

WHAT FIREFIGHTERS FILL THE BOOT FOR THE MDA



From the South Station: Jon Stauffer, Assistant Chief Gary Marquardt, Alex Coreas, and Justen Beauprez.

By: Beth Stauffer

Local firemen have been gearing up this past week to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Fill the Boot campaign. With boots in hand, the New Haven/Adams Township firefighters collected donations from passing motorists outside of the three different stations serving the New Haven area. The participating stations include the North Station, which is located on Broadway Street in the heart of downtown New Haven,

the Central Station, which is located at the intersection of Hartzell Road and 930, and the South Station, which is located on Paulding Road. For some firefighters like Alex Coreas, this year marks his first experience with the Fill the Boot campaign. For others like Gary Marquardt, the Assistant Fire Chief from Station #2, participating in the Fill the Boot campaign is an annual event. Assistant Chief Marquardt told me, "I've been doing this for over 30 years, and I really enjoy helping

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MILES FOR THE MAN OF STEEL: BENEFIT FOR DAVE GORDON

Dave Gordon is a life long resident of Antwerp and is married to Connie Gordon. On the foggy morning of May 2, 2012 Dave was critically injured after an accident. He was working in Toledo building bridges for the new 24 and was in Napoleon when a car went left of center and hit him head on. He somehow made it out of the truck. The detective was not able to prove if he was ejected or got out of the truck himself, but when he was out of the truck he was hit by a semi. The semi drug him for 125 feet before he finally released or let go. He was sent to Napoleon hospital, then was transferred to Toledo's UTMC. Injuries Dave sustained included a fractured back, fractured neck, broken wrist, severe brain injury and they had to amputate part of his right foot only leaving him with a heel and an ankle. He was in an induced coma for two weeks and was in UTMC's ICU for five weeks. He was then transferred to St. Joe Specialty Hospital in Fort Wayne and is currently recovering in Parkview Hospital Rehab Center. The doctors have said it's an absolute

miracle that he survived the accident and he is truly a living miracle. He is expected to come home at the end of August. He has a long road ahead of him with lots of physical therapy and doctor visits.

Miles For The Man Of Steel Benefit for Dave Gordon has been planned in his honor on Saturday, September 15, 2012 at the Antwerp VFW Post 5087. Events for the day include a Poker Run (registration: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; first bike out at Noon), Corn Hole Tournament (registration: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Tournament starts at Noon), and a dinner beginning at 4:00 p.m.

For more information about how you can help out this cause, please contact Mandy Shelton at 419-399-9474 or Chantelle Pease 419-786-0628.

CORRECTION

In last week's ad for Broadway Deli in New Haven, there was a mis-print. It should have read, "Buy 1 Sandwich, Get 1 1/2 off." We apologize for this error. —WBN editors

UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY CAMPAIGN KICKOFF



Back row (l-r): Karl Mielke, Kim Sutton, Michelle Stahl, Stephanie Lorentz, and Deanna Grindstaff. Front row: Pam Miller and Nedra Mielke.

The United Way of Paulding County held its annual campaign kickoff on Tuesday,

August 28 at the Senior Center in Paulding.

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ANGELA ZIMMANN SPEAKS AT TOWN HALL MEETING

Ohio's Fifth Congressional District Democratic candidate, Angela Zimmann, will speak at a town hall meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 15th at the nature preserve building just west of the Paulding County fairgrounds. The event, hosted by the Paulding County Democratic Party, is an opportunity to meet Zimmann over coffee and doughnuts and learn how she plans to represent NW Ohio in Washington, D.C. after winning the bid for

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OBITUARIES

Arnold "Arnie" Begley, a resident of Dothan, AL, died Saturday, August 25, 2012, at his residence. He was 70.

Funeral services will be held at Bethel United Methodist Church, Cecil, on Saturday, September 15, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. with a dinner to follow. Pastor Ma Begley will officiate.

