

## CONGRESSMAN PAUL GILLMOR UNEXPECTEDLY DIES AT HIS HOUSE IN ARLINGTON, VA



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Biography of Congressman Paul Gillmor

Congressman Paul E. Gillmor (R-Tiffin) was sworn in to United States House of Representatives to represent the people of the Fifth Congressional District in Ohio in January 1989. Ohio's Fifth District includes all of Crawford, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Huron, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams and Wood counties, and parts of Ashland, Lucas, Mercer and Wyandot counties.

Recently, Mr. Gillmor served on the House Committee on Financial Services, which is responsible for banking issues, insurance, international monetary policy, capital markets and investment, government sponsored enterprises, and public and private housing. On the Financial Services Committee, Mr. Gillmor was the Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit which has jurisdiction over banks, thrifts, and credit unions

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## ANTWERP COMMUNITY BAND CELEBRATES 15 YEARS

It's September and the Antwerp Community Band turns 15 years old this month.

The band was formed when Cindy Sabo, Cheryl Bradford and Kay Bromagem started making several hundred phone calls which resulted in a band to play at the 1992 high school football homecoming game. The band has continued since that time. Kim Moyer Durre, the school music director at the time was the first A.C.B. director.

In the summer of 1993 the band found itself without a director so Jim Hahn was approached and he joined the band in July of that same year. The first performance under Hahn was a concert to close Antwerp Days, 1993.

The band continued after the death of Jim Hahn on May 24, 2004. The conductor's baton was then picked up by Hahn's son, Steven, and he continues to direct the band today.

In a letter received from Hahn in December of 1994 the following paragraph was included as quoted,

"Communities that are interested in preserving their values, culture and history

must get about the business of establishing traditions; traditions that are meaningful and that enhance our way of life and indeed our civilization. It appears to me that the Antwerp Community Band is on it's way toward establishing some traditions of value and merit. These things do not happen by themselves. It takes careful planting, fertilization, cultivation and occasional weeding to nurture a successful tradition. I applaud these efforts and although it must be realized that we have only just begun, I am pleased with our beginnings and look forward to what might be possible in the future."

While Jim Hahn is no longer with us, he would be pleased with the Antwerp Community Band today.

Since those beginnings the band members' numbers has been between 25 and 30. People come and people go, but those who have been members since the beginning and continue to play are Max Zuber, Sharon Colley, Doug Dunakin, Julie Bradley, and Don Leckrone.

Happy Birthday, A.C.B., keep the music coming.

## PAULDING COUNTY 4H'ERS GO TO CAMP



If you can imagine, a night sky full of brilliant stars that you can actually point out the constellations, marshmallows stuck on sticks, bubbling over a campfire. The chocolaty, gooey-goodness of a real s'more, that's just a few of the activities the youth from Paulding County experienced this year at Camp Palmer. The cost of sending a child to a camp in today's market is very costly, but not here in Paulding County. The United Way of Paulding County, Cooper Family Foundation and the Flickinger Memorial Trust through the Van

Wert County Foundation have donated funds to assist the OSU Extension 4-H program in providing the camping program at the least possible cost for youth.

Eighty-five 4-H members and twenty-four teen counselors from Paulding County attended the annual 4-H Summer Camp held at Camp Palmer July 17-21. The theme of the camp was "It's In the Game" with each cabin representing a different sport. There were many activities offered, including skit planning, sport games, fishing, crafts, tower of

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Instructors will teach participants CPR and choking maneuvers for the conscious and unconscious victim. Adult, child, and infant CPR are covered.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Isaiah Nathanael Knapp**, of Negaunee, MI, born September 2, 2007 and died September 2, 2007 (9½ hours old) at the Marquette General Hospital in Negaunee, MI.

He is survived by his parents, Troy and Eshell Knapp; and siblings Ross, Brookelyn, Dylan, Abigail, Grace and Susanna all of Negaunee, MI. His maternal grandparents are Gary and Danette Caryer of Hicksville; and paternal grandparents are Steve and Sue Knapp of Antwerp; his great-grandparents include Mike and Norma Jean McCann of Hicksville, Connie Flanary of Hicksville, Gene and Helen Combs of Auburn, IN, Nellie Hiser of Fort Wayne, IN and Ray and Margaret Bradway of Sharpsville, IN.

His aunts and uncles include Allie Caryer, Libbie Caryer, Mike and Lisa Knapp, Michelle and Russel Grant and Shawn and Amy Knapp. Isaiah also has numerous cousins and great-aunts and great-uncles.

Graveside services were held on Friday, September 7 at Northland Chapel Gardens officiated by Bryan Langston.

**Mabel Z. "Micky" Winn**, 88, of Antwerp, passed away September 7, 2007 at Van Wert County Hospital.

Born in Toledo, on November 28, 1918, the daughter of the late Clifford C. Larned and Ruth M. (Rhodehaver) Jones.

She worked as a truck and escort driver for 45 years including driving for the Paulding County Senior Center.

Micky was a member of the First Baptist Church of Antwerp, Teamsters Local

#20 and was currently a resident at Convoy Care Center. She loved animals and driving.

On September 20, 1967, Micky married John "Ed" Winn, who precedes her in death.

Micky will be sadly missed by her many friends including her step-niece, Brenda Proshok of Toledo, OH; and her care givers: Ted and Donna Laker of Antwerp.

You are invited to participate in her funeral service at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 12, with Rev. Jim Edwards officiating. She will be laid to rest at Toledo Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dooley Funeral Home, PO Box 452, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Pastor Robert E. Parker**, 51, of Melrose, died September 6, 2007 at his mother's Residence in Aurora, OH.

He was born on September 4, 1956 in Cleveland, OH the son of Stephen and Diane (Cooper) Parker. He married Darleen Halagan on June 9, 1979 and she survives.

He was a pastor at Melrose United Methodist Church, Melrose, OH; pastor at Haviland Country Chapel, Scott; pastor at Latty Friends Church, Latty. He was a member of the Christian Motorcycle Association, Lima Chapter & Kairos Prison Ministry; former pastor at Ringgold United Methodist Church, Circleville and Port Williams United Methodist Church, Wilmington.

Surviving are his mother

Diane Parker and step-father, William Bell of Aurora, OH; step-mother, Marlene Parker of Westlake, OH; one son, Robert E. Parker, Jr. of Melrose; one daughter, Amanda L. Parker of Melrose; father and mother-in-law, Nicholas and Patricia Halagan of Oakwood; three brothers: Stephen Parker of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Thomas (Melisa) Parker Tallmadge, OH, and John James (Linda) Parker of Holland, MI; three sisters: Lisa (Rod Hanze) Parker of Ankeny, IA, Karen Parker Feld (Steven Parker Feld) of Portsmouth, NH, and Emily (Frank) Sarka of Cleveland, OH; one sister-in-law, Nickie (Tom) Ahlman of Arizona; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Stephen Parker; and a sister, Jennifer Parker.

Services were held September 10, 2007 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Van Wert, OH. Pastor Kevin Patton, Pastor Bruce Amrine, Pastor Tim Burden and Pastor Tom Tumblin officiated.

Arrangements under the direction of Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Oakwood, OH. Memorials to Riders in the Spirit (Christian Motorcyclists, ASSN) Condolences may be sent to: [www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com).

**Phyllis K. (Finnegan) Dolan**, former Van Wert resident of Jupiter, FL, 65, died August 24, 2007 at the Jupiter Medical Center, Jupiter, FL.

She was born in Van Wert, OH on March 8, 1942 the daughter of Harve E. and Martha G. (McCullough) Finnegan. She was a 1960 graduate of Van Wert High School. She was a former employee of the Van Wert County Hospital, the Magnavox Corp. in Fort Wayne, IN and Palm Beach Precision Moldings. In 2004, she retired from Walkabout Computers.

