

## NEW HAVEN AREA ADDED TO WBN CIRCULATION



With this issue, #13 dated March 28, 2012, The West Bend News expands into New Haven, Indiana. The West Bend News was started in 2005 and has been adding areas at various times. The Woodburn area has been receiving the newspaper for quite some time and many families whose children attend the Woodburn/Woodlan schools have New Haven addresses. With the new US 24 nearing completion, New Haven will be a short drive from Paulding County or Defiance.

New Haven has not had a free circulation newspaper sent out to people in quite a few years and we believe it will benefit everyone. The state line does not need to be an impediment to business or families when people live and work so close.

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## 2012 MAUMEE VALLEY ANTIQUE STEAM & GAS ASSOC. SPRING SHOW

The Maumee Valley Antique Steam & Gas Association is having its Annual Spring Show on March 30-31 and April 1 at the Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, IN. For more information, visit our web site at maumeevalley.org.

## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT AT ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB

The annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Antwerp Conservation Club is scheduled for Saturday, March 31 at 1:00 p.m. It will be open to the public for children up to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

No weather date for re-schedule, so dress the children for the weather please. Have them bring a basket to gather the eggs. The ACC is located at 17814 Township Road 53. Call Helen at 419-542-7871 for information.

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## PCH HOME HEALTH & HOME CARE SERVICES FINDS NEW HOME



(l-r) Erika Willitzer, Paulding Chamber of Commerce director; Greg White, Mayor of Paulding Village; Gary Adkins, CEO of Paulding County Hospital; Kelly Evans, RN, manager of Paulding County Hospital Home Health Services and Home Care Equipment; Randy Ruge, COO, Paulding County Hospital; and Rob Goshia, CFO, Paulding County Hospital.

Out of sight, out of mind. This is NOT the motto that Paulding County Hospital wanted for their Home Health & Home Care Services. On Thursday, March 22, they found a very visible location at 835 N. Williams St. in Paulding. This location provides convenient access to its patients. All of the Home

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• 9 holes - \$11 w/ Cart - \$17  
• 18 Holes - \$20 w/ Cart - \$32  
All Day Rate - \$37  
Senior Rate: Age 55 & Up  
Mon thru Thurs - 8 am to Noon  
9 Holes - \$9 w/Cart - \$15  
18 Holes - \$13 w/Cart - \$25  
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**New items arriving over the next few weeks**  
Directions from Indiana: Take US 24 (CR424 in Ohio) East to Antwerp, OH then turn right (south) on Main Street, location on right past railroad tracks.  
From Defiance: Take US 24 to Antwerp exit and turn north on SR 49 (turning into Main Street) past Post Office, location on left before railroad tracks.  
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**OBITUARIES**

**Evelyn I. Thompson**, 87, of Paulding died Monday, March 19, 2012 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding.

She was born October 27, 1924 in Paulding county, OH the daughter of Samuel and Bernice (Fisher) Buerkley. On November 15, 1946 she married Donald E. "Lefty" Thompson, who preceded her in death on March 17, 1998. She was employed by the Paulding County Clerk of Courts as a bookkeeper retiring in 1986. She was also employed as a secretary by the former Grizzley Manufacturing of Paulding for 32 years. She was a member and the secretary of the First Christian Church of Christ, Paulding, and a member of the VFW Post #587 Auxiliary.

She is survived by a son, Dennis (JoAnn) Thompson of Breckenridge, TX; a daughter, Lori (Dave) Clark of Paulding; a sister, Zella Buerkley of Fort Wayne, IN; six grandchildren: Charles (Robin) Thompson, Connie (Jonathan) Giardina, Mike (Angie) Thompson, Leslie (Brent) Townley, Lindsey (Matt) Hormann and Heather Clark; ten great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Eugene Vance of Paulding.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers: Marion, Sam and Jim Buerkley; sisters: Jane Miller, Donna Pancake, Dorothy Duvall; and a grandson, Mark Thompson.

Funeral services were conducted March 23, 2012 at First Christian Church, Paulding, with Rev. Greg Biber officiating. Burial was in

St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials made to First Christian Church. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Marjorie A Timbrook**, 81, of Hicksville died March 23, 2012 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

Marjorie was born March 27, 1930 the daughter of the late Alfred and Teresa (Hergenroether) Schortgen. She was a graduate of Antwerp High School with the class of 1948. On October 16, 1948 she was united in marriage to James E. Timbrook in Montpelier, Indiana. He preceded her in death on September 15, 1998. She was a homemaker and a very active member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville. She was an active participant in the Altar Rosary Society, Franciscans, and Social Club. She also was a member of the Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and volunteered at the Bargain Box and Christ Cupboard.

She loved her family which includes three sons: James Jr. (Agnes) of Defiance, Joseph (Diane) and Jerald (Tara) of Hicksville; four daughters: all of Hicksville, Judy (Mark) Skinner, Jeanne (Lowell) Wonderly, Jane (Guy) Boylan, and Janet (Greg) Langham; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; three brothers: Robert (Agnes), Herbert, Larry (Ann); and one sister, Emilie Heeter.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Julie Timbrook; a brother, Richard; and three sisters: Jane Scher, Virginia Payne and Helene Collier.

Mass of Christian Burial was March 26, 2012 at St.

Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michaels Catholic Church, Franciscans or Community Health Professionals (Hospice). Online condolences may be shared at [www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com).

**John J. Sheehan**, 94, of Payne passed away Sunday, March 25, 2012 at Twin Rivers Care Center, Defiance.

John was born in Verona, IL on May 7, 1917, a son of the late Mamie (O'Hern) and Benjamin Sheehan. John was a 1936 graduate of Latty High School and was a repairman at International Harvester, Fort Wayne for 35 years. On July 16, 1941 he married Alice Adeline Line, who died March 18, 1987. On December 31, 1997 he married Mary Jane Hyland. She died November 10, 2002.

He will be sadly missed by his children: Rita (Tony) Lamb of Angola, Steve (Becky) of Defiance, Stan (Chris) of Van Wert and Patricia (Jeff) Kroncke of Whitehouse; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He is also preceded in death by eight siblings.

Viewing will be Wednesday, March 28, 2012 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 29, 2012 from 9:00-9:30 a.m. at Dooley Funeral Home, 5761 SR 500, Payne.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Payne, at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2012. He will be laid to rest at St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery or Divine Mercy Catholic School. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Irene E. M. (Parrish) Baker**, a former Elk Rapids and Traverse City, MI resident, 93, of Paulding died Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding.

She was born April 22, 1918 in Paulding County, OH, the daughter of James C. and Iva I. (Corbin) Parrish. She married Virgil I. Baker, who preceded her in death in 1977. She devoted over 30 years researching and writing the histories of her ancestors. Her books, *A Portrait of our Ancestors - Jury, Troxell, Shisler, Parrish* may be found in the Paulding County Public Library.

She is survived by a son, William (Julia) Baker of Indianapolis, IN; two grandchildren: Christopher Baker of Indiana and Kelly Kwolek of Virginia; five great-grand-

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit..."

—Psalm 34:18

**WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE AWARDS BIGGEST LOSERS**



113 area people decided to sign up for the first Paulding County Hospital Fitness Center sponsored weight loss challenge. Starting in January 2012 the challenge began with money prizes being awarded to the top three percentile winners in March. During the two months of the contest, the participants lost a total of 781 pounds!

Ben Ricker won the challenge losing 14.1% of his total weight. Meredith Davis earned second place with a 11.9% weight loss and Stacey Rue lost 11.5% of her total weight. The hospital employees had a contest of their own with the top three winners being Ben Ricker, Mary Warnimont and Kelly Combs.

**WALT KOSCH MEMORIAL BENEFIT**

A memorial fundraiser is being planned to celebrate the life of Walt "Wally" Kosch on Saturday March 31 starting at 2:00 p.m. at the Continental American Legion.

Walt was diagnosed with Advance Renal Cell Carcinoma in October 2011. He lost his battle on February 14, 2012 when the cancer had taken over his lungs.

A dinner consisting of cold turkey and BBQ hog will be available beginning at 4:00 p.m. There will also be choices of potato salad, macaroni salad, baked beans and applesauce. A 50/50 raffle drawing will also be available. All tickets will be available at the door the day of the benefit.

A silent raffle auction and bake sale will begin at 2:00 p.m. and a live auction beginning at 6:00 p.m. A variety of gift baskets and gift certificates to many area businesses will be featured for the silent raffle. The live auction will feature golfing packages at local golf clubs, cornhole boards, a Kindle fire and NASCAR memorabilia items and many more. We will be selling raffle tickets for two beer pyramids. (You must be 21 years of age with a valid ID to purchase beer pyramid tickets.)

Kids' activities will include a bean bag toss and ring toss game. Kids' games will be no cost to play. Other entertainment will include music and a DJ.

Anyone wanting more information or wishing to donate for the auction can call April Aidar at 419-399-7002. Those wishing to make a monetary donation to the family can be sent to Fort Jennings

State Bank P.O. Box 186 Fort Jennings, Ohio 45844 payable to the Walt Kosch Benefit.

**ADDICTIONS TASK FORCE PRESENTS: CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

Addictions Task Force, a collaborative of community leaders and area concerned citizens will be presenting an information night on Thursday, March 29th at 6:30 p.m. A new faith based chemical recovery program called Celebrate Recovery will be presented. Celebrate Recovery is an effective nationwide Christ-centered 12 step program. Started in 1991, Celebrate Recovery is in over 10,000 communities across the nation. Thousands of people have participated in the program and have found healing for and freedom from the many hurts, hang-ups and habits that led them down the destructive road of addictions. There are a number of Celebrate Recovery sites in Lima and Fort Wayne, this will be the first Celebrate Recovery Program in the Paulding, Putnam, Mercer, and Van Wert County area.

Sandy Monfort, Ministerial leader of Celebrate Recovery from the Lima area will be one of the keynote speakers. Sandy has an extensive history dealing with alcohol and drug addictions problems, with over 34 years with the Criminal Justice system (18 years Juvenile and 16 years in Adult Criminal Justice). She has been the director of the WORTH Center, a community based correctional facility and is presently working contractually with the Mental

**CONGRESSMAN**  
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Will Be Holding A  
**Courthouse Conference**

**Monday, April 2, 2012**  
**1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Paulding County**  
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Health and Recovery Services Board (MHRSB) for Allen, Auglaize and Hard- ing counties in planning as a Reentry coordinator to help develop the West Central Ohio Reentry Coalition. Sandy, also is a trainer in Cognitive Curriculums, a licensed social worker and has a master's degree from the University of Dayton. She will be sharing at the meeting about the success of the Celebrate Recovery program in the Lima area over the last two and one half years. Also Ed Monfort, Encourager Leader with Celebrate Recovery, retired Lima Police officer, licensed independent Chemical De- pendency Counselor, trainer of Cognitive curriculums, and trainer for Critical In- cident Stress Management will be sharing at the meet- ing. Ed operates the Allen County Treatment Court (aka Drug Court). Kelly Biese, Trainer Leader with Celebrate Recovery, will be assisting also.

The focus of the Thurs- day evening program is ed- ucation about the Celebrate Recovery program and how the program can work in accordance with other at- tempts in our area to deal with the escalating prob- lems of alcohol and drug addictions. The event is for anyone who is struggling with addictions as well as family and friends of those needing help. After the pre- sentations we will be having a question and answer time. This a meeting you will not want to miss. If we are go- ing to be able to effectively deal with the drug issues in our area it will take an area working together. We are excited to bring the quality of this nationally recognized program to our area.

For more information please call Pastor Paul Hamrick at 419-771-9378 or Cheryl Schaffner at 419-238-2788 ext 112. The loca- tion and time of the Cele- brate Recovery Information Night is 1159 Westwood Dr., Van Wert, OH.

**ARE YOU PREPARED FOR LONG-TERM CARE COSTS**

**Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor**

Like everyone else, you hope to remain physically and financially independent your entire life. And you may well achieve this goal. Nonethe- less, the future is not ours to see, so you'll want to prepare yourself for as many conting- encies as possible—one of which is the high cost of long- term care.

As you may know, long- term care primarily refers to nursing home expenses, but it also includes services pro- vided in your own home. In either case, though, it could be expensive.



The national average rate for a private room in a nursing home was more than \$87,000 per year in 2011, according to the 2011 MetLife Market Sur- vey of Long-Term Care Costs. The same survey found that the average private-pay hourly rates for home health aides and homemaker companion services were \$21 and \$19, re- spectively.

With luck, of course, you won't need to worry about these types of expenses. But consider this: People who reach age 65 have a 40% chance of entering a nursing home, according to a study by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. And about 10% of those who enter a nursing home will stay there five or more years.

Clearly, if you take no steps to prepare yourself for the po- tentially devastating costs of

an extended nursing home stay, you could be jeopardiz- ing the assets you've worked so hard to accumulate. Even worse, if you run through your money, you might end up creating a financial and emotional burden for your grown children.

Unfortunately, many peo- ple assume that a federal or state government program will help them pay for their long-term care expenses. However, Medicare pays only a small portion of nursing home costs, and to be eligible for Medicaid, you would like- ly have to divest yourself of most of your financial assets. Consequently, you'll probably need to find another way to pay for long-term care.

Fortunately, there are in- vestment or protection ve- hicles designed specifically to help you meet long-term care expenses. Your financial advisor can help you pick the option that's most appropriate for your individual situation.

Having the ability to pay for long-term care is obvious- ly important. But other issues may also enter the picture. For example, if you need to enter a nursing home, you may be suffering from a physical or mental disability that might prevent you from handling your own affairs. This impair- ment could prove disastrous to your finances—which is why you can't afford to take that type of chance. Instead, consult with your legal advi- sor to determine if you can benefit from a durable power of attorney—a document that lets you delegate your finan- cial decisions to a relative, close friend or anyone else you might choose.

None of us like to think about spending time in a nursing home or needing round-the-clock care in our own homes. However, life is unpredictable. But even if you can't avoid the need for long- term care, you can take steps to help reduce the financial strain it can cause you and your family.

**PAYNE MINISTERIAL ASSO- CIATION BRINGS "CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER" TO PAYNE**

Jesus' Last Supper was ac- tually a Jewish Passover. El- liot Marks of Jews for Jesus will re-create the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "Christ in the Passover" at the Payne Church of the Nazarene on Friday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Elliot will set a table with items traditionally used at a Passover meal and detail their Spiritual significance. He will also explain the con- nection between the events of the first Passover in Egypt and the redemption that Je- sus accomplished, as well as the deep bond between the ancient Passover feast and the Christian communion celebration today.

Jews for Jesus has present- ed "Christ in the Passover" at over 38,000 churches. It has been enthusiastically re- ceived by Christians who ap- preciate learning more about the Jewish backgrounds of their faith. Moishe Rosen, who founded Jews for Jesus in 1973, has co-written the book, Christ in the Pass- over, with his wife, Ceil. This seminal work includes a look at Passover in ancient times and how it is practiced

today. It will be available after the presentation. Also available will be a DVD of the Christ in the Passover presentation.

Elliot Marks will be hap- py to answer questions after the presentation. Call Doug Roop at 419-263-3269 for more information. Everyone is welcomed, there is no ad- mission charge.

**CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL ALUMNUS EARNS SALUTATORIAN AT NHHS**



Ben Fox is the New Ha- ven High School salutato- rian for this school year. Fox plans on attending In- diana University to pursue a Doctorate degree in human biology. Central Lutheran School also had three alum- ni ranked in the top ten at NHHS this year: Ben Fox, Tyler Purvis, and Amanda Stecker.

