

## OAKWOOD ARBOR GLEANOR'S & BOY SCOUTS CLEAN UP FOR JOIN HANDS DAY



Oakwood Arbor Gleanor #759 observed Join Hands Day on May 5, 2012 with the Oakwood Boy Scout Troop #19 to clear and mow the Buckeye Trail south of Melrose to Mandale. Pictured is Gleaner, Bob Wright; Scouts: Noah Leatherman, Arlyn Cooper, Ian Jones, Aaron

Leatherman, Samuel Leatherman, Tristin Knott, Randall Collins, Scout Master Brian Holbrooks, and Assistant Scoutmaster, Greg Cooper. Oakwood Arbor donated the tools for this project followed by a pizza party at the Oakwood Legion.

## WORTH WARM-UP CLASSIC SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AT PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK

The Paulding Reservoir Park will host a Men's Class D/E Softball Tournament

on May 19—Worth Warm-up Classic. This tournament will accept the first 16 teams registered. This is a hit your own ball tournament. To enter, please call 419-399-2981 or ronzneonz@hotmail.com. Also view the website at www.eteamz.com/theswamp

## WAYNE TRACE FFA MEMBER ELECTED TO STATE OFFICE

Gary Klopfenstein, a senior at Wayne Trace High School and a member of the Wayne Trace FFA chapter,



was elected to serve on the 2012-2013 Ohio FFA State Officer Team as District 4 President. The State FFA Officer team consists of six constitutional officers and up to 10

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## 3RD ANNUAL NEW HAVEN MAYOR'S RIDE

On Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. the Mayor's Ride event will begin at Schnelker Park, 956 Park Avenue in New Haven. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. Events taking place this day include an Early Bird Give-aways, award and door prizes, vintage bike show, Best of Show and Best Paint.

Contact New Haven Park Office at 260-749-2122 or Mayor's office at 260-748-7070.

## BE A BULLDOG



Senior, Madison Rhoades and Junior, Carlos Diaz exemplify NHHS' vision of "Promote Respect, Foster Pride, and Inspire Excellence." This semester, Madison has volunteered to be a peer tutor during the day for two math students. She has repeatedly been observed working feverishly to explain concepts to her students and getting them excited about math. She works to create a good relationship with them and her

students have been brought to tears when asked to describe how she has helped them. Her students have made the greatest amount of progress with their grades and are committed to keeping them up, due to Madison's inspiration. Madison has also served as a positive role model through her internships at nearby elementary schools. Madison was a varsity cheerleader this year and a member of National Honor Society. In prior years, she participated in track, softball, and student council. She is ranked as one of the top 15 students in her graduating class.

Carlos is a true leader in the classroom and out. Carlos

## WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL GRAD NAMED VALEDICTORIAN

Woodburn Lutheran School graduate, Lily Keller, was named valedictorian at



Woodlan High School. Lily is the daughter of Tom and Bambi Keller, Woodburn. Lily plans to study interior design at Purdue University in the Fall.

not only excels in the classroom but as a current member of the New Haven Track and Soccer Teams. He is quick to get involved with activities in and out of the classroom and always in a top-notch fashion. Carlos, thank goodness, is only a junior and will continue to have great impact upon our school and community.

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**Lois M. Williamson Carothers**, 82, of Paulding died Monday, May 7, 2012 at her residence.

She was born in Scott, OH, on August 24, 1929 the daughter of Clifford and Stella (Penwell) McClain. On December 31, 1948 she married Billy Leue Williamson, who preceded her in death on January 2, 1986. On May 28, 1994 she married Robert Carothers. She was a member of Paulding United Methodist Church and the former Paulding Order of the Eastern Star. She retired from Dana Weatherhead in 1990.

Lois is survived by her husband, Robert Carothers of Paulding; five daughters: Carol (Ken) Grimm of Sebring, FL, Becky (Mike) Lamb of Paulding, Sandy (David) Burchan and Pam (Jerry) Brown both of Van Wert, OH, and Marilyn (Jason) Shaffer of Sherwood, OH; a son, Karl Carothers of Fort Wayne, IN; two brothers: Wesley McClain of Traverse City, MI, and Earl McClain of Paulding; a sister, Donna McNeil of Orlando, FL; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Billy; and a sister, Ruth Proxmire.

Funeral services were conducted May 10, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial followed in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to CHP Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Regina B. Taner**, 91, Paulding died Monday, May 7, 2012 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding.

She was born February 10, 1921 in Lake Como, PA, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Spyholski) Sienko. On January 2, 1943 she married Donald Clemens Taner, who preceded her in death on November 1, 1989. She was a 1939 Preston High School graduate; she worked at Royal Hospital in Bronx, NY until 1942. She moved to Detroit, MI, and worked for the Navy at Naval Ordinance until 1945. She then moved to Paulding in August of 1945. She was a member of Sisters of the Skillet from 1966 to 1990.

She is survived by a son, Mark Taner of Paulding; son-in-law, Terry Hasch of Defiance; two grandchildren: Derek Taner and Merri Hasch both of Defiance; and a brother, Leonard Sienko of Hancock, NY.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a daughter, Elaine Hasch; brothers: John, Walter, Joseph, Henry, and Chester

Sienko; and sisters: Albina Denofsky, and Clara Carey.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted May 11, 2012 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. Burial followed in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Masses. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Orman Ellis Frederick Goings Sr.**, 80, of Latty died Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at his residence.

He was born in Latty on April 27, 1932 the son of Wesley E. and Hazel A. (Hope) Goings. On April 4, 1956 he married Annetta M. Williams who preceded him in death on October 21, 2009. He was a graduate of Latty High School and a US Army veteran serving during the Korean War. He was employed by Landmark as an engineer. He was a member of the Latty Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a trustee and was a member of the church choir, and was also a member of the Payne American Legion.

He is survived by two sons: Orman Goings Jr. of Latty, and Kim (Sandy) Goings of Defiance; three daughters: Paula Wilder of Van Wert, Yvonne Goings of Paulding, and Melissa Hale of Latty; a brother, George Goings of Latty; 11 grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife; a son, Scott Eric Goings; a brother, Glenard Goings; and two sisters: Stella Faye Hallom and infant Doris Goings.

Funeral services were conducted May 12, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Levi Collins officiating. Burial followed in Middle Creek Zion Baptist Cemetery, Grover Hill with military graveside rites.

Donations may be made to Community Health Professionals Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Michael Dean Sisco**, 60, of Antwerp, passed away Thursday, May 10, 2012 at



Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

Mike was born in Bryan on August 28, 1951, a son of the late Ganelle (Lyons) and

Louis Sisco. He worked at Johns Manville, Defiance, but also owned his own retail clothing company, Stepping Out. Mike was an avid NASCAR Racing fan. On February 7, 1987 Mike married Peggy Stehlik.

Mike will be sadly missed by his wife, Peggy; sister, Sharon (William) Beck of Defiance; sisters-in-law, Donna (Tom) Schnipke of Kalida, Lorri (Bill) Koch of Lima and Amy (Rick) Valasquez of Ottawa; brothers-in-law, Michael (Suzie) Stehlik of Florence, SC and Terrence (Elena) Stehlik of Baton Rouge, LA; several nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Mike's funeral service was May 12, 2012 at Dooley Funeral Home, 5761 SR 500, Payne. Burial in Lehman Cemetery, Payne.

Memorials are to Animal Clinic of Paulding, 308 E. Jackson, Paulding, Ohio 45879. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Adella L. Nutter**, 83, of Paulding died Sunday, May 13 at Community Health Professionals Hospice, Defiance.



She was born July 30, 1928 in Fort Wayne, IN, the daughter of Neil and Alma (Shull) Altman. On April 4, 1948 she married Daniel L. Nutter, who survives.

She is survived by two sons: Neil (Cindy) Nutter of Whitehouse, OH, and James (Lynn) Nutter of Paulding; three daughters: Paula (Paul) Osterfeld of Coldwater, OH, Susan Nutter of Graytown, OH, and Jayne Nutter of Paulding; two sisters: Barbara Gilliam, Indianapolis, IN, and Edith Till of Fort Wayne; daughter-in-law, Nancy (Kenny) Nutter Rumschlag of Delphos, OH; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; son, Martin Nutter; three brothers: Guy "Bud", Arden "Tiny" and Jim Altman; and two sisters: Rosalie Endorf and Donna Altman.

Funeral services will be conducted 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 17, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paul-

ing. Burial will follow in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation will be 3:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, and 9:30 a.m. until time of services on Thursday, May 17, 2012.

Donations may be made to St. Jude's Foundation; Defiance CHP Hospice; Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center Foundation. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Alice Jean Hamman Dunbar**, 78, of Defiance died Sunday, May 13, 2012 at her daughter's residence.

She was born in Bellefontaine, OH, on June 27, 1933, the daughter of Zura and Elsie (Davis) Dunno. On November 9, 1956 she married James Hamman, who preceded her in death on November 29, 1998. On January 25, 2003 she married Donald Dunbar who survives. She was a 1951 graduate of Van Wert High School and retired from Paulding-Putnam Electric Coop in 1994. She was a former member of Grover Hill Zion United Methodist Church and attended Zion Lutheran Church of Defiance. She was a Committee Person for Paulding County Democratic Party; secretary for Paulding County Crippled Children for 20 years; and secretary/treasurer for Paulding Lions Club. She wintered in Apache Junction, Arizona.

She is also survived by children: Korenia R. (Michael) Scott of Paulding, Eric (Angie) Hamman of Fort Wayne, Lynette Weible of Las Vegas, NV, Lynda Sheets of Wauseon, OH, and Kent Dunbar of Indianapolis; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, Richard (Fran) Dunno, Fort Wayne; and a special friend, Bonnie Kaemming of Defiance.

She is preceded in death by her parents; first husband, James Hamman; brother, Frank Dunno, and a sister, Martha Heck.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 18, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, Ohio. Burial will follow in Hedges Cemetery.

Visitation will be 5:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 17, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home and one hour prior to services on Friday.

Donations may be made to ALS Foundation or Zion Lutheran Church, Defiance. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**ANTWERP COMMUNITY BAND TO CELEBRATE 20 YEARS!**

Help us celebrate the Antwerp Community Band's twentieth year of making music together! We invite all of the West Bend News' readers to our annual spring concert, which will be presented on Thursday evening, May 24, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditoria at Antwerp Local School.

This spring's concert will open with Clifton Williams' "Fanfare and Allegro", a dynamic start for our pro-

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

—Philippians 4:13

gram and a real challenge to play! Next up will be David Eastmond's "Kanata Spring", whose underlying melody is that of the Canadian national anthem, to be followed by the short, contemplative "Down a Country Lane" by Aaron Copland. Elliot De Borgo's "Tryptich", a presentation of three contrasting musical moods, will complete the first half of the concert.