Mr. Begley was born April 9, 1942, in Dry Hill, KY and proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corp. He took great pride in his ability to perform exceptional body work on cars. He had a love of cars and trains and was known by his family and friends as being very generous to everyone he met.

Mr. Begley was preceded in death by his wife, Martha; and step-daughter, Gena Lantow; his parents: Julius and Esther Begley; a brother, Michael Lynn "Pink" Begley; four sisters: Coteal Lee, Lorene Gordon, Barbara Guyton, and Bernadyne Rodgers.

Survivors include two sons: Shane Begley and Chad (Kris) Lantow; four brothers: Paul (Ruby) Begley of Gray, KY, Jim (Jean) Begley of Titusville, FL, Dave (Linda) Begley of Payne, OH, and

Bruce "Butch" (Janet) Begley of Cape Canaveral, FL; two sisters, Mildred "Mick" (Gene) Shoenauer and Diane Farling, both of Payne, OH; three grandchildren: Sarah, Kaitlin and Thomas Lantow; Arnold also has a dear friend, companion and caregiver, Martha Prescott.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Southern Care Hospice, 2576 Montgomery Highway, Suite 2, Dothan, AL 36303.

Arthur J. Price, 79, of Oakwood died Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center.

He was born January 4, 1933 in Paulding to the late Arthur C. and Edna B. (Aurfrance) Price. On June 10, 1978, he married Dorothy Riley, who survives in Oakwood.

Also surviving are his children: Pam (John) Arnett of Oakwood, Sheree (Reid) Bruce of Dallas, Jackie Roughton of Continental, Arthur F. (Latasha) Price of Cecil, Tuge Price of Continental, Brian Bradford of Grover Hill, and Sheila (Scott) Kiner of Palm Desert, CA; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Jean Winterhalter of Defiance.

Arthur retired from General Motors in 1989. He was a loving husband and father. He was a Navy Veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of UAW Local 211 of Defiance and Paulding VFW. He was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman who loved life to the fullest.

There will be no funeral service or visitation.

Arrangements are under the direction of Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Oakwood. Condolences may be ex-

pressed at www.heimmeyerfuneralhome.com.

Wayne O. Gordon, 84, of Cecil, passed away Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Wayne was born in Antwerp, OH on July 9, 1928, a son of the late Lizzie (Wentworth) and William Gordon.

He attained the rank of Corporal in the U.S. Army, serving from 1951 to 1957. Wayne was a member of the Antwerp American Legion Post 253. Wayne was a lifelong farmer and worked at Dana Weatherhead, Antwerp. On Jan 25, 1951 Wayne married Marceil McMichael.

Wayne will be sadly missed by his wife, Marceil; children: Debra (Thomas) Clouse of Tiffin, Linda (Jan) Leaders of Napoleon and Daniel (Margie) Gordon of Cecil; grandchildren: Kimberly (Randy) Carpenter, Jody (Jacob) Bernath, Sarah, Amy & Laura Leaders, Boston (Sumer) Waltenberger, Brandon Headley and Dalton (Brooke) Gordon.

Wayne was also preceded in death by his siblings: Doris Beerbower, Dorothy Schwartzwalder, Helen Emenhiser, Edith Cook and Edwin, Don and Kenny Gordon; and great-grandchild, Maxwell James Waltenberger.

His funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, on September 1, 2012. Rev. Max Begley officiated. He was laid to rest at Bethel Cemetery.

Memorials are to Paulding County Senior Center or Bethel United Methodist Church. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Lee Alan Leon Matthew, 53, died Saturday, September 1, 2012 at his residence after an extended illness.

He was born July 17, 1959 in Paulding County, Ohio, the son of Charles A. and Dorma Jean (Bland) Matthews. On June 29, 1990 he married Peggy Sue Stone, who survives. He was employed by Herbert E. Orr Company and was a member of UAW #211.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Matthews of Paulding; a daughter, Miranda L. Matthews of Napoleon, OH; a sister, Elvene (Justus) Holtsberry of Oakwood; and seven brothers: Gordon Matthews of Sturgis, MI, John (Edna) Matthews of Bryan, OH, Ronald and Jerry Matthews, both of Cecil, Lynn Matthews of Defiance, Dana (Teresa) Matthews of Broughton, and Jody Matthews of Payne.

