SO	6'0"	163	RB/LB
33	Seth Smith**	SR	5'8"	165	REC/LB
34	Zach Arnold	JR	5'11"	156	REC/DB
42	John Rindahl	FR	5'11"	185	RB/LB
50	Cody Bok	JR	5'7"	181	LINE/LB
51	Doug Ramsier**	SR	5'11"	240	LINE/DE
52	Sam Rhinehart	SO	6'0"	161	LINE/LB
53	Chris Henry	SO	6'0"	153	LINE/LB
54	Brennan Huss	FR	5'8"	152	LINE/LB
57	Michael Giribie	SO	5'9"	197	LINE/LB
59	Dustin Sensabaugh	SR	5'9"	174	LINE/DE
58	Joe Maggart	FR	5'6"	205	LINE/NT
60	Jason Gaisford*	SR	5'9"	195	LINE/NT
62	Zack Walk	SO	5'10"	159	LINE/DE
63	Holden Laney**	SR	5'10"	175	LINE/LB
65	Chas Shidler	FR	5'9"	139	LINE/DE
67	Mark Herber**	SR	6'1"	198	LINE/DE
68	Caleb Lee	SO	5'11"	153	LINE/DE
72	Ethan McCleary	FR			
75	Nick Cottrell	JR	6'2"	236	LINE/NT
76	Steve Reid	FR	5'4"	199	LINE/NT
78	Graham Hughes	JR	6'0"	222	LINE/NT
79	David Marlin	SO	6'1"	198	LINE/NT
80	Jared DeLong**	JR	6'3"	144	REC/DB
81	Nate Gerencser	SO	5'11"	140	REC/DB
82	Challen Stewart**	JR	5'8"	142	REC/DB
83	Jesse Derck	JR	5'10"	143	REC/DB
84	Ryan Butcher*	SR	5'7"	144	REC/DB
85	Zach Burns	FR	5'5"	132	REC/DB
88	Brock Bell	FR	5'4"	126	TE/LB

*Letterman
Head Coach: Drew Altimus
Assistant Coaches: Richard Lichty, Mike Bute, Kevin Carr, Andy Messmann, Matt Steibling.

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AHS Angle



By: Chelsea Vail

Dearly beloved, we are gathered here today to ... commend students and teachers alike on a job well done during Spirit Week! There were many creative costumes each day, and as voted by the cheerleaders, the following were the leaders of the pack! Spirit King: Senior Clay Franklin. Spirit Queen: Senior Rikki Berry. Spirit Prince: Sophomore John Kobee. Spirit Princess: Junior Jen Womack. Spirit Queen of Faculty: Mrs. Bagley. Thanks for helping to make Spirit Week such a success! Special thanks also goes out to the administration for allowing us to go crazy with school spirit this week, and Mr. Lehman, Student Council advisor, for organizing Saturday's dance. Your efforts

are greatly appreciated! Upcoming sporting events: JH Volleyball: September 28th, 4:30, Hicksville; October 3rd, 4:30, Ayersville. JH Football: October 3rd, 4:30, Wayne Trace. JV Football: October 2nd, 4:30, Wayne Trace. Varsity Golf: September 28th, TBA, Sectionals; October 2nd, 4:30, @ Tinora. Varsity Cross Country: October 3rd, 4:30, @ Tinora/Hicksville. Varsity Volleyball: September 28th, 6:00, @ Kalida; September 30th, 10:00, Archbold Tournament; October 3rd, 6:00, @ Holgate. Varsity Football: September 29th, 7:30, @ Wayne Trace (Raider Homecoming).

Word of the Week Harangue \huh-RANG\ noun, verb

1. A ranting speech or writing (n.)
2. To lecture (v.)

Example: Knowing that Collin had been antagonizing his sister for some time, his mother was not surprised to see her finally snap and harangue him for his childish behavior.

I absolutely adore this word! Though it isn't an adjective, it has a descriptive quality that makes it unique to alternatives such as said, told, yelled, etc. See what you can come up with, and I'll see you next week! (Or sooner, if we should happen to meet in town or thereabouts!)

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VOLLEYBALL PLAYED AT BRYAN HIGH SCHOOL

By: Kevin Wannemacher
Saturday, September 23 saw Wayne Trace pitted against Van Wert in ladies volleyball action. Van Wert over Wayne Trace, 25-20, 25-15. Wayne Trace is now 4-8.