She is survived by two sons: Jeffrey B. Dolan and David M. Dolan both of Jupiter, FL; two aunts: Inella Finnegan of Paulding and June Brown of Melrose; an uncle, Harold (Marie) McCullough of Oakwood; and many cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Frances Finnegan; step-father, John Traxler; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were September 6, 2007 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial was in Blue Creek Cemetery, Haviland, OH.

The family suggest memorial contributions be made to VFW Post 4141, Del Ray Beach, Florida or to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Kenneth D. Nichols**, 72, of Paulding, died September 6, 2007 at his residence.

He was born on May 19, 1935 in Delphos, OH the son of the late Kermit and Margaret (Allemeir) Nichols. He married Barbara E. Decker on July 27, 1957, she survives in Paulding.

He retired from Ford Motor Co., Lima, IN in 1987. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Junction, Ft. Jennings American Legion Post #715, 40 and 8 in Continental, and Gomer Boy Scouts for many years. He was also an Air Force Veteran serving in Korean War.

Surviving are one son, Steven (Ann) Nichols of Defiance; three daughters: Penny (Dan) Parker of Defiance, Lori (Jerry) Mobley of Oakwood, and Stacy (Gary) Shawver of Paulding; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Terry (Carolyn) Nichols of Oklahoma; and one sister, Carol Recker of Glandorf.

He is preceded in death by a son, Randy Nichols; a granddaughter, Jessica Nichols.

Funeral services were September 10, 2007 at Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Oakwood. Burial was in Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance with Military Rites by Ft. Jennings American Legion.

Memorials to charity of donor's choice. Condolences may be sent to [www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com)

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE HONORABLE PAUL E. GILLMOR**

OHIO—Members of the

public are advised that funeral services for United States Congressman Paul Gillmor (R-Tiffin) will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 and Wednesday, September 12, 2007. Both services are open to the public.

Tuesday, September 11, 2007, The Ohio Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Congressman Gillmor lies in state in the Statehouse Rotunda; 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Memorial Service in the Statehouse Atrium (guests are asked to be seated by 10:45 a.m.)

Wednesday, September 12, Camden Falls, 2460 South State Route 231, Tiffin, Ohio, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Calling Hours; 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Memorial Service followed by interment at the Old Fort Cemetery.

Congressman Gillmor is survived by his wife, Karen; daughters: Linda and Julie; and sons: Paul Michael, Adam and Connor. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Congressman Gillmor to the following organizations: Gillmor Charitable Foundation, PO Box 88, Old Fort, OH 44861

Institutional Advancement Office Heidelberg College (please note "Gillmor Memorial" in memo field on checks), 310 East Market Street, Tiffin, OH 44883

Hayes Presidential Center, Attn: Tom Culbertson (please note "Gillmor Memorial" in memo field on checks), Spiegel Grove, Fremont, OH 43420

**BON FIRE AND HAYRIDE AT PAYNE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

The Payne Church of the Nazarene invites you to join them for a Bon Fire and Hayride on Saturday, September 15 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Hobo Soup will also be served over an open fire. So bring a chair and come join in on all the fun at the Payne Church of the Nazarene located at 509 E. Orchard Street, Payne. Questions may be directed to the church office at 419-263-2422.

**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS**

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9/6 - Lareta Vaughn, Paulding

*Dismissals:*  
9/4 - Waneta Sanders, Payne

**ATTENTION ALL GIRLS 5-18**

The American Heritage Girls are ready to kick off their second season! Our first meeting is at the Antwerp United Methodist Church on Thursday, September 13 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered scouting program for girls. AHG emphasizes leadership, patriotism, and community service. The girls earn badges in several diverse areas of interest such as Outdoor Skills, The Arts, and Science and Technology. Please come and be a part of this program. For more information contact Shelly Burns at 258-2373.

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power, high ropes, and team building. The campers had the opportunity to experience an outdoor setting conducive to learning how to get along with others and learn the value of participation. 4-H'ers through 8th grade participated as campers, while the high school 4-H members served as camp counselors and practiced their leadership skills.

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After morning worship there will be a potluck dinner.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

*When Life Gives You Lemons. . . .*

**Written by: Bob Hawley (proud dad and uncle)**

We have all heard the saying "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade!" Well that is exactly what two local children and their out of town cousin have done. Our entire community was given some lemons recently when tragedy struck EMS Squad 41 and a Hicksville couple on July 20th. While the pain of this tragedy will certainly be felt for years to come, the good that comes out of these types of accidents will hopefully also leave it's mark on our community as well. We will all be more mindful of the sirens when we hear them, perhaps we will linger a little longer at a stop sign, or perhaps we will make some lemonade.

My children, Nathan (11) and Beth (9) Hawley, both students of Antwerp Elementary, and my niece Sarah MacCartney (16) of Huber Heights, spent the last two weeks of summer having a lemonade stand. That in and of itself is not that unique of an activity for kids in the summertime, but what they decided to do with the funds makes this father and uncle really proud. The kids decided that they wanted to donate most of the money from their lemonade stand to the Squad 41 and the Wells family memorial funds. For me, these blessings make the difficult times of our lives more livable.

The community of Antwerp also showed my kids what generosity is as well,

some individuals paid several dollars for a cup of lemonade to help the cause; others threw some change in the donation jar. It was fun to come home each night from work to hear how much they had made and to see them excited about how much they were going to be able to give. The amount of money really is not nearly as important as what the kids have learned and experienced. They have learned the value of community, how tragedy can bring the best out in people, as well as some of the struggles of running your own business.

My kids' lemonade stand earned over thirty dollars to donate, which they will be taking to the bank to deposit into the memorial fund this week. There consistently are news stories talking about the rebellious and misguided youth of today. I however, believe that the kids of our community are extraordinary and I am blessed to see at least four of them on a daily basis!

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Listen up people! It's high time we took back what's ours. These corporations taking all the business away from us has to stop. Yeah, it's convenient, it's cheap, it's readily available. But at the same time, it's inconvenient for small business owners—it's cheap quality, and you can never find exactly what you want, so you settle for less. Walmart is the devil, nothing in life is easy so why should we succumb to such tomfoolery. You may think you are saving money but in reality you are selling

out your own country and fellow Americans. Who really profits off a Walmart type store? The people or the corporation? Not only Walmart though. This is a farm community, always has been, but for how long? With all those mega farms poppin' up who don't need Joe Farmer anymore. Why are they even here, do we see this milk? No they ship it to Wisconsin to make cheese. Why not put it in Wisconsin then? All the headaches created by the farms way outweigh the benefits. In fact, I see no benefit at all. It stinks, flies everywhere. Not a single person in this area has gotten a job out of this. All their help is brought in from out of the country. So, I ask again—Where does this benefit us?

The American pride is dead. Curse me if you will, but here's the truth. No one will stand up for what they believe in anymore. "Let someone else worry about it."—should be our motto. 9/11 happens and everyone gets gung-ho about patriotism. Six years later, its right back to "who cares". We are all blind sheep, led by a corporate dictator. I thought we were suppose to be able to live our dreams in America. Not dream so we can stand to live. You can't get a decent job, no one can pay their bills. So our wonderful guardian of a government tells us to get a credit card and pay it off with interest. That's more debt than we started with.

Wake up people! This pipe dream world we live in will come crashing down. So why don't we do something and stand up for ourselves and take control. "But one person can't do anything." Yeah, this is true, but as a community we are strong and loud. Maybe, we don't all agree on things but we're still brothers. I know just about every person in Antwerp and most feel the same way. So here is your chance to stand with many and say, "enough is enough." This is our land and we're taking it back!

—Rob Oller

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

The Oakwood Library Association held their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Labor Day Dinner. We had a wonderful night celebrating the 50's. The big top was beautifully decorated. We even had Risley's Rexall Soda Shop complete with Ione, Loyal and Dale Risley serving up Chocolate Cows and root beer floats. Some icons also came to visit. If you looked around you could find James Dean, Elvis, Marilyn and even John Wayne.