He is preceded in death by his parents; infant brother, Charles Matthews Jr.; and infant sister, Wilda Matthews.

Funeral services were conducted September 5, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial was in Hedges Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Robin Sue Tracy, 48, of Paulding died on Sunday, September 2, 2012 at her residence.

She was born March 23, 1964 in Defiance to Paul and Ruth Tracy. Her father is deceased. Her mother survives in Melrose. Also surviving are two brothers: Bob Tracy of Defiance, Greg (Joyce) Tracy of Melrose; two sisters: Alane Densmore of Oak-

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK
 "For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him."
 —2 Chronicles 16:9



wood, Marsha Williamson of Cecil; 10 nephews and nieces: Trevor Tracy, Troy (Windy) Tracy, Ryan (Loretta) Densmore, Nathan (Ginger) Densmore, Alicia (Gary) Plotts, Rachel Densmore, Lucas Tracy, Sarah Tracy, Renee Perez, Jonathon Williamson; 18 great-nephews and nieces: Brandon, Darion, Carson and Ashlynn Tracy; Dakota, Madison and Piper Densmore; Hope, Jaden, McKenzie and Emma Plotts; Dylan Perez; Paige Jones; Parker Densmore; Brian and Jessica Bennett; Randi and Dave Drew.

She was preceded in death also by a niece: Miranda Tracy.

Robin worked for Spartech in Paulding. She had worked for 25 years at Eagle Pitcher/Meridian in Grabill, IN. She had a great love for her family. She will always be remembered for never saying no to her nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews and the awesome slumber parties they had through the years. She also enjoyed buying shoes.

A funeral service was held September 5, 2012, at Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Oakwood with Pastor Eileen Kochensparger officiating. Burial followed in Little Auglaize Cemetery, Melrose.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be expressed at: www.heimmeyerfuneralhome.com

CLASSIC FEATHERS BIRD CLUB MEETING

The Classic Feathers Bird Club will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, September 9th at 2:00 p.m. at the Bryan Community Center on Buffalo Road in Bryan, OH.

Judy Lorntz will be sharing information on the Meyers Parrot. The public is invited to attend. The Classic Feathers Bird Club meets the second Sunday of each month at the Bryan Community Center.

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out." The firefighters of New Haven/Adams Township have a long history of proudly supporting the MDA. "Collections have gone up and down according to the economy, but we have been doing this for many years," said Fire Chief John Bennett. A history of the Fill the Boot campaign provided by Chief Bennett shows that the local firefighters started filling the boot way back in 1978. In this year's 34th Fill the Boot campaign, our New Haven/Adams Township firefighters are on track to have officially donated a cumulative total of over \$150,000 to the MDA.

If you haven't had an opportunity to help the local firefighters fill the boot for the MDA yet this year, you still have one opportunity left to do so. Stop out and support our local heroes as they raise money for the MDA on Friday from 2:00-8:00 p.m. outside of the central station at the intersection of Hartzell & 930.

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"We had a successful campaign (last year) but we also made some successful connections," said Karl Mielke, Vice President of the United Way of Paulding County board. The United Way works with partner agencies to mobilize the caring power of our community. Among the agencies receiving allocations last year were the CPC Women's Health Resource, West Ohio Food Bank, Paulding County Red Cross, Paulding County Senior Center, Paulding County 4-H

and OSU Extension, Community Health Professionals, and Northwest Ohio Community Action Commission.

Campaign co-chairs, Stan and Barb Searing, shared this year's goals with those in attendance. Stan commented that he liked the United Way because it gave "one location for resources that God gave to us to give to our friends and community. We hope this year to ensure our contacts with business, industries, social service agencies and individuals and expand those contacts," Stan said.