Wayne Trace team statistics: Serving 33-37, Serve Reception 28-37, Hitting 24-42, Setting 50-59, Passing 40-65

Individual Statistics: Becky Ruble - 7-7 serving, two kills. Kara Benschneider - two aces, three digs. Dayna Keirns - 48-57 setting, 11 assists, seven digs. Kerry Habern - 4-5 hitting. Sara Priest - 5-10 hitting, five kills, three blocks. Jayna Taylor - 4-4 serve reception, 5-5 passing, three digs. Krista Germann - 4-6 serve reception, 11-13 passing.

Junior Varsity - Van Wert over Wayne Trace, 25-18, 25-16.

Wayne Trace also battled Bryan the same evening at Bryan High School. It came out with Bryan over Wayne Trace, 28-26, 25-12. Wayne Trace is now 4-7.

Wayne Trace team statistics: Serving 34-37, Serve Reception 37-47, Hitting 50-65, Setting 60-82, Passing 50-80.

Individual Statistics: Krista Germann - 9-9 serving, 10-11 hitting, four digs. Natalie Snyder - 8-8 serving, four kills. Sara Priest - 7-7 serving, 11-12 hitting, 12-14 serve reception. Dayna Keirns - 52-72 setting, 14 assists. Kara Benschneider - four kills, 8-8 serve reception. Kerry Habern - 8-9 passing. Chelsea Holtsberry - four digs. Becky Ruble - three blocks.

Junior Varsity - Bryan over Wayne Trace, 23-25, 28-26, 25-22.

VAN WERT CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL - BOYS RED DIVISION

By: Kevin Wannemacher
Team Scores - Van Wert 85, Coldwater 85, Anna 149, Fairview 152, North Side (IN) 161, Bellefontaine 170, Ottawa Glandorf 171, Napoleon 178, Wayne Trace 179, Lakota 200, Lima Senior 201, Upper Sandusky 271, St. Marys 318, Kenton 393, Lima Bath 438.

Top Runners - David Wilker (Coldwater) 16:28, Chase Sweeney (Napoleon) 17:06, Bryce Tielle (Lakota) 17:07, Jordan Allison (Lakota) 17:15, Dusty Kuess (Coldwater) 17:21, Derrick Lillard (Anna) 17:22, Kenton Holiday (Van Wert) 17:31, Jacob Bagley (Van Wert) 17:31, Jason Durkee (St. Marys) 17:32, Justin Perkins (Fairview) 17:43.

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. CRESTVIEW

By: Kevin Wannemacher
On Tuesday, September 19, the junior high volleyball teams of Wayne Trace and Crestview volleyed for victory. This is the run down of scores for that evening:

Seventh grade - Crestview over Wayne Trace 25-12, 25-22.

Britney Rosswurm - 5-5 serving, four aces. Wayne Trace is now 4-4.

Eighth grade - Wayne Trace over Crestview 13-25, 25-17, 25-8.

Janelle Davis - 10-12 serving, five aces, 6-8 hitting, four kills. Wayne Trace is now 7-1.

GMC BOYS' GOLF TOURNAMENT

By: Kevin Wannemacher
The GMC Golf Tournament took place at Orchard Hills Country Club in Bryan, Ohio. The teams involved were: Antwerp, Tinora, Wayne Trace, Holgate, Ayersville, Hicksville, Edgerton, and Fairview.

Final team scores: Antwerp 340, Tinora 353, Wayne Trace 353, Holgate 375, Ayersville 383, Hicksville 402, Edgerton 407, Fairview 426.

Individual scores were: Antwerp (340) - Bob Bragg 80, Boston Hormann 80, Alex Wetli 88, T.J. Short 92, Tom Derck 94, Isaac Yenser 102.

Tinora (353) - Jeff Taylor 83, Scott Stafford 86, Chase Griffith 90, Trey Meyer 94, Greg Joyce 95, Giulia Vezzoni 101.

Wayne Trace (353) - Matt Shugars 86, Aaron Hockenberry 88, Elliott Tempel 89, Scott Kipfer 90, Dane Treece 96, Randy Martin 130.

Holgate (375) - Alex Urdiales 84, Tyler Thomas 94, Cory Tobias 97, Ethan Hagen 100, Collin Hagen 112, Dustin Bischoff 132.

Ayersville (383) - Matt Brown 88, Logan Wolfrum 93, Joe Ewers 100, Josh Retcher 102, Brent Ingle 105, Preston Zachrich 108.