**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT "THE ROCK"**

On Saturday morning April 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-11:00 a.m., the board members of Payne's Community and Youth Center known as The Rock, located at 104 S. Main St. in Payne, will be having a pancake and sausage break- fast. In celebration of this coming Easter, from 8:00 a.m. - Noon, they will also be selling various chocolates to help fill up your Easter baskets. Chocolates include fudge, buckeyes, gourmet pretzel rods and turtles, and varieties of gourmet pop- corn.

This event is open to the public. The proceeds will be used for major renovations to the outside of the build- ing.

**DO I HAVE TO?**

**By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church**

Before beginning my nor- mal article, I would like to welcome all of the new peo- ple receiving the West Bend News in the New Haven area. I typically write an article ev- ery week, although I miss a week here or there when my schedule prohibits it. Right now, I am going through a series of articles that were in- spired by a recent mission trip I made to Liberia. I hope my meager attempts to inspire are a blessing. Now off to the normal program in progress.

Jesus taught, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself," (Matthew 22:37-39 ESV).

**PCAF DONATES TO THE ROCK**



Paulding County Area FOUNDATION



Paulding County Area Foundation has granted \$500.00 to Christ Commu- nity Center The Rock located in Payne. This money will be

used for repair work on the building. Pictured here are Lisa McClure, Executive Di- rector and Doug Roop, Presi- dent.

Love your neighbor as you love yourself? Couldn't He have said, "Everyone fend for themselves?" Or maybe, "Love your neighbor so that they have all their needs?"

But that isn't how Jesus taught we are to love. He said, "Love your neighbor as your- self."

How much do I love my- self? What kind of clothes do I give myself? What kind of food do I feed myself? Where do I sleep at night? What is the water like that I drink? Am I really supposed to love my neighbor as I love myself?

Too often we are led astray by our pride. We think we deserve more than our neigh- bor because we work harder than our neighbor or we work smarter than our neighbor. We think we are allowed to live more blessed than our neighbor because of who we are and what we have done. Oh, the pride.

Love your neighbor as yourself. That's tough when you think about it.

Are we living in a way that everyone can live? Or are we living in a way that only a few can live?

We have been greatly blessed here in America. But that blessing comes with a great responsibility. To paraphrase the Spider-Man mythos, "With great bless- ings, comes great responsibil- ity." With our blessings, we are to be a blessing. We have been blessed, not for self-in- dulgent enjoyment, but to be a blessing to those who need blessed.

Are we a blessing? Or are

we just blessed? Do we live in opulence while allowing oth- ers to wallow in their plight? How long do you think that blessing will last if we are not using it to bless others?

Now I understand that we don't want to just give hand- outs. But how about hand- ups? How about we help in such a way that we can actu- ally bring about a better world for those less fortunate? In- stead of watching television, saving for another vacation, spending countless hours on the internet, or reading an- other book, maybe we could invest in making the lives of others better.

But where would we find the time? We are so busy running our children here and there. Another sport- ing event. Another activity. We have to get to the gym. We have to watch our favor- ite show. We have to do this and do that. While we are so busy in our own little world, people around the world are crying for help.

God hears the cry of the afflicted. And He is prompt- ing His people to go help. Are we listening? Or are we just too busy. What happens if we don't listen?

Love your neighbor as yourself.

You can read more of Regan's writings at [www.regansravings.blogspot.com](http://www.regansravings.blogspot.com) or stop in to worship God with him and his church family on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at Riverside Christian Church. Located at the corner of 192 & SR 49.

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# DIVINE MERCY STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT NW OHIO NATIVE ANIMALS



Pictured above is Mr. Holstberry showing the students some animal furs.

Mark Holstberry from the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District recently visited Divine Mercy Catholic School in Payne. Mr. Holstberry gave a presentation on animals native to our area. He also brought in various furs for the students

to check out. Mr. Holstberry also told the students about tracking and identifying different animals by examining their footprints. The students learned many interesting facts and thoroughly enjoyed the presentation.

## SHOWING OUR TRUE COLORS

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

I learned something new. It had to do with an interesting creature called a Kalliman butterfly. Kalliman butterflies are often called "dead leaf butterflies" and for good reason. The upper sides of their wings are brilliantly colored with gorgeous hues that please the eye. However, the undersides of their wings are a drab grey-brown. While in flight, their vivid color is very visible, able to be clearly seen by both friend and foe; but when the butterfly lands, it folds its wings and the lovely colors disappear. All that is seen is the drab grey-brown undersides, causing it to appear as a dead leaf. It remains camouflaged, blending in with its surround-

ings. Many Christians are much the same way. They are brilliantly colored on Sunday mornings. People seeing them walking in the church door would deduce that they are committed to Christ. These people look the part, talk the part, and may even be involved in some ministry in the church.

But in the world outside the church walls, it's a different story. These Christians "fold up their wings" and blend in with the rest of society. Their language is foul, their humor is questionable, and their attitude certainly is not pleasing to the Lord.

The number of Christians who would fit this description is alarmingly high. In fact, in a recent poll by George Gallup, it was found that there is no appreciable difference between the average Christian's lifestyle and the rest of society. Did you catch that? Hard evidence seems to indicate that there is no real difference between those who call themselves believers in Jesus Christ and those who do not.

How sad. If we name the name of Christ, we should be different. Every aspect of our life should reflect biblical values and Godly standards.

Being different doesn't mean that Christians are to be weird, obnoxious, or overbearing. (And all of us know some Christians who are like that...) But being different DOES mean we should be unique and distinct from the world.

I saw a bumper sticker the other day that seemed to sum it up: "Live in such a way so when you tell other people you are a Christian, it confirms their suspicions instead of surprises them."

Well put, don't you think? All of us who have committed our lives to the Lord can work harder at showing our "true colors." The characteristics of the Kalliman butterfly are more than scientific observations; they are to be a lesson to every true believer in Christ.

## "WHAT KIND OF IMPACT ARE YOU HAVING?"

Winning the Battle for a Generation column by: Rick Jones, Defiance Area YFC

For those of us who are people of faith in Jesus Christ we may never know how much our life impacts another, especially those who do not profess a relationship with Jesus Christ.

In his book *Connecting Christ*, Paul Metzger retells the story of the friendship between the Jewish writer Elie Wiesel and the French Christian writer Francois Mauriac. While in Auschwitz, Wiesel was torn from his mother and sisters and forced to watch his father get beaten to death by Nazi guards.

After the war, Wiesel chose to keep silent about his traumatic experiences. But as a young writer, Wiesel had the chance to interview Mauriac, a prominent Christian writer and former leader in the French Resistance movement. Though he respected Mauriac, Wiesel arrived at Mauriac's apartment with an ulterior motive: he wanted Mauriac to help him meet the Prime Minister of France, which would have been a boost to Wiesel's emerging writing career. In a 1996 interview here's how Wiesel recounts their first meeting:

Mauriac was an old man then, but when I came to Mauriac, he agreed to see me. We met and we had a painful discussion. The problem was that [Mauriac] was in love with Jesus. He was the most decent person I ever met in that field—as a writer, as a [Christian] writer. Honest, sense of integrity, and he was in love with Jesus. He spoke only of Jesus. Whatever I would ask—Jesus.

Finally... when he said Jesus again I couldn't take it, and... I was discourteous, which I regret to this day. I said, "Mr. Mauriac... ten years or so ago, I have seen children, hundreds of Jewish children, who suffered more than Jesus did on his cross, and we do not speak about it." I felt all of a sudden so embarrassed. I closed my notebook and went to the elevator. He ran after me. He pulled me back; he sat down in his chair, and I in mine, and he began weeping. I have rarely seen an old man weep like that, and I felt like such an idiot. I felt like a criminal. This man didn't deserve that. He was really a pure man, a member of the Resistance. I didn't know what to do. We stayed there like that, he weeping and I closed in my own remorse. And then, at the end... he simply said, "You know, maybe you should talk about it?"

He took me to the elevator and embraced me. And that year, the tenth year, I began writing [*Night*, my novel about the Holocaust]. After it was translated from Yiddish into French, I sent it to him. We were very, very close friends until his death.

Later in his life Wiesel declared that it was Mauriac, the man "who declared himself in love with Christ," who influenced him to share his story and become a writer.

With regard to sharing our faith the Apostle Peter reminds us... 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV), "But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to

give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect..."

For more information about the work of Youth for Christ, you may contact Youth for Christ at 419-782-0656, P.O. Box 111, 210 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512, or email to: defycf@embarqmail.com

## BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Acts 26:22-23 – What did the prophets and Moses say would come?
2. Acts 26:24 – What did Festus say had happened to Paul with much learning?
3. Acts 26:27-28 – What did King Agrippa say to Paul, after he said I know you believe?
4. Acts 27:1 – Who did they deliver Paul and the other prisoners to?
5. Acts 27:2 – What was the person's name from Thessalonica?
6. Acts 27:3 – How did Julius treat Paul?
7. Acts 27:4 – Why did the ship sail under the shelter of Cyprus?
8. Acts 28:5 – Myra was a city of what country?

Comments or questions call Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022 or James Potter 419-393-4775. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to the questions on 3-21-12:

1. Hebrew language
  2. Jesus
  3. To rise and stand on his feet.
  4. To make you a minister and a witness
  5. To the Jews and Gentiles.
  6. Satan.
  7. Should repent; turn to God, and do works befitting repentance.
- Members of the church are called:
1. Members of Christ – 1 Corinthians 12:27; Romans 12:4-5
  2. Disciples of Christ – Acts 6:1,7; Acts 11:26
  3. Believers – Acts 5:14; 2 Corinthians 6:15
  4. Saints – Acts 9:13; Romans 1:7; Philippians 1:1.
  5. Priests – 1 Peter 2:5,9; Revelation 1:6
  6. Children of God – Galatians 3:26-27; 1 John 3:1-2; Notice what it says in Galatians 3:27.
  7. Christians – Acts 11:26; Acts 26:28; 1 Peter 4:16

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## EASTER SERVICES AT JUNCTION BIBLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The following is a schedule of services for the Easter Vigil (Holy Week) at Junction Bible Christian Church.

Palm Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, Worship at 10:30 am, Procession of the Palms

Good Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, service at 7:00 p.m., Passion Service

Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, service at 7:00 p.m., Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, Worship at 10:30 a.m., The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Feast immediately following).

All are welcome. The Junction Bible Christian Church is located at 18878 CR 111, Junction.

## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT LATTY FRIENDS UMC

Latty Friends United Methodist Church located at 3030 Lewis Street, Latty, will have an Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 8, 2012 beginning at 7:00 a.m. A fellowship and breakfast will follow in the church basement. All are welcome to attend.

## LATTA PLANS ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS WITH CONSTITUENTS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) will host his Paulding County Courthouse Conference on Monday, April 2, 2012 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the following location:

Paulding County Library's Conference Room, 205. S. Main St., Paulding, OH 45879.

Courthouse Conferences are one-on-one meetings that provide constituents the opportunity to sit down with Congressman Latta to discuss any matters, problems, or cases they are experiencing with the federal government. Congressman Latta's district staff will also be in attendance to assist with casework or issues regarding the federal government.

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## THANK YOU

The family of Mike Moore would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, memorials and prayers. Special thank you to the Gardens of Paulding for their great care, Shawn and Michelle Dooley and Pastor Schneider.

Thank you and God Bless,

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## PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

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  - 3/13 – Robert Harrmann, Antwerp; Milton Cowans, Paulding
  - 3/14 – Elizabeth Hedrick, Antwerp
  - 3/15 – Bob McLaren, Antwerp
  - 3/16 – Della Weaver, Paulding
- Dismissals:
- 3/14 – Antonia Godoy, Payne
  - 3/15 – Sherry Hostettler, Cecil
  - 3/17 – Milton Cowans, Paulding; Bob McLaren, Antwerp
  - 3/18 – Elizabeth Hedrick, Antwerp

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**KNAGG'S RESERVE**

**By: Stan Jordan**

The other day a lady from the Woodburn Historical Society called at the WBN office and asked what we knew about the so-called Knagg's Reserve. Well, at that time we didn't know anything about it, or if there was one. Well, now I'm going to tell you all we know about that part of the area. That area is up the River Road on past the golf course (Pond-A-River) and over into Indiana.

When Mr. Simonis wrote the book *The Maumee River in 1835* he did not mention anything about a store or reservoir settlement at the state line. So in the light of that, I think that reserve came along a little later. But we know there was one. But some of my references about that area does say 1835. But maybe Mr. Holgate and his party (they were the ones that book is written about) had already walked through the area on the way to Kekionga, which was later Fort Wayne.

There was a man named Ulrick Saylor who blew into this area in the early 1800's from down in Virginia. He lived in the area of New Rochester in Crane Township. A man named Solomon Swisher married one of the Saylor girls and the Swishers learned of a parcel of 320 acres just across the state line on the north side of the Maumee River called the Knagg's Reserve.

Well, they bought the parcel sight unseen for \$640.00 from the Knagg's. Knagg had received the land from the government by treaty in 1826. This was somehow tied to relocating the Indians out of the country.

This, what we call the West River Road, was called the North Military Road by Mad Anthony Wayne and used quite heavily by his men going from Fort Wayne to Fort Defiance and then on to Toledo.

There was an Abigail Saylor and Solomon Swisher and they inherited a slice of the reserve and with a big family

and a lot of work they built a community church. This was the starting of the Stevenson Family's very important part in maintaining and building that area.

There was also a Solomon Swisher Cemetery that is now the Diehl Cemetery on the south side of the Maumee.

A good deal of this information was given to me by Larry Elliott along with the story of Ulrick S. Saylor, Sr.

This area, about where the Maumee River enters into Indiana, is just full of history and is very special to me as I was a mail carrier over in Scipio Township from 1949 until 1981 and I knew or heard of a lot of the descendants of those very early pioneers of that area and era.

There were two schools in that area about the end of the Scipio Road. Later on, a bridge was built over the Maumee.

Here are a few of the descendants that I knew or heard of: Nearly all of the Stevensons, Swisher, Diehl, Woodcox, Curtis, Sweet, Graves, Ellsworth, Applegate, Husted, Stiver, Burrier, Coles, Wasson, Knapp, Phillips, Gustin, Overmyer, Elliott, Mettert, Boterf and a lot of other folks.

We will have a little more on this area next week.

See ya!

**THE TREATY OF GREENVILLE**

**By: Stan Jordan**

As early as the fall of 1794 several chiefs contacted General Wayne to have a meeting with all tribes to talk about a peace plan. Most all tribes were tired of wars and skirmishes.

Shortly after the Battle of Fallen Timbers, a number of chiefs had made the trip to Greenville to see Wayne.

Wayne said, "The heavens are bright, the roads are open, we will rest in peace and wait for our brothers to arrive and assemble. We will not cover up the council fire and we'll keep it alive until the remainder of the different tribes assemble and form a full meeting and representation."

On July 18<sup>th</sup>, Blue Jacket, the famous Shawnee Chief, and 13 lower chiefs of the tribes joined the council. Until now, this chief only wanted war; so things were looking up a little.

There was Tarkee of the Wyandots who still wanted war. There was Little Turtle, chief of the Miami's, a great chief—and a smart one. A young chief named Tecum-

seh was there but he wasn't for peace. His plan was to send all whites back east and give the land back to the natives like it was for generations. He would not deviate from that line and he had a number of followers.

There were 1,300 chiefs and warriors at the council at Greenville and they were represented like this: Wyandots, 180; Delawares, 381, Shawnee, 143; Ottowas, 45; Chippewas, 46; Pottawatomies, 210; Miamis and Eel Rivers, 73; Weas and Piankeshaws, 12; Kickapoos and Kaskasias, 10.