The concert's second half will open with the upbeat and energetic theme music from the popular PBS series "Wild America". Our second selection is Sousa's march "Transit of Venus", first performed in 1883, subsequently lost and then discovered just in time for Venus' 2003 trip across the sun's face. Since this summer's (June 5-6) transit is the last until 2117, we thought the time was right for this selection!

Next, in honor of all of our country's veterans and the upcoming Memorial Day holiday, we'll play Ronald Lo Presti's "Elegy for a Young American". This work was published in 1967, just as the Vietnam War started to dominate our national consciousness. The "Elegy" is a poignant musical statement in remembrance of the many young people lost in that conflict.

The concert will close with James Swearingen's "Novena", commissioned for the Antwerp High School Band in the early 1980s by then-director Rob Hennell. Swearingen is a well-known and respected composer and our director, Steve Hahn, was surprised and intrigued with the piece when he discovered it during a recent search for new music. Apparently, a little Internet searching turns up bands around the world who have played and enjoyed "Novena", so it seems appropriate to bring the piece back home to Antwerp, for whose high school band it was com-

posed. Please join us on Thursday evening, May 24, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditoria for what we hope will be an entertaining evening with something for every musical taste. There is no charge for admission, but free-will donations are deeply appreciated.

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District Presidents. In order to be elected, Klopfenstein went through months of preparation including a written application and essay, four interviews, a written test and two appreciation letters. Applicants must have scored above 65% throughout the interview process to be in the running for a State Officer position.

After the announcement was made, Klopfenstein said, "I was nervous and excited as I sat and waited for the results to be announced. Having my family and friends there to share the excitement meant a lot to me. I am looking forward to the upcoming year of service as the District 4 President."

The new officer team will begin their year of service with training sessions where they meet and get to know the other team members, learn about their duties and responsibilities, and plan and set goals for the upcoming year. The Ohio FFA officers spend the summer attending all of the FFA Camp Muskingum sessions.

During the fall, officers present chapter workshops, Greenhand speeches, and conduct numerous fall camps and coordinate and present the Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference. The officers serve as delegates to the National FFA Convention in October and work hard preparing to attend chapter meetings, activities, banquets and planning for the State FFA Convention in May.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

As someone who has always enjoyed the pleasures of a good conversation, I am both frustrated and amazed by the relatively recent appearance of a growing sub-genus of mankind to whom I have come to refer as the "chronically distracted" and/or the "conversationally impaired". I ascribe the appearance of these to the development and prevalence of hand-held communication devices, many of which combine the attributes of the simple cell phone with the ability to text and to have general Internet access. These seem to have helped to create a new form of addictive behavior.

Casual observation confirms, for instance, that the number of drivers who cannot lay aside their hand-held devices while they are on the road is alarmingly large and increasing. We have all seen instances of their poor driving due to their inability to concentrate fully on operating their vehicles. Some of them are accidents waiting to happen.

The morbid fascination displayed by many as to the sometimes imprudent up-to-the minute Internet reporting by themselves and others of nearly every facet of their everyday lives, perhaps with the suggestion of commensurate undertones of narcissism and voyeurism, is disturbing. For shut-ins, the lonely, and those who are far away in military service or otherwise, such resources as Facebook, My Space, Twitter, texting, and e-mailing can be comforting and even therapeutic, but such participation should not, in my judgment, be allowed to replace or interfere with normal telephonic or face-to-face conversations and discussions.

Nothing says: "I am not really interested in you or what

you think" as effectively as someone who is visibly more interested in texting, making and receiving calls, or surfing the Web while ostensibly visiting with you one-on-one. Unless one is deliberately attempting to get rid of someone who bores them (it is still rudeness), one should not act as a conversational dilettante. The attempt by some to flippantly excuse such inconsiderate behavior by praising themselves for their ability to "multi-task" is lame at best.

Cherish those among your friends and acquaintances who will still extend to you the courtesy of engaging their full interest and attention in conversing with you. As their numbers gradually decrease you may learn to value them very highly indeed.

Yours truly,  
—/S/ David A. Hyman  
Paulding, Ohio

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

East Allen County Schools Board of School Trustees and administration want to recognize all of those in our community who have supported our efforts during the recent Redesign phases. We have made many changes over the past couple of years with three simple goals in mind: improve academic achievement for all of our students, reduce expenditures in order to remain fiscally responsible to our taxpayers, and better utilize our facilities so that our capital funds can continue to maintain these buildings and their infrastructure to serve our students in the best way possible. Whereas we are disappointed in the recent results of the referendum on the three building projects in Adams Township, we remain encouraged with the almost 3000 votes in support of these projects. It is our hope to continue dialogue with those who have concerns with the projects as they stand, so that we can continue progress with our facilities which can be supported across all of our communities. There is work that must be completed at New Haven High School, the Harding facility, Park Hill Learning Center and New Haven Middle School. We will strive to complete the needed maintenance as we have done across all of our school buildings so that they continue to serve our students and community in an effective, efficient manner. At this time, design plans for the Woodlan and Heritage K-12 projects are being finalized in order to begin the architectural drawings for these two projects. After the drawings have been completed, bids will be awarded and we look forward to breaking ground on both projects this fall. We continue to make strong academic gains in all grade levels and we offer an educational program which strives to meet the needs of all of our students. It is the experience and expertise of all of our teachers, administrators and support staff that keeps us enhancing the education.

—Karyle Green,  
Superintendent East Allen  
County Schools

**RECIPES FROM A GREAT-GRANDMA**

By: Sue Knapp

This recipe is one of Angel Steiner's. She shared it with us at a fellowship dinner out at church one Sunday. It makes a wonderful appetizer or is great with a salad for a light lunch.

**Creamy Pesto Pinwheels**

8 slices whole wheat bread

1 brick cream cheese

1 jar pesto (can be found in the pasta aisle OR make yourself, recipe below)

1. Cut the crusts off bread and roll until slice is thin

2. Spread cream cheese on bread

3. Spread pesto on cream cheese

4. Roll bread up and wrap with a piece of plastic wrap (to hold together)

5. Put rolls in fridge so cream cheese can harden, this will keep the roll shape (minimum 1 hour)

6. Unwrap rolls and slice into about 1/2" pieces

**Homemade Pesto**

2 c packed fresh basil

2 cloves garlic

¼ c pine nuts

¾ c extra virgin olive oil, divided

salt and pepper to taste

½ c grated Pecorino cheese

Combine basil, garlic and pine nuts in food processor and pulse until coarsely chopped. Add ½ cup of the oil and process until fully incorporated and smooth. Season with salt and pepper. If using immediately add all the remaining oil and pulse until smooth. Mix in cheese.

**MAY LUNCH & LEARN TOPIC: STROKE & THE STROKE NETWORK**

Fen-Lei F. Chang, MD, PhD, a neurologist with Fort Wayne Neurological Center, will discuss Stroke and the



StrokeCareNow Network on Wednesday, May 23, at 11:00 a.m. in Community Rooms 1 and 2 at Community Memorial Hospital (CMH), 208 N. Columbus St., Hicksville.

This lunch and learn educational session is geared

towards senior citizens, but anyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge to attend this event, and a complimentary brunch is provided by the hospital. A nurse will also be on hand to take and record blood pressure measurements. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Lori at 419-542-5560.

Dr. Chang is Board Certified in Neurology. He is the Director of the Wissman Stroke Center and Co-Director of the Neuro ICU at Parkview Hospital, Principal Investigator at Parkview Research Center, and Research Director at Fort Wayne Neurological Center. He currently serves as the Assistant Dean and Director at the Indiana University School of Medicine, Fort Wayne, where he also serves as Professor of Neurology.

Dr. Chang received his PhD and MD degrees from the University of Illinois, and completed his Neurology Residency at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

The StrokeCareNow Network (SCNN) is the first network of its kind in Indiana. The physicians of the SCCN provide 24/7 remote diagnosis for stroke and vascular diseases of the brain for pa-

tients throughout Northern Indiana and Northwestern Ohio.

The timing of treatment for stroke victims is crucial; the sooner a patient receives treatment, the more likely it is to have a favorable outcome. Using telemedicine, the SCNN makes the expertise of the physicians of the Fort Wayne Neurological Center (FWNC) available to all stroke patients in real-time to assist local emergency physicians in determining whether the patient is appropriate for the clot-busting medication, tPA, or other treatments.

The StrokeCareNow Network has quickly grown to 21 hospitals, including Community Memorial Hospital. The network hospitals have been specially trained in the detection and management of acute stroke and use the same treatment protocols as the hub hospitals (Parkview Hospital and Lutheran Hospital). For more information about the SCNN, visit [www.strokecarenow.com](http://www.strokecarenow.com).

Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) is a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital located in Hicksville, Ohio. For more than 50 years, CMH has been serving the citizens of Northwest Ohio and adjoining Indiana communities. Visit [www.cmhosp.com](http://www.cmhosp.com) or call 419-542-6692.

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**NEW HAVEN UMC QUILT SHOW FEATURES TRUNK SHOW BY MOTHER/DAUGHTER**



Pictured here are LaDonna Yoder and Dorothy Saxton.

The New Haven United Methodist Church Quilting Ministry will host their annual Canal Days Quilt Show on June 7-9. A new feature this year includes a mother and daughter duo with a trunk show in the parlor.

Dorothy Saxton and her daughter, LaDonna Yoder are avid gardeners and have a steadfast flair for all things sewing.

The Chapel will also feature the Quilts of Valor made by the quilting ministry for wounded soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. Quilts from other guilds will also be shown.

Proceeds of this event go to the quilting ministry to continue making these beautiful quilts that are then donated to the Northeastern Indiana Veterans Health in Fort Wayne. The hours of the show are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday (6/7), 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday (6/8), and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday (6/9). Lunch will be served by the UMW women's unit.

For more information, please call the church at 260-749-9565. The church is located at 630 Lincoln Highway East and Mourey Street in New Haven, Indiana.

**IMAGINE, AN ART CAMP TO BE OFFERED IN ANTWERP**

From June 4-8, Riverside Christian Church and Aaron Ramsier will be hosting Imagine, an art camp for ages 8 through 16. Every day, from 1:00-4:00 p.m., they will gather with pencils in hand to unleash their imagination onto paper.

The camp will be divided into different days focusing

on different drawing skills—from perspective, scale, and shading to overlapping, learning geometric shapes and more. The students will watch a video, hear a brief lecture, and work on mastering their skills during a lab time where they will each receive personal instruction.

Aaron Ramsier does not pick his nose. No, that's a lie. But Aaron has taught art and animation at the college level. He is finishing up his masters in film and 3-D animation at the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, NY. When he was growing up in Antwerp, he would have loved a camp like this. So here it is! Don't worry about the nose picking; he does have good hand washing skills, not to mention his mad drawing and teaching skills. You can check out more of his art at aaronramsier.com.

This camp is limited to the first 20 people to sign up, so sign up early if you want in. Registration deadline is May 25. Registration forms can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/7c4yqrp>. If you have questions, please call Regan Clem at 260-460-0977.