Hicksville (402) - Shane Hook 95, Nate Mickelson 99, Levi Guilford 104, Josh Vandemark 104, Eric Applegate 112, Nick Mickelson 114.

Edgerton (407) - Trent Feltz 93, Matt Brown 102, Cory Jenkins 105, Josh Day 106, Lance Smith 107, H. McDonald 108.

Fairview (426) - James Mock 94, Sean Berry 107, Jared Zipfel 112, Erica DeCola 113, Kyle Etchen 120, Zach Johnson 124.

WAYNE TRACE PAYNE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

These are the students and staff of the week for the weeks of 9-11-06 and 9-18-06.

For 9-11-06: Domynique Biesler, Stacy Flint, Caleigh Burkley, Kacey Reinhart, Anthony Baxter, Meg Crosby, Gary Mielke, Rylee Zartman, Sylvia Young, Alex Winebrenner, Justen Shepherd, and Josh Reel.

Staff of the week for 9-11-06: Mrs. Tina Mead and Miss Ashley Schaefer.

For 9-18-06: Victoria Ryan, Evan Baughman, Maggie Crosby, Cole Yenser, Ethan Dunham, Erin Mohr, and Haley Saylor, JC Weaver, Zach Proctor, Dalton Sterrett, Jake Gerber, and Jared Eklund.

Staff of the week for 9-18-06: Mrs. Linda Utendorf and Mrs. Teresa Pfeiffer.

GIRLS GOLF INVITATIONAL

By: Kevin Wannemacher
A girls golf invitational took place at Willow Bend Country Club in Van Wert on September 21.

These are the results. Team Scores - Greenville 182, Defiance 194, Celina 220, Wayne Trace 225, New Haven 234, Lincolnview 252, Spencerville 259, Marion Local 270.

Individual scores by school: Greenville (182) - Shilt 41, Sambers 45, Crawford 46, Roessner 50, Hetzler 55.

Defiance (194) - Lott 44, Lorenz 46, Haines 52, Morissey 52, Keller 52.

Celina (220) - Moorman 53, Bryan 53, Everman 55, Welker 59, Knous 59.

Wayne Trace (225) - Bradtmueller 46, Hook 54, Critten 60, Hughes 65, Bidlack 73.

Delphos St. John's (231) - Pekart 47, Kundert 56, Martin 67, Klausing 72, Buettner 61.

New Haven (234) - Fox 54, Murkve 56, Mebert 59, Purvis 65.

Edon (240) - VandeVorde 52, Sumner 52, Imm 59, Gobel 77, Wicker 80.

Lincolnview (252) - Me. Venderly 56, Mo. Venderly 62, Fries 67, Medford 67, Knott 81.

Spencerville (259) - Myers 52, Perrin 66, McCormick 70, Lice 71, Savidge 76.

Marion Local (270) - Hartings 53, Heitkamp 69, Bonder 74, Reichert 74, Uppenkamp 85.

VARSITY FOOTBALL AT RAIDER FIELD

Tinora 29, Wayne Trace 12

Score by Quarters: Tinora (4-1 overall, 2-0 GMC) 15 7 0 7 = 29.

Wayne Trace (3-2 overall, 1-1 GMC) 6 0 0 6 = 12.

Scoring Summary: Tinora - Blake Foor 86 yd. run (Ethan McKenney kick), 8:10 1st.

Tinora - Luke Mitchell 35 yd. pass to Andrew Batt (Blake Foor run), 7:52 1st.

Wayne Trace - Riley Linder 3 yd. run (pass failed), 4:14 1st.

Tinora - Luke Mitchell 31 yd. pass to Andrew Batt (Ethan McKenney kick), 7:09 2nd.

Wayne Trace - Riley Linder 7 yd. pass to Lance Sinn (pass failed), 10:09 4th.

Tinora - Blake Foor 3 yd. run (Ethan McKenney kick), 4:22 4th.

Statistics: Tinora - first downs 13, rushing attempts 40, rushing yards 239, passing yards 112, total offense 351, pass attempts 8, pass completions 7, had intercepted 0, fumbles-lost 0-0, penalties-yards 8-67.

Wayne Trace - first downs 13, rushing attempts 25, rushing yards 85, passing yards 150, total offense 235, pass attempts 29, pass completions 13, had intercepted 0, fumbles-lost 3-3, penalties-yards 4-24.