Barb Searing said she is looking forward to working with new executive director Sonya Herber during the campaign. "She is a very service-minded lady and we are thrilled to have her energy and enthusiasm for the United Way."

Herber said that everyone who donates and volunteers for the United Way believes in the organization. She also shared the focus of the United Way Worldwide is shifting to programs that enhance financial stability, health, and education to help the common good. "We still need monetary donations," Herber stated, "to fund those services that make the greatest impact on our community."

Another way to support the United Way is to volunteer. Board president Sarah Sajuan shared there are events planned and help is always needed and appreciated. "If anyone is interested in volunteering, the next event is the Flatrock Creek Festival. We also need volunteers for the luau and Halloween party," stated Sarah. Anyone interested in volunteering or donating the campaign may call the United Way office at 419-399-8240.

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Now, the 5th graders wear paper clips on their clothing to remind them to be kind to others. They call themselves the "Kindness Warriors," and watch for children in the school who are doing acts of kindness. Those children, along with their kind acts, are posted on the "One Act at a Time" wall. Every two weeks a name is chosen, and the child is honored with the Paper Clip award, a paper clip on a lanyard to be worn with pride. Congratulations to Jensen Pepler who received the first Paperclip Award for standing up for someone who was being picked on. Central Lutheran School is only one of three Indiana schools participating in "One Clip at a Time."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Kennedy Lynn Zuber is the name Demi Hatlevig and Jeremy Zuber named their daughter born on August 6, 2012 at Community Memorial Hospital. Kennedy weighed 7 lb. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Curtis and Vicki Hatlevig and Larry and Wendy Zuber of Antwerp. Great-grandmother is Joyce Lissen of Albany, WS.

MONTHLY SENIOR BREAKFAST AT GARDENS OF PAULDING

The monthly senior breakfast at Gardens of Paulding will take place this next Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Any seniors are invited free of charge.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who remembered us with prayers, cards, food, visits, and comforting words. A special thank you to Dr. Wiley and staff. We will always be grateful. Our wonderful group of family and friends has helped us to cope with the loss of our loved one, Marcia Helms.

—Gene & Cara Lou Handy, Mike & Carol Brown, Hazen & Ava Kennedy, Pudge & Linda Kennedy

GOSPEL FEST & ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT MELROSE UMC

On Saturday September 8, from Noon to 7:00 p.m., the Melrose United Methodist Church is having their 2nd Annual Outdoor Gospel Fest. At the same time, the Church is also having an Ice Cream Social in the Fellowship Hall.

Melrose UMC is located at 712 State Street in Melrose, just south of the four way stop on SR 613. Area residents are invited to bring their lawn chairs, sit under the tent and listen to area gospel artists perform.

Starting at Noon and sharing the hour will be The New Gospelaires and Legacy. At 1:00 p.m. Melody Road will take the stage. Following them at 2:00 p.m. will be The Carpenters-Burt family. The Dunnemans sing at 3:00 p.m., and at 4:00 p.m. Tom Kennerk will delight the audience with musical numbers on his saxophone. Trinity will follow at 5:00 p.m., and Legacy will conclude the event at 6:00 p.m.

At the picnic shelter the men's group will sell water and pop. In the fellowship hall, the womens group will serve sandwiches, soups, slaw, desserts and beverages, plus the best-ever homemade ice cream, from Noon to 7:00 p.m.

Come join us for a good time and enjoy great gospel music and homemade ice cream.

For more information call Rick Noggle at 419-594-3411.

NEW HAVEN RESIDENT REPRESENTS AT INTERNATIONAL TOPS CONVENTION

Theresa Lambert of TOPS IN 755 New Haven represented the state of Indiana at an International TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Convention in San Diego, CA in July. Theresa lost 108 pounds to her goal in just a little over two years time. "I could not have done it without my family and all my TOPS friends support and encouragement."