The old-fashioned Sunday chicken dinner was served family style. Classic Catering brought us some excellent food. The servers all garbed in poodle skirts, pegged jeans and white t-shirts were board members, their families and gracious friends. Many diners also came dressed in their 1950's clothes to help make the evening fun.

We had a Bebob Bingo Raffle with lots of prizes. Sandy Dobbelaere painted an Elvis portrait before our very eyes. We auctioned off the portrait along with some other idols. Hula Hoops

were available and every time a train went through town you could hula and win a free root beer float.

Even though the decorations were cool and the food tasty, what probably brought the 200 plus crowd in was the chance to raise money for the new library. Okay, okay maybe they really came for the show.

If you knew Susie like we know Susie, you will never forget her as Lucy. Susie Thrasher with her cast of characters entertained us. From the beginning of the 50's Farce with Lucy & Ricky they had our attention. We had too many celebrities to name them all but here are a few. We had Ed Sullivan, Groucho, the Three Stooges, Marilyn, Davy Crockett, the Lone Ranger and Tonto. We even had a very special appearance from Elvis.

The dinner was a complete success. Like most events lots of planning, and hard work to make it happen. From one of my favorite entertainers, Bob Hope—"Thanks for the memory. Of stars under the tent, the 50's Farce talent. Books and movies, too. A new library just for you. How lovely it is."

—Shelly Roughton, Board member

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I would like to comment on a recent editorial where the editorialist asked the question of whether the people of Paulding county could think for themselves. "Yes sir," would be my answer but only if given the proper information. Like a computer, it's garbage in, garbage out. If the people are going to get their info by sitting in front of the TV or reading a main stream newspaper, they might be able to make a decision on whether Paris Hilton should spend more time in jail or after 10 years, whether O.J. did it or not. The news that concerns the destiny of our country won't be found there. It will be found mostly on the internet on sites like www.newswithviews.com . If the people want more than trivia, they need to dig the news out for themselves and share it with their community.

—Phillip Piersma

(Continued from Page 1) while providing oversight over financial regulators, such as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Federal Reserve, all matters pertaining to consumer credit including the Consumer Credit Protection Act and access to financial services, as well as the safety and soundness of the banking system. Mr. Gillmor was also assigned to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.

Mr. Gillmor was unanimously elected in 2006 by representatives of the 26 NATO countries to serve as Vice President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

Mr. Gillmor served as a Deputy Minority Whip for the current Congress and was in his eighth term as a member of the Republican Whip team. Previously, he was elected a regional representative for four states to the House Republican Policy Committee. He served as a member of a bipartisan reform task force on ethics and congressional mailing practices. In 1994, Mr. Gillmor authored an article for the Harvard Journal on Legislation on "Reconstruction of Federalism: A Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit Unfunded Mandates."

Prior to his election to Congress, Mr. Gillmor served in the Ohio Senate for twenty-two years. As a State Senator, he was unanimously elected Republican leader five times, and he served as President of the Senate for three General Assemblies.

Throughout his career in public service, Mr. Gillmor received numerous awards for his accomplishments

from groups representing businesses, veterans, senior citizens, educators, prosecuting attorneys, civil service employees, and environmental concerns. Most recently, he was honored by the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce for his efforts to successfully prevent the Toledo Air National Guard Base from closing while saving more than 1,000 jobs. In addition, Mr. Gillmor was selected as one of the ten most outstanding legislators in the United States by the National Republican Legislators Association.

Congressman Gillmor received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio Wesleyan University and his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School. He was a graduate of Old Fort High School in Seneca County. Mr. Gillmor also held honorary degrees from Heidelberg College, Defiance College, Ohio University, Tiffin University, and Rio Grande College.

As a United States Air Force veteran, Mr. Gillmor attained the rank of Captain while on active duty. As an Air Force Judge Advocate, Mr. Gillmor served during the Vietnam Conflict from 1965-1966.

Congressman Gillmor is survived by his wife Karen Gillmor, Ph.D., who currently serves as Vice Chairman of the State Employment Relations Board (SERB) in Ohio. Also a former State Senator, Dr. Gillmor was selected in 1995 as the Outstanding Freshman Legislator in the country by the National Republican Legislators Association. Congressman Gillmor is survived by his two daughters, Linda and Julie, and three sons, Paul Michael, and twins, Connor and Adam.

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# MIKE WINANS SWORN IN



Mike Winans is shown being sworn in by Ann Waldman as the new Benton Township Democratic Central Committeeman.

Mike Winans is a lifetime resident of Benton Township and are free and are open to everyone, both the young and the young at heart.

Curious George speaks to children, because they can see themselves in him... exploring, discovering, and at times getting into mischief," explained Branch Manager Amy Murphy.

## MONKEY AROUND WITH CURIOUS GEORGE AT THE LIBRARY

HICKSVILLE—Come monkey around with Curious George at the Johnson Memorial Library on September 19 at 10:00 a.m. and on September 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Over Labor Day weekend, several pageants took place. The pageant for the older teens was the Miss Oakwood pageant.

## MISS OAKWOOD 2007 PAGEANT

This year's Miss Oakwood contestants were Courtney Kelley, Jessica Varner, Tresslynn Laney, Emily Weller, Brittini Stacy, Amber Plotts, Alyssa Estrada, Shelby Hagaman, and Briana Ripke.

## REPRESENTATIVE WACHTMANN APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE

COLUMBUS—State Representative Lynn Wachtmann (R- Napoleon) recently announced Speaker of the House Jon Husted (R- Kettering) appointed him to the Sewage Treatment System Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

## ALWAN - FILLMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Youssef Alwan of Peoria, Illinois announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Alwan, to Brent Fillmore, son of Denney and Dolly Wann and the late Melvin Fillmore of Antwerp. Miss Alwan, a graduate of Bradley University, is a teacher at Saint Mark Catholic School in Peoria.

Mr. Fillmore is a graduate of Antwerp High School and Vantage Vocational School. He is a loss prevention manager at Macy's in Peoria, IL. A June 7, 2008 wedding is being planned.

## PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/19 THROUGH 9/25

Panther Paw Cafe - Breakfast 9/19 - Ham, egg, & cheese croissant, juice, milk 9/20 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk 9/21 - Sausage Gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk 9/24 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk 9/25 - Tator tots w/cheese sauce, sausage links, juice, milk

Panther Paw Cafe - Lunch 9/19 - Idaho nachos, bread stick or corn dog, vegetable, assorted fruit, milk 9/20 - Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, potato soup, assorted fruit, milk 9/21 - Turkey club sandwich, crosstrax potatoes, assorted fruit, milk 9/24 - Biscuits & gravy, tator tots, or Sub sandwich, chips, cauliflower/broccoli w/ dip, assorted fruit, milk 9/25 - Pizzaburger on a bun, vegetable, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary - Lunch 9/19 - Chicken strips, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, bread, fruit cup, milk 9/20 - Sloppy joe on a bun, green beans, fruit cup, milk 9/21 - Pizza, corn, fruit cup, milk 9/24 - Hot dog on a bun, vegetable, fruit cup, milk 9/25 - Chicken Fajita wrap, lettuce, fruit cup, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Lunch 9/19 - Cheese pizza, corn, fruit, milk 9/20 - Breaded chicken on a bun, peas, fruit, milk 9/21 - Nacho chips w/ cheese & meat, green beans, fruit, milk 9/24 - Pizza burger on a bun, green beans, fruit, milk 9/25 - Sloppy joe on a bun, peas, fruit, milk

## BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/19 THROUGH 9/25

Breakfast: 9/19 - Pancakes or waffles, sausage, milk 9/20 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, milk

the TAC. "The rules which were just rescinded would have virtually strangled Northwest Ohio's home building climate and real estate values. I am thrilled we are going to have this new opportunity and resolve this matter before irreparable damage was done," Wachtmann said.