**CHURCH IN THE PARK THIS SUNDAY!**

With the weather turning nicer, the Riverside Christian Church in Antwerp has decided to take its gatherings out of doors three times during the summer months. It's first Sunday gathering in the Park is this Sunday, May 20th at 10:30 a.m. Anyone who enjoys the crisp morning air (and even if you don't) is welcome to join the church under the main pavilion at Riverside Park in Antwerp. A picnic-style potluck dinner will be shared afterwards.

**WHEN JESUS IS WATCHING**

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

R.C. Sproul relates the following story in his book, *Pleasing God*. It seems that a certain burglar was watching as a family packed their car in preparation to leave for the holiday weekend.

Soon the bags were all stuffed in, the kids were rounded up, and the car eased out of the driveway and down the street. The crook waited until nightfall, moved quietly to the front porch, and rang the doorbell to the home.

No answer. So he picked the lock and opened the front door. As he squinted into the darkened den, he asked nervously, "Anybody home?"

"I see you... and Jesus sees you," someone answered.

The voice didn't sound right. So the thief asked again, "Anybody HOME?" a little louder.

"I see you... and Jesus sees you."

By this time the burglar knew something was up. He shined his flashlight at the voice, but relaxed with relief to see a parrot on a perch.

"Whew! Just a stupid bird. That thing about gave me heart failure," the crook mumbled to himself. Convinced his night's work could start, the thief switched on the lights.

With the room lit, the burglar came to a halt. For there in the corner of the den, he now was facing the biggest Doberman pinscher he had ever laid eyes on. The dog's lips silently curled, saliva dripping on the carpet. A deep growl began to roll from his black throat.

The parrot looked at the dog and said, "ATTACK, JESUS, ATTACK!!"

Great story, isn't it? But it illustrates an interesting point. I wonder how many people are just like that thief, seeking to accomplish their own agendas with no idea whatsoever of the fact that Jesus sees them.

And even though they may have a casual awareness of God, they believe He has neither the interest nor the power to really do anything in their lives.

To the thief, the statement "Jesus sees you" carried little clout whatsoever. Everything looked fine. No problem. No threat.

How many folks are like that today, believing that Jesus is just a "notion" or some religious concept, rather than a Force to be reckoned with.

The tragedy is, the burglar discovered the truth when it was too late. Jesus WAS watching his every move and eventually DID do something about it. We all need to operate with that same awareness. Jesus sees all that we do.

He understands our motives, intents, and agendas. He is real. And whether we believe it or not, He win eventually step in and exact judgment toward those who refuse to do His will.

The illustration is a clever story, but sobering at the same time, because it reflects an attitude held by so many today. Be assured, my friend, that the Lord is well aware of everything that you and I are doing. May we live in light of that truth, with the recognition that we all will stand before Him as our Judge and Sovereign King.

It should affect the way we live. And, as in the case of the burglar, it could also affect the way we die.

**KILLING COMMUNITY**

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

I'm frustrated with organizations and others who spend so much time tearing down others rather than just focusing on what they can be doing to make things better.

Your family. Your town. Your church. Your school. Every organization you know can become fragmented and lose steam, an individual unleashing malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander (see 1 Peter 2:1). And it's contagious. Once one starts behaving inappropriately others just join in creating a downward spiral that leads to destruction and death rather than life and freedom.

Malice. The thought of wishing ill on someone. A secret desire that the opposition will fail. Doesn't seem all that bad, does it? But it's the start. Once we allow ourselves to root for evil in the life of another, we have allowed evil to enter into our lives.

Deceit. Being fake with the intention of tricking. At its worst, it is like the lure in a trap when hunting. It offers food for the prey, and then traps them. You see this in debates a lot. We are not to be that way. We are to be truthful and frank bringing peace and joy. We are to say what we mean and mean what we say while leaving the debating tricks to those who want to win debates rather than build a better tomorrow.

Hypocrisy. The acting of a theater performer. Instead of changing to be who God wants them to be, a hypocrite is like a chameleon. They change depending on the crowd they are currently in with the hope, sometimes unrecognized, to manipulate others into giving them what they want. At their worst, they will be your friend to your face and attack you behind your back.

Envy. Similar to malice except that an envious person doesn't want the other person to be blessed. Instead of desiring the best for those around them, an envious person demands to have the best. Envy will always try to creep in and tell you that you deserve more than others, especially those who have wronged you. You can tell when you have truly forgiven someone for a wrong they have done to you when you are rooting for them to be blessed rather than frustrated at their blessings.

Slander. The sin of the small town. Back-biting and speaking negatively about others behind their back. It is the snake that slithers in and squeezes out all unity and life. These are common sins

**MR. & MRS. ROGER GEBHART TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE**



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gebhart will be celebrating 50 years of marriage on May 27, 2012. They were married at the St. James Lutheran Church in Payne, OH on May 27, 1962.

Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will host a party for friends

and family on May 19, 2012 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. at the St. James Fellowship Hall in Payne, OH.

All who know them are asked to come and celebrate with the couple. They ask for no gifts, but do ask to bring canned goods to be donated to the local food bank.

**DRIVE ONE 4 YOUR SCHOOL AT DIVINE MERCY**



Erik Miesle (volunteer), Mo Gonzalez, Brian Morris and Dennis Recker standing in front of a 2013 Ford Fiesta.

By: Sue Knapp

Divine Mercy Catholic School parking lot was full of activity on Saturday, May 5. Integrity Ford of Paulding brought 10 vehicles over for the public to test drive. There were all makes and models of cars and trucks to drive. For each car driven the school received money. The total monies donated came up to \$185.00.

Puckerbrush Pizza from Payne provided a pizza lunch for everyone. Fun was had as people got to drive around in a new car. The cars had all the amenities you could think of and some you've never heard of. Kudos go to Integrity Ford and the test drivers for helping out Divine Mercy Catholic School.

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### SPRING PROGRAM SHOWCASES TALENTS AT WT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY



The Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary first through third graders showed their wonderful singing and dancing abilities during the Spring

Program. Pictured here are several of the third graders performing on stage during the Baker Song.

### WHY WELLNESS FOR EVERYONE?

Well, several things converged that lead to this event. The community interest at large, the WIC re-authorization Act of 2004, the declining health of our nation and the strong potential for a decreased life expectancy, and young boys desire to help the disabled are the main issues.

First, our community has been looking for something positive that is social, beneficial, personal, yet not threatening—but occurring annually.

Second, the Federal WIC Re authorization of 2004 required all schools throughout the U.S. to have a wellness policy in place by July of 2007. Schools who receive subsidy for lunches are required to hold this policy. The kicker is, it is a NON-FUNDED FEDERAL MANDATE. Of course! Well, in order to implement some parts of the wellness policy funds are required. Therefore, this event will serve as a means for schools to secure funds for wellness programs and adaptive based wellness programs/services for the disabled.

Third, we all are aware of our nation's declining health. For the first time in history the CDC is alerting us of a strong potential for a decreased life expectancy in our younger generations. This concern impacts all abilities. I won't beat a dead horse and review all the negative statistics, but if we don't do something the poor stats will continue to rise. This event is like a catalyst to stir up ACTION for encouraging our community to get proactive about embracing a healthy lifestyle.

Then, there's Tyler, he is 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at St. John's Catholic School in New Haven. From the time he was a little boy he always had a deep heart and yearning to help this disabled. He once, told his grandma, Gloria Vachon, while sitting in the park. "Grandma I would do anything to give that boy over there my legs." So Gloria, has made it personal mission to help Tyler achieve his goal and do something positive for the disabled. And, because wellness is for everyone, both the able and disabled, Well Strategies Inc. collaborated with New Haven Parks and Rec, New Haven High School Track

and Field, St. John The Baptist Catholic School and Canal Days Festival Committee that would be beneficial for both.

So here is an update on the event... Registration is starting to build momentum. We have created a "parent letter" for schools that want help with communication. Many schools are simply posting the information or sending it home in hopes of participation on their school's behalf. While other schools are hosting full registrations for this year and making plans for next years Wellness 4 Everyone Canals Days Event.

If your school is interested please call 260-433-0024 or email kerri@wellstrategiesinc.org. A communication packet be emailed to you to send home with parents or give to older students. We have extended the early registration rates through May 19<sup>th</sup>. Late registration goes through May 25<sup>th</sup>. The reason for the late deadline is to ensure we order enough chips, bibs, t-shirts, food, prize give aways and awards. We will allow registrations at packet pick-up on June 7<sup>th</sup>; however, it does not guarantee awards or t-shirts. You can obtain the new registration form by going to [www.runningfortwayne.com](http://www.runningfortwayne.com), or the event Facebook page: [wellness4everyone](http://wellness4everyone) (click on the photos).

We will have support buddies for those who need additional assistance with pushing, walking along side, running, set of eyes, you name it, we are going to do our best to accommodate. Call Julie at 260-437-2670 to secure a partner.

The event focus is wellness, therefore, the gained resources must go toward health/wellness. So, sports, gym (P.E), health/wellness, nutrition enrichment, school lunch program, adaptive wellness services for the disabled, etc Wellness money is earned through pledges, corporate matches, t-shirt sales, and pre-event meal ticket sales.

So here is how you can help, encourage, participate, and pray!

1. Encourage students and families to participate
2. If you can't participate, consider supporting your school or loved one through offering a pledge, corporate match, buying a t-shirt, or ordering meal tickets (we all have to feed our families and no participation is required to buy meal tickets). Consider adding the event to your Facebook page/wellness 4 everyone or share this email with family and friends.
3. Pray for a successful first annual and long-term future growth!

You know, if we all make "just a little change", we can "greatly impact the health of our community!" Let's to start in June of 2012 with the Canal Days Wellness 4 Everyone 1 Mile/5K Event!

June 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00 p.m. is the pre-event meal and packet pick up at St. John's Catholic School in New Haven. June 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. is the 1 Mile in Havenhurst Park. And June 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. is the 5K 4 Wellness and 5K Competitive starting in Havenhurst Park.

[www.newhavenbulletin.com](http://www.newhavenbulletin.com)

### CITY PRIDE DAY IN WOODBURN

It is said, "First impressions are lasting impression." What would a newcomer to Woodburn see when driving into town? Are lawns mowed and trimmed, trash removed, sidewalks clean, homes and buildings in good repair? On Saturday, May 19 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon, volunteers will be needed to help "clean up" our city so newcomers will get that good first impression of Woodburn. Workers need to meet at City Hall to be given a job to do.

To recognize those who gave their all for our freedom, the Stars and Stripes will be lining Main Street on Memorial Day and July 4<sup>th</sup>.

### US 24 LANE RESTRICTION ON BRIDGE OVER ABOITE CREEK

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces that lanes in both directions will be intermittently restricted on US 24 on the bridge over Aboite Creek, beginning May 9<sup>th</sup> until the middle of May, weather permitting. The area to be restricted is approximately 4 miles west of I-69, between West County Line Road and Cliftgate Drive, near West Hamilton Road.