Her advice to others: make small changes, one at a time, set small achievable goals, hold yourself accountable, only you can change you and don't let setbacks get you down.

New Haven's TOPS chapter meets every Tuesday morning at the New Haven United Methodist Church, weigh in starts at 9:00 am and the meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. For more information call toll free 1-800-932-8677 or visit www.TOPs.org.

SAMPLE RESULTS FOUND ASIAN CARP EDNA IN SANDUSKY BAY



On July 30-31, Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers collected 150 water samples from the Sandusky Bay and Sandusky River. Analysis of these water samples indicated 20 samples out of 150 taken from throughout Sandusky Bay and Sandusky River have tested positive for the presence of silver carp environmental DNA (eDNA).

The eDNA samples were collected as part of extensive sampling effort conducted earlier this summer for Asian carp in Sandusky Bay and Maumee Bay in western Lake Erie. No Asian carp were found through intensive electrofishing and test netting. Maumee Bay eDNA results are currently being analyzed.

"We will continue to address the uncertainties about the status of Asian carp in Lake Erie with our partner agencies," said Rich Carter, ODNR Executive Administrator of Fish Management and Research. "This includes ramping up our search efforts for live fish or other sources of eDNA. We will keep working with our angling public to be vigilant in watching for these species."

In response to the positive findings, both state and federal officials have already started collaborative discussions to implement additional investigative work in early September, including additional eDNA testing. All parties continue to work together to assess the current status of bighead and silver carp within western Lake Erie bays and select tributaries.

Researchers say eDNA

analysis provides a tool for the early detection of Asian carp at low densities, and these latest positive results heighten concern about the presence of Asian carp in western Lake Erie. However, the analysis cannot provide or confirm information about the number or size of possible fish.

At present, eDNA evidence cannot verify whether live Asian carp are present, whether the DNA may have come from a dead fish, or whether water containing Asian carp DNA may have been transported from other sources such as bilge water, storm sewers or fish-eating birds. The Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Geological Survey are leading a two-year Asian Carp Environmental DNA Calibration Study (ECALS), funded through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative to reduce the uncertainty surrounding Asian carp environmental DNA (eDNA) results.

"The breadth of positive samples from the Sandusky Bay area was not expected," said Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Chief Jim Dexter. "We need to understand the source of the eDNA in order to address it and keep silver and bighead carp from establishing a viable population in the Great Lakes."

Since extensive sampling conducted for this species this summer, as well as extensive sampling conducted historically, have yielded no live fish, the data suggests that if Asian carp are present, then they are in very low abundance.

"These eDNA samples provide useful information to help guide our monitoring of Lake Erie and our response to any threat of Asian carp to the Great Lakes," said U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Midwest Deputy Regional Director Charlie Wooley. "While there is still uncertainty about the source of eDNA, the recent findings provide another point of data as we work with Ohio and Michigan to assess the status of Asian carp in the

area. I want to stress that recent fish sampling activities, such as gill netting and electrofishing, have not provided any physical evidence that live Asian carp are present in western Lake Erie."

Asian carp, including bighead and silver carp, pose a significant threat to the Great Lakes ecosystem and economy. Help from the public, especially Great Lakes anglers, will be imperative moving forward. All anglers are highly encouraged to learn how to identify Asian carp, including both adults and juveniles, as the spread of juvenile Asian carp through the use of live bait buckets has been identified as a possible entry point into the Great Lakes. A video teaching people how to identify bighead and silver carp is available on the Service's YouTube channel at <http://youtu.be/B49OWrCRs38>.

If anglers or constituents have observed or captured an Asian carp, immediately notify ODNR at 800-WILD-LIFE (945-3543). Photograph the fish from nose to tail, and retain the fish on ice for verification. Photographs can be sent directly to ODNR at wildohio.com by clicking on the Asian Carp link and following the instructions.

Identification guides, frequently asked questions and management plans are also available online at www.michigan.gov/asiancarp and www.wildohio.com.