## NAMI EDUCATIONAL-SUPPORT GROUP MEETING ANNOUNCED

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Paulding, Mercer & Van Wert Counties will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 17, for an educational-support group meeting. All meetings are held at the Challenged Higher Consumer Support Group's Drop-In Center located at 407 N. Franklin, Van Wert. It is behind the apartment complex and a parking lot is available. Meetings are open to the public and held the third Monday of each month.

9/21 - Turnover, milk 9/24 - Pizza, milk 9/25 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, milk Lunch: 9/19 - Cheese quesadilla, celery/carrot sticks w/dip, fruit crisp, milk 9/20 - Rotini/meat, cheese stick, garlic toast, mandarin oranges, milk 9/21 - Breaded chicken sandwich, fries, applesauce, milk 9/24 - French toast sticks, hash browns, sausage, 100% OJ, milk 9/25 - Cheeseburger sandwich, fries, pears, milk

## LUNCH MENUS FOR ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL FOR THE WEEK OF 9/19 THROUGH 9/25

9/19 - Grilled cheese or BBQ on bun, noodle soup, salad, jello w/fruit, milk PLUS: Salad bar or peanut butter bar 9/20 - Hamburger on bun or tuna noodle casserole, yellow cake w/fruit topping, carrots & celery, milk PLUS: Salad bar or veggie basket 9/21 - Pepperoni pizza or chicken salad sandwich, cole slaw, mixed fruit w/marshmallows, milk PLUS: Salad bar or cook's choice 9/24 - Mini corn dogs or burritos, tater tots, applesauce cup, milk PLUS: Salad bar or cheese sticks 9/25 - Macaroni & cheese or fish on bun, B&B, peas, pears, choc. chip cake, milk PLUS: Salad bar or deviled eggs

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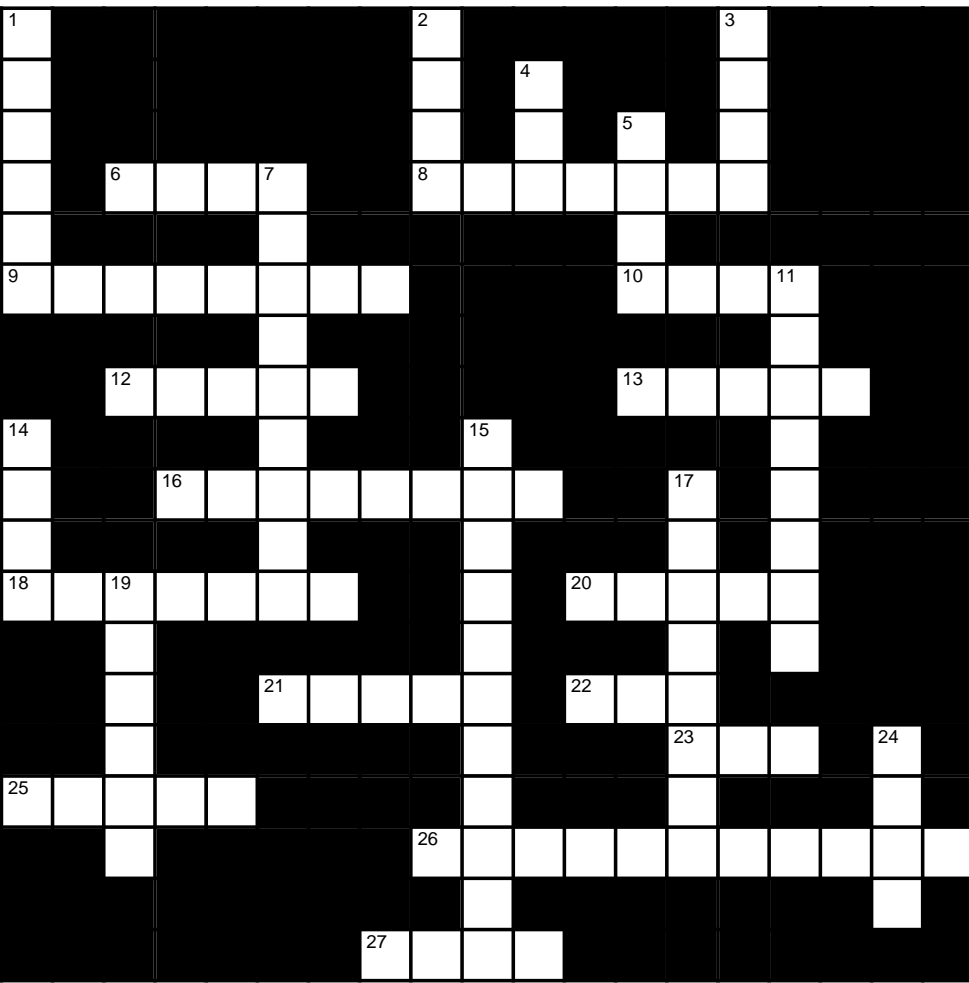
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| <p><b>Across</b></p> <p>6. An adult of these animals can run as fast as a horse.</p> <p>8. The USA's largest art museum is in this state.</p> <p>9. Leonardo Di Vinci invented this cutting tool.</p> <p>10. These balls were originally made of leather stuffed with feathers.</p> <p>12. A jellyfish consists mainly of this substance.</p> <p>13. A horse's body has 18 more of these than a human.</p> <p>16. This type of chair was invented by a dentist.</p> <p>18. What city in Canada was originally named York?</p> <p>20. Women blink this many more times than men.</p> <p>21. Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are this old.</p> <p>22. This animal can live longer w/o water than a camel.</p> <p>23. Dolphins sleep with one of these open.</p> <p>25. An ostrich's eye is bigger than its WHAT?</p> <p>26. This bird is the only bird that can fly backward.</p> <p>27. A shark is the only fish that can blink with both of these.</p> | <p><b>Down</b></p> <p>1. A bushel of this fruit weighs 42 pounds.</p> <p>2. It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes THIS WAY.</p> <p>3. Thomas Edison had this fear.</p> <p>4. This muscle is the most powerful in the human body.</p> <p>5. The name of the first video game.</p> <p>7. The first president to win the Nobel Peace Prize.</p> <p>11. The original Howdy Doody had forty-eight of THESE.</p> <p>14. Butterflies taste with this part of their body instead of their mouths.</p> <p>15. This was the first talking cartoon character.</p> <p>17. The average person laughs THIS many times a day.</p> <p>19. The last name of the oldest presiden elected to office.</p> <p>24. California has the most of these registered.</p> |
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*By: Chelsea Vail*

Move over, PETA, Antwerp's having chicken for dinner this Friday! Yes, the Academic Booster-sponsored Port-A-Pit Chicken Dinner is back again and tastier than ever. Serving will be before the varsity football game against Tinora from 4:00-6:30 in the auditoria, with each meal of half a chicken, two sides, a dessert, and a beverage. A limited number of tickets are still available for presale, which can be obtained by contacting the elementary or high school office, or you can take your chances at the door on a first come-first serve basis. Let's just hope all this chicken talk doesn't instigate any "fowl play" at the game, since Tinora folks will undoubtedly be jealous of our delicious pre-game provisions.

In addition to football against Tinora, the Archers will meet with several conference opponents this week. I know, I know, why even bother if there's no chicken involved. Trust me, it'll still be worth the while.