INDOT will be performing proactive bridge maintenance work at this location. The work is part of a multi-location bridge maintenance contract, with work taking place in upcoming months throughout the INDOT Fort Wayne District. The contract was awarded to R. L. McCoy, based on the low bid of \$680,000.

INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through a construction zone. For the latest news and information about INDOT, visit [www.in.gov/indot](http://www.in.gov/indot). You can find traffic restriction information at [www.trafficwise.IN.gov](http://www.trafficwise.IN.gov). Contact the Fort Wayne District toll free at 866-227-3555.

### LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO JOIN CENTURY FAMILIES OF PAULDING COUNTY HONORARY SOCIETY

Think back—were your ancestors living in Paulding County by 1912? The Paulding County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society has launched an honorary society called "Century Families of Paulding County". To be considered a Charter Member and receive a "Certificate of Recognition", the application

### DR. TOPE VISITS ANTWERP KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Dr. Tope of Paulding and his helper, Elizabeth, visited the Antwerp kindergartners on Wednesday, May 9, 2012. He shared how they can protect their eyes!

must be submitted and approved by the chairman no later than October 1, 2012.

Where do you begin? Request the application packet. Then using the enclosed ancestor chart and explanation pages as a guide, start with yourself. List the names of your paternal and maternal lineage by hand printing (must be legible) your name, then your father and mother, grandfathers and grandmothers, great-grandparents etc., following the family lineage back to ancestors living in Paulding County at least 100 years ago or longer. The necessary proof to accompany this list can be found in the following places: the library will have census records, county atlas, military records, obituaries, genealogies, directories etc. The County Courthouse contains birth, death, marriage and military records, also land deeds, wills, maps, plats and tax records, etc. The P.C. Health Department records include birth and death records after 1908 to present.

We offer assistance in filling out the application form and/or proving residency in Paulding County. For application forms or more information please contact "Century Families" coordinators: Ray Keck at 419-399-4415 or Karen Sanders at 419-399-5764 or e-mail: [karen15806@gmail.com](mailto:karen15806@gmail.com) (PC Century family in the subject line).

that destroy relationships rather than draw people together. They dismantle rather than assemble. They burn bridges rather than build them. Tomorrow can be better than today in our family, town, church, and every other group we are part of if we remove from ourselves all malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander.

Is it any wonder that America is in the state it is? Our political scene is inundated with one attack after another. Instead, let us offer up an alternative. Not just in the political arena – although that is welcomed – but in our daily lives. Let us long for truth and spirituality that will spur us toward living the life God has called us to live. Let us look at what we can do to improve the lives of those around us rather than obsessing over attacking others. We are called to be people of worship. Self-sacrifice, like Jesus modeled and Paul taught, is one of greatest acts of worship.

The world will never be changed by those who are obsessed about tearing others down. It will only be changed by those who deny themselves, invest in others, and build something better. That's true in our families. That's true in our towns. That's true in our churches. Let us build a better tomorrow. I know of a good foundation.

You can read more of Regan's writings at [www.regan-sravings.blogspot.com](http://www.regan-sravings.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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Five Star Dance Studio of Hicksville will present their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Dance Revue, "Dancing Through The Decades" Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>. The Revue will be held at Eastside High School in Butler, IN at the Mille Hansen Auditorium. The matinee show starts at 1:00 p.m. and the evening show begins at 6:00 p.m. Over 200 students will perform routines in Tap, Ballet, Lyrical, Jazz, Hip-Hop and Clogging.

Jason Wisecup will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Dance instructors are Beth Wisecup, Kendra Lemper and Hayley Grate. Student

helpers are Addie Bergman, Katie Bergman, Kendall Billman, Ashley Lemper, Aleyah Cline, Janae Mack, Mijana Mazur, Janae Miller and Caity Karnes.

The program will begin with a Tap routine to "Fosse Follies" and end with "Dancing Through The Decades" production performed by over 60 students.

Tickets are available at the door. The public is invited to attend this celebration of music and dance of the decades!

Dancers pictured will be performing a ballet routine to dance of the flowers.

## BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

You and I should know about the church:

1. That the faithful church will:

A. Worship in spirit and in truth, John 4:23-24.

B. Meet on the first day of the week, Acts 20:7; Hebrews 10:25.

C. Pray, James 5:16; Acts 2:42; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17.

D. Sing, making melody with the heart, Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16.

E. Eat the Lord's Supper on the first day of the week, Acts 2:42; Acts 20:7; Matthew 26:26-30; 1 Corinthians 11:20-32.

F. Give liberally and cheerfully, 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, 9:6-8.

Loved ones, if you have any comments or questions call Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022 or James Potter at 419-393-4775. See ya in the West Bend News next week, if the Lord gives us the days.

## GINORMOUS BOOK SALE PLANNED AT PAULDING LIBRARY

The Paulding County Carnegie Library has recently undertaken a massive weeding project in the non-fiction collection. The result is thousands of titles now available for sale. The weeding process for any public library is an ongoing event; the main library in Paulding periodically undertakes a weeding that is larger in scope. Library collections are weeded for many reasons, including removing older, outdated, inaccurate, musty, worn, torn, or unused items.

The weeding process also serves the perhaps more important, underlying purpose of relieving weight on the upper level floor in the north wing. This wing was originally designed in 1915 as a reading room and books were only shelved along the wall. With the additional weight on the shelves there is added pressure on the wood flooring.

In addition, we are making room for a leisure reading area in the library complete with electrical plugs for those using laptops. When the reading area is finished, patrons will be able to relax, work on their laptops and access the library's wireless internet service. This was a goal of the Board of Trustees' Strategic Planning Session held in October of 2011.

The book sale will include titles covering every imaginable subject, from World War II to the Civil War to home crafts, quilting, sports and poetry. Almost every area of the Dewey Decimal system has been reviewed. There will also be a number of fiction, paperback romances, magazines and books recorded on cassette available.

What will be left on the shelves are newer, more accurate and updated titles. The shelves will not be packed as tight and no book will be shelved on the bottom shelf, which makes it very difficult to read the book spine. Many titles will be placed "jacket out" and displayed. Patrons will find it easier to find the book they are looking for or to simply "browse" the collection.

The three day sale will take place on May 17-19. On Thursday and Friday, the sale will run from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. On Saturday the sale will run from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. All items are sold for "donation only" and proceeds benefit the main library's book budget. The sale will be held

in the library annex directly north of the main library in Paulding. The entrance to the sale is in the back and there is plenty of parking available.

The library is looking for volunteers to help staff the sale. All volunteers will have access to a pre-sale on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and will receive ten items of their choice from the sale. A summer book sale will also be held later in the year. If interested in volunteering or for more information, contact the library at 419-399-2032.

## 125<sup>th</sup> DEFIANCE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES GRADUATE LIST

Defiance College held its 125<sup>th</sup> commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 6. Two hundred and forty-seven graduates were awarded diplomas during the 12 noon ceremony. Following are the 2012 DC graduates (WBN area only):

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS:

Cassy Gehring, Defiance

### BACHELOR OF ARTS:

*Summa Cum Laude* - Lynn Haller, Antwerp; Mark LeMaster, Defiance; *Magna Cum Laude* - Aaron Schoch and Curtis Switzer, Defiance; Lindsay Lassiter, Oakwood; *Cum Laude* - Kimberly Bercau and Jessica Relyea, Defiance; Sandra Kemerer, Hicksville; *Also* - Mindy Craft, Benjamin Druhot, Sean Gorman, Steven Lymanstall, Lyndsay Mueller, Broc Riblet, Samuel Seinkner, Heather Swartz and Austin Trivett, Defiance; Matthew Eicher, Austin Kemerer and Jacquelyn Underwood, Hicksville; Riley Linder and Dustin Manson, Paulding

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING:**  
Heidi DeSota and Shannon Duerk, Defiance; Danise Lewis, Haviland

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

Brenda Delarber, Angelina Kirkham, Daniel Orta, Grant Phillips and Jane Sharp, Defiance

### MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION:

Jeffrey Lasanen, Defiance; Carmen Laskay, Hicksville; Mark Holtsberry, Paulding

## EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS FIRST COMMUNITY MEETING A SUCCESS

The first Community meeting was held at Leo Jr./Sr. High School on last week. There were many parents, students, community members and staff in attendance. After hearing information provided by EACS administrators, participants had opportunities to ask questions. The topics included:

EACS Happenings, Curriculum Offerings, K-12 Highlights, Technology Plans

There is other community meeting scheduled:

Wednesday, May 16th, New Haven High (1300 Green Rd. New Haven, IN.)

All meetings are scheduled from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

## NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES 'CINCO DE MAYO'



The New Haven High School student body and staff celebrated the school's first annual Cinco de Mayo Day! This event was planned for students and staff to celebrate the Latino heritage and to provide experiences and exposures traditional to culture. There was music, great food, and several other festivities commemorating Cinco de Mayo!

## ANN'S PRESCHOOLERS LEARN TO SAVE!



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers were recently visited by Mrs. Leslie Townley and Miss Caitlin Blair from First Federal Bank! These gals talked to us about the safest place to put our money to save for something important to us! We could put it in our pockets, bury it in the ground or put it in the

refrigerator! OR we could put it in the bank! Shown here with Leslie and Caitlin are from left: Colton Bashore, Eden Shuherk and Blayne Vance. These children are in the morning class of four and young five year olds with Mrs. Ann Miller and Mrs. Chris Adams.

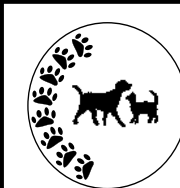


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'whole hog' to win this race. See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

Over the last seven years I have told the following story twice. But recently two nice ladies asked me to write it again.

A few years back, in fact it was Antwerp's last Firemen's Day. It was a pretty hot Saturday morning in the first part of August. Our son, Gale, and I were doing the M.C. work for the big parade. He was doing the talking and I was keeping the notes and papers straight for him.

Well, in between units going by I could see a lot of people standing in the shade over in front of the Keystone Building. And gee whiz, one of them was my old class mate from Antwerp High School, Class of 1942, Helen Green. Oh, my goodness, I haven't seen Helen for many years.

I was getting all excited and the last unit of the parade was going by. The last unit of our parade was Carl and Barbara Mason of Woodburn with their team of miniature horses and a small wagon. I wanted to go talk to Helen Green before she might get lost in the crowd.

I told this to Gale and he said, "Go ahead."

Walt Womack and Dan Pierce and some other firemen helped roll up the cords and load the mics and all speakers into a trailer and take them to the firehouse and they will use them in the kids games and contests.

My fine wife met me in front of the L. Smith & Son building, ready to go to the Masonic Lodge lawn for a dinner of BBQ chicken. I told her to go on down and get into line as I wanted to talk to my old school chum, Helen Green.