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They have three children, a daughter, Mrs. Kerry (Tammy) Ruckman, Woodburn, IN, and two sons, Kelly and Mike Weible, both from rural Oakwood. They have 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

They will celebrate their anniversary on Saturday, October 7 with an open house at the Defiance Christian Church, 955 Standley Road from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Warner of Holland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary occasion with a cruise this past winter to the Caribbean and South America.

Monte Warner and Virginia Pessefall were married September 15, 1956, in St. Mary's Catholic Church by Rev. Gerald Connolly.

They have a daughter, Angela, Claremore, OK., and a son, Mitchell, Wauseon. There is one grandchild.

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Monte Warner and Corrine Sue Weible are brother and sister. Both attended elementary school in Paulding.

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REP. PAUL GILLMOR NAMED "HERO OF THE TAXPAYER"

Americans for Tax Reform recently presented Congressman Paul Gillmor (R-Tiffin) with its prestigious "Hero of the Taxpayer" Award for his support of taxpayer-friendly legislation.

Upon receiving his award Gillmor said, "I am honored to have been recognized by Americans for Tax Reform for my votes to reduce the taxes of all Americans," Gillmor said. "Certainly if there is one thing all Americans have in common it is taxes."

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all tax increases. ATR awards its "Hero of the Taxpayer" Award to Members of Congress who vote with taxpayers on 85 percent or more of the issues it tracks. Among the votes which ATR commended Rep. Gillmor are for his support of property rights, spending control, free trade and reducing the deficit.

"Looking at these votes, taxpayers back home can tell if they have a friend or an enemy in Washington. As far as Paul Gillmor is concerned, they have a friend," said Grover Norquist, president of Americans for Tax Reform. "Constituents deserve to know who has worked for taxpayers' interests, and not the special interests. Representative Gillmor is squarely on the side of taxpayers, and Americans for Tax reform offers thanks and congratulations."

Rep. Gillmor has received a "Hero of the Taxpayer" Award in each of the last three Congresses.

For additional information on Americans for Tax Reform, please visit www.atr.org.

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 Missing: Brittany Jenkins, Taylor Grant, and Jordan Elick.

EDUCATE, DON'T DISCRIMINATE: PEOPLE IN RECOVERY SPEAK OUT

As many as 74 percent of Americans say that addiction to alcohol has had some impact on them at some point in their lives, whether it was their own personal addiction, that of a friend or family member, or any other experience with addiction. This is an increase from a similar study in 2004, in which a 63 percent majority of Americans said that addiction to either drugs or alcohol has had a great deal or some impact on their lives.

Yet many people in treatment and recovery face stigma and discrimination, which can be a barrier to receiving treatment. According to the 2004 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings, in 2004, 21.6 percent of the 1.2 million people who felt they needed treatment but did not receive it indicated it was because of reasons related to stigma. In another survey, 40 percent of people in the recovery community said they thought embarrassment or shame was their biggest obstacle to receiving

treatment, and 19 percent were afraid of being fired or discriminated against if they entered treatment.

Paulding County is not immune. In Ohio, 565,000 people, age 12 and older, (US Department of Health & Humans Services SAMHSA 2004 report) report they suffer from substance use disorders, and countless numbers of those are unable to receive the same employment and health care options as someone with other chronic disorders, such as diabetes. The same 2004 report indicates that in Ohio, 889,000 people, age 12 and older, need treatment for substance use disorders, but are not receiving treatment.

We owe it to our neighbors and friends to support treatment and recovery as effective ways to confront substance use disorders. Substance use disorders are diseases that can be treated just as any other chronic illness. We can teach people how to spot the signs of substance use disorders among family, friends, and fellow community members, and ensure that they receive the services and support needed to work toward recovery. When stigma and discrimination decline, more people in recovery from substance use disorders will likely reach out for invaluable support from their peers.

To promote the hopeful and healing message of recovery, Turning Point of Paulding County, is participating in the 17th annual observance of National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month (Recovery Month), a nationwide initiative every September supported by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

By recognizing Recovery Month, the Paulding County community is supporting those already in recovery and encouraging those in need of help to seek treatment. Learning about these issues will make it easier to break down barriers to treatment. And it requires everyone's help to build a stronger, healthier community-together.

—Karen D. Moore LISW
 Executive Director
 Turning Point of Paulding County, Inc.

PAULDING COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY "INDOOR PICNIC"



Susan Simpson, Ann Waldman, Ed Straley, Mary Howard

By: Sue Knapp

The Democratic Party of Paulding County held its "Indoor Picnic" on September 20 at the Eagles Lodge in Paulding.