- JH Volleyball: September 13, 4:30, @ Edgerton; September 15, 10:00, @ Hicksville/Crestview
- JH Football: September 18, 4:30, @ Fairview
- JV Football: September 17, 4:30, Tinora
- Varsity Girls Golf: September 13, 4:30, Edon
- Varsity Boys Golf: September 13, 4:30, @ Fairview/Hicksville; September 17, 4:00, Hilltop
- Varsity Cross Country: September 15, 9:00, @ Delta Invitational; September 18, 4:30, Edgerton/Holgate/Fairview
- Varsity Volleyball: September 15, 10:00, Kalida (JV vs. Kalida/Lincolnview); September 18, 6:00, @ Wayne Trace
- Varsity Football: September 14, 7:30, Tinora

**Word of the Week:**  
**Fungible** \FUHN-juh-buhl\ adjective/noun  
 1. Interchangeable  
 2. Something that is exchangeable or substitutable, usually in the plural  
*Example: "Glad to hear the sides that came with my cheeseburger were fungible, I substituted mashed potatoes for the standard fries much to the amusement of the waitress."*  
 Yes, I actually eat burgers with mashed taters quite frequently. Don't knock it 'til you've tried it! Until next week, cheerful chicken chomping!

## FRIDAY NIGHT AREA FOOTBALL SCORES

On Friday, September 7, Paulding took the field against LCC. Final score was LCC over Paulding, 24 - 13. Antwerp had the home advantage over Ottawa Hills Green Bears with Antwerp coming out on top with a final

score of 48 - 22. Wayne Trace played host to the Crestview Knights, but hosting wasn't enough for the Raiders with a final score of 24 - 47 the Knights victorious. The Paulding JV football team faced off Saturday morning against LCC. It was LCC over Paulding, 32 - 8.



Wayne Trace's football team worked hard, but it wasn't enough to pull off a win. WT's Seniors #65 Calvin Sinn and #70 Jake Reuille make a successful tackle against a Crestview Knight. Visit [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net) for more pictures.



Ottawa Hills Green Bear's player number 2 interferes with Antwerp Senior Jared Delong's receiving of the ball.

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**ANTWERP HISTORY**

By: Stan Jordan  
This photo here of the store front was loaned to us by Lucile Seslar. This store

occupied what is now the parking lot of the West Bend News. This is the east door that opened on North Main St., as West River St. is right at your immediate left and The Schilb Furniture Store is on your right. Lucile thinks this picture was taken about the time of World War I.

If you notice there are a number of pairs of men's trousers and work pants hanging there. There are also a number of pairs of shoes on display.

If you notice, up on the awning, it reads "T.G. Foster". Well, he had been in the clothing business for a few years and in March of 1898 he bought this building on

the corner of Main and River, known as the Nieswander Building. He did business in the building until 1931 when it was sold and torn down and a "Hi-Speed" Gas Station was erected on this site.

The man standing in front of the store is "Cap Horn" that is Lucile's uncle. In her father's family were Julius, John, Jae, and Cap, but not necessarily in that order.

The other picture you can see where the bridge fell under the weight of the steam engine and water tank. As I understand, John was driving the outfit somewhere southwest of Antwerp. Julius heard the timbers breaking and jumped and yelled for John to jump. But he reacted too slowly and he was pinned right in his seat. John died in his seat on the engine.

Bridges giving way was not an uncommon practice at that time, and even in today's time with steel and concrete.

Going back to Cap Horn, the gentleman at the east door of T.G. Foster's Clothing Store, Lucile tells me that later he married a Spitler girl and moved up in to Michigan at a beautiful place called Irish Hills. They operated a restaurant there for many years.

See ya!



**DELPHOS-ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL BLUE JAY INVITATIONAL**

On Saturday, August 25 the Delphos-St. John's High School Blue Jay Invitational for Cross Country took place at Delphos Stadium Park.

Boys individual results from 5K run:

- 1) Heider, Jim (JR), Lima Central Catholic, Time - 17:14.30
- 2) Clementz, Cory (SR), Ottoville, Time - 17:48.10
- 3) Wisener, Seth (JR), Lincolnview, Time - 18:10.20
- 4) Rex, Jonathan (SOPH), Spencerville, Time - 18:10.70
- 5) Simpson, Jordan (JR), Lincolnview, Time - 18:33.80
- 6) Kurtz, Levi (SR) Wayne Trace, 18:34.30

Boys team results:  
1) Lincolnview 62 points; Total Time - 1:35:18.10; Average - 19:03.62

2) Spencerville 73 points; Total Time - 1:36:09.70; Average - 19:13.94

3) Ottoville 78 points; Total Time - 1:36:26.50; Average - 19:17.30

4) Crestview 82 points; Total Time - 1:37:15.70; Average - 19:27.14

5) Wayne Trace 148 points; Total Time - 1:41:55.20; Average - 20:23.04

6) Columbus Grove 151 points; Total Time - 1:42:40.50; Average - 20:32.10

7) Lima Central Catholic 155 points; Total Time - 1:41:20.90; Average - 20:16.18

8) Bluffton 164 points; Total Time - 1:44:01.70; Average - 20:48.34

9) St. John's 223 points; Total Time - 1:48:06.10; Average - 21:37.22

10) Cory-Rawson 290 points; Total Time - 1:59:44.50; Average - 23:56.90

Individual results from Girls 5K run:

1) Honigford, Katie (SR), Lincolnview, Time - 20:13.00

2) Siefker, Shayla (FR), Ottoville, Time - 20:19.00

3) Brown, Lyndie (SOPH), Spencerville, Time - 20:30.00

4) Maag, Molly (SOPH), Ottoville, Time - 20:48.00

5) Honigford, Kylie (SR), Lincolnview, Time - 20:49.11

6) Calvelage, Erin (SR), St. John's, Time - 20:52.31

Girls team results:

1) Ottoville 49 points; Total Time - 1:50:28.76; Average - 22:05.76

2) Lincolnview 50 points; Total Time - 1:50:31.17; Average - 22:06.24

3) Spencerville 56 points; Total Time - 1:51:16.61; Average - 22:15.33

4) Crestview 95 points; Total Time - 1:58:55.51; Average - 23:47.11

5) Lima Central Cath. 134 points; Total Time - 2:04:30.69; Average - 24:54.14

6) St. John's 143 points; Total Time - 2:09:34.94; Average - 25:54.99

7) Columbus Grove 172; Total Time - 2:18:20.41; Average - 27:40.09

8) Wayne Trace 208 points; Total Time - 2:19:46.45; Average - 27:57.29

**NOW READ THIS**



By: Stan Jordan

In today's column we are talking about Bryce Steiner. He is co-owner of The West Bend News and I told him that it was time that we introduce all of these people to the people of Paulding County.

He was born in Huntington, Indiana in 1976. He went to school at the Harlan Christian Elementary School. He grew up in Grabill, IN. Most of his later schooling was at Woodlan, where he graduated in 1995.

He worked in Grabill for the Courier Printing Co. They published The Woodburn Booster and The Cedar Creek Courier. After a few years they merged in the 1980's and become The East Allen Courier. Bryce worked at all the jobs and positions there for 11 years and all this time he was dreaming of owning his own printing shop.

In 2005 that dream came true as they (he and his wife Angel), formed a corporation with Steve and Sue Knapp, and they formed what is now The West Bend News.

He married Angel Springer, a lady from the Leo area. She is a big help at the shop because she can do most any of the jobs. But that is the criteria of one small operation—everybody pitches in and does his part, and sometimes has to do another's job

because of sickness or other reasons.

Bryce and Angel have four children, Joshua in the fifth grade, Jarrison in the third grade, Joel is in the first grade, and Julia is in kindergarten. All of them are at Antwerp Elementary.

At the West Bend News, the paper is put "to bed" on Monday night. It is sent to KPC in Kendallville and it is printed there. On Tuesday morning, Steve goes there and picks it up—about 10,000 copies. He then goes to all the post offices in Paulding County—a copy for each patron at no charge. The paper should be delivered on Wednesdays.