I walked across the street and she was talking to some people and had her back towards me. I tapped her on the shoulder and she looked around and, oh my, I didn't know her. I stuttered and stammered and told her, "I'm sorry, you look like Helen Green."

She said, "I know it and I don't look any better in blue either."

See ya!

**SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 15: DE-**

**LIVERING THE BLANKETS**

By: Stan Jordan

It is the usual hot weather that you get in Nebraska Territory in the summer. We are a train of three wagons. Callie and I in the first wagon, the other wagons are carrying the blankets and supplies from Fort Kearney to the Lakota people. The third wagon was of the engineer squad and they are back at camp building a bridge over the creek.

We got into the camp in the middle of the afternoon with the usual talking and making welcome and a couple rounds of smoking the peace pipe.

I sat down with White Elk and Limping Buffalo and told them why we came and the contents of the wagons. We have 164 blankets, one for each and every person in the camp. I would like to have Little Beaver to help with the registering of everyone and them receiving the blankets.

White Elk said he didn't think he would help and to let Little Beaver take his place. He said he was getting too old and he doesn't feel like it either. White Elk's color does not look good. We set all of the plans and instructions of the issuing of the blankets and requested for mid-morning.

Then Callie and I ate supper with the four soldiers, and I asked the boys if it would be alright for Little Beaver to eat with us. I want him to learn all he can about us and as soon as he can. He wants to be a Shaman like his father, Limping Buffalo.

We ate some of the Army Stew that the Mess Sergeant had sent along with some peaches.

We talked long into the night and knew we had a pretty good plan for tomorrow. It was a nice warm June evening and the time passed very quickly.

About 10:00 a.m. or mid-morning, everyone was lined up to the table where Limping Buffalo called each Indian's name in their dialect. Then Little Beaver called and wrote down each one's name that he was known by such as Limping Buffalo and Little Beaver. It is almost impossible to pronounce some of those Indian names.

They were very glad to get a new blanket. This was their first from the U.S. government. We asked each lady if they would like a sewing kit. We also gave each a first aid kit. It took about three hours to give out the blankets. We worked right through the noon time.

Our soldier boys went down and helped with the garden as they had nothing to do.

I guess everyone took their blankets to their Wicki-ups and all the kids and some of the adults played games right up to supper time.

The Indian ladies had their version of vegetable soup and then a sort of a corn meal cookie. (Something like southern folks call hush puppies.) They were very good and ever better with a little honey on them. Some had a little onion and some even a little hot pepper. It seemed like each squaw had her own recipe and they were proud of their own.

We all met that next morning and paid our respects to White Elk. Even the 4 soldiers came and shook hands. White Elk even showed a little smile

once. White Elk spoke quite a bit through the interpreter, Little Beaver. "We are mighty grateful to the White Man leader for the blankets and other gifts."

He was really grateful but all the excitement wore him out.

We loaded up the two wagons and after a fashion we got started for home. Moe had ridden his horse over here and I gave him permission to go on ahead and ride home alone. With a steady lope he can be back at the agency and have supper with the Mess Sergeant.

We bounced along with Limping Buffalo and his son, Little Beaver, in one wagon on the return trail headed south to the agency. It was a nice day and rode right up to supper time.

After supper we all sat around and talked about how the natives liked their blankets. They don't have many blankets, they only had deer skins and buffalo hides.

We left the camp we had at the river crossing and rode right on home to the agency.

Moe had put on a pot of beans and we tore into them. We didn't stop for lunch; it is about 3:00 p.m. now.

See ya!

**LADY ARCHERS CAPTURE SECTIONAL TITLE**

The Antwerp High School softball team captured another sectional title by defeating Edon 4-1 on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Jayla Chamberlain picked up the win on the mound to help move the Archers to 16-4 on the season. At the plate the Archers were led by Ann Reinhart with 2 singles, Tricia Smalley with a triple and AJ Stuck with a home run.

**ANTWERP FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS!**

The next meeting of the Friends of the Library for the Antwerp Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will be Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The group meets at the Antwerp Library. They are currently looking for any interested individuals who has a passion for books and their local library. The are seeking original ideas for promoting the library and it amenities.

The Friends group is also accepting donations of gently used books to be used in a book sale that will take place the weekend of the Antwerp town wide garage sales, June 8-9.

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**SCHULTE - HENCHEN**



Amy and Dale Schulte announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth to Thomas Justin Henchen son of Kevin Henchen and Susie and Kirkwood Jackson.

Sarah graduated from Crestview High School in 2006. She works at AMI in Monroeville, IN.

Thomas graduated from Wayne Trace High School

in 2004. Thomas works at MCP in Butler, IN.

The ceremony will be held on May 26, 2012 at Convoy United Methodist Church. The reception will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Van Wert, OH.

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**LADY ARCHERS CLINCH A SHARED GMC TITLE**



The Antwerp Archers softball team secured a share of the GMC title, the first since 2006, with a 10-0, six inning win over visiting Hicksville Tuesday afternoon, May 8<sup>th</sup>. The Archers were led at the plate by Alex North who

ripped an inside-the-park home run and then added a triple in her next at bat. AJ Stuck went 3 for 3 on the day with two singles and a double, while Tricia Smalley added two more singles in the 14 hit offensive attack.

On the mound Jayla Chamberlain picked up the win and in the process notched her 200<sup>th</sup> strikeout. She allowed 3 hits while striking out 10 in her effort.

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL BUCKEYE HERITAGE FESTIVAL - MAY 18-20**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Buckeye Heritage Festival will return to the Defiance County Fairgrounds in Hicksville, Ohio, May 18-20. The three-day event will bring local history to life, featuring pioneer and Native American exhibits and demonstrations, historical presentations, a quilt show, crafters, a flea market, music, food, children's activities and more. The festival is organized

by the Community Memorial Hospital Foundation.

**PIONEER EXHIBITORS AND OTHER HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS**

Sauders Village, Archbold, will display a wigwam representative of Native American housing found in Northwest Ohio in the early 1800's. Sauders will also offer children's activities and learning opportunities throughout the festival.

David Claude Rogers, winner of the 2010 Musical Echoes, National Native

American Flute Competition, will return to the festival to perform and provide free flute lessons. Rogers, a musician, composer, and lecturer, received his degree in music education and held various teaching, performance, and administrative positions in the College of Musical Arts at Bowling Green State University. In addition to providing music programs to long-term care facilities and other community organizations, he has produced a significant amount of original music for the Native American flute.

A special highlight of the pioneer exhibit will be Buckskinners. Buckskinning is the reliving or reenacting of the times between 1700 and 1840. At a buckskinning rendezvous, participants dress in styles appropriate to the period, and period authenticity in all things is encouraged. At the Buckeye Heritage Festival, the buckskinners will recreate the common gatherings,

food, games and everyday life of times gone by.

Historical reenactor, Eric Rotsinger, will bring Mark Twain to life through his animated story telling, costume, and personality. Rotsinger has been portraying Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) as a first person living historian for over 10 years. An actual relative of Twain's, Rotsinger has appeared at Civil War reenactments, festivals, schools, fundraisers, dinners, and many other events, sharing wit and humor with all.

Additionally, working craftsmen will demonstrate basket weaving, fur trading, spinning, weaving, quilting, pottery making, and blacksmithing.

**OTHER ATTRACTIONS**

In addition to historical attractions, Saturday's highlighted events include a Fit Walk & Ride, corn hole tournament, cruise-in, fish fry, and Spike and the Bulldogs concert.

In conjunction with the festival, Community Memorial Hospital's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Fit Walk & Ride event will begin and end at the fairgrounds on Saturday morning, May 19. To register for the 5K run, 5K fun walk, 1 mile fun walk, 20 mile bike, or 10 mile fun ride please call 419-542-5680 or visit [www.cmhosp.com/Fit-Walk.html](http://www.cmhosp.com/Fit-Walk.html).

The Corn Hole Tournament begins at 12:00 Noon.

The Cruise-In will be held from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Ratz & Rods from Antwerp is coordinating this event. There are no registration fees and pre-registration is not required. Enter at the Main Gate on Main Street.

The Edgerton Knights of Columbus will host a fish fry on Saturday from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday evening will feature Spike and the Bulldogs at 7:00 p.m. This popular six-member band plays 50's and 60's music throughout the Tri-State area. Their music takes you back to the days of the "drive-in" and the "sock hop," with tunes from Buddy Holly, Bill Haley, the Beach Boys, the Beatles, Wilson Pickett, Bobby Darin, the Righteous Brothers, and many more. Adult beverages will be available with proper photo ID.

Children's activities will include Wiley's Petting Zoo, Goat Races, and activities by Sauder Village.

Food vendors will offer homemade ice cream, dutch oven cobbler, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, Indian tacos, fry bread, buffalo burgers, sausage, hamburgers, chicken basket, cheese sticks, fries, pretzels, nachos, sloppy joes, carmel corn, popcorn, candy and caramel apples, cotton candy, taffy, kettle corn and more!

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED**

Volunteers, community groups, and individuals, are still needed to assist at the gates, provide directions, and pick up the grounds during the festival. To volunteer, please call 419-542-9922.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about the Buckeye Heritage Festival visit [www.buckeye-heritagefestival.com](http://www.buckeye-heritagefestival.com) or call 419-542-9922. You can also follow festival news on Facebook at [facebook.com/BuckeyeHeritageFestival](http://facebook.com/BuckeyeHeritageFestival).

**ARCHERS TAKE ACES FOR GMC TITLE**



Hicksville went to Antwerp for a make-up conference softball game Wednesday, May 9. The Lady Archers struck their revenge from a previous non-conference loss to the Aces by winning 10-0. The girls were on fire with Jayla Chamberlain (shown above) pitching her way to a rarely achieved milestone, getting her 200<sup>th</sup> career strikeout. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net) Pictures of the sectionals at [www.acherpics.com](http://www.acherpics.com)



The Lady Archers went to the Warrior softball stadium Friday, May 11 for an intense matchup between two top area teams. The game was close early on, but the momentum went with the home team and Antwerp went home with the loss. Woodlan finished with a 4-0 win. Shown above is Woodlan Sophomore Morgan Franklin hitting a double. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)



The Antwerp boys also went to Woodlan for a baseball match on Friday, May 11. The game was close with the Warriors taking the win 2-0. Shown above is senior Jordan Young getting a hit to right field. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

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If you look hard enough, you can find many obscure holidays, but few of them can instantly capture people's interest as much as Be a Millionaire Day, which is "celebrated" on May 20. While amassing a million dollars may not be as significant a milestone as it used to be, most of us would still feel pleased if we could someday attain "millionaire" status. While there are no perfect formulas or guarantees, here are some steps to consider when working toward any investment goal:

Put time on your side. The earlier you begin saving and investing, the better your chances of reaching your financial goal. You can't expect to "strike it rich" immediately with any single investment, but by investing year in and year out, and by choosing quality investment vehicles, you have the opportunity to achieve growth over time.