To learn more about eDNA sampling and filtering in Sandusky Bay, view images of the process at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/acrc/sets/72157630854558566/>.

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WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BECOME A LEADER?

By: Lisa McClure, Paulding County Area Foundation

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader."

—John Quincy Adams

Do you have what it takes to be a leader? Whether at work, home, school, or in the community, there are those who choose to lead and those who choose to follow. People generally want to be a leader. However, the question is do you have what it takes to be the lead?

A person who leads has to be steadfast in his/her decision. There can be no indecisiveness.

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JUST A BUILDING, NOT THE CHURCH

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

Today's article is more of a Riverside church update. I hope you enjoy and are challenged.

This last week, I heard that a family didn't visit our church when they were looking for a church because they believed that we would not be here in the future. They thought, "Why invest in a church that will just close up?"

Then in another conversation I had this week, someone mentioned that they thought our church was going under.

So I want to emphasize in this article that "We're still here. We still care. And we still have a mission."

I think these thoughts all stem back to when we put our building up for sale. Notice that I didn't say "church" up for sale. At that time we were in financial dire straits. This led to us listing the building on the market. When we did that, I emphasized that the building is for sale, not the church. I posted an article online explaining that. I wrote an article for this paper doing the same. And I preached it. Our church, if the building sold, was not leaving Antwerp. We would have been moving into town and had a budget for a few years to be a fully-funded church, allowing us to do many of the ministries we have a passion for but currently lack the funding for. Things that would help us fulfill our mission as a church.

For many, being a church without a permanent building is apparently a tough thing to grasp. Some apparently

think that the building is the church. But I know of many churches that have prospered and thrived renting out a place to worship. Rick Warren's church (Rick of Purpose-Driven Life fame) had 10,000 people attending the church he pastors at before building a building. They were a church without a building.

Rick wrote, "I'm often asked, 'How big can a church grow without a building?' The answer is, 'I don't know!' Saddleback met for 15 years and grew to 10,000 attenders without their own building, so I know it's possible to grow to at least 10,000! A building, or lack of a building, should never be allowed to become a barrier to a wave of growth. People are far more important than property" (*Purpose Driven Church*, 46).

Others have probably heard wrong information through the Antwerp gossip vine concerning Riverside. Maybe they heard that we were closing up or some other news instead of just selling our building. In this article, I hope to set the record straight.

For us, listing our building for sale reminded us that the building is not the church. The building never has been the church. The building never will be the church. Understanding that is a good fundamental to build off of. We, the people, are the church. Our relationships with one another and Jesus make a church, not the building. When we meet in the park, we're the church. If we meet in another building, we would still be the church. When we meet for a Bible study at my house, we're the church. We, the people, are the church. And if we don't have good relationships with one another and Jesus, yet have a building, we are not the church. The building, although a useful tool at times, is irrelevant to being the church.

If the day comes when it would be better for us to sell the building, we would not hesitate to sell it. We would gladly and eagerly sell the building to further God's church. Now those two sentences would be confusing if you don't differentiate between the building and the church, but that is only due to a wrong understanding of what the church is.

And we get that wrong understanding honestly. We're ingrained from birth with a wrong understanding of the building. "Here is the church, Here is the steeple, Open the doors, See all the people."

But the truth is better expressed in a revised rhyme that I found, "Here is a building, On top there's a steeple, Open the doors, The church is the people!"

Anyway, I want to emphasize today that "We're still here. We still care. And we still have a mission." So if anyone asks how Riverside is doing, let them know that. "We're still here. We still care. And we still have a mission." We're not going anywhere. Thankfully, things are a little better financially right now than the tough times we faced at the turn of the year. God's unending and unexplainable provision is awe-inspiring. Our building is now off the market. We have even hired a part-time children's pastor. And we are growing and actively ministering to our com-

munity. We are moving in the direction that God wants us to move in as we continue to seek ways to minister to the community with our limited budget.

May we always remember that people are more important than any tool used in ministry, even the building.