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JH Girls team results:  
1) Spencerville - 28 points; Total Time - 1:15:04.20; Average - 15:00.84

2) Lima Central Catholic 45 points; Total Time - 1:17:53.00; Average - 15:34.60

3) Lincolnview 47 points; Total Time - 1:19:06.00; Average - 15:49.20

Individual results from Girls 3200 meter run:

1) Brown, Alexa (8<sup>th</sup> grade), Spencerville, Time - 14:17.60

2) Burnett, Jennifer (7<sup>th</sup> grade), Spencerville, Time - 14:20.40

3) Andrews, Sarah (8<sup>th</sup> grade), Lima Central Catholic, Time - 14:50.50

4) Saylor, Elizabeth (7<sup>th</sup> grade), Crestview, Time - 14:51.70

5) McAbee, Haley (7<sup>th</sup> grade), Lincolnview, Time - 15:04.20

6) Miller, Taylor (7<sup>th</sup> grade), Lincolnview, Time - 15:08.50

JH Boys team results:  
1) Lincolnview 29 points; Total Time - 1:09:03.14; Average - 13:48.63

2) Lima Central Catholic 33 points; Total Time - 1:09:31.51; Average - 13:54.31

3) Crestview 67 points; Total Time - 1:18:16.79; Average - 15:39.36

4) Wayne Trace 103 points; Total Time - 1:33:52.88; Average - 18:46.58

Individual results from Boys 3200 meter run

1) Kidd, John (8<sup>th</sup> grade), Lima Central Catholic, Time - 12:40.31

2) Turnwald, Jason (8<sup>th</sup> grade), Ottoville, Time - 12:52.04

3) Burkholder, Nolan (8<sup>th</sup> grade), Lima Central Catholic, Time - 13:25.53

4) Jacomet, Brandon (8<sup>th</sup> grade), Lincolnview, Time - 13:31.64

5) Treesh, Austin (7<sup>th</sup> grade), Lincolnview, Time - 13:36.80

6) Shoppel, Joseph (8<sup>th</sup> grade), Lincolnview, Time - 13:37.33

**WAYNE TRACE JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL**

The Wayne Trace Cross Country Junior High Invitational took place Tuesday, August 28, 2007.

Girls team results:  
Liberty Benton 32, Van Wert 56, Lincolnview 63, Edgerton 78

Girls Individual Top Ten:  
1. Natalie Gerber (Stryker) - 14:13

2. Karissa Burns (Lincolnview) - 14:38

3. Kaitlyn Hendricks (Edgerton) - 14:41

4. Elizabeth Saylor (Crestview) - 14:50

5. Sammi Rhodes (Fairview) - 14:58

6. Samantha Rodes (Liberty Benton) - 15:14

7. Audra Schroeder (Liberty Benton) - 15:14

8. Kathleen Walsh (Fairview) - 15:14

9. Leigh Nickels (Edgerton) - 15:15

10. Sydney Riethman (Van Wert) - 15:30

Boys team results:  
Stryker 44, Van Wert 68, Lincolnview 68, Liberty Benton 94, Hicksville 120,



**The Antwerp Local School honored the EMS fallen heroes after the parent's night, before the football game on September 7, 2007. On July 20, 2007 a terrible accident occurred with the loss of 3 valuable people on the EMS Squad 41, Antwerp. Gave their life in the accident were Sam Smith, Kelly Rager and Heidi McDougall.**

Crestview 168, Ottoville 170, Edgerton 221, Antwerp 232, Wayne Trace 257

Individual Top Ten:  
1. Luke Brubaker (Van Wert) - 12:50

2. Luke Graber (Stryker) - 12:50

3. Conner Frey (Stryker) - 13:12

4. Jason Turnwald (Ottoville) - 13:13

5. Cole Newman (Liberty Benton) - 13:31

6. Joseph Shoppel (Lincolnview) - 13:41

7. A.J. Foster (Van Wert) - 13:42

8. Joel Genter (Crestview) - 13:45

9. Garrett Fritch (Stryker) - 13:45

10. Austin Treesh (Lincolnview) - 13:57

**WESTERN BUCKEYE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER ANNOUNCE GRANT RENEWAL REWARD**

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center is pleased to announce the renewal award of a five-year grant in the amount of \$929,625 from the Ohio Department of Education's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center program. The purpose of this grant is to continue to increase Reading and Math achievement of at risk students as measured by the Ohio Achievement Tests. Students being served are in grades 3-6. The students will be provided a structured after-school program to increase academics, enhance health/character development and encourage parent involvement.

The area schools and students involved with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century grant program that was awarded in 2002 report success with the Reading and Math tutoring and Health and Fitness mentoring program. Reading and Math achievement gains as well as high student, parent, teacher and principal satisfaction ratings were noted in the previous 5-year program.

The project encompasses two Northwest Ohio counties: Paulding and Van Wert. Western Buckeye Educational Service Center (WBESC) is in consortium with Antwerp Local, Wayne Trace Local, Lincolnview Local, Paulding Exempted Village and Van Wert City Schools and main partners of the Van Wert YMCA and Starr Commonwealth. The three sites are: Oakwood and Grover Hill Elementary Schools in Paulding County and the Van Wert YMCA in Van Wert County. These sites were chosen due to student population eligibility and geographic centrality. The program is designed to serve 150 students and their families. Antwerp, Lincolnview, Crestview, and Payne Elementary Schools offer small tutoring programs through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK**

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### VANTAGE BOARD HEARS ABOUT SMOOTH BEGINNING

The Vantage Board of Education met for their September meeting on Thursday, September 6, 2007. The treasurer's report included the approval of the August 2, 2007 regular board meeting minutes, noting the change of delegate appointed to attend the OSBA Conference to be Karen Donaldson. Financial statements for the month of July, 2007 were also approved, along with permanent appropriations and revenues for FY08.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman provided the board with updates on the OSFC (Ohio Schools Facility Commission), tax abatements, TIF agreements and satellite program information. Director Bob Vennekotter reviewed the opening weeks of the school year, new teacher induction and new student orientations. Principal Keith Rydell spoke to the board about the plans for some of the Vantage stu-

dent organizations - Interact Club, GOALS and Student Ambassadors. He also discussed the upcoming OGT Week schedule and activities. MaryJo Wilhelm reported on the school's Teambuilding Day activities sponsored by the Student Ambassadors. Adult Director Jim Grant reported on the Adult Workforce Education catalog and the beginning of fall classes.

In new business, the board:

-Approved the following supplemental contracts: Theresa Mengerink, Turning Point workshop participant; Marcia Osenga, Susan Farr, Marcia Leiter, Kari Druckemiller, Linda Morris, Kelly Horstman and Lori Allen, Saturday School Monitors;

-Authorized full days of employment on identified days for Barb Huber for staff development and staff meeting attendance, as needed, as scheduled;

-Approved employment of Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Pam Knodel, Adult Ed Eve-

ning Library Monitor; Gary Dilworth and Kip Wright, Police Academy; Connie Drake, Chrisanne Turner, and Susan Barnhart, Health Careers; Rich Arney, Computer Support Technician;

-Employed Dick Potter to do WorkKeys job profiling for Celina Aluminum Precision Technology (CAPT);

-Approved the curriculum presented for the following classes: American Military History & Pacing Guide (revised) and Senior Social Studies & Pacing Guide (new);

-Approved the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative Constitution;

-Approved the Renewal of Participation Agreement with Ohio Schools Risk Sharing Authority;

-Approved new NEOLA policies as presented;

-Approved mandated public records policy;

-Approved the College Tech Prep program articulation with James A. Rhodes State College.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vantage Cup and Saucer restaurant.

### THE TALENT OF GIVING



The children of St. John's Baptist Catholic School, Payne, Ohio do many projects of stewardship for others. At their Children's Friday Mass, August 31, 2007 the children collected many objects to help those of Putnam County that have been affected by the latest flooding. Everyone at St. John's will continue to pray for those in need. This giving to others is practiced every Friday of the month. At that Mass, the children collect items for the various Paulding County Food Pantries. It

is so important to care for all our brothers and sisters.