• Pay yourself first. If you wait until you "have a little extra money lying around" before you invest, you may well never invest. Instead, try to "pay yourself first." Each month, move some money automatically from a checking or savings account into an investment. When you're first starting out in the working world, you might not be able to afford much, but as you advance in your career, you can increase your contributions.

• Control your debts. It's easier said than done, but if

you can keep a lid on your debt payments, you'll have more money with which to invest.

• Take advantage of tax deferral. When you invest in tax-deferred vehicles, such as a traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, your money has the opportunity to grow faster than it would if placed in an investment on which you paid taxes each year. Of course, when you start taking withdrawals, presumably at retirement, you'll have to pay taxes, but by then, you may be in a lower tax bracket. And since you'll have some control over your withdrawals, you can help control taxes, too.

• Build share ownership. As an investor, one of the best things you can do to build your wealth is to increase the number of shares you own in your investments. So, look for buying opportunities, such as when prices are low. Also, consider reinvesting any dividends or distributions you may receive from your investments.

• Don't be overly cautious. For your money to grow, you need to put a portion of your investment dollars in growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks. It is certainly true that stock prices will always fluctuate, sometimes quite sharply, and you may receive more or less than your original investment when sold. But if you avoid stocks entirely in favor of more stable vehicles, you run the risk of earning returns that may not keep you ahead of inflation. As you approach retirement, and even during retirement, your portfolio will probably still need some growth potential. Work with your financial advisor to determine the appropriate approach for you.

• Think long term. By creating a long-term investment strategy and sticking to it, you'll be less likely to take a "timeout" from investing in response to perceived negative news, such as market downturns and political crises. Following these sugges-

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Cancer is a life-changing diagnosis and the hair loss associated with some cancer treatments can be devastating. According to a recent study, nearly 60 percent of women consider hair loss the most dreaded side effect they face when undergoing chemotherapy.

Recently Paulding County Hospital partnered with the American Cancer Society and providing a wig boutique at the Paulding County Hospital Home Care Services location at 835 North Williams Street, Paulding, OH.

At American Cancer Society wig boutiques, any woman who is experiencing hair loss as a result of treatment can receive a free, brand-new wig. Stylists' information is also available to cut and style the wigs at no cost to the patient, or women can attend a Look Good... Feel Better® session where a licensed cosmetologist will show them tips and tricks for hair and makeup during treatment.

There are also several options for those looking to donate hair. One option is the Pantene Beautiful Lengths® program. Donated hair must meet several requirements including: hair should be at least 8 inches long (measured from just above the ponytail); hair should not be permanently colored or chemically treated; and hair must be less than five percent gray. Donations are collected and made into free, real-hair wigs by campaign partner, HairUWear® and are distributed through the national network of American Cancer Society wig banks. "I am extremely excited that we are offering real hair wigs at our local wig boutiques! Women are now able to get a good quality wig for free," says Jessica West, Health Initiatives Representative for the American Cancer Society.

"Cancer patients who are interested in getting a wig from our wig boutique can call our 800 number (800.227.2345) or go to our website (cancer.org) for more information or locations. They also can call or stop by the Paulding County Hospital Home Care Services location on Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. to view, pick out, and receive a wig," explains Jessica West. "There are no financial guidelines for obtaining a wig. All that is required of patients is to fill out a brief confidential form to let us know that they have received the wig."

More information on this and other American Cancer Society wig banks, the Look Good... Feel Better program, or to schedule a fitting can be found by calling the Society at 1.800.227.2345 or visiting cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society combines an unyielding passion with nearly a century of experience to save lives and end suffering from cancer. As a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers, we fight for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. We save lives by helping people stay well by preventing cancer or detecting it early;

helping people get well by being there for them during and after a cancer diagnosis; by finding cures through investment in groundbreaking discovery; and by fighting back by rallying lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and by rallying communities worldwide to join the fight. As the nation's largest non-governmental investor in cancer research, contributing more than \$3.4 billion, we turn what we know about cancer into what we do. As a result, more than 11 million people in America who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will be celebrating birthdays this year. To learn more about us or to get help, call us any time, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

**THE YELLOW WEED**

**By: Jim Lopshire, PC Extension Agent**

In years past, mustard had the reputation of turning fields yellow; however, a cressleaf groundsel, also known as butterweed, is showing up in many fields throughout the area. Prior to 1990, this weed species was recorded in only four Ohio counties. Since that time, cressleaf groundsel has spread northward from southern Ohio.

Cressleaf groundsel is often confused with a mustard species called yellow rocket. Yellow rocket, has four petals and sepals per flower and reach a maximum height of about 24 inches. Cressleaf groundsel has an aster-type flower with 7 to 12 petal like rays, a purplish, hollow stem, and reaches a height of 20 to 36 inches. It grows best in cool wet conditions and will die out in periods of hot, dry weather, as is often found in an Ohio summer.

Cressleaf groundsel can be seen in full flower this time of year, primarily in no-till fields that were not treated with herbicides last fall or earlier this spring. These plants should be controlled as soon as possible to prevent seed production, which will occur soon and will be the source of a new infestation this fall. Seeds of cressleaf groundsel are dispersed by wind, so that seed production can affect neighboring fields as well as the field where the infestation is currently found.

Cressleaf groundsel belongs to a group of plants that are considered toxic to cattle and horses. The toxins are found in the plant highest when the plant is bud to flower stage. Fortunately, cressleaf groundsel is not very palatable and under typical grazing conditions, it is unlikely that animals will consume amounts to cause poisoning. The toxins are still present in the making of hay.

To control the spread of cressleaf groundsel, you need to keep the plant from going to seed. For homeowners, it can be easily managed by hand-pulling prior to seed production. The application of 2,4-D ester in late October/early November or in late March/early April is effective when applied to small plants not more than several inches in diameter. Control of larger plants will require a mixture of 2,4-D with glyphosate. For more herbicide options on controlling cressleaf groundsel, contact your local Extension Office or chemical dealer.

**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE HOLDS FFA BANQUET**



**Vantage FFA Award Winners: (Seated): Eric Adams (Paulding), John McBride (Crestview), Jake Frank (Lincolnview), Nick Dealey (Crestview). Row 2: Aaron Carpenter (Paulding), Andre Greutman (Wayne Trace), Abram Mitchener (Lincolnview), Joe McVay (Wayne Trace), Devin Snyder (Crestview), and Mike Ladd (Crestview).**

The Vantage Career Center FFA chapter held their annual Awards and Recognition Banquet on Wednesday, April 25 in the Vantage Commons Area, the first one under the direction of their new teacher, Mr. Mike Miller.

Guest speaker for the evening was Vantage Director, Bob Vennekotter, who spoke about the renovation and expansion project.

The chapter honored Mr. Vennekotter and Mrs. Sherryl Proctor, Vantage math teacher, with FFA Honorary Degrees for their involvement with the Vantage FFA Chapter.

Awards were presented to FFA members throughout the evening. Senior Jake Frank (Lincolnview) and junior Nick Dealey (Crestview) were presented with "Quiet Leader" awards for setting an example to others by their actions. The "110%" award was given to senior Andre Greutman (Wayne Trace) and junior Aaron Carpenter (Paulding).

Receiving the Scholarship award for outstanding grades was senior Abram Mitchener (Lincolnview). Senior Eric Adams (Paulding) was recognized as this year's Most Valuable FFA member. Most improved awards went to senior Ben Woodruff (Paulding) and junior Johnathon McBride (Crestview).

The new officer induction ceremony was held and outgoing officers were thanked for their contribution to the Vantage FFA chapter. Officers for the 2012-2013 school year are President, Joe McVay (Wayne Trace), Vice President, Nick Dealey (Crestview), Secre-



**Retiring Vantage FFA President, Abram Mitchener, and his awards for the evening!**

tary, Johnathon McBride (Crestview), Treasurer, Vince Reinhart (Paulding), Sentinel, Mike Ladd (Crestview), Student Advisor, Devin Snyder (Crestview), Reporter, Aaron Carpenter (Paulding), and Chaplain, Dale Young (Wayne Trace).

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# WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS OF THE GAME



Pictured in the front (l-r) are Grady Gudakunst, Jake Gerber, Gary Klopfenstein, Dylan Horner, Krystal Wannemacher, Lauren Speice. In the back (l-r) Sarah Feasby, Corbin Linder, Nick McClain, and Ryan Kortokrax.

Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative and WKSD 99.7 recently recognized members of Wayne Trace High School football and basketball teams for outstanding performances. The players were chosen by the WKSD announcers during their radio broadcasts.



Tuesday, May 8 Antwerp took on Crestview for the 1st sectional match game. The game was a solid win for the Knights. Shown above is junior Colton Hamman on the pitcher's mound for the Archers. Pictures of the sectionals at www.archerpics.com

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### WHAT'S NEW AT THE MUSEUM

The John Paulding Historical Society is busy planning their first annual Historic Poker Run slated for Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration starts at 11:00 a.m. at the museum with kickstands up at 1:00 p.m. Food will be available all day at the museum for freewill donations. The Poker Run will tour historic sites throughout Paulding County including the wind turbine fields. For further information contact Kathy Denny at 419-587-3143.

In other news, Phyllis Bidlack and her assistants have been working hard on the front display at the museum featuring Paulding County businesses of the past. Baughman Tile Co., which is part of the display, is the only ongoing business in Paulding County. They have been operating for 138 years. Stop out to the museum on Tuesdays or the first Saturday of the month and check out this interesting display.

The Junior Historians has had three meetings to date. Their next scheduled meeting will be held Saturday, June 2 from noon to 2:00 p.m. If you have a child, elementary through high school, who would be interested in joining this group, stop into the museum on Tuesdays for more information and sign them up!

JPHS will be participating in the Paulding County Fair this year. Look for us in the blue building. We are celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we would love to have you join us! We will also be in the John Paulding Days parade!

### ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF MAY 14, 2012

**DEFIANCE COUNTY:**  
Ohio 18 from U.S. 127 to Mulligan's Bluff Road reduced to one lane through the work zone for berm repair. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

U.S. 24 and Ohio 281, various locations, will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for bridge deck cleaning. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

**PAULDING COUNTY:**  
Ohio 637 south of 111 restricted to one lane through

### AREA LADIES RIDE IN KENTUCKY DERBY PEGASUS PARADE



(l-r) Suzann Cooper and Johnny, Mary Davis and Cindy, Tianna Cooper and Holly, Molly Meeker and Sarah, Malayna VanCleve and Oz, Deb Bidlack and Little Jet, Chelsea Gamble and Mickey, Crystle Brower and Coco, Heather Hershberger and Zoey.