All of these didn't sign the treaty, but they represented all who were there and those who were absent of the tribes and nations. This treaty is very lengthy and exact and all I wanted to learn about was their yearly annuity.

It seems that \$20,000 was to be allocated by the U.S. Government each year for this purpose: blankets; food supplies; animals and implements of husbandry and utensils for the artificers benefit for the annual delivery.

It is hard to understand the boundaries of the treaty. When they say west of the Ohio River, I think they mean where the Ohio goes north into Pennsylvania.

This treaty gave the U.S. the lands of Cleveland all the way west past Detroit and Chicago, also gave to the U.S. and nearly all of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and some of south of the Ohio River after it turns west.

This treaty was done at Greenville, in the territory of the United States, Northwest of the Ohio River, on the third day of August, one thousand, seven hundred ninety-five.

All of this data was taken from a book called *History of Ohio* by Charles Galbraith and furnished to me by Paulding County's great historian, Ray Keck. Ray, I really appreciate all your help.

See ya!

**SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 8: SAM & CALLIE GO TO THE LAKOTA CAMP**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Callie and I have lived here at the agency for almost a month now. It is home for us now. We have settled in and made some changes. We've rode the horses all over the area a few miles each way on both sides of Rattlesnake Creek. I liked the area and reckon it will grow a good garden. I spend some days cutting wood for the fireplace. There are a lot of dead trees down by the creek. I have laid in a good supply of wood for the outside cooking area.

The weather has warmed up and is warm in the sun, just right for riding or taking a walk or just sitting out. A couples days ago it was a clear blue sky and a warm sunshine. I hitched up the team and told Callie we are going to go find the Lakota Camp and fix them up a new type outside cooking area like ours with a metal cross arm or pole. So, we forded Rattlesnake Creek and headed pretty much straight north as Limping Buffalo had told us.

Their camp is in a big meadow along side the Loup River in Loup County and

pretty much in the center of the Lakota Territory. It looked like maybe thirty teepees or wickiups. We were almost to the camp before anyone noticed us. But the dogs barking aroused everyone in the camp. A team of horses and a wagon was not usual here. A couple of the braves who knew us were telling all the others who the strangers were. By now the whole camp was gathered around because in their Indian language the braves were loudly telling all the folks that we were respected friends.

Soon Limping Buffalo and Chief White Elk had appeared and they used sign language and a little English and made us newcomers welcome and ushered us to the fire and sitting area.

The peace pipe was brought out and passed around, but not to Callie or the squaws. There was a lot of whispering and giggles in the background. It had more of a reunion air. A lot of people had heard of us, but only a handful had met us.

The Shaman asked, "How long can you stay?"

I said, "We will return home tomorrow, just stay one night and we have our beds fixed up in the wagon."

Limping Buffalo nodded his agreement and White Elk grunted a little.

White Elk sat in the center with Limping Buffalo on his left. I sat on White Elk's right and Callie was on my right. Now this showed honor and respect with the strangers on the same level with the Lakota leaders.

After an hour of talking I asked to go to the cooking area. So we all got up and walked over to it. Heretofore families cooked over their own little campfire. I explained to them that we had brought enough supplies to build a cooking rack like we had back at the agency. Limping Buffalo and a few of the Indians had been at the agency and seen how to cook on the spit and they all nodded it would be okay here. I took a couple of braves and went to the wagon and got all the parts needed to make a large cooking area. I had the poles all cut to the same length as the one at the agency. I had brought some shovels and a couple rakes and hoes and we would leave them with the natives.

Well, some of the warriors dug two holes to bury the poles in. Then I put an old wagon axle across the two poles and to hang big cooking kettles on the fire area. By now all the squaws were nodding and giggling and knew this was a big help to them.

Those two big kettles must have come from Miriah, the god of the North Wind.

Limping Buffalo and I talked for a few minutes and the Shaman told the tribe, "Our brother Sam and his squaw are going to make two kettles of what the white man call 'vegetable soup.' If you have any good venison please bring it for the soup. You will also need your bowls."

So things got started, the boys had a good fire. Callie had brought a lot of potatoes and vegetables. The folks could bring some deer meat and their own flat bread. But if anyone has any dried veg-

etables we will put them in the pot also.

I told them we will all eat here tonight. Supper will be ready about the time the sun goes behind that big oak tree, that is about 5:00.

The boys put on some more wood and some ladies stirred the soup and all were getting into a holiday mood. All were excited about the white man's food and meal.

Next time: The Big Dinner

See ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**

At the Community College in Lodi, California, the Professor asked our girl, Blondie, what is the significance of the Rowe vs Wade?

"It was the option for George Washington when he crossed the Delaware River."

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It was a nice warm summer morning and Blondie was sitting in the rocking chair on her front porch. A nice young fellow with a brief case walked up the steps.

Blondie said, "What are you selling?"

The young man said, "I'm not selling anything. I am a Census taker."

"What's that?" Blondie asks.

"We want to know how many people are in the United States," he replied.

"You are wasting your time with me, I have no idea," says Blondie.

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Blondie came home from work and found her house had been burglarized and ransacked. She called the police station and gave them the information and her address, 314 Peachtree Street.

The dispatcher put it out on an all points bulletin and the K-9 unit called back and said the he was only a few blocks away and he would answer the call.

Well, the policeman parked his unit and got his police dog out of the backseat of his parked car and led him up the sidewalk toward the steps.

An upset Blondie growled to herself, "Just my luck, I report a burglary and the police send a blind man."

**HUGHES AWARDED ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY**

Kelsey Hughes, a senior equestrian studies/equine businessmanagement major, has been awarded The University of Findlay's Charles Sheets Western Equestrian Scholarship for the 2011-12 academic year.

Hughes, a 2008 graduate of Wayne Trace High School, is the daughter of Joan Hughes of Payne. On campus, Hughes participates in equestrian team.

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**STATE OF THE CITY: NEW HAVEN —  
MAYOR'S MESSAGE**



**Diane Fritchka and Mayor McDonald awarding the "Bill Fritchka Memorial Award" to Leon Davis.**

Mayor Terry McDonald followed Courtney Widdifield, with the mayor's state of the city address. He stated what the city has done this past year, including what has been achieved and what has not. Mayor McDonald discussed what new businesses had been brought in, benefiting families and the community as a whole, including the new SDI facility just east of the city US30.

"This past year was a year of many challenges on many fronts and with the cooperation and team work of so many, your city has come through yet another year of the national economic downturn. We have not allowed the economy to dictate the future of our great city and I am encouraged that so many local businesses have also taken the same attitude and not allowed the national malaise to keep them rutted in the mire of the economy. We have seen growth and expansion despite the trends, manufacturers expanding facilities, bringing back employees from lay-off and even adding new employees," said Mayor McDonald.

Cutting back the budget was a requirement for the city without compromising services. The department heads worked with the people and the city to ensure proper operations and many unique

and various ideas were implemented.

A problem that arose in 2011 and is being worked on by city engineers is the flooding of the sanitary sewers. With extreme rains last year water flowed into the city septic when it should have been directed to the storm sewer. This cost the city a small fortune because of outsourcing sewage to Fort Wayne which charges by the amount. New Haven has made progress to find out where the runoff water is coming from. More work is still needed in this area for 2012 and will not be ignored.

Mayor Terry stated, "You know the old saying, 'When it rains it pours.' Well the sanitary sewer is not the only place the rain water affects; it also takes a toll on the storm water system as well. The Engineering department is hard at work in their efforts to identify areas of our city where we can improve the flow of storm water away from streets and homes."

Beginning in June, Moeller Road will have numerous projects coming up soon including new sidewalks, street, sewer, etc and the Landin Road project should begin in 2014.

The Planning and Zoning Department has been busy planning for the future for commercial, industrial and housing for a well-planned city. It not only takes time, but working with other outside developers bringing interest to the area.

The Parks and Recreation Department has been working hard to dress up the parks for the new 2012 season and ready to open Jury Park. They have put in new streetscapes and with the warm weather already upon us, people are looking forward to that.

New Haven will soon be recognized as a 'Tree City USA'. The City Tree Commission was recently set up to facilitate the planning and planting of new trees and removing dead or near dead trees to beautify the city. It has taken a lot of hard work, but it has paid off and the residents are noticing it.

The city has taken a hard

look at fiscal responsibility and has gone through the budgets and spending to find where they could be more efficient. Not only has this brought about changes but will also see the saving of \$300,000 in financing alone on the refinancing of a water bond.

"Last year we established the Bill Fritchka Award to recognize an outstanding citizen who gives of themselves without notice, with a sense of community pride and never seeking recognition. This year we had several qualified candidates for the award, but one individual stood out from the rest," said Mayor McDonald.

Mr. Leon Davis was announced as the recipient of this award. He has been actively involved with the school system, has served as a mentor working with youth, has worked with senior citizens, has worked with individuals who had personal problems and has worked with members of the church. Leon has been involved in the New Haven community in many ways, and remains a true volunteer with humility.

**IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR CHICKENS FOR THE 2012 PAULDING COUNTY FAIR!**

The OSU Extension is placing a bulk order for market chickens through Milan Center Feed and Grain for the 2012 Paulding County Fair. The Extension Office is recommending that all 4-H and FFA members taking a market chicken project should place their order through the Extension Office. However, you are not required to purchase your poultry from the Extension Office. Those who do not purchase from the Extension office must have Pullorum free hatchery papers, or a blood test for Pullorum.

Order forms are due to the Extension Office by Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. The order forms are now available online at paulding.osu.edu under 4-H Youth Development under 4-H Forms or at the Extension Office Members ordering a minimum of 50 chicks will receive a 50 lb bag of starter feed for free from Milan Center Feed and Grain. Chickens will be available for pick up at the Extension Office on Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

If you have any questions please contact the Extension Office at 419-399-8225 or email at hiler.23@osu.

**LATTA VOTES TO STRENGTHEN MEDICARE BY REPEALING MEDICARE DECISION-MAKING BOARD**

On the eve of the two-year anniversary of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted to protect Medicare recipients by repealing the President's Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB). The House of Representatives passed the Protecting Access to Healthcare Act (PATH), H.R. 5, which ends IPAB under the President's health care overhaul law - a board of unelected bureaucrats charged with Medicare payment decisions.

"IPAB must be repealed, as this board will have extremely negative consequences on American families health care," said Latta. "This board of unelected members will be

making decisions for tens of thousands of Medicare patients. The power to control the purse strings will give enormous power to control what type of care a patient receives. I strongly believe that physicians and patients are in the best position to decide their own health care, and IPAB must be repealed."

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I would like to get the attention of the citizens of Woodburn and surrounding community.

As the mayor of Woodburn, City Council and I are promoting the Woodburn Hardware "Do it Best" for the month of April. It is special for a community of our size to have our own hardware store. We, as a community, need to support this business. Please take the time to stop in and browse. They offer a large inventory and will do their best to accommodate your needs.

Don't take it for granted that the Woodburn Hardware will always be here. "If we don't use it, we will lose it."

Supporting of all local business will keep our community thriving.

Sincerely,  
—Mayor Hoepfner,  
Woodburn, IN

**THE FELLOW RODDER**



**By: Mike McKeever**  
This week's featured ride is a 1968 SS Chevelle coming from Antwerp resident, Lynne Mansfield.

The 1968 Chevrolet Chevelle SS 396 was as close to an every man's muscle car as Detroit would ever get. Reliable and affordable, the three-year design cycle kicked off by the '68 version would out sell every other true high-performance machine of the day. The two-door Chevelle lost three inches of wheelbase and gained shapely new styling for '68, Chevy's muscle returned with 396-cid V-8 power, heavy-duty suspension for a list price of just \$2,875. Some of the options were bucket seats, power front disc brakes, positioner, and accent stripes which were popular extras. The base Turbo-Jet 396 again had 325 hp, L34 version had 350 hp, and returning to the official options list for the first time since late 1966 was the lusty 375-hp L78. With the L78 in its holster, the SS 396 was a match for most anything coming out of rival showrooms. It idled roughly but revved ferociously. "If you come up beside an SS 396 you need to listen carefully. If you hear sixteen little hammers, the racket of solid lifters, you know the guy is dangerously fast." A three-speed manual was standard with all engines, Muncie four-speed or automatic were optional. Axle ratios began with 2.73:1 highway gearing and ended with dealer-installed 4.88:1. The '68 was a low production year for the Chevelle—see, GM was on strike and the assembly line was having a hard time keeping up and parts were getting hard to find. That's why some parts were shared between Buick and the Chevelle.

Lynne had seen this red and white '68 Chevelle SS sitting on Winkle's car lot when she was 19 years old. At that time she knew she had to have it and asked her mom to co-sign for her. Her mom just threw a fit, but lucky for

Lynne she did. The car was a true big block car 396, with bench seat, power brakes, power steering with a turbo 400 transmission. Lynne said she got a speeding ticket just a few weeks after she got it too, I bet it made her mom proud of her—if she ever knew about it, that is.

A few years later her husband had stripped it down to a bare shell and restored it from ground up. They were keeping it as original as possible right down to the rally rims with red line tires. At that time Lynne was getting tired of everyone thinking it was her husband, Scott's, car and got a bright idea to have it painted magenta (a chick color, right?). Well, it worked! Scott did not drive it much anymore and when he did his buddies made fun of him. It stayed this color for many years until one day Scott was moving vehicles around in the driveway and hit the '68. Lynne was furious, but Scott told her not to worry he has a friend in Fort Wayne that can repair and make it better than ever. So he took the car to his buddies and it was there for a long time. Lynne was starting to get worried until one day she was on the computer and an e-mail came through. It was asking about paint codes and color chips. Apparently, Scott was going behind her back and painting it a marine blue. She got the car back and it was blue, she loved it, and Scott could feel good driving it again.

Lynne tells me to not even ask if it is for sale. The car is willed over to her daughter, and bottom line is, it just makes her happy to own and drive it. Thank you, Lynne, for your time and sharing this wonderful car with us all. Now I see why you wanted to have your car in the paper, just to let everyone know it's not Scott's car it yours (LOL)!

If you would like to have your ride featured please contact me at ratsandros@live.com

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### NEW HAVEN LIBRARY MARCH & APRIL NEWS

If you're not already aware, libraries are happening places. It's not all about books, libraries reach out to all ages with story times for the youngest to book clubs for the adults and lots in between. Listed are the upcoming events held at the New Haven branch library.

March 28 - Storytime at 10:30 a.m., "D is for Duck"

March 29 - Babies and Books at 10:30 a.m.; Teen Thursday at 3:30 p.m. Brain Challenge—using nothing but toothpicks and marshmallows, build the tallest structure possible!

#### Storytimes for Preschoolers:

**Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 and Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30 a.m.** Preschoolers, Toddlers and their caregivers. Hear stories sing songs do fingerplays and a simple craft each week. April 3 & 4, T is for Tea Party; April 10 & 11, P is for Pocket; April 17 & 18; F is for Farmer; April 24 & 25; N is for Nest

#### Babies and Books:

**Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m.** Adults and their little ones, from birth through age 2, are invited to a storytime just for them.

#### Teen Thursdays:

**Thursday at 3:30 p.m.** April 5 Freestyle; April 12 Open Computer Lab; April 19 Sharpie Tie Dye; April 26 On a Stick

#### Too Fun Tuesdays:

**Tuesdays, April 3 & 24, 3:30 p.m.** April 3 Earth Day; April 24 Games Galore

Now who says libraries are just for books!?

New Haven Branch Library is located at 648 Green Street. Library hours are Monday-Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. For more information, please call 260-421-1345.

### IT'S TAMALES AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Tamales!! Is the description for the next adult cooking class at the Cooper Community Library, branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, which will be Thursday, April 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Space is limited, so call the branch (419-594-3337) if you would like to be a part of the class.

### WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY APRIL NEWS

**Smart Start Storytime:** **Fridays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m.** This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

**Yarn Lover's Gathering:** **Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26:00 p.m.** If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

#### Butterfly Remembrance:

**Month of April.** Stop at our butterfly table during April and make a butterfly in remembrance of the 1.5 million children who lost their lives in the Holocaust. We will then send the butterflies to the Holocaust Museum Houston for their Butterfly Project.

#### Woodburn Lego Club:

**Monday, April 9, 4:00 p.m.** Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. Feel free to bring your own Legos with you if you like. There will also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks.

#### Woodburn Kids Club:

**Wednesday, April 11, 3:00 p.m.** In the Air and On the Ground—Insects.

#### National Library Week Storytime:

**Friday, April 13, 10:30 a.m.** A special Storytime dedicated to stories songs, poems and crafts about libraries.

#### Internet, Word Processing & E-mail Help:

**By appointment.** We offer computer classes. No previous computer knowledge is necessary. Each class lasts one hour. Call for an appointment.

### LOCAL AUTHOR, MIKE MULLIN VISITS NEW HAVEN BRANCH LIBRARY

The New Haven branch of the Allen County Public Library will host a special visit with Indiana author, Mike Mullin. Mike, author of *Ash-fall*, will entertain you with information on the Yellow Stone super volcano, teach you to break things with a hammer-fist—and how to write a novel. Copies of *Ash-fall* will be available for purchase before and after the presentation.

What happens when a volcano erupts? A foot deep in ash young Alex begins a search for his parents who are 140 miles away. Survival of the fittest begins as food, water, violence and darkness prevails. Will Alex find his parents? How will the living cope with the earth's changes?

Mike Mullin has always loved to write. He wrote his first novel in elementary school called *Captain Poopy's Sewer Adventures*. In the 6<sup>th</sup> grade his teacher, Mrs. Brannon, sometimes gave money to her students for using unusual words. Mike earned 10 cents for the word 'tenacious.'

Mike has held different jobs along the way including working in libraries, bookstores, as a buyer, library salesperson and a marketing consult. Mike also holds a black belt in Songham Taekwondo. Currently, he lives in Indianapolis with his wife and three cats.

Mr. Mullin will be at the library on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. New Haven Branch Library, is located at 648 Green Street New Haven, IN. For more information about this event, please call the library at 260-421-1345.

### SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED HONORS NW OHIO BOE OFFICIALS

Secretary of State Jon Husted recently presented Tom Wolfrum and Dan Wagner, two devoted Defiance County precinct elections officials (PEO) with the "Red Carpet Award." Presented quarterly, the award recognizes the outstanding service and dedication of PEOs to their local communities. Mr. Wolfrum and Mr. Wagner have nearly 13 years of combined service at the polls, Wolfrum with seven years and Wagner with six years.

"Tom and Dan are valuable assets to the Board of Elections," Secretary Husted said. "I thank them for their dedicated service to the voters of Defiance County."

Mr. Wolfrum and Mr. Wagner have served as PEOs for the Defiance County Board of Elections in the same vote center. Wagner serves as the Republican PEO, while Wolfrum serves as the Democratic PEO.

In 2008, Dan and Tom started participating in the Logic and Accuracy Testing for the voting machines. This systematic pre-election testing for every single ballot style and every component of voting system is a key obligation of election preparation. The testing is done to demonstrate that the ballot is accurate and that votes cast will be properly tabulated.

### WT STUDENTS COMPETE IN NATIONAL FINANCIAL CAPABILITY CHALLENGE



Students at Wayne Trace High School recently competed in the National Financial Capability Challenge. The

Challenge tests personal finance knowledge and is sponsored by the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Top scor-

ing students nationwide can earn scholarships provided through the Charles Schwab Foundation.

### PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 3/7/12

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper and Nola Ginter, Clerk  
**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 186110 through 186159 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

#### IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on March 6, 2012, Warrant numbers 185998 through 186071 in the amount of \$9,346.35; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY AUDITOR TO PAY ADMINISTRATION FEES TO PAULDING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR MICROENTERPRISE FUND 155:**  
The rules issued by the Ohio Department of Development state that 20% of the interest income and principal received from the Microenterprise Fund annually and other fees associated with preparation and filing of applications may be withdrawn for administration; and the Paulding County Economic Developer submitted a request to the Paulding County Commissioners to pay the administrative fees in the amount of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty and 40/100 (\$1,920.40) from Microenterprise Fund 155 to Paulding County Economic Development. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize payment of administrative fees in the amount of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty and 40/100 (\$1,920.40) from Microenterprise Fund 155 to Paulding County Economic Development in the form of a check.

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY**

### AUDITOR TO PAY ADMINISTRATION FEES TO PAULDING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR REVOLVING LOAN FUND 080:

The rules issued by the Ohio Department of Development state that 20% of the interest income and principal received from the Revolving Loan Fund annually and other fees associated with preparation and filing of applications may be withdrawn for administration; and the Paulding County Economic Developer submitted a request to the Paulding County Commissioners to pay the administrative fees in the amount of Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine and 88/100 (\$7,429.88) from Revolving Loan Fund 080 to Paulding County Economic Development. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize payment of administrative fees in the amount of Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine and 88/100 (\$7,429.88) from Revolving Loan Fund 080 to Paulding County Economic Development in the form of a check.

#### IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL AND APPOINTMENT OF THE LOCAL WORKFORCE POLICY BOARD MEMBER (WIA):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve and re-appoint Kay Langham to the Paulding County Workforce Policy Board in accordance with state mandates; and said term is effective January 1, 2012, and will expire December 31, 2014.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:02 a.m. with the Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All mem-

bers voting yea.

At 11:22 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.


#### MEETING NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS:

Georgia Dyson and Melissa Rassman - Ms. Dyson introduced her assistant Ms. Rassman. She also announced Lynne Mansfield is sponsoring a fund raising event for the dog shelter on March 24 at the Eagles.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher met with the Commissioners to review the County's Investment Report as of February 29, 2012. As of that date, \$17,449.61 in interest has been collected from investments. Ms. Wannemacher reported the settlement checks were to go out last Monday. In other business, Ms. Wannemacher presented a fund summary for Fund 088, County Health Plan. She also distributed copies of the delinquent tax listing for the Commissioners' review.

Corey Walker, PCDJFS - Mr. Walker requested a re-appointment to the WIA (see resolution above). Mr. Walker also noted Job & Family Services will be implementing its new telephone system on March 19.

Pam Miller, Tony Langham, and Claudia Fickel - Ms. Miller presented an amended RLF report for signature. She also submitted a request for administrative fees payable to Paulding County Economic Development for their work done on RLF work (see resolutions above). Ms. Miller also presented two mortgage releases for signatures on two businesses that have reached their obligation.



## HUNTER EDUCATION

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**PAULDING ELEMENTARY 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS PERFORM "THE CROWDED HOUSE"**



One of the Paulding Elementary's third grade classes performed a play entitled, "The Crowded House" for parents and friends to attend. The students not only memorized their lines, but were also responsible for designing or bringing in the costumes and props that were used.

"The Crowded House" is a folktale about a very large family living in a very small cottage. Upon complaining

about being crowded, the family is taught a lesson by the wisest man in the village. He tells them to share their house with their farm animals! Of course, the moral of the story is to be thankful for what you have! The students enjoyed sharing this lesson with others.

Pictured here are in the front row (l-r) Jaron Pogue, Raine Winkler, Nolan Johanns, Ethan Lamberson and Leigha Egnor (as chick-

ens), Faith Rose; second row - Eli Dunakin (as the goat), Quincy Porter, Preston Hull (as the donkey), Olivia Clark; back row (standing) - Isabelle Lantz, Kaeli Bustos, Luke McCullough (as the wise man), Adrian Manz, Rebecca Starner, Megan Harpel, Kyle Harris, and Andrew Adams. Absent were Baylee March and Cynthia Schlegel.

**OHIO LAWMAKERS KEEP UP THE PRESSURE ON REVISED AG YOUTH LABOR RULES**

On behalf of farm families throughout Ohio, members of the Ohio Republican congressional delegation submitted hundreds of comments to Labor Secretary Solis from constituents who oppose the proposed rule making that would limit the activities children can participate in on

family farms. The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation (OFBF) and Ohio Association of Agricultural Educators collected the comments.

"Farmers across the state are deeply concerned with this proposed measure that would limit the ability of our youth to gain valuable experience on Ohio's family farms," said Adam Sharp, Vice President of Public Policy at OFBF.

The proposed rule would restrict children younger than 16 years old from work-

ing on family farms - unless the farms were owned solely by their parents.

"When Secretary Solis reviews our constituents' comments, she will quickly understand that the labor rules proposed from Washington not only stifle the Ag industry but prevent our nation from building the next generation of family farmers," said Latta, who led the congressional delegation effort.

"Ohio Farm Bureau members asked for help from our

Ohio congressional delegation and this action, led by Rep. Bob Latta, demonstrates a commitment by these members of Congress to push back on over-burdensome and unwarranted federal bureaucracy," added Sharp.

**WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL THIRD NINE WEEKS 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR**

**MERIT HONOR ROLL (4.0 GPA):**  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Brady Stabler  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Elizabeth Lassiter, Brianna Sinn, Estie Sinn, Scott Wenninger  
 9<sup>th</sup> Grade - Kayla Zuber, Cassidy Hilkey, Blair Baumle, Erin Jewell, Jehane Hoagland, Isaiah Ross, Addison Baumle  
 10<sup>th</sup> Grade - Madison McClure, Janey Janka, Haley Linder, Rachael Kreischer, Jacob Gerber, Sylvia Young, Madeline Baumle, Matthew Klopfenstein, Madison Poling, Kendall Germann, Jared Sherry, Arlen Stoller, Logan Fast, Maximilian Schager, Brock Worden, Libby Stabler  
 11<sup>th</sup> Grade - Andrea Scharf, Andrew Moore, Jonathan Harper, Staci Wenninger, Graden Gudakunst  
 12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Ryan Jewell, Kelly Zartman, Peter Sinn, Tyler Arnett, Megan Pierce

**FIRST HONORS (3.67-4.0 GPA):**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Emil Stoller  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Nicholas Durre, Mikayla Anderson, Sydney Hofmann, Sydney Critten, Taryn Homier, Jessica Offerle, Victoria Ryan, Erin Mohr  
 9<sup>th</sup> Grade - Hunter Martin, James Weaver, Hank Sinn, Jacob Dingus  
 10<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sean Durre, Janelle Johnson, Abigail Shepherd  
 11<sup>th</sup> Grade - Natalie Sinn, Emily Whitman, Courtney Seffernick  
 12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Reuben Stoller, Marloes Van Den Hengel, Christian Raab, Kari Myers, Austin Scheiner, Alicia Schmidt

**SECOND HONORS (3.3-3.666 GPA):**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Seth Saylor, Ethan Linder, Danae Myers, Gabby Gudakunst, Blaine Jerome, Sarah Dyson, Colin Doerr, Ethan Dunham, Brooke Lelonek, Daniel Sinn, Korene Shelton, Kacey Reinhart  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Hollie Wannemacher, Stacy Flint, Cole Shepherd, Christopher Davis, Nathanael Roop, Amanda Shepherd, Lucas Sinn, Corey Davis, Courtney Mead, Emilee Colgan, Jonathon Krouse, Luke Miller, Shayna Temple, Alec Vest  
 9<sup>th</sup> Grade - Jacob Arend, Sarah Young, Rebecca Hamrick, Carl Elliott, Jill Ross, Leah Sinn, Bryce Eutsler, Molly Crosby, Mackenzie

**GOT CHOCOLATE?**



**By: Angel Steiner**

Oakwood sure did last weekend, March 16-17 at the Cooper Community Library for the Chocolate Extravaganza! Attendees were serenaded with the theme "Puttin' on the Ritz" with 32 different varieties of cocoa confections. Ladies and men alike were seen dancing either in their seats or walking around to the jivey tune. Palates were tantalized with such decadence as dark, milk, white - some infused with peanut butter - all preferences were indulged. A group of girls from Paulding High School serenaded with barber shop style music between the scrumptious courses.

The goings ons at the Oakwood Branch library is all the rage wherever you may go in Paulding County. The extent of perfection, down to the wall decor, shows the amount of pride these planners have for their small town and library. Sue Brown, one of the Event Planners, had this to say:

"When we started planning for the new library, fund raising was a major focus. We pulled from friends in the community for help, and the trial fund raising events such as the Chocolate Extravaganza, Spring Tea, and the Labor Day Dinner Show became annual events. Once the library was built, some of us were going off the library board and requested to become a fund

raising arm of the Oakwood Library Association. There were several that helped with the varied events, and all worked well together, so they were asked to become a member of the Event Planners Committee. In the beginning there were 10, but we decided that since we have 11 tables in the community room we would ask one more to join. We are still blessed and appreciative of help from the community, but for planning purposes, it is working out well to stay with 11 members. It's a joy to work with so much talent, not to mention resources! For instance, we decided we needed red chargers and sent out the word and in no time we had 88 red chargers from mostly within the committee. Time after time whatever is needed just appears! Committee members are Sandy Bradford, Sue Brown, Ananda Cooper, Marsha Henke, Abby Hornish Karen Jacobs, Debbie Kesler, Jeanine Keyes, Deedi Miller, Sharon Peck, & Susie Thrasher, but when it comes to the work we have to include husbands who always step up to help out immensely too!"

There you have it folks! Passion, combined with hard work gets the job done every time. And this eastern edge of Paulding County has it down to an exact art. Kudos to you, Oakwood Event Planners Committee!

Swary, Haley Saylor  
 10<sup>th</sup> Grade - Austin Conlon, Emilie Linder, Mackenzie Haney, Jordan Elick, Danielle Miles, Olivia Sutton, Devin Shaffer-Wenzlick  
 11<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mackenzie Campbell, Kaleigh Young, Sarah Nickols, Haleigh Garner, Mackenzie Fleagle, Adrean Ross, Krystal Wannemacher, Derek Langmeyer, Kylee Wenninger, Lyndsay Combs, Taylor Campbell, Nathan Holtsberry, Marisa Jones, Tyler Ruiz  
 12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Rachel Long, Zachary Cotterman, John Stoller, Rebecca Eberly, Sadie Wassermann, Emily Noggle, Christina Klinker, Justin Theobald

**THIRD HONORS (3.0-3.2999 GPA):**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Evan Baughman, Julie Holbrooks, Natalie Kuhn, Joseph Schmidt, Jayden Sherry, Mercedes Hibbard, Gage Pfeiffer, Abbey McDougall  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Carley Wright, Jayson Nowak, Kenzie Clemens, Zachary Sinn, Noah Stoller, Arlyn Cooper, Gabriel Wobler, Blair Ludwig, Brooke Ludwig, Austin Winebrenner, Shad Ream  
 9<sup>th</sup> Grade - Corbin Linder, Kristin Raab, Elizabeth Brown, Samantha Van Vlerah, Jenny Holbrooks,

Nicholas Mansfield, Derrick Jewell, Matthew Baxter, Krystal Jones, Jordan Miller, Charles Chastain, Grant Gillett  
 10<sup>th</sup> Grade - Wesley Goings, Amber Combs, Brenda Feasby, Matthew Lambert, Katelynn Back, Lauren Speice, Brittany Jenkins, Andrew Ludwig, Brooke Wilcox, Samantha Gibson, Eric Hicks  
 11<sup>th</sup> Grade - Briana Schaffer, Brian Myers, Jacob Long, Emma Schmidt, Zachary Proctor, Zachary Hermiller, Denise Smith, Tanya Sinn, Kaitlin Lantow, Rylee Zartman, Karena Egnor  
 12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Britney Ross-wurm, Sarah Feasby, Gary Klopfenstein, Rebecca Habern, Ashley Saylor, Ashley Goeltzenleuchter, Stephan Van Vlerah, Holly Ludwig



**MEET: Jay Dachenhaus**

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**2012 FRANKLIN B. WALTER ALL SCHOLASTIC AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED**



Front (l-r) Chelsea Koester, Guidance Counselor of Paulding High School, Patricia Ross, Superintendent of Paulding Ex. Village Schools, Mesa Pracht, Sandra Freeman, Western Buckeye ESC. Rear (l-r) Brian Gerber, Superintendent of Western Buckeye ESC, Todd Harmon, Principal of Paulding High School.