Plus St. John's School has been the receiver of generous gifts, too. Thanks to Jack and JoAnn Phipps, they were able to contact Lowe's of Fort Wayne, who donated a new refrigerator/freezer to the school! They also purchased new phones for use in the

school offices. Vince and Carol Schaefer purchased a brand new microwave oven and donated that for use at the school!

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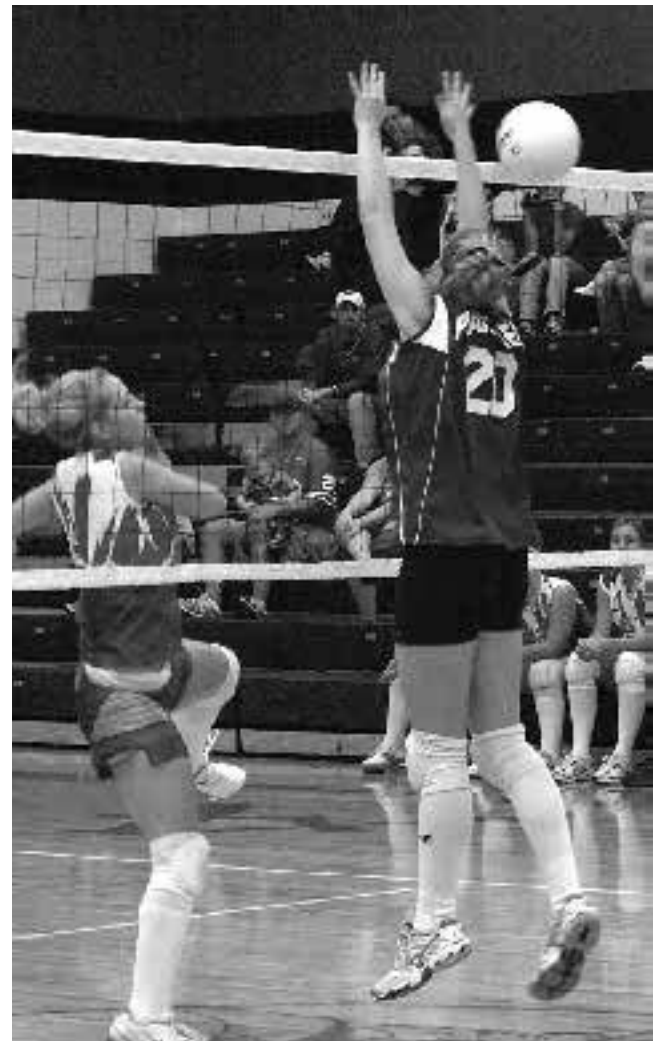
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Paulding's Morgan Hammon goes for the block against Wayne Trace. Antwerp Local School hosted the county wide volleyball event where both varsity and JV participated.

On Saturday, September 8 Antwerp High School, Wayne Trace High School and Paulding High School tipped off a three way match.

First up it was Antwerp over Paulding, 25-10, 25-20.

Records - Antwerp 2-2, Paulding 1-3

Antwerp Leaders - Kole Schlatter (seven kills), Katie Brown (seven aces), Kelsey Bashore (four kills, two aces), Mickae Schlatter (three kills)  
Paulding Leaders - Breanna Wilder (two kills), Morgan Hammon (two kills)

Next was Wayne Trace over Paulding, 17-25, 25-18, 25-19

Records - Wayne Trace 1-2, Paulding 1-4

Wayne Trace Leaders - Becky Hicks (seven kills, one ace), Natalie Snyder (four

kills, three aces), Kelly Janka (four kills, one ace), Kristi Wenninger (three kills), Sara Priest (three kills)

Paulding Leaders - Megan Simpson (four kills), Kayla Gawronski (four kills), Tiffany Razo (five kills), Kelsie Carnahan (two kills, two aces)

The morning ended with Antwerp over Wayne Trace 25-23, 25-11

Records - Antwerp 3-2, Wayne Trace 1-3

Antwerp Leaders - Jen Womack (five kills, one ace), Kole Schlatter (three kills), Kelsey Bashore (four kills), Darcie Reinhart (two aces)

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The Paulding County Republican Banquet was held September 6 at the OSUE in Paulding. Approximately 150 people attended this annual event. Speakers were: Susan Pieper, Director of the Paulding County Carnegie Library,

and State Representative Lynn Wachtmann. Four persons were honored for over 30 years service to the Paulding County Republicans. Pictured are (l-r) Phyllis Feasby, Allen Hornish, Wayne Zielke, and Tom Martin.

## BODY RECALL CLASSES RESUME

Hicksville OH—Body Recall classes are returning to Antwerp on September 17. Certified Body Recall instructor Barb Donley, R.N. will be leading this low-impact exercise class geared towards the older adult. Classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at the Manor House in Antwerp.

A nationally recognized wellness program for adults, Body Recall continues to gain popularity with physicians and therapists as well as participants. The reason: general physical health as well as mental and physical vitality often depend on exercise and social interaction.

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This ten week session is offered at the Manor House Assisted Living Facility, 204 Archer Drive, Antwerp, through Health Fit Rehabilitation and Wellness of Community Memorial Hospital of Hicksville. Participants are asked to wear loose, comfortable clothes and walking shoes. Please call 419-542-5680 to pre-register.

## SESSION TO RESUME, LEGISLATURE POISED TO TACKLE CORE ISSUES

Weekly column by: State Representative Lynn Wachtmann

Following the Labor Day Holiday, legislators will return to Columbus to continue our work on legislation designed to help better our state. Although we have not met for several weeks, members of the Ohio House have been busy over the summer speaking to interested groups and gathering information that will be used to help craft several important pieces of legislation for the fall.

The rising cost of health care is a concern for many, and my colleagues and I are working to ensure that quality, affordable health care services are available to all Ohioans. We included in the budget measures that increase the number of children and seniors eligible for certain health care programs and during the summer, members of the House Healthcare Access and Affordability Committee held hearings across the state to collect input on how to best provide insurance coverage to more Ohioans. As a result of these hearings, legislation will be introduced later this fall that will deal with wellness and prevention, information technology, and how to cover more of the uninsured.

Members of the Healthcare Access and Affordability Committee, including myself, have been studying the state's health care situation since the beginning of the year. I look forward to discussing the results of these hearings with my fellow committee members and beginning work on a proposal that will improve access to important health care programs and keep Ohioans healthy.

We will also begin to examine the governor's proposed energy plan, which was unveiled this past week. This plan seeks to ensure affordable and stable energy prices for Ohioans while also modernizing our energy infrastructure and increasing our usage of advanced energy technologies, such as wind and solar power.

When Ohio passed legislation in 1999 that deregulated electricity, it was believed that a competitive market would emerge and help keep prices low for consumers. Unfortunately, that has not happened and the rate stabilization plan that has been keeping prices stable for the last several years is set to expire at the end of 2008. By acting on this issue now, government officials and utility companies hope to avoid large increases in electricity prices similar to those experienced in other states that deregulated electricity. I will be sure to keep you updated on the progress of this plan as it works its way through the Legislature.

Additionally, I will continue to monitor the progress of House Bill 87 and House Bill 264, bills I introduced earlier this year. House Bill 87 would designate the bridge on State Route 108 over the Maumee River in Napoleon as the Henry County Veterans Bridge. We passed this bill in June and it is currently in the Senate. Hearings on House Bill 264, legislation which will reform Ohio's self-defense laws and allow people to stand their ground and protect their homes and families from a violent attack, will continue through the fall.

These are just some of the many issues that my colleagues and I will tackle in the upcoming weeks. As we do so, I will always keep in mind how our decisions will impact the residents of Northwest Ohio as we craft policies that will continue to make Ohio a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

As always, I welcome your thoughts on any of the matters we discuss here at the Statehouse. I can be reached by phone at (614) 466-3760, by e-mail at district75@ohr.state.oh.us or by writing me, State Representative Lynn Wachtmann, 77 South High Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

## ODOT TO SUPPORT LOCAL SCENIC AND HISTORIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

COLUMBUS (September 6, 2007)—In partnership with local communities across the state, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is awarding more than \$7.3 million in federal funds to several projects that highlight Ohio's rich transportation history and revitalize the scenic streetscapes of our state's smaller towns.