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

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who sent me a birthday card. I received 106 cards in all. Bonnie and I enjoyed reading every single one of them.

—Glen Rinard

DIVINE MERCY PARISH 2012 FUN-FEST

Divine Mercy Parishioners from Antwerp, Paulding and Payne have been working as a team this past year to present their third annual combined festival. The event is scheduled for Sunday, September 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Payne location (203 W. Townline). There will be a lot for everyone to enjoy.

The concession stand in the big tent will open at 9:00 a.m. and will serve various foods, snacks and drinks until 4:30 p.m. Doughnuts will be available in the morning.

In the parish air-conditioned hall a "Home Style" dinner of chicken and ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, green beans, cole slaw, dinner rolls, drink and dessert will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Carry-outs will be available.

Games for kids include Dartboard, Pop Ring Toss, Putt-Putt, Sponge Bob Bean Bag Toss, Surprise Package Booth and a variety of other games for younger kids. Games for the adults include Big Six Wheel, Bingo, Horse Roulette and Showdown.

A Silent Auction will be held where you will find a variety of items which include tools for the men and Vera Bradley items for the ladies.

Entertainment will be provided by The Antwerp Community Band, The New Horizons Polka Band aka The Sauerkraut Kids and Christian Magician, Tim Mabis.

There will be a Kraft Korner where you will find delicious homemade cookies, cakes, pies, breads and noodles. There will also be fresh produce, plants and a variety of other items.

Raffles will be held for \$500.00 and \$250.00 cash, a hand-sewn queen size quilt donated by Patchwork Pals, a bicycle and a six course gourmet meal for six. There will also be hourly mystery raffles. Among the items to be raffled off are six turkey gift certificates donated by the Payne Super Valu; you could win your holiday turkey!

Handicapped parking spaces will be available.

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THE GREATER CHOICES

While through this life, with all it's struggling,

We are like one who is always juggling, A mixture of glass and rubber balls.

If a rubber ball drops to the ground,

It does not break, it just bounces around,

We may be able to pick it up as duty calls,

Or if time doesn't permit, it's okay,

To let the ball just roll away.

But if a glass ball is dropped,

The ball will be shattered, And the pieces all scattered,

It may feel as the world has stopped,

Now, the glass balls illustrate,

The important things that can't wait,

Things of great worth, of great cost.

As we spin them into the

air, Do we breathe a little prayer? Hoping they will not be lost.

As we juggle life before the Lord's eyes,

May we be able to recognize,

That it's okay to let a lesser thing pass,

In order to be ready to fulfill,

The teachings of Holy Will,

For these are the balls made of glass.

—Marjorie Wagler

MEN'S SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AT PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Recently, I became familiar with the term "double dipping" in reference to our public officials. It appears that we could have a case of "double dipping" in Defiance County, when it comes to our commissioners, Otto Nicely and Thomas Kime. Currently, as commissioners, they receive \$44,421 per year. December 7, 2011, both gave notice of their retirement to the Board of Elections at the end of their terms; Otto retiring 12/31/12; and Thomas retiring 1/1/13. Yet, both of them are seeking re-election and running for another term. Yes, it is

legal, but is it ethical? This information is available to the general public through the County Auditor's Office and the County Board of Elections. If either one, or both of them would be elected in the general election, would they receive yet another pension when they retired the second time? Being among the concerned taxpayers of Defiance County, I don't want my money to go toward supporting both their retirement pensions and their annual salaries. I feel it can be better spent elsewhere. What about you?

—Nancy Porter

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing this letter in hopes that a certain female in a brown Chevy Blazer will read it and realize how close she came to causing a serious or fatal accident because of her need to talk on a cell phone! On Wednesday, August 22, a friend and I were on our way to Pond-a-River Golf Course. Leaving Antwerp, past the hardware store on north 49, we saw the Blazer approaching us and drifting toward the center line; and it kept drifting farther over! All of a sudden it was almost head on to us. My friend yelled, I laid on the horn and swerved hard right. Finally the female driver swerved right back to her lane still talking on that stupid cell phone! Had we not been heading to the course I would have run her down and destroyed that phone!