On May 3, 2012, nine area ladies along with 10 other ladies represented the American Sidesaddle Association in the Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade. The parade theme this year was "Family, Fun & Games". The ladies dressed as Southern Belles with long dresses and brimmed hats. Area ladies were Suzanne Cooper of Grover Hill and her horse, Johnny; her daughter, Tianna Cooper of Grover Hill, and her horse, Holly; her stepmother, Mary Davis of California and her horse, Cindy; Heather Hershberger

of Van Wert and her horse, Zoey; Chelsea Gamble of Ottoville and her horse, Mickey; Crystle Brower of Convoy and her horse, Coco; Malayna VanCleve of Oakwood and her horse, Sarah; and Deb Bidlack of Grover Hill and her horse, Little Jet. Several of these ladies have ridden in the parade before. This is Molly Meeker's 2<sup>nd</sup> year, Chelsea Gamble's 3<sup>rd</sup> year, Heather Hershberger's 5<sup>th</sup> year, and Deb Bidlack's 8<sup>th</sup> year. Deb is the one that got

this group of ladies together this year and is hoping they will continue for years to come. Be sure to watch for them in the Peony Parade, John Paulding Days Parade, and other upcoming parades this summer.

If you are interested in learning more about sidesaddle, feel free to ask any of these ladies when you see them at local parades this summer, or visit the American Sidesaddle website at [www.americansidesaddleassociation.org](http://www.americansidesaddleassociation.org).

### PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/30/12

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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 187629 through 187706 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 April 25, 2012, Warrant number 187600 in the amount of \$4,273.02; 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.

**TRAVEL REQUESTS:**  
John DeMuth, Ohio Judicial Conference, Aurora OH - June 4-7, 2012

**IN THE MATTER OF SIGNING NOTES TO BORROW FUNDS:**

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners signed a general obligation note with the State Bank.

**IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLE-**

### MENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 112):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:

FROM: Pay-In #94084  
TO: 112-001-00005/Gasser Road Industrial

AMOUNT: \$4,111

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 160):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Juvenile Court Computer Fund 160: 160-001-00001 Juvenile Court Computer/Expenses

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING WESTERN BUCKEYE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER TO BE THE FISCAL AGENT FOR PAULDING COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST/HELP ME GROW PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2013):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center to be the fiscal agent for Paulding County Family and Children First Council/Help Me Grow Program for Fiscal Year 2013, to be effective from July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013.

**IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO SUB-GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH AREA 7 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD:**

The Board of County Commissioners entered into a sub-grant agreement between the Area 7 Board and the Area 7 CEO Consortium to become effective upon signature for the period of July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

RJ Kunkle, Don Miller, and Paul Kunkle, Traditions Group - Mr. Paul Kunkle presented quotes for cupola and dome repairs and restoration.

Otto Nicely, Thomas Kime, and James Harris, Defiance County Commissioners; Laura Howell, Defiance County Administrator; Corey Walker, Paulding County DJFS - A joint session of the Paulding County and Defiance County Commissioners was held to approve the MOU for shared Department of Job & Family Services Director and also to approve Jack Graf to retain Defiance County DJFS duties until May 31, 2012.

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# RIP IT FIT OPENS IN PAULDING



Pictured here are Mayor Greg White; Paulding Chamber Director, Erika Willitzer; and owners Reta Ptak and Mark Ptak.

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Rip It Fit located at 101 Perry Street in downtown Paulding on Thursday, May 10, 2012.

Reta Ptak, owner/oper-

tor, is a certified Zumba and Beachbody trainer and offers several classes throughout the day. She also provides personal training. Call 419-487-2590 for further details.

# ANTWERP HS PLAYERS OF THE GAME



Pictured (l-r) are Justin Bute, Alexis Jones, Ellise Wetli, Trisha Smalley, and Tom Taylor.

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# LATTA VOTES FOR SMALL BUSINESS TAX CUT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted to help small businesses owners save, spend and reinvest more of their income by supporting the Small Business Tax Cut Act, H.R. 9. The legislation would provide small businesses with fewer than 500 employees a 20 percent tax cut. The legislation passed by a vote of 235 to 173.

"The Small Business Tax Cut Act is important for allowing business owners the ability to invest more of their own hard-earned money on their companies and workforce, rather than handing that hard-earned money to Washington," said Rep. Latta. "Cutting taxes will give companies the opportunity to expand and hire more employees. It's estimated that the bill will benefit over 22 million small business owners across the country, including hundreds of thousands in Ohio, reducing their taxes by almost \$46 billion."

"Regardless of the benefits this bill offers, President Obama has issued a veto threat denying any help to small businesses in Ohio who are in need of much needed tax relief. His approach hurts business competitiveness and American workers," added Latta.

### NOTE:

As of 2009, in Ohio, there are 189,099 small businesses with between 1 and 500 employees employing 2,140,200 individuals.

Of the small businesses in Ohio with between 1 and 500 employees: 24,760 are women-owned and they employ 239,406 individuals.

The top three industries by employment:

- Over 353,000 employees in health care and social assistance
- Over 296,000 employees in manufacturing
- Over 246,000 employees in accommodation and food services

# KEYS OF THE KINGDOM MATT. 16:19 LESSON #2

By: James Wright, First Church of God, Dupont, OH

The last time I shared with you, we found out what the "keys" were, they are the Word of God and the Spirit of God. Zechariah called them the "two anointed ones" and in Revelation they are called the "two witnesses." In Revelation 11:3-7, we see the two witnesses prophesying during the first couple of centuries.

During the infant state of the Church, she was ruled and governed by the Word of God and the Spirit of God; she was a community of saved individuals relying upon God's teachings, and the privilege for themselves to draw from the divine fountain of light. The Epistles which then settled the great questions of doctrine did not bear the pompous titles of a single man of a ruler. We learn from the Holy Scriptures, that they began simply with these words: "The apostles and elders and brethren send greetings unto the brethren," Acts 15:23. For a time it shown out brightly, as a beacon upon a hill. Its faith was everywhere celebrated; but after the last apostle, who was John, it began to decline from its primi-

# 2012 ANTWERP ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY



The Antwerp Academic Booster held its academics award ceremony at Antwerp High School on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. This year, members of the senior class received approximately \$79,000 from various organizations and colleges. All students were recognized for excellence

in the content areas, seniors were presented with scholarships, and seniors were recognized for their academic excellence. Shown above are the seniors who earned an Award of Merit: Hayley Feichter, Amanda Zielke, Tricia Smalley, Kelsey Burns, Ann Reinhart, Bryant

Miesle, Jessica Langham, Tom Taylor, Jessica Marlin, Zach Dunlap, Jayla Chamberlain, Ty Lee, and Ellise Wetli.

The Class of 2012's valedictorian is Ellise Wetli with Jayla Chamberlain as the salutatorian.

# ANTWERP'S 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE NERDS RAISE \$\$ FOR RELAY FOR LIFE



Do you remember those donation cans around town marked "The Ninth Grade Nerds"? Well here they are in person! Antwerp Local School held their Relay For Life on Wednesday, May 9, to raise money for the American Cancer Society and the Ninth Grade Nerds presented a check for \$815 that day—all due to your support! They also

had bake sales and a car wash. The school raised approximately \$3000. Shown here are: (front row) Allyssa Jackson, ReMien Jackson, Logan Emerson, Lydia Carr; (middle row) Lauren Barrand, Haley Greene, Sarah Neace, Maggie Reinhart; (back row) Rachel Becker, Maria Bradbury, Jonathon Hudson, Jacob Patterson, Jacob O'Donnell.

ing what God said he will do, he will do, and surrender your whole being to him. The Word and the Spirit will set us free, or will open the door

to his kingdom. Mark 16:16, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

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**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, May 25, 9-4. 201 W. Merrin St., Payne. Furniture, girls clothes sizes up to 7-8, decorative items, lots of misc. Dyson residence.

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Thurs-Fri, May 17-18, 8:30-5. Baby/kids clothes, girls 3-5T, boys 0-3T, baby items, Roeker & Ottoman, maternity, toys, & lots more 12978 Rd. 176, Paulding.

**GARAGE SALE DAYS:** Paulding, May 18 & 19, 8:30-4:30. Maps at Marathon & Valero on Friday.

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**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, May 18, 8-8. Kids toys, housewares, misc. 611 N Main, Antwerp.

**GARAGE SALE:** 23365 Rd. 104, Oakwood. May 17-18, 9-6, May 19, 9-12.

**GARAGE/BARN SALE:** Fri 5/18/12, 9:00AM - 6:00PM, Sat 5/19/12, 9:00AM - Noon. 301 W. Washington St., Antwerp. Jeff & Leesa Hahn/Kenny & Linzee Hahn. Race car bed; black crib; mattress; bedding; rocking chair; pack-n-play; bassinet; gates; toys; Girls 2T-3T, mens, womens, junior, misses clothing; shoes, handbags, jewelry, home decor.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** May 23 (Wed) 6pm to 8pm, May 24 (Thurs) 8am to 6pm. \$1 bag sale May 24 (Thurs) 3pm to 6pm. New Haven United Methodist Church, 630 Lincoln Hwy E & Mourey St., New Haven, IN.

**PAULDING GARAGE SALE:** 8:00 AM, Thurs 17, Fri 18, Sat 19. Hot wheels, NASCAR, toys, comic books, baseball cards, sports collectibles, glassware, adult clothes, tools, lots of misc. Rita Street, watch for signs.

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**DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP**  
APPLICATION FOR ZONING VARIANCE  
The Village of Antwerp will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, May 31, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.** at Village Council Chambers located at 118 N. Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio to discuss a variance application received by Kirby Reutter, 422 E. Canal Street, Antwerp, Ohio. The property owner requests that he be granted a variance on his side and rear yard set back only, from the 5 foot set back required for privacy fencing to placing fencing right on the property line do to already existing shed, garden area and playground equipment on rear yard property line.  
Questions on the proposed variance should be directed to the Village Administrator by calling 419-258-2371.