In Van Wert, funding was awarded for a streetscape project along Main Street from Fountain Park (Jefferson Street) to North Market Street (Historic Lincoln Highway). The project includes decorative sidewalks featuring brick pavers, embossed asphalt crosswalks, benches, trash receptacles, period street lighting and planters.

The village of Antwerp was awarded funding for the restoration of the historic Antwerp Norfolk & Western depot located at 503 W. River ST. The project will include complete exterior and interior renovation. Site work will include a paved parking area, exterior lighting, landscaping and signage. The depot is being proposed by the village to be used as a welcome center and museum.

Also among the list of 13 projects to receive funding for the 2010-11 budget cycle is the Iron Triangle Visitor's Center in Fostoria, where a 5-acre brownfield site will be transformed into a viewing area and pavilion to watch the more than 100 trains that pass by each day. ODOT will also partner with the City of Cambridge to improve the streetscape along US Route 40/National Road with decorative lighting, bike racks near the library and courthouse, and new pedestrian crossings.

These federal dollars are part of ODOT's Transportation Enhancement Program, which annually provides approximately \$21 million for projects that enhance the transportation experience

## MARSHA HENKE RETIRES FROM PCH



Marsha Henke, R.N., recently retired from Paulding County Hospital after 25 years of service. Hospital administration presented her a clock in appreciation of her hard work.

Pictured are: (l-r) Amy Lieb, director of human resources; Gary Adkins, chief operating officer; Henke; and Randy Ruge, chief operating officer.

by improving the cultural, historic, aesthetic and environmental aspects of transportation infrastructure. This also includes dollars for projects aimed at pedestrian and bicycle trails, which will be awarded later this month.

In larger cities, these funds are distributed by regional Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO). ODOT sets aside additional funds to partner with smaller communities outside of MPO boundaries, offering to fund up to 80% of the cost for construction on these historic and scenic streetscape projects.

## BUEHRER STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF OHIO CONGRESSMAN PAUL GILLMOR

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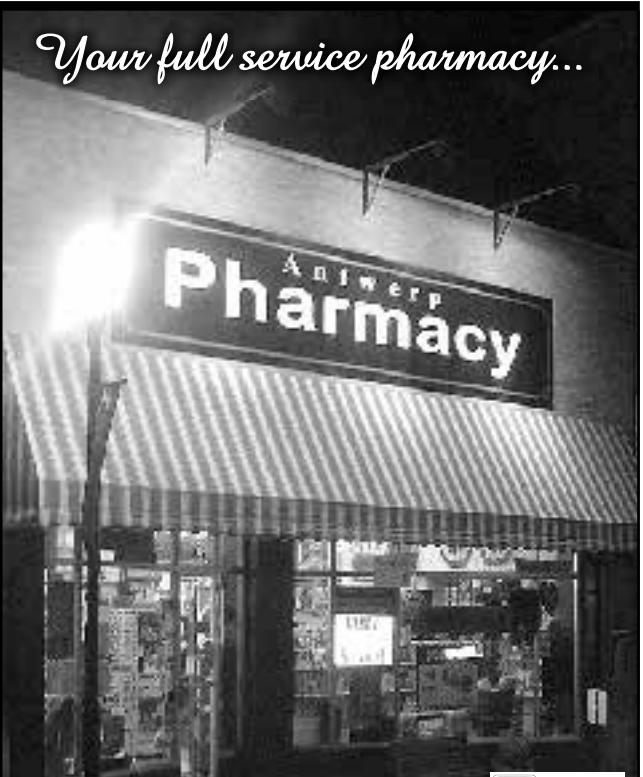
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The Vantage electricity program provides entry-level training ranging from residential wiring to industrial electrical applications. Students learn how to install, maintain and troubleshoot a variety of electrical systems, including the installation of coaxial or fiber optic cable for computers and other telecommunications equipment. Throughout the school year, students sometimes have the opportunity to perform tasks they've learned at actual worksites. This year is no exception. Vantage senior electricity students are currently assisting with electrical repairs at the Van Wert Innovation Center on Fox Road.

In the Wildfire Manufacturing portion of the facility, some of the repairs include troubleshooting lighting circuits, adding additional fluorescent lighting, making new receptacle drops for equipment and preparing electrical

service for a paint booth that will be installed in the near future. Students also installed electrical service to a new garage door opener in the warehouse portion of the facility.

Each year, Mr. Mel White and his senior electricity class have been available for minor repairs and installations at the Innovation Center – to the benefit of both the students and the new businesses.

“Having the opportunity to take the students to real-world work sites lets them see how what they're learning in the lab and the classroom is applied in real situations. This year's class is very knowledgeable, has good work habits and work well as a team” said instructor, Mel White.

The senior electricity class will also be involved in the installation of the electrical service, including rough-in and finishing, at the Vantage Carpentry house. The class will also be assisting with the electrical service at the Building and Grounds Renovation house.

**ANTWERP BOYS GOLF INVITATIONAL**

The Antwerp Boys Golf Invitational took place Saturday, September 8 at Pond A River Golf Course in rural Woodburn, IN.

Team Scores – Van Wert 294, Antwerp 299, St. Marys 306, Paulding 309, St. Henry 313, Lincolnview 315, New Knoxville 324, Wayne Trace 326, Parkway 329, Edgerton 340, Crestview 356, Fort Recovery 359, Fairview 365, Miller City 388

Top Individuals – Bob Bragg (Antwerp) 66, Chris Britt (Paulding) 67, Michael Schmittmeyer (St. Marys) 69, Tony Conn (Van Wert) 69, Alex Wetli (Antwerp) 71, Zach Leatherman (Van Wert) 73, Adam Kuffner (St. Marys) 75, Trent Feltz (Edgerton) 75, Aaron Hockenberry (Wayne Trace) 75, Aaron Moots (Lincolnview) 75

**ANTWERP VILLAGE COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING**

By: Sue Knapp

August 29 Antwerp held a special council meeting to pass eight emergency resolutions and ordinances.

Resolution 2007-10 A resolution authorizing the Mayor to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capitol Improvement and/or local transportation improvement program(s) and to execute contracts as required for waterline repairs along Shaffer Road; and declaring the same an emergency. Resolution approved by all.

Ordinance 2007-21 An ordinance authorizing the Village of Antwerp to utilize a contract for utility services provided to property owners that rent said property to tenants in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio; and declaring

the same an emergency, Ordinance approved by all.

Ordinance 2007-22 An ordinance for the issuance of a note in anticipation of the issuance of bond for the purpose of storm sewer capitol improvements and declaring the same an emergency. Ordinance approved by all.

Ordinance 2007-23 An ordinance authorizing the Village Administrator to enter into a professional state fund service contract with Gates, McDonald & Company; and declaring the same an emergency. Ordinance approved by all.

Ordinance 2007-24 An ordinance amending ordinance 2007-15 authorizing the Village Administrator to let bids for the collection and removal of garbage, rubbish, refuse and bulky waste for the Village of Antwerp; and declaring the same an emergency. Ordinance approved by all.

Ordinance 2007-25 An ordinance authorizing the Fiscal Officer to amend appropriation and declaring same an emergency. Ordinance approved by all.

Resolution 2007-11 A resolution by the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Local Public Agency (“LPA”), authorizing the Village Administrator to apply for monies for safe routes to school projects; and declaring the same an emergency. Resolution accepted by all.

Resolution 2007-12 A resolution authorizing the Mayor, Margaret Womack, to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capitol Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program, to execute contracts as required and declaring the same an emergency. Resolution accepted by all.

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