A head-on collision is never pretty; often resulting in serious injury or death and totaled cars plus thousands of dollars in damage! I want to die a normal death not

because some idiot can't put their stupid electronic device down! I hope some of you other cell phone addicts will read this and think of what the results of your addiction to that hand held distraction could be! I know you think you are super drivers and talkers, but most of you aren't. This wasn't the first time I've had this happen and probably won't be the last. I really hope that some of you have an accident while talking, and while you are recovering (hopefully you live) maybe think that you shouldn't have been talking about nothing—as some of the cell phone conversations I've heard are!

So, put down that stupid cell phone, pay attention to your driving and maybe save someone's life. No conversation is worth a life!

—Gregg Gorman

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

EACS School Board Elections

I think it's time to review one or two EACS school board messes. At least 400 students have been lost this year; this is in addition to the 450-500 lost last year. In a *News Sentinel* article (August 22) it was stated that student loss was previously projected to be 1,000 students over the next 10 years. Well, they have lost almost 1,000 students in the past two years. This accounts for a great deal of money that will be missing from the State's contribution to their budget. They have saved money by losing teachers and staff, but I would think the claimed savings must be seen in light of the loss of income from the State, certainly not in their budgeting skills.

ISTEP scores are unacceptable. For the first time in years, FWCS has surpassed EACS in academic improvement. All we can say is that we have two buildings, one being remodeled and one awaiting building improvements.

On July 18, they reported there wasn't enough money for maintenance. They spent all that money on iPads. Mr. Algier then expressed concern that they had approved the iPad expenditure without thoroughly discussing the ramifications on the budget before spending so much. Their first idea was to float another bond for \$2 million to pay for the shortage of maintenance funds. More taxes for something that should have been accounted for in a reasonable budget. At least they later decided to take a loan for maintenance fees. On August 22, Ms. Lightfoot stated, "The bottom line is we are not going to be in the red at the end of the year, due to redesign and the changes we made." Well, Ms. Lightfoot, if you have to take out a \$2 million loan for maintenance, how can you possibly consider yourselves "not in the red"?

Where is Mr. Stahly, the Business Manager? Are they consulting Mr. Stahly? Is he really doing his job? Maybe he needs to be replaced also.

They keep saying the "re-design plan" is saving money. I wonder why they have to say it so often. The way they operate, I don't know how they could possibly know. They spend money that isn't even there.

A *Journal Gazette* editorial stated the entire EACS

Board should be replaced. I, as well as many others, agree. There are four School Board positions open this election. EACS voters, please be sure to check out the candidates and their platforms. Let's bring in new, ethical, honest and educationally concerned people.

—Marcia Geller

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Gee, it's Labor Day weekend already. Our mis-Rep. Bob Latta's on vacation—AGAIN! I wish when I worked I could have had the hours mis-Rep. Bob's had supposedly representing the 5th District! This guy's always on vacation—case in point—instead of taking care of our business when the congress was in session, photos of our mis-Rep. being in Calgary, Canada were all over the internet! I hope he had a good time! This guy's on vacation now, and what did he do before going on vacation? Did he help get a farm bill passed? Did he try to get federal funds to repair the infrastructure in Paulding County? How about legislation supporting bio-soy diesel and ethanol which supports grain farmers? Help out livestock farmers during this drought? How about some help to put in a EPA-mandated sewer system in Melrose? (Oh, yeah, he'd rather see Melrose flattened, and relocate it's residents! He never said where to, though!) NO!

Did he take large amounts of cash from the oil companies in campaign contributions? Did he get mass amounts of money from out of state rich CEO's like the Koch brothers?

Did he vote for all the Paul Ryan budget lines like doing away with Medicare and Medicaid? Has he supported privatizing Social Security and giving it to the