The Girl Scout Troop # 419 presented the flags with the Star Spangled Banner sung by Stephanie Schweller.

Ron Farnsworth, Chairman of the Paulding County Democratic Central Committee, introduced the candidates and gave the closing remarks.

Speakers were as follows: Tiffnay Beckman for Judge; Angie B. Byrne for State Representative 75th District; Robin Weirauch U.S. Representative 5th District; Ben Nienberg for State Senate 1st District; Ed Straley for Commissioner; Susan Simpson

for Auditor; Mary Howard for Treasurer; Ann Waldman for Clerk of Court of Common Pleas.

Brenda Crawford, Deputy Director and Ellen Schlegel, Chairman Board of Elections gave the voter requirements. This year you have to present a photo ID, military ID, AEP bill, Bank Statement, Gov. check or Government Document. You may call the Board of Elections in Paulding with any questions, voter's absentee requests and to register to vote.

Ron Farnsworth ended the evening by thanking those who prepared the delicious food and those involved in the planning of this event. Last, but not least he urged everyone to go out and vote.

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The purple ribbon pins are being sold through October 31 at Hicksville Curves. A portion of every purchase will benefit the National Domestic Violence Hotline, a national organization designed to answer questions, provide safety planning and information, as well as directly connect callers to domestic violence resources available in their local calling area.

"Curves strives to help women build their self-esteem and self-image, while domestic abuse concentrates on knocking it down. It is imperative to help raise awareness and help women overcome the effects of abuse, such as self-blame and depression," said Steffens.

For more information

on the National Domestic Violence Hotline, visit their Web site at www.ndvh.org. For more information on the purple ribbon pin available at Curves of Hicksville, please contact Jerrica Steffens at 419-542-7400.

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FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" VANTAGE PRESCHOOL BEGINS NEW YEAR



Vantage senior Early Childhood Education students Kayla Crider (Van Wert), Elisha Cotrell (Lincolnview) and Erika Spangler (Van Wert) take a minute to smile for the camera while working on an art project with preschoolers on the first day of preschool

It's that time again!! Vantage preschoolers entered the building on the first day of preschool recently with lots of smiles - and hardly any tears! High school juniors and seniors who are preparing for a career in early childhood education work directly with the preschoolers in our state-licensed preschool by planning and conducting the lessons for children aged 3 - 5 under the watchful eye of their instructors.

The high school students who are enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program also receive additional training in pediatric first aid, CPR, identifying common childhood illnesses, operating a business and applying principles of child development, child psychology and infant development.

The preschoolers experience many hands-on language, science, math and literature activities. Small and large motor skill activities are perfected in the classroom and on the playground. One major plus for the children who attend the Vantage Preschool is the very low staff-child ratio. There is usually one teacher to every one or two preschoolers. What's it like being responsible for such young students? Van Wert seniors Erika Spangler and Meloni West think, "it's fun, because we like to work with young children. It is a huge responsibility since we're caring for someone else's children - and we take that really seriously." How do they feel about creating lesson plans that meet state requirements and standards? "It's stressful to plan the les-

sons, but when we're done, we have a real sense of accomplishment." Throughout the school year, Early Childhood Education students participate in an "intergenerational project" at VanCrest Health Care Center in Van Wert. High school students and preschoolers travel to VanCrest to meet with the residents for some quality time. Sometimes the residents read to the preschoolers or the preschoolers perform a new song they've learned. Sometimes the residents even sing to the students! Mary Ann Hall, senior instructor says, "The intergenerational project gives all the students an opportunity to interact with older adults in a very informal setting. The VanCrest residents really look forward to the visits. They enjoy sharing memories of what it was like when they were in school."

In addition to all the important lessons preschoolers learn, they also get a chance to celebrate cultural holidays, take a trip to the zoo in the spring, and usually see some type of live theatre production. So, what do Early Childhood Education graduates do after high school? Many go directly into the work-

INSURANCE MATTERS

Life Insurance: How Much Is Enough?

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One rule of thumb is to purchase a policy to pay all your current debt (especially your mortgage) and replace your annual income for five to eight years. That amount may increase if you have college-bound children, your surviving spouse has special needs, or other circumstances exist that require additional funding.

Seems like too much? Anderson suggests asking yourself if you would trade all your future paychecks for the face amount of life insurance you now own. "That's what your family would be facing if you died today."

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