Sandra Freeman, Coordinator of Gifted Services at the Western Buckeye ESC, is pleased to announce Shelby Minnich and Mesa Pracht have been selected as the 2012 recipients of the Franklin B. Walter All Scholastic Award.

One senior from each county within the state receives this annual honor, which was established in 1989 by Ohio's County Superintendents to recognize and promote students' achievement and academic accomplishment.

Shelby Minnich is the Van Wert County recipient. She is a senior at Crestview High School, and the daughter of Rose and Emmett Minnich of Convoy. Shelby is a member of the National Honor Society and participates in many school activities, including cheerleading, Knight Vision (show choir) and Model United Nations. After graduation she will attend Indiana Business College and pursue a career in veterinary medicine.

Mesa Pracht has been selected to receive the Paulding County award. She attends Paulding High School, where she ranks first in her senior class. Mesa is the daughter of David and Kelly Pracht of Paulding. She has been recognized as a scholar athlete all four years of high school, and is active in many community and church activities. Mesa plans a college major in Mathematics, with a minor in Missionary Studies.

Shelby and Mesa, their parents, and school representatives will be honored guests at the award program and luncheon at the Ohio Educational Service Center Association's Conference in Lewis Center (Columbus) on

April 25, 2012.

The award bears the name of Dr. Franklin B. Walter, who served as State Superintendent from 1977-1991. During his tenure, Dr. Walter worked with three governors, significantly improved public education in the state, and brought Ohio's schools to the forefront of the nation's attention. He has received numerous honors and has earned the respect and admiration of educators nationwide. His integrity, leadership, optimism and commitment serves as an example for all.

**OHIO STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL RE-SCHEDULED FOR PAULDING COUNTY**

The statewide tornado drill that will be held this Wednesday, by most areas in the State of Ohio will not be conducted in Paulding County due to most schools being off for teacher in-service training. Paulding County will be conducting a county wide tornado drill on Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:50 a.m. On Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:50 a.m. we will set off the outdoor warning sirens for a county wide drill provided there is no imminent threat of severe weather. The Paulding County Emergency Management Agency asks that everyone take a few minutes at that time to review tornado procedures with your co-workers, friends and family. Remember that EMA usually tests outdoor warning sirens on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. The test usually consists of sounding the sirens for approximately 1 minute. During an actual emergency, EMA

will sound the sirens several times for three minutes each time. If you have any questions or need information of tornado safety for your facility or family, please contact the Emergency Management Office at 419-399-3500.

—Randy L. Shaffer, director of Paulding County EMA

**ATTENTION: V.E.T.S. NOT THE SAME AS V.E.T.S.-CH!**

It has just been brought to the attention of the VETS-Continuous Honor Committee that the public in general has not grasped the idea of our project.

Although this committee has some of the same people, it is not the same one that worked so hard to accomplish the Antwerp Veterans Memorial project. That committee was dissolved and any information that was given to them is not available to the Continuous Honor Committee.

We have learned that some in our community believe that since a name is on the memorial it will be in the book. This is a myth. What is needed for the book project is different from the memorial project. This is what is need now: Veteran's name, date of birth, names of parents, siblings, spouse and children; where the veteran grew up; what branch of service and what they did in the military; what they did after serving; work, hobbies, etc. If you are a military veteran or have a loved one, deceased or alive, who is a veteran, we need your assistance in getting our history book completed. We do not want anyone left out. Any length of time served, stateside or abroad does not matter.

A Veteran is someone who at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to The United States of America for an amount of up to and including their life. The VETS-Continuous Honor Committee wants to honor each and every veteran, but we need your help.

The book title is *After 200 years, WHY FREEDOM STILL RINGS, in Antwerp, Ohio*, and will be published late this summer and arrive in the fall in time for holiday gifting. There have been two extensions on our deadline for accepting information. Requests for additional information or a book order form may be sent to Antwerp VETS-CH, PO Box 742, Antwerp OH 45813.

**WT WRESTLING CLUB COMPETES IN OAC GRADE SCHOOL STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**



On March 16<sup>th</sup>, three members of the Wayne Trace Wrestling Club traveled to the Covelli Centre in Youngstown, Ohio for the OAC Grade School State Wrestling Championships. Hunter Long, Max Rassman, and Brendon Dingus, all District placers, were hoping to land a spot on the state podium this year.

Max Rassman was the first wrestler to begin his journey at state for Wayne Trace. His first match against Brendon Fenton (Burnett Trained) was a tough one, Rassman was pinned in the second period. Rassman came back ready for his second match and defeated Gage Walker (East Liverpool) with a dominating score 10-0. The win over Walker advanced Rassman to the second

day of competition. On Sunday Rassman was faced with another strong competitor Dan Conway (Westshore), Rassman was defeated by pin in the second period.

Brendon Dingus, Division 4 Heavyweight, won his first match against Collin Haller (Troy Christian) with a score of 9-1. Dingus's second match against a tough Highland wrestler, Jacob Schnieder, ended in defeat with a pin in the first period. Dingus was also advanced to the second day of competition. Sunday, Dingus was up against Dakota Torkowski (Midpark) and was defeated with a pin in the second period.

Hunter Long, two time state placer for WT was ready to begin, hoping to again land a spot on the podium this year. Long started off with a win over David Shue (Norton Team Turchin) 14-4. In the second round of competition Long wrestled Joseph Cunningham (Nelsonville) and again won with a score 14-9. The third and final round of the evening Long was up against Pito Castro (Westshore). Winning this round would put Long in the semi-finals, and that is exactly what happened, Long won 5-1. Back at it again on Sunday, Long wins his first match of the day against Elliot Alesia (North Akron) 7-4. Long had now made it to the finals, going farther in the competition than he had ever in the past. Emotions were high as he took the mat against Mason Brugh (Wadsworth), competing for the next Division 2 50 lb. State Champion. Long wrestled hard, but was unable to defeat Brugh with a score 15-3. Long never gave

up, scoring the last 2 points of match.

Long stood on the podium as a Second Place finisher of the 2012 Grade School State Wrestling Championships. Although not placing, Rassman and Dingus both were able to win a match, which is an accomplishment at this level.

**3D WRESTLING SENDS 4 TO OAC GRADE SCHOOL STATE**



3D Wrestling sent four wrestlers to Youngstown, OH for OAC Grade School State. They were Dominic Carnahan in Division 2 at 50 lbs., Dakota Shaffer in Division 2 at 61 lbs., Dakota Oswalt in Division 3 at 100 lbs. and Juan Castillo in Division 4 at 110 lbs. Two of the four boys placed in their respective division and weight class. They were Dominic Carnahan in 4<sup>th</sup> place and Dakota Oswalt in 8<sup>th</sup> place.

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Giltz-Brown American Legion Post 341 along with Flat Rock Creek Festival "Kettle Bean Soup" group, and Oakwood Gleaner Arbor 759 recently announced their representatives to Buckeye State from Paulding High School. Buckeye Boys State delegate is junior Steven Strayer, son of Matthew and Suzanne Strayer. Alternate is Zane Wilhelm, son of Randy and

Vicki Wilhelm. Girls State delegate is Marlee Pease, the daughter of Randy and Amy Pease. Alternate is Courtney St. John, daughter of Scott and Carmen St. John. Buckeye Boys State is slated for June 10-17 at Bowling Green State University. Girls State is slated June 10-16 at University of Mount Union.

**DETECTING THE OMINOUS SIGNS OF A TORNADO**

**By: Josh Steiner**  
In preparation for the severe weather season, here is some information I've gathered on correctly identifying and spotting a tornado. As I have said before, I do believe that this could be another extreme severe weather season for the United States. One reason is because of the lack of cold air, and snow cover in the United States. Without this snow cover, polar outbreaks only last a few days and are quickly modified due to warm soils. When these polar outbreaks retreat, as in the case of an approaching warm front, warm, moist tropical air masses can easily rush northward into the center of a low pressure system. Normally, in early spring, there is usually a deep snow pack on the ground, keeping a dense, thin wedge of cold air at the surface. If warm, moist air begins to move into a region it will ride over this

wedge of cold air, not allowing much in the form of instability for thunderstorms to form. But, if there is little or no widespread snow pack on the ground, ground temperatures will be fairly warm, and if warm, moist air masses from the Gulf of Mexico are able to move into the region, this warm air mass will easily move in. This will allow for the development of instability and the better chance for thunderstorms to form earlier in the season. See my blog for more detailed information later this week. When preparing for a severe weather outbreak (about five days before hand), meteorologists usually look at numerical models to scrutinize the main and most important factors that will set up the outbreak. Usually, models will show a potent cold front moving through the Central United States (where most tornadoes occur, although there is more than one tornado alley. Dixie Alley is located in Alabama and Mississippi, while Hoosier Alley is located in most of Indiana

and western and northern Ohio, including Antwerp), with a rather strong low pressure system developing at the same time. As models converge on their solutions about two days before the outbreak, the Storm Prediction Center will issue a convective outlook (these can be viewed at [www.spc.noaa.gov/products/outlook/](http://www.spc.noaa.gov/products/outlook/)). There are three levels of a convective outlook. The first is a slight risk outlook. This outlook indicates the potential for severe thunderstorms over a moderately sized area. If a moderate outlook is issued, the Storm Prediction Center is expecting a widespread outbreak of severe weather and possibly a strong outbreak of tornadoes. A high risk outlook is the worst. At this point, meteorologists at the SPC (Storm Prediction Center) are nearly certain that a major and possibly deadly severe weather outbreak, including tornadoes, will occur over a widespread area. One example of a high risk outlook was during the October 26, 2010 tornado outbreak that hit Northwest Ohio with several tornadoes and widespread wind damage in Paulding County. Another occurred last April during the infamous "Super Outbreak of 2011", when over 290 tornadoes hit areas of the Deep South, causing the deaths of over 340 people (in two days!).

Once a convective outlook has been issued, local weather forecast offices in the vicinity begin refining the details for the severe weather forecast, based upon observational data, short term forecasts, and weather models. The SPC also begins refining the details and often updates their Day Two outlooks three times a day. By the next day, the SPC creates the Day One outlook. In this outlook, details will be refined and any source of uncertainty will be scrutinized.

On the morning that severe weather is expected, most of the time partly cloudy conditions will be prevalent across the area, with unusually mild and moist conditions. Sometimes, though, an area that is expected to be hit by a severe weather outbreak could be north of the warm front early in the morning, with rainy and cool conditions (possibly foggy too). If this situation occurs, the warm front will usually lift north of the area before sunrise (especially if it is relatively close), clearing any cloud cover and causing temperatures to rise along with the dew point. Either way, temperatures and dew points will rise throughout the day, as a tropical air mass moves into the region. By noon, the southerly winds will be on the increase as a strong low pressure system moves to the northwest of the region, promoting mixing of the lowest levels of the atmosphere, leading to the development of small cumulus. One way to tell whether a major severe weather outbreak will occur, is to look at the sky at noon, and if there are large cumulus clouds building into cumulus congestus (extremely tall cumulus), then expect the severe weather outbreak not to be as severe and widespread. If in fact, there is little or no cumulus development under clear skies at noon, you can still infer that a major severe weather outbreak will occur, especially after the mid-after-

noon hours. This rule doesn't always work, especially if it is in the early or mid spring, as the building of large cumulus clouds could signify that the outbreak is forming faster and could last longer than originally expected. If the sky is still relatively clear by noon, heat and instability can still build at the surface until the time when the cap breaks. The cap is a layer of warm, dry air located about one and a half miles above the surface. This layer keeps air from rising, and keeps heat and moisture at the surface, which are the key ingredients for severe thunderstorm formation. If significant potential still exists for severe thunderstorms by 2:00 or 3:00 p.m., at this time the Storm Prediction Center will issue a Tornado or Severe Thunderstorm Watch (Side note: a watch will not always be issued at 2:00 or 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon. Sometimes, if conditions are right they can be issued at midnight or 5:00 a.m. in the morning.). By this time, the development of large cumulus clouds and darkening of clouds in the western horizon, and if you are watching the radar, small discrete storm cells will have developed on radar towards

the western edge of the region. By the late afternoon hours, if little or no clouds have developed, expect a limited severe weather threat if it is early or mid spring, and if it is in early summer or late spring no severe weather outbreak will occur. By 4:00 or 5:00 p.m., these discrete storm cells will grow larger and more numerous, with obvious severe weather signatures in these storms. If you are outside, it will usually be warm and moist, with a strong southwesterly breeze, and the sky will be partially obscured by thick cirrus clouds coming off of the storms in the west, temporarily blocking out the sun. As the storms approach, the National Weather Service will begin issuing severe thunderstorm and tornado warnings for counties in the vicinity of the storm. As the storms move in, a strong cool breeze will replace the warm southerly winds, as a cold downdraft funnels out of the storm. Occasional thunder and lightning will light the horizon by 5:00 or 6:00 p.m., with nearly pitch black clouds moving toward you. As this first layer clouds moves past, (called the shelf cloud), the sky begins to lighten up as rain begins cascading out of

the storm. Thunder and lightning occur quite frequently in this stage of the storm, and large hail could also fall at this stage, especially if the storm is a classic supercell. Next week, I will describe supercells in more details. Visit Josh's blog at <http://stormcenteroh.blogspot.com> or email at [storm\\_reports-joshua@yahoo.com](mailto:storm_reports-joshua@yahoo.com) and post a comment or question you'd like answered.

**CORRECTION**

In the Wayne Trace GMC cheerleading picture last week, there was a misspelling for Chelsea Critchfield. We apologize for this oversight.

**PC CHAPTER PERI APRIL MEETING ANNOUNCED**

The next Paulding County chapter PERI meeting is scheduled for April 4, 2012. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting following in 12:00 Noon. The featured speaker for the meeting will be a representative from Humana and MMOH. The meeting will take place at the Paulding County Senior Center. Call 419-399-3650 for meal reservations.

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## RECIPES FROM A GREAT-GRANDMA

By: Sue Knapp

Think of DeBrands and how you can only eat one. The chocolate richness that melts in your mouth and sends your blood sugar sky high. This is what I thought of when I tasted this cake. It was the best chocolate cake

I've ever tasted. I haven't made it yet, but I will when we have a family gathering.

This recipe comes to me from Kay Steiner (we go to church together) who received it from her daughter, Lisa Walsh of Knoxville, TN.

### Cocoa Layer Cake

½ c. natural unsweetened cocoa powder

1 c. lukewarm water, di-

## ITSY BITSY SPIDERS VISIT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOLERS



The younger class at Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool have been learning about Nursery Rhymes. Today, we talked about Little Miss Muffet and the Itsy Bitsy Spider!

Shown here with their very own spiders are (from

left) Hannah Griffiths, Blake Rhonehouse, Grady Barton and Caleb Lockhart. It's time to get your future preschooler on the list! Be on the lookout in this paper for registration night coming soon!

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- ½ c. buttermilk
- 1½ c. cake flour
- ¾ tsp. baking soda
- 1 c. sugar
- ½ c. packed golden brown sugar
- ½ cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, room temperature
- 2 lg. eggs, room temperature, beaten to blend
- ¼ tsp. salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. butter pan or line round pans with buttered parchment paper.

Whisk cocoa and ½ cup warm water in small bowl. Whisk buttermilk and ½ cup water in another small bowl. Sift flour, baking soda, and ¼ teaspoon salt into medium bowl.

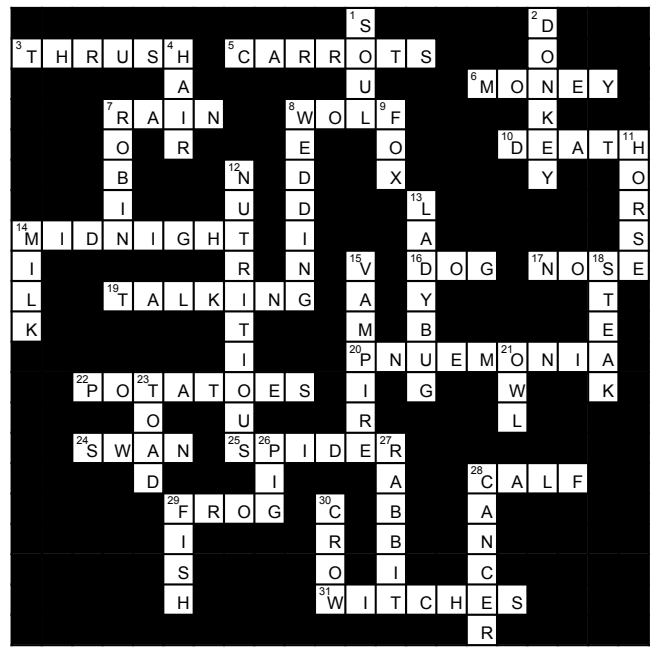
Using electric mixer beat both sugars and butter in large bowl until pale yellow and fluffy about 5 minutes. With mixer running gradually add beaten eggs then beat until smooth and fluffy about 15 seconds. Add cocoa mixture, beat to blend. Add flour mixture in 3 additions

alternately with buttermilk mixture in 2 additions, beating to blend after each addition. Bake cake until tester comes out clean.

### Frosting:

- 10 tablespoons butter (1¼ sticks)
- 1½ c. packed golden brown sugar
- 1 c. unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 tsp. instant espresso powder
- 1 c. heavy whipping cream
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract

Melt butter in medium saucepan over medium heat. Stir in sugar, cocoa, espresso powder and ½ teaspoon salt. Gradually stir in cream. Stir until mixture is very hot and just begins to simmer at edges. Reduce heat to low, stir 1 minute to let flavors blend. Transfer to medium bowl, stir in vanilla (frosting will resemble chocolate sauce). Chill until just thickened, stirring occasionally about 1½ hours. Let stand at room temperature.



## OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY PTO SPONSORS ANNUAL SPRING CARNIVAL

The Oakwood Elementary PTO will hold its Annual Spring Carnival this Saturday, March 31st from 4:30-7:00 p.m. The event will take place in the café and gymnasium. Bring the family for dinner! The menu will consist of pizza, hot dogs, and tacos in a bag. Tickets for carnival games will be available to purchase. There are many games such as Plinko, Tic Tac Toe Basketball, and the Party Pooper! There will be several theme baskets of prizes to be raffled too. We hope to see you there!

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# PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

## APRIL 2012 NEWSLETTER



### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools, April is an exciting month at Paulding Exempted Village Schools. Many of our students are preparing for state academic and extracurricular competitions; the result of outstanding performances at regional competitions. Our Science Olympiad Teams will be competing at the state competition for the 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The Varsity Engineering Team placed 7<sup>th</sup> at the Regional JETS/TEAMS competition. Kelsi Manz will be competing in the State FCCLA Leadership Conference. Several teams of FFA members competed at the District I Invitational and did well. Jacob Luderman was selected as one of the final 4 qualifiers in the Agricultural Education Proficiency area of Fiber and Oil Crop Production. Our high school choir will be competing at the OMEA State Contest after receiving Superior ratings at District competition. We are very proud of the academic and extracurricular achievements of our students, and the many outstanding staff members who work with these students on a daily basis.

Family financial situations may change throughout the year. Please be aware that students may apply for Free or Reduced Lunches at any time during the school year. I encourage families who have a change in their income to apply or re-apply for these benefits by picking up an application in any of our building offices, calling the building secretary to have an application mailed to your home, or downloading the form from our website under Parent Links. Also, please take advantage of your online account for checking lunch account balances. If you do not know how to access this account, contact our office at 419-399-4656, ext. 1512.

I appreciate the cooperation of our students, parents and community as we continue to work together to improve the education our students receive at Paulding Exempted Village Schools.

Pat Ross  
Superintendent

in the State of Ohio take a reading and math assessment; 5<sup>th</sup> graders also take a science assessment. Terra Nova Assessments will be given to students in grades 2-6. If you have not already done so, please mark the weeks of April 23-27 and April 30-May 4 on your calendar. It will be very important for your child to be at school, to have plenty of sleep, to eat a good breakfast, and to receive tons of your support and encouragement during the State Testing week. As the end of April approaches, we will be sending home information on how you can help your child be on top of his/her game while taking each OAA. These assessments give our children a chance to shine!

We have a very special evening coming up on Thursday, April 12! We invite all neighbors, friends, family and supporters of Oakwood Elementary to join us for "Learning Is An Art" from 6:30 to 8:00. This special evening is an opportunity for us to showcase some of the really wonderful things going on in our building. Please plan to come tour Oakwood Elementary and enjoy special events taking place - building tours, SMARTBoard lessons, a science fair, educational games, live musical performances, displays of student artwork, and much more. We hope you will be able to join us as we share our students' successes!

#### Middle School-David Stallkamp

Our Science programs continue to excel in all competitions. Our Science Olympiad Team traveled to Regional competition at Lima and came home with a **FIRST** place finish out of 16 competing schools. Winning medals for the Middle School Panthers were: First Place- Allison Harpel (3), Victoria Meadows, Estee Miller, Brian Matson, Megan Reineck, Taylor Manz, Christine Clapsaddle, Aaron Horstman, Matthew Martinez, and Daleigh Davis. Second place finishers: Aaron Horstman, Brian Matson, Jared Paschall, Estee Miller, Megan Reineck, and Molly Meeker. Third place finishers: Megan Reineck, Christine Clapsaddle, Victoria Meadows, and Taylor Manz. The State Science Olympiad competition will be held in Columbus on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to our fantastic team.

Our school sent 38 students to the District Science Day at Ohio Northern University on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. This is the largest contingent of Science Fair students we have ever sent. Congratulations to all that participated. I will get the top finishers posted in the next newsletter.

Our spring sports are up and running. We have many, many kids out for track, baseball, and softball. THANK YOU to all that have chosen to become involved in all extra-curricular activities. Please come out and support our kids in action. Look for schedules on the school website.

The school year is winding down VERY FAST. Please encourage your child to continue performing well in school. It doesn't take many failing grades to pull down a year's worth of hard work. We all have spring fever, but we must also accept the responsibilities that we all have, to do our job here.

Finally, I cannot say enough about needing your help and support for the upcoming State of Ohio Achievement Assessment tests. Kids always think these tests are unimportant and don't mean anything. This is just not true. We get a lot of important information from these tests and they stay in the student's permanent file for life. PLEASE stress to your child just how important it is that they give these tests their best effort. We will follow this schedule for testing in the middle school:

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade READING — April 25  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade MATH — April 27  
8<sup>th</sup> grade SCIENCE — May 1  
6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade SCIENCE Terra Nova — May 1  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade SOCIAL STUDIES Terra Nova — May 3  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade READING Terra Nova — May 8  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade MATH Terra Nova — May 10  
Make sure to schedule appointments, vacations, etc. away from these dates so that your child is here to take the test on the scheduled date. Also, please help them to get a good night's sleep and a good breakfast on these dates. This will help the kids perform at their utmost potential.

There are two 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trips coming up. The first will be for any 8<sup>th</sup> grader that signed up to go to Springfield, Illinois. That trip will be May 9 through 11, 2012. The second trip is open to all 8<sup>th</sup> graders wishing to go to Cedar Point. That trip is scheduled for Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012. May 17<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Award's day ceremony in the HS gym. This will start at 12:00 noon, and invitations will be sent out to the parents of those students receiving an award that afternoon.

Mark your calendars now for Friday night, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Paulding Middle School will be hosting a PROFESSIONAL BMX show in the Circle Drive parking lot. This event is FREE to the public and will start at 7:00 PM. PLEASE do not park in this lot the night of the show so the performers can set up their ramps.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation is scheduled for May 23, 2012, at 1:00 PM in the high school gym. If for some reason we must use make up dates for school, this graduation will always be the last day of school.

Again, I thank you for your continued support of Paulding Middle School. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if I can be of any further assistance.

#### High School-Todd Harmon

Once again I would like to thank all the teachers, aides, parents, and students for doing their part in getting through another year of State testing. The process went very smoothly and the attendance each day was great. I am confident the students' performance will show positive results and get students closer to graduating. Thanks to all the students and staff that participated in winter extra-curricular activities, your efforts will continue to help improve our programs. A big thanks and congratulations to Beth Kelly and Sandy Dobbelaere for a terrific job working with the students who put on the musical 'Grease'. The students did a wonderful job.

There is still time to purchase tickets to the Band Booster's "Music of the Night". This is an evening of live music while being served good food and a silent auction that happens through the evening, which is intended to raise funds for the band program. The FFA banquet will be April 21st in the Auditoria. This is a very well produced program that recognizes students involved in the FFA and their achievements through the year.

As we move closer to May, a reminder goes out to students and parents about school fees. Students will not be allowed to participate in prom activities if all fees are not paid. Seniors who do not have all fees paid will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony or receive their diploma. We want to see students have a positive end of the school year, so please help in the fee paying process. As Spring and good weather come around the corner this last nine weeks, it is important to finish the school year strong as grades can make students ineligible for fall sports and extra-curricular activities if they are not passing. Please do not hesitate to call the high school office if you have any questions.

#### GUIDANCE OFFICE

Many scholarships will be available during the month of April. Students should check the school website for more information, including deadlines. The deadline to register for the June 9th ACT is Friday May 4<sup>th</sup>. Senior Awards program is May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

#### PAULDING ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Athletic Boosters will be selling 2012-13 '300 Club' tickets (\$25) from April 1-June 30 as well as Maroon and White Club memberships (\$10). Please contact Patti Bissell, Mike Mott, Jackie Pease, Bridget Ruppert, Linda Dangler or Camie Stallbaum. The Athletic Boosters appreciate all your support in helping our Panther Athletes. GO PANTHERS!!

#### MUSIC OF THE NIGHT

The Band Boosters are hosting a night of food, fun, silent auction and prizes. 'Music of the Night' will be April 14<sup>th</sup> in the Auditoria, with doors opening at 6:30 with the meal being served at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the High School and Middle School bands. Tickets are \$15. Contact any band member or Don Clark for tickets or information.

#### BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Full-time and substitute bus drivers are needed for the 2012-13 school year. Please contact the school at 419-399-4656, ext. 1570 if you are interested.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The school district has received federal IDEA-B funds for special education services. Public comment is encouraged and information is available. Contact Tillman Karl, Director of Special Education.

#### NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 15-21 is National Volunteer Week, established in 1974 as a way to honor the service of people who volunteer. Paulding Exempted Village Schools wishes to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to everyone who gives of their time and talents

to make a big difference in our schools.

#### GO-ASK ACT ACHIEVE

Go - Ask Act Achieve is a new source to help students through the research process. Students are sometimes overwhelmed with a research project from the very beginning wondering what topic to choose. Some of the areas that are explained are: "Where will I find valid information?", "How do I decide what information will answer my question?", "How do I organize my work?" and "How do I evaluate my project?". Parents, students, and teachers may benefit from the many tips and links. Go Ask Act Achieve is available at [go.infohio.org](http://go.infohio.org). If you have any questions or need a password, please contact Mrs. Williams in the Media Center.



#### GRADUATION DATE REMINDER

The graduation ceremony for the class of 2012 will be May 27, 2012 at 2:30 p.m.

#### JH Boys/Girls Track

#### ATHLETIC CALENDAR EVENTS

Apr. 2	@SpencervilleShawnee-T	4:30
Apr. 5	Hicksville/Bryan-H	4:30
Apr. 10	Van Wert/Wayne Trace-H	4:30
Apr. 12	Lincolnview@Crestview-T	4:30
Apr. 17	Antwerp-T	4:30
Apr. 19	Wayne Trace Invitational-T	4:30
Apr. 23	Fairview@Lincolnview-T	4:30
Apr. 27	Antwerp-T	4:30
Apr. 30	Ottoville@Crestview-T	5:00

#### Varsity Boys/Girls Track

Apr. 3	Van Wert @Defiance-T	4:30
Apr. 7	Bath Invitational-T	10:00
Apr. 10	Continental @Lincolnview-T	4:30
Apr. 13	Grove Bulldog Invitational-T	4:30
Apr. 17	Spencerville/Temple Christian-H	4:30
Apr. 21	Ayersville Diller Invitational-T	9:00
Apr. 26	Hicksville@Antwerp-T	4:30

#### JV Baseball

Apr. 2	Defiance-T	4:30
Apr. 3	Lincolnview-H	5:00
Apr. 9	Ayersville-H	5:00
Apr. 10	Archbold-T	4:30
Apr. 12	Napoleon-T	5:00
Apr. 13	Ottoville-T	5:00
Apr. 16	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Apr. 21	Celina-H	12:00
Apr. 26	LCC-H	5:00
Apr. 27	Crestview-T	5:00
Apr. 28	Edgerton-T	10:00
Apr. 30	Wayne Trace-T	4:30

#### Varsity Baseball

Apr. 2	Defiance-H	5:00
Apr. 5	Columbus Grove-H	5:00
Apr. 9	Crestview-T	5:00
Apr. 12	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Apr. 13	Tinora-H	5:00
Apr. 16	LCC-T	5:00
Apr. 17	Continental-T	4:30
Apr. 19	Lincolnview-H	5:00
Apr. 20	Wayne Trace-H	5:00
Apr. 21	Celina-T	12:00
Apr. 23	Ada-H	5:00
Apr. 24	Archbold-T	5:00
Apr. 26	Spencerville-T	5:00
Apr. 28	Elida-H	10:00
Apr. 30	Allen East-H	5:00

#### JV Softball

Apr. 5	Bryan-H	5:00
Apr. 9	Crestview-H	5:00
Apr. 10	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Apr. 13	Montpelier-T	4:30
Apr. 14	Van Wert-H	12:00
Apr. 17	Bryan-T	5:00
Apr. 19	Defiance-H	4:30
Apr. 23	Ayersville-H	5:00
Apr. 24	Wauseon-T	5:00
Apr. 27	Crestview-T	5:00

#### Varsity Softball

Apr. 5	Columbus Grove-H	5:00
Apr. 9	Crestview-T	5:00
Apr. 10	Montpelier-H	4:30
Apr. 12	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Apr. 13	Parkway-T	5:00
Apr. 14	Van Wert-H	12:00
Apr. 16	LCC-T	5:00
Apr. 19	Lincolnview-H	5:00
Apr. 21	Ottoville-H	11:00
Apr. 23	Ada-H	5:00
Apr. 24	Stryker-H	5:00
Apr. 26	Spencerville-T	5:00
Apr. 30	Allen East-H	5:00

## GO PANTHERS!



#### DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS

Apr. 2	Band Bstr Mtg-Band Room	7:00p
Apr. 4	PE Spring Pictures	
Apr. 4	Athletic Booster Meeting	7:00p
Apr. 5-9	NO SCHOOL	
Apr. 9	Sci. Olymp. Bstr. Mtg.-Auditeria	7:00p
Apr. 12	OE 'Learning Is An Art'	6:30p
Apr. 12	Battle/Books Finals,Fairgrounds	12:30p
Apr. 13	OE Student/Month Lunch	
Apr. 13 & 20	PE Kindergarten Registration	
Apr. 14	Music of the Night-Auditeria	6:30p
Apr. 17	Board Meeting,Oakwood Cafe	7:00p
Apr. 21	FFA Banquet-Auditeria	
Apr. 27	OE Kdg. Family Reading Day	3:00p
Apr. 27 & 28	State Sci. Olympiad-OSU-Col.	

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# NIESE JOINS BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR PAULDING-PUTNAM EC



Beginning new three-year terms on the Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees are (from left) Ken Niese, Gerald Heitmeyer and Tim Derck.

Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative welcomed approximately 700 members and guests this past weekend for the organization's 76<sup>th</sup> annual meeting.

The meeting was held at Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative's (PPEC) recently opened headquarters building on McDonald Pike.

Seats on the PPEC Board of Trustees in districts 3, 7 and 8 were up for election this year. Only current trustees Timothy Derck and Gerald Heitmeyer submitted nomination petitions for districts 3 and 8, respectively, and, following procedures in the co-op's code of regulations, were announced as being re-elected by affirmation. In District 7, Ken Niese and Ronald Wagner were running for the seat and it was announced that Niese had won the election.

Saturday was the final annual meeting as a trustee for Bill Oedy who was retiring from his seat as the District 7 trustee, which he had held for 15 years. Oedy was presented with a special retirement gift and thanked the membership for allowing him to serve the cooperative through the years.

Presentations at the meeting highlighted the achievements of the cooperative in the previous year and how

steps were being taken to maintain reliable service at affordable rates.

General Manager George Carter noted part of the cooperative's mission statement includes a promise of superior customer service. Carter said the quest to provide that customer service comes in many forms, such as an aggressive tree-trimming program to minimize blinks and outages, the addition of an Energy Advisor to the staff who can help members with energy audits and providing information on how to reduce energy use, and, most recently, the introduction of the MyMeter program which allows members to track their energy use online.

"It is our goal that we live up to that promise of superior customer service," Carter said.

Containing costs remains a priority. "Our expenses went up 2.5 percent (in 2011), which we thought was pretty good keeping that below inflation, but it's still an increase," Carter said. "What our main concern is, is wholesale power costs. That's what drives your rate as 72 cents of every dollar you spent went to cover wholesale power costs."

While costs are going up, including wholesale power costs, board chairman Dr.

John Saxton told the meeting that PPEC is in a good position as wholesale power suppliers Buckeye Power (serving the cooperative's Ohio members) and Wabash Valley Power Association (serving Indiana members) have looked ahead to keep rates affordable.

"We estimate Buckeye Power, along with your cooperative, should be well supplied with affordable power until at least 2025," Saxton said.

Saxton noted that part of what has been pushing rates is government regulations.

"We must demand this country approve an energy policy that makes sense," he said. "Lip service is given but no action is taken. Help us keep your energy affordable — call, write, e-mail, text message (your representatives)."

Saxton also encouraged members to join Co-op Owners for Political Action (COPA), a political action committee representing the interests of electric cooperatives in Washington, D.C. "The more people it represents, the stronger it becomes," he said.

PPEC recognized a number of the young people served by the cooperative with the announcement of scholarship and Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., winners.

Winners for the boys' scholarships were Jeremy Schimmoeller (Fort Jennings High School), Ethan Schimmoeller (Fort Jennings) and Austin Roebke (Kalida High School). Winners for the girls' scholarships were Katelyn Schneeg (Ottawa-Glandorf High School), April Horstman (Ottoville High School) and Kelsey Hoehn (Ottawa-Glandorf). Elise Wetli (Antwerp High School) was the winner of the at-large scholarship.

Jenna Vorst of Ottawa-Glandorf High School was recognized as the winner of the Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship. Winners of the Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., were Savannah Roughton, a student at Paulding High School, and Matthew Meyerhoffer, a student at Ottawa-Glandorf High School.

PPEC serves nearly 13,000 members in Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert and Allen counties in Ohio and Adams and Allen counties in Indiana.

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# WAYNE TRACE PAYNE ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL THIRD NINE WEEKS 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

## FIRST GRADE:

Martin Alejo, Lilli Anderson, Zerika Burkley, Dominick Salisbury, Kade Krouse, Emily Manz, Lane Morehead, Jared Pierce, Morgan Riebeschl, Gracie Shepherd, Nyle Stoller, Brinley Warner, Jonathan Adkins, Jacob Banks, Evan Crosby, Kyleigh Eccard, Arin James, Tom Farsht, Elizabeth Mohr, Mallory Moore, Samuel Moore, Hannah Friedhoff-Moore, Isaac Munger, Race Price, Kirstynn Roddy, Gatlin Rowlands

## SECOND GRADE:

Therin Coyne, Raydyn Egnor, Alex Franklin, Kyle Klinker, Xander Kohart, Kate Laukhuf, Faith Maynard, Jeremiah Molitor, Brenna Moore, Joel Reinhart, Serenity Trammell, Madison Watson, Malia Wittwer, Corbin Daulton, Morgan Hefner, Austen Joseph, Brookelynn Lee, Kaden Merritt, Brandy Miller, Brian Rittenhouse, Cameron Stoller, Gavin Taylor, Rylee Troth, Ty Tinlin, Madison Wright, Xander Pedraza

## THIRD GRADE:

Zoey Burkley, Emma Crosby, Carlee Mead, Athena Maclin, Chloe Parker, Sam Rager, Natalie Schultz, Trevor Speice, Riley Stoller, Gage Tinlin, Dylan Wobler, Owen Manz, Dane Moore, Eli Moore, Joey Munger, Jacob Stouffer, Ryan Weninger

## FOURTH GRADE:

All A's - Sydney Coyne, Jordan Speller, Reed Zartman

All A's & B's - Brittney Bauer, Cale Crosby, Jayde Garcia, Nathan Gerber, Evalyn Kohart, Madeleine Laukhuf, Kylie Pfeiffer, Austin Pierce, Kali Reel, Kiera Roddy, Zane Shaffer, Kaitlin Vest, Richard Williams, Addie Etzler, Gage Waltmire, Danee Krouse, Max Laukhuf, Chloe Thompson, Zoey Wright

## FIFTH GRADE:

All A's - Brooke Greulach, Alli Hefner, Wyatt Stabler, Matthew Stouffer, Madison Coyne, Anne Eklund, Carissa Laukhuf, Josiah Linder

All A's & B's - Alec Anderson, Madilyn Brigner, Evan Mohr, Cameron Monroe, Ellie Moore, Reese Etzler, Kaylee Shepherd, Reece Thompson, Caleb Yenser, Caden Bland, Jaeden Jimenez, Olivia Klinker, Clark Laukhuf, Gracie Laukhuf, Levi Manz, Kristen Rittenhouse, Julianne Roop, Austin Smith, Ashley Thrasher

## SIXTH GRADE:

All A's & B's - Kalin Gerber, Erica Mohr, Haley Rittenhouse, Quinton Stabler, Trisha Strickler, Joey DeBoer, Jordan Saylor, Noah Toppe, Ian Vogel

# VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 3/5/12

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on March 5, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

Finance Director Melissa Tope called roll with the following members present: Roger Sierer, Mike Trausch, Jim Guelde, Tom Diaz, and Randy Daeger. Administrator Wiebe and Solicitor Jones were also present. Council woman Barb Rife was absent.

# PAULDING MINI-PANTHERS WIN SPRING BREAK GIRL'S TOURNAMENT



Front Row - Miah Rue, Sid McCullough, Olivia Stollard, Taylor Long, Julia Rife. Second Row - Sidney Kohart, Kennedy For. Third Row - Katie Strayer, Sierra Kupersmith, Ivy Rigenbach, Megan Garrity, Kaylie Tressler. Fourth Row - Coachess Ron Rigenbach, Matt Strayer, and Sam Rue.

The Paulding Spring Break Girls Tournament was held on St. Patrick's Day at Paulding High School. There were 24 youth girls teams entered in the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls tournament (eight schools in each grade) from all over Northwest Ohio.

Ottawa defeated Napoleon for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade title, Versailles cruised to the 5<sup>th</sup>

grade title over Archbold and the Paulding Mini-Panthers cut down the nets for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade division over Tinora. The Mini-Panthers defeated Hilltop, Spencerville and Edgerton on their way to the championship. The Mini-Panthers have had a successful season finishing with a 24-2 record.

Diaz motioned to approve the minutes of the February 21<sup>st</sup> Council meeting, seconded by Trausch. Vote: Sierer, yea; Trausch, yea; Guelde, yea; Diaz, yea; Daeger, abstain. Trausch motioned to approve the minutes of the February 27<sup>th</sup> Special Council meeting, seconded by Diaz. Vote: Sierer, yea; Trausch, yea; Guelde, yea; Diaz, yea; Daeger, abstain.

Elaine Sierer presented the Recreation Board's minutes. The Board recommended hiring Kellie Gaston as Pool Manager for the 2012 Pool Season. Daeger motioned to approve the Recreation Board's report, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yea.

Tope noted representatives of the State Auditor's Office will be in on March 6<sup>th</sup>

to begin auditing the Village's 2010/2011 records.

Mayor White relayed Mayor's Court collected \$1,701 for the month of February 2012. He also noted the Fire Department has recommended the hiring of Andrew Rager as a volunteer fireman. Diaz motioned to approve Andrew Rager as a probationary volunteer fireman, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

Diaz motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

Daeger motioned to adjourn, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

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**PTO FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY**



Wayne Trace Payne Elementary held their Annual PTO Family Fun Night. Over 200 people gathered to have

a night of fun for the family. Attendees played bingo, raffled baskets, had a silent auction, and had a bake sale.

**WOODLAN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL THIRD NINE WEEKS 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR**

*\*indicates high honors*

**FOURTH GRADE:**

Zach Acosta, Hanna Albertson, Addison Bayman\*, Aiden Bayman, Ethan Benson, Hannah Berry, Katelyn Bertsche\*, Coby Booher, Ethan Botts, Madi Boyd\*, Kari Bricault, Jazmine Brown, Ashley Clifton, Jaedyn Davis, Cole Depew, Lauren Durkes\*, Ashtyn Garver\*, Leanna Graber\*, Thomas Graber, Colin Hahn\*, Aria Johnson\*, Dustin Keeran, Brady Livingston, Claire Lonsbury, Jaylee Lounsbery, Hallie Mason, Allison (Kate) Mendenhall, H. Mitchell Mendenhall, Tori Miller, Tyler Miller, Kai Niles\*, Logan Palm\*, Pierce Reichhart, Cassie Roehm\*, Chandler Roehrs, Emery Schindler, Braedin Schwartz, Joshua Schwartz, Hannah Sharrar, Luke Spangler\*, Kayley Spiller\*, Cameron Sprunger, Mae Thomas\*, Lily Vondran, Adam Wallace\*, Nicole Walter, Dominic Wenger, Kristina White, Trevor Wiedenhoef\*, Alyson Wiesehan

**FIFTH GRADE:**

Morgan Foust\*, Noah Funk\*, Ethan Gerig\*, Lanessa Graber\*, Chris Huck-

eriede\*, Kadi Kelly\*, Brooke Kurtz\*, Dabrien Richhart\*, Matt Singer\*, Jack Stuckey\*, Taylor Swymeler\*, Julia Troyer\*, Keegan Walton, Tyler Wenger\*, Payton Ashcraft, Thomas Bemus, Taylor Bodie, Logan Bricault, Ana Bullerman, Dane Castleman, Hope Delagrange, Steven Dellinger, Jordan Ernest, Jonathon Graber, Chris Hare, Bryson Hertenstein, Elizabeth Hogle, Brendan Holloway, Saige Hubbard, Mallori Jordan, Paige Kinney, Jordan Lawson, Marlene Lengacher, Aleeyah Lounsbery, Kayla Menshy, Jasmine Pilkinton, Lexi Rhymer, Allen Schmucker, Kylee Stevens

**SIXTH GRADE:**

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**LATTA HOSTS CYBERSECURITY SEMINAR**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) will host a cybersecurity seminar in conjunction with the FBI's Counterintelligence Division and the Federal Communications Commission on Friday, March 30, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Owens Community College in Perrysburg. The seminar will inform businesses about current cyber threats and how to best protect their networks and intellectual property.

"As a member of the House Republican Cybersecurity Task Force and the bipartisan Communications and Technology Cybersecurity Working Group, I know the importance of this issue and want to make sure that businesses in northern Ohio are informed and well-equipped to deal with cyber attacks," said Latta.

The FBI estimates the global costs of cyber crime at nearly \$400 billion a year, and found that there are more than one million victims of cyber crime every day.

FBI Special Agent in Charge Stephen Anthony stated, "The cyber threat is a top FBI priority and it is critical that law enforcement, businesses and citizens understand these types of threats and be prepared to combat them."

**CONGRESSMAN LATTA AND MAYOR BEHM PUSH FOR ASSISTANCE WITH WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

In response to numerous municipalities in the Fifth District facing costly water infrastructure projects, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) invited Napoleon Mayor Ron Behm to testify before the House Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

Mayor Behm stressed to the subcommittee the importance of providing financial assistance to municipalities facing unfunded mandates from the federal government. In testimony before the subcommittee, Mayor Behm said:

"The City of Napoleon is paying the debt service for the projects by raising the sewer and water rates. These increases have been added every year, but one, since 2003 have doubled the water and sewer bill for our residents and businesses.

"If the City of Napoleon begins to lose residents and businesses we will find ourselves in deeper trouble, because our rates and the ability to pay off our debt is calculated based on an estimate of usage.

"The bottom line is that we simply can't continue to proceed down this road, a road we have chose to go down rather than pay fines imposed by the EPA. The City of Napoleon has never argued with what the EPA is attempting to achieve; we have, however, argued about how we get there and how it will be paid for."

"I think unelected bureaucrats need to understand the burden a 20-year timeline puts on local governments, businesses and families," said Latta. "I'm grateful subcommittee Chairman Bob Gibbs (R-OH) invited Mayor Behm to explain to our colleagues the difficulties people back home are facing. I will continue to work with the committee to come up with a solution that will address the problems the City of Napoleon and many others face."

Congressman Bob Latta has proposed legislation, the Clean Water Affordability Act, H.R. 1189, which would assist municipalities in financing wastewater projects by extending the repayment

loan period to 30 years or the design life of the project. In addition, it specifies that states must establish affordability criteria to assist those municipalities that would experience significant hardship raising revenue for projects.

**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS FOR 3/28 THROUGH 4/10**

3/28 - No school, in-service

3/29 - Chicken fajita or Cooks' choice, peas, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Fruit

3/30 - Cheese french bread pizza or Tuna salad sandwich, carrots, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cooks' choice

4/2 - Hamburger or Spicy chicken on bun, tator tots, pickle, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Turkey salad

4/3 - Chili w/crackers or Pizzaburger on bun, cooked carrots, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Pineapple crisp

4/4 - Pepperoni pizza or Grilled chicken on bun, salad, apple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cook's choice

4/5-9 - No school, Spring Break

4/10 - Breaded chicken or Meatball sub on bun, corn, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cottage cheese

*Menus are subject to change.*

**WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR 3/28 THROUGH 4/10**

*Breakfast:*

3/28 - Pancakes/sausage, juice, milk

3/29 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk

3/30 - Turnover, juice, milk

4/2-6 - No school, Spring Break

4/9 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

4/10 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk

*Lunch:*

3/28 - Soft taco, meat/lettuce/salsa, corn, fruit

3/29 - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, roll, butter, fruit, milk

3/30 - Cook's choice

4/2-6 - No school, Spring Break

4/9 - Chicken fajita, shell/cheese, lettuce/salsa, sour cream, corn, fruit, milk

4/10 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, fruit, milk

*Menus are subject to change.*

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway has announced that they will conduct the "2012 Back Home Again in Indiana Decoration Program" to celebrate the Indianapolis 500 mile race. In 2011, the City of New Haven was selected as one of the top 10 finalists out of 200 cities for this program and they will compete again this year.

Participating in the 'Back Home Again in Indiana Decoration Program' is open to all cities and towns across the State of Indiana. This event will be judged by a celebrity panel that includes legend-



ary Indianapolis 500 drivers and Hoosier celebrities. The winning community will be awarded \$20,000 from the IMS to better the community. For its community project, New Haven would utilize any prize monies from this event to complete the Veterans' Memorial in Schnelker Memorial Park.

All communities are required to submit videos and other materials. As part of its video, New Haven is planning to conduct a parade in downtown New Haven on Saturday, April 28, 2012. This video event will be judged by a celebrity panel that includes legendary Indianapolis 500 drivers, such as, Al Unser, Jr. Bobby Unser, Arie Luyendyk, Sarah Fisher, along with Indiana Hoosier celebrities including Jim Nabors and Florence Henderson.

Plan to come out and help New Haven celebrate the history of the Indianapolis 500 on Saturday, April 28, 2012. After a special military tribute, Mayor McDonald will wave the green flag and start the parade at 11:00 a.m. on Broadway and Main. The Parade will continue down Broadway and end at Schnelker Park. More events will continue in the park along with a car show until 4:00 p.m. The parade will feature classic Indy race cars, the Corvette Club, Mustang

Club and other vintage vehicles. The parade will also host an Indy 500 Princess and a former Indy 500 Queen from New Haven. Come say hello to various sports mascots. The Shriners' Horse Patrol also plans to participate this year. New Haven is excited to announce that former race car driver Merle Bettenhausen will serve as the parade Grand Marshall followed by a meet and greet and autograph ses-

sion in Schnelker Park. Come out and share in the excitement of this celebration. Be a part of the video and wave checkered flags during the parade.

Additional activities will be held in Schnelker Park, including group contests, events for kids and booths hosting various groups and organizations. Visit New Haven's website at [www.newhavenin.org](http://www.newhavenin.org) in April for a complete and detailed list of all events.

Let West Bend News announce your engagement, wedding or anniversary. It's only \$6 per column for the photo and the announcement is community news.

**Black Swamp Nature Center Mowing Bids**

The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors will be accepting bids for mowing, trimming, and weed control at the Black Swamp Nature Center. For more detailed information on the area to be maintained, please contact the office at 419-399-4771 or email [paulding@pauldingswcd.org](mailto:paulding@pauldingswcd.org). The SWCD office is located at 750 Fairground Dr., however, the location to be maintained is located at 753 Fairground Dr. The district will be accepting quotes until 4:00 April 9, 2012.

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**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 3/5/12**

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:  
 Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper and Nola Ginter, Clerk  
**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
 Warrants documented as 185997 through 186073 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.  
**TRAVEL REQUESTS:**  
 Tiffany Beckman, Ohio Judicial Conference, Columbus OH - March 21, 2012  
 Sandee Buffington, Directors' District Meeting, Findlay OH - March 2, 2012

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:**

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on March 1, 2012, Warrant numbers 185925 through 185933 in the amount of \$3,232.45; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT TO DISTRICT #5 INTEGRATING COMMITTEE FOR ISSUE II:**

It is necessary for the appointment of a representative to the District #5 Integrating Committee for Issue II for a three (3) year term extending from March 29, 2012, to March 28, 2015; and it is desirable to appoint an alternate to act in the absence of the regular representative. Now, therefore, the Board of Paulding County Commissioners does hereby approve of the appointment of Tony Zartman as the representative and Fred Pieper as the alternate to the District #5 Integrating Committee for Issue II for a three (3) year term extending from March 29, 2012, to March 28, 2015.

**IN THE MATTER OF A ROAD AGREEMENT WITH EDP RENEWABLES:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a road agreement with EDP Renewables, a company which is on file at the Paulding County Engineer's Office.

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING AN EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, to implement and submit an early retirement incentive program for County Engineer Office employees to PERS for approval.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 2:14 p.m. with the Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea.

At 2:26 p.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Jane Gray, WPAU radio - Commissioner Zartman noted that Auglaize County Commissioner John Bergman is scheduled to explain MEBC (Midwest Employee Benefit Consortium) as an option for a county employee health insurance plan. Mr. Zartman stated Paulding County employees are currently on a self-insured plan, utilizing Wells Fargo Insurance Services and Pro-Claim Plus to administer the plan. Commissioner Burkley commented on the recent 5<sup>th</sup> District Congressional Republican gathering sponsored by Bob Latta held at Bowling Green. He noted that presidential candidates Newt Gingrich and Rick Santorum were featured speakers, with their emphasis on living within our means. Commissioner Pieper said he enjoyed Grover Norquist's speech on tax reform. Josh Mandel, current Auditor, also spoke. He is running for senator against Sherrod Brown. Mr. Pieper also stated there was good representation from Paulding County at the gathering. The Commissioners urged everyone to 'get out and vote' this Tuesday.

Tony Gray - Mr. Gray met with the Commissioners to discuss recent dog activity in the Village of Latty. He presented pictures of dogs running loose in the Village. Mr. Gray also made reference to several ORC rulings regarding responsibility and liability of dogs. Currently, the ORC has additional rulings for certain breeds of dogs considered aggressive. Mr. Gray's concern is for the well-being and safety of the community.

John Bergman, Auglaize County Commissioner - Mr. Bergman first spoke with the Commissioners about Paulding County's wind energy projects. He had a few questions about Paulding County's energy agreement. Mr. Bergman then discussed MEBC (Midwest Employee Benefit Consortium) with the Commissioners. With its inception in 1993, MEBC is a partially self-funded health insurance plan for Auglaize, Hancock, Mercer, Shelby, and Van Wert Counties' employees. Mr. Bergman explained their desire to expand membership.

Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey indicated the necessity of setting a Planning Commission meeting for Tuesday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. at his office. He also had EDP Renewables' road agreement for signature (see resolution above). Mr. McGarvey also discussed township road repair at the Auglaize Sewer project site. He then requested authorization to submit an early retirement incentive program to PERS for approval (see resolution above) for his employees.

Claudia Fickel, Lou Ann Wannemacher, Carol Temple, and Ann Pease - Courthouse spring cleaning, placing cigarette receptacles at the four Courthouse main entrances, and exterior walk-off mats were discussed.

Georgia Dyson, Dog Warden - Ms. Dyson discussed her options as the County Dog Warden relating to handling non-confined dogs, especially those considered vicious. She noted dog owners are currently required to carry liability insurance on pit bulls. She stated the ruling for vicious dogs will change in May.

Vernon Killion - Mr. Killion met with the Commissioners to discuss additional seasonal cleaning duties.

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*MS/HS - Breakfast:*  
 4/4 - Cheese, egg and sausage muffin, juice, milk  
 4/5 - No school, Easter break  
 4/6 - No school, Easter break  
 4/9 - No school, Easter break  
 4/10 - Breakfast southwest bake, juice milk

*MS/HS - Lunch:*  
 4/4 - Popcorn chicken bowl, dinner roll or Salad bar, garlic bread stick, assorted fruit, milk  
 4/5 - No school, Easter break  
 4/6 - No school, Easter break  
 4/9 - No school, Easter break  
 4/10 - Spicy chicken caesar salad w/garlic biscuit or Sandwich, oven fries, assorted fruit, milk

*Paulding Elementary*  
**- Breakfast:**  
 4/4 - Pancake wrap, juice, milk  
 4/5 - No school, Easter break  
 4/6 - No school, Easter break  
 4/9 - No school, Easter break  
 4/10 - Muffin, string cheese, juice, milk

*Paulding Elementary*  
**- Lunch:**  
 4/4 - Turkey gravy w/ whipped potatoes, bread, fruit cup, milk  
 4/5 - No school, Easter break  
 4/6 - No school, Easter break  
 4/9 - No school, Easter break  
 4/10 - Hot dog w/bun, oven potatoes, fruit cup, milk

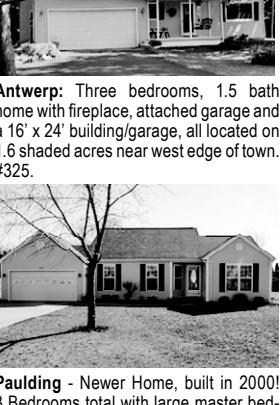
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**- Breakfast:**  
 4/4 - Pancake wrap, fruit, milk  
 4/5 - No school, Easter break  
 4/6 - No school, Easter break  
 4/9 - No school, Easter break  
 4/10 - Sausage gravy, biscuit, fruit, milk

*Oakwood Elementary*  
**- Lunch:**  
 4/4 - Turkey gravy w/ whipped potatoes, bread, fruit cup, milk  
 4/5 - No school, Easter break  
 4/6 - No school, Easter break  
 4/9 - No school, Easter break  
 4/10 - Sausage gravy, biscuit, fruit, milk

*- Lunch:*  
 4/4 - Cheese pizza, green beans, fruit, milk  
 4/5 - No school, Easter break  
 4/6 - No school, Easter break  
 4/9 - No school, Easter break  
 4/10 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit, milk  
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**KRAFT - TAYLOR**



Andy and Sylvia Kraft of Bucyrus, Ohio and Kevin and Joni Taylor of Antwerp, Ohio are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of Veronica Lyn Kraft to Aaron Ray Taylor.

Veronica is a 2005 graduate of Wynford High School and 2009 graduate of Bluffton University with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Marketing, and Graphic Design. She is employed at Imasen-Bucyrus Technology (IB-Tech), Bucyrus, as Purchasing Coordinator. Aaron is a 2005 graduate of Antwerp High School and is also a 2009 graduate of Bluffton University with a Bachelor of

Arts in Business Administration and Sports Management. He is employed at Sherwin Williams, Bucyrus, as Marketing Manager. Aaron also coaches Wynford Freshmen Boys Basketball.

The engaged couple will be married at Transfiguration of the Lord Catholic Parish, Upper Sandusky, Ohio on April 28, 2012. Veronica is the granddaughter of Lorin and Marilyn Kraft of Willard, Ohio and the late Jose and Emperatriz Aguon of San Diego, California. Aaron is the grandson of Virgil and the late Beverly Taylor and Richard and the late Naomi Smith of Antwerp, Ohio.

**WT WRESTLING CLUB COMPETE IN HICKSVILLE TOURNAMENT**

The Wayne Trace Wrestling Club competed in the Hicksville Tournament on Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>. Placing 1<sup>st</sup> were Asa Ames, Brendan Bidlack and Ruger Goelzenlechter. Placing 2<sup>nd</sup> were Maddox Treece, Ty Tinlin, Grant Baumle, Nick Barnett, and George Clemens. Placing 3<sup>rd</sup> were Eli Ames, and Gage Tinlin. Placing 4<sup>th</sup> were Logan Vance, Jacob Carpenter, and Aarin Canfield.

**UNUSUAL EARLY SPRING AND CRABGRASS CONTROL**

**By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator**

Spring has been unusually warm and our early blooming flowers and shrubs are in full bloom. As of the end of the past week, the monthly mean temperature in Columbus, OH was between 53 and 54 degrees, which is the normal monthly mean for April. In addition, if one looks out the window they will see the Forsythia in full bloom, which is the indicator plant that tells us it is time to put down a preemergence herbicide.

Soil temperatures a week ago were 57 degrees in central Ohio. What is unusual is that Kentucky bluegrass is just barely out of dormancy, but soil temperatures will be warm enough, theoretically, for crabgrass to germinate. State specialists are saying theoretically because they have not seen crabgrass in Columbus in March before and all of the other phenological indicators are so out of alignment. No model shows cherry dogwood, forsythia, cherries, and magnolias in full bloom simultaneously.

The bottom line is to get your preemergence out as soon as possible. Remember, even if you see some crabgrass, new plants will continue to germinate up until the first part of July, so at least the preemergence herbicide can prevent subsequent germination. Do not rely just on a post product on these sites. Also, there is always a chance that a late frost will knock out some of the early germinating crabgrass.

It is critical that preemergence herbicides are applied prior to the germination of crabgrass seed. If for some reason an herbicide cannot be applied prior to germination, certain products combining both pre and postemergence materials can be used to provide crabgrass control. Do not use a preemergent herbicide if you are planning on reseeding your lawn. These products will prevent grass seed from germinating.

When applying any chemical you need to read the label first and understand precautions and other guidelines. Concentrate your applications to areas that were infested with crabgrass last year and increase that area by several feet in order to compensate for spreading seed.

All of the above advice could be rendered unnecessary if we have a turn in the weather to more normal or below normal temperatures. However, there is nothing from the National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center to suggest that this current trend of above normal temperatures is going to end anytime soon. Plan your spring as though everything is 3-4 weeks ahead of last year at this time.

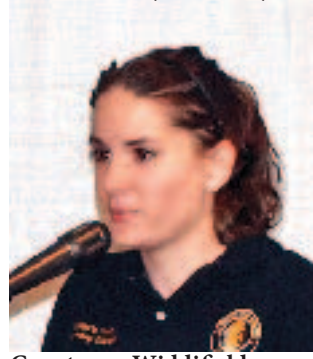
**STATE OF THE CITY: NEW HAVEN — MYAC**

Monday, March 19 brought together various people representing business and organizations around the New Haven, Indiana area. The Chamber of Commerce and New Haven City Council worked together to make the night at the Orchid along US930.

The first speech was given by Courtney Widdifield, a senior at Woodlan High School, vice-president of the MYAC group (Mayor's Youth Advisory Council). Courtney stated in her "State of the Youth" address how important it is to have the youth learn now to not only see problems but also always have a solution ready when stating concerns. "The Mayor's Office has found innovative ways to involve youth in decision making and community events."

"Over the last 10 years, we have made a significant impact on the MYAC organization itself. We wrote our very own set of Bylaws. We worked

on making the MYAC organization a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization under the umbrella of the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns non-profit status. We worked with the City Attorney on



Courtney Widdifield gave the MYAC State of the Youth Address Monday, March 19 at Orchid.

drafting an ordinance that allows MYAC to exist by that order. Our MYAC members designed and built our own website and created our own MYAC facebook page."

Recently MYAC has designed a logo representing itself in this community and it was created by New Haven

High School Junior Lindsey Mulholland.

MYAC has been around for 10 years and is under the direction of Deb-Anne Smith at the Mayor's Office. It has given student leadership to the young people of this area, but not only this city. Other cities such as Kendallville, Plymouth and Mishawaka have modeled their MYAC programs after the success of New Haven's.

"Deb-Anne and Mayor McDonald were eager to see how all of these past members have evolved throughout this last decade... As we look back at the last 10 years, we realize how successful MYAC has become and how much we have grown. We will continue to work hard to keep this organization strong so that others will have the same leadership opportunities that were offered to us."

The New Haven area has a reason to be proud with groups like MYAC training young people to take on leadership roles in their communities.

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