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Send cover letter and resumes to:  
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LOCATION: Gorrell Bros. Auction Facility - 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH  
**Wed., May 16 @ 4:00 P.M.**  
**AC 170 & Ferguson TO-30 Tractors**  
**Related Equipment - Lawn Tractors**  
**Shop & Hand Tools - Related**  
**Primitives & Small Household**

Allis Chalmers 170 Tractor With Loader, gas, (Kwasigroh Estate) ..... Ferguson TO-30 Tractor, Gas, 3 Pt. (Billy Joe Hicks) ..... 6 ft. 3 Pt. Disc ..... 5 ft. 3 Pt Blade ..... 6 ft. 3 Pt Chopper ..... Ferguson 2 Btm Plow ..... JD LA145 Lawn Tractor, 48" deck, clean & sharp, 110+ hrs, bought new in 2009 by Virgil Shirey & used one season ..... Simplicity 24 HP Regent Lawn Tractor, 48" Deck, Hydrostat, shows 373 hrs Lawn Tractor ..... Golf Cart, Gas, 3 Wheel ..... 16 ft. Double Axle Implement Trailer With Metal Tail Gate Ramp & Tool Box ..... Al Truck Tool Box ..... Nice Simplicity 6 HP Rear Tine Garden Tiller ..... 8 HP Yardman Triple Care System Chipper, Shredder, Vacuum ..... Yard Machine 4 3/4 HP 22" Snow Blower ..... Sears GT 18 Lawn Tractor, 48" Deck, Needs Work ..... Craftsman 22" Push Mower ..... Yard Machine 20" 3.75 HP Push Mower ..... Wood & Al Ladders ..... 3 Lawn & Garden Wagons ..... Lawn Roller ..... 3 wagons of small tools and related including vise, rakes, shovels, hoes, pipe & open & box wrenches, sockets, hammers, screw drivers, log chains & binders, battery charger, grease guns, axes, bolt cutters, 1/2" impact tool kit, power saws & other power tools, car ramps, nuts, bolts, screws, gas cans, hyd & other jacks, clamps, rope ..... Shop & Woodworking Tools & Related Including Kennedy Tool Box; 14" Wood Cutting Band Saw; Jig Saw; Reddy Heater; Compact Radial Arm Saw; Miter Saw; Guardian Drill Press; 2 T Floor Jack; Portable Air Compressor; Bench Grinder; Tool Grinder, Delta 1" Belt Sander; Shop Vac ..... Lawn, Patio & Garden Items including Echo 210 grass trimmer / bush cutter and other electric & gas trimmers, blower/vac & small lawn and garden tools ..... Work Bench ..... Metal Storage Cabinets ..... 5 Rolls Of Snow Fence ..... Pile of used lumber ..... Tires ..... Canning jars ..... 3 Workshop Seats & Stools ..... Lawn Trailer & Carts ..... Lawn Spreader ..... Lawn & Patio Furniture Including Chairs, Table, Gliders Etc. ..... Related Outside Fun Items such as Ice Cream Makers, Smoke N Grill & Other Grills, Coolers, basketballs, tennis rackets, croquet set, several bicycles, jumping horse, battery powered 4 wheeler, boat dock, 2 Sleds, farm toys, etc. .... Large Assortment Of Concrete & Other Lawn & Garden Decorations ..... 2+ Wagons Of Household including Cleaning Supplies, Donut Maker, Toaster Oven, Bread Machine, Roaster Oven, Baskets, 3 metal clothes racks, mobility items, File Cabinets, Can Crusher, Whirlpool Chest type freezer, GE Upright freezer; Whirlpool side by side freezer - refrigerator; GE Washer & Dryer; Kitchen appliances & related; Decorator and other items ..... Holiday Decorations ..... Chests of drawers, Shelving, etc., etc. Wagon Of Primitives & Related including 3 Oil Lamps, Cherry Pitter, Egg Baskets, Large Iron Butchering Kettle, Crocks, Sausage Grinder, Lad Press, old high chairs, old hand saws, old baby crib, glass claw feet, records, AC sign, metal toys, Partial Listing - 2 Auction Rings - Bring a Friend ..... visit our web site Inspection Mon. - Fri. from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. .... Terms: Cash or approved check day of auction with proper ID; VISA, Master Card or Discover Card with 3% convenience fee ..... For photos & more detailed list visit our web site @ www.gorrellbros-paulding.com or call for free brochure ..... Sellers: John P. Kwacigroh Estate, Sharon Flint, Ex., Van Wert Co. Probate Crt Case 20121052, Norman E. Cook, Attorney - and - Billy Jo Hicks - and - Deloris Whirrett - and - Others ..... Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers - Don Gorrell, Larry Gorrell, Matthew Bowers, Aaron Timm, Sandra Mickelson, Nolan Shisler

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Paulding County Carnegie Library ("Library") will accept sealed bids from interested and qualified performance contractors addressed to the Fiscal Officer, 205 S Main St., Paulding, OH 45879, until 12:00 noon local time on Monday, June 11, 2012, for the implementation of a guaranteed energy conservation program for the Library facilities. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter and read publicly by the Fiscal Officer. Bids received after that time will not be accepted.  
Appointments to view the facilities can be made with the Fiscal Officer by calling (419) 399-2032. Appointments are available from Monday - Friday 9:00am-4:00pm.  
All qualified firms interested in providing the specified contracting services should contact the Fiscal Officer at (419) 399-2032 or mstahl@pauldingcountylibrary.org to obtain the required information package.  
All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3375.41 (D) in the form described in the Instructions to Offerors. Each bid shall conform to applicable ORC requirements; the bidder must use the forms included with the Request for Proposal.  
No Bidder may withdraw its bid within ninety (90) days after the bid opening. The Library reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids, to reject any or all bids, and to conduct such investigation as necessary to determine the responsibility of a bidder.



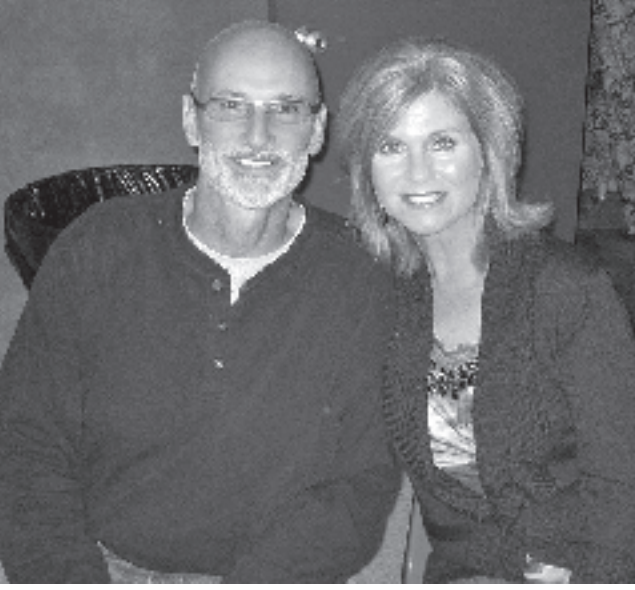
**EBLIN – RHOAD**



The parents of Daniel Lee Rhoad and Yvonne Jean Eblin of Antwerp are proud to announce the engagement of their son and daughter. The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Verlin Verdane Eblin and Marcia Jean Smith of Sherwood, OH. The groom is the son of Francis Lee Rhoad of Cecil and Jackie Ann (Wyckoff) VanCleve of Antwerp. Dan was a Wayne Trace

Raider and Yvonne was a Paulding Panther. They will exchange vows on May 19, 2012 at Eldora Speedway with Pastor Rick Grimes of the Antwerp Community Church officiating. Everybody is invited for an evening at Eldora Speedway in victory lane followed by racing and fireworks. Bring the kids—the more the merrier!

**MR. & MRS. DON JONES CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF MARRIAGE**



Don and Kathy Jones of Antwerp celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Tuesday, May 15, 2012. The couple have four children: Brittany (Grant) Morrow,

Taylor, Alexis, and Garrett Jones. They are also blessed with one grandchild, Emerson Morrow. The couple will celebrate their milestone with family.

**PLEASE VOTE... AGAIN!**

Please place your vote for the People's Choice Award for our New Haven Mini-Indy Cars. They had 40 cars entered and the People's Choice will win two great tickets to the Indy 500. One vote per email please. Encourage your friends to vote. Winner will be announced on Thursday, May 17th. Car photos and voting is at: [www.votenehaven.com](http://www.votenehaven.com)  
[www.newhavenbulletin.com](http://www.newhavenbulletin.com)

**WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU FOR 5/16 THROUGH 5/23**

*Breakfast:*  
5/16 – Pancakes/sausage, juice, milk  
5/17 – Egg/cheese omelet, hash brown, juice, milk  
5/18 – Fruit turnover, juice, milk  
5/21 – Breakfast pizza, juice, milk  
5/22 – Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk  
*Lunch:*  
5/9 – Hot dog sandwich, potato wedges, fruit, milk  
5/10 – Chicken nuggets, baked beans, fruit, milk  
5/11 – Fiestado, tossed salad, fruit, milk  
5/14 – BBQ beef sandwich, tator tots, fruit, milk  
5/15 – Breadsticks w/cheese, broccoli w/cheese, fruit, milk  
5/16 – Nacho chips, meat/cheese, corn, fruit, milk  
5/17 – Chicken fajita, soft shell w/cheese/lettuce, green beans, fruit, milk  
5/18 – Sack Lunch: Peanut butter jammer, carrot sticks, cheese stick, raisins, milk; WTHS – Cook's choice  
5/21 – Chicken quesadilla, green beans, fruit, milk  
5/22 – Cook's choice, milk  
*Menus are subject to change.*

**PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR 5/16 THROUGH 5/23**

*MS/HS – Breakfast:*  
5/16 – Cheese, egg & sausage muffin, juice, milk  
5/17 – Fruit turnover or Cinnamon twist, juice, milk  
5/18 – Gravy (sausage) w/biscuits, juice, milk  
5/21 – Cook's choice, juice, milk  
5/22 – Cook's choice, juice, milk  
5/23 – Cook's choice, juice, milk  
*MS/HS – Lunch:*  
5/16 – Walking taco w/salsa & sour cream or Potato bar, garlic bread stick, assorted fruit, milk  
5/17 – Pawburger w/bun, baked beans, chips or Chicken wrap, corn on the cob, chips, assorted fruit, milk  
5/18 – Oven potatoes, chili dog w/bun or Big daddy pizza slice, Italian vegetables, assorted fruit, milk

5/21 – Cook's choice, milk  
5/22 – Cook's choice, milk  
5/23 – Last day of school: Cook's choice, milk  
*Paulding Elementary – Breakfast:*  
5/16 – Pancake wrap, juice, milk  
5/17 – Cereal bar, crackers, juice, milk  
5/18 – Cook's choice, juice, milk  
5/21 – Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk  
5/22 – Muffin, string cheese, juice, milk  
5/23 – Pancake wrap, juice, milk  
*Paulding Elementary – Lunch:*  
5/16 – Salisbury steak, whipped

potatoes w/gravy, bread, fruit cup, milk  
5/17 – Creamed turkey w/bun, vegetable, fruit cup, milk  
5/18 – Field Day: Sack lunch  
5/21 – Cook's choice, milk  
5/22 – Pizza, salad, fruit cup, milk  
5/23 – Last day of school: Cook's choice, milk  
*Oakwood Elementary – Breakfast:*  
5/16 – Sausage biscuit, fruit, milk  
5/17 – Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk  
5/18 – Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk  
5/21 – Yogurt, crackers, juice, milk

5/22 – Mini pancakes, fruit, milk  
5/23 – Sausage biscuit, fruit, milk  
*Oakwood Elementary – Lunch:*  
5/16 – Oven baked chicken, lettuce salad, roll, fruit, milk  
5/17 – Cheese breadstick w/marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk  
5/18 – Cheese pizza, celery sticks, fruit, milk  
5/21 – Cheeseburger w/bun, pickles, baked beans, chips, fruit, milk  
5/22 – BBQ pork w/bun, oven potatoes, fruit, milk  
5/23 – Last day of school: Hot dog w/bun, corn, fruit, milk  
*Menus are subject to change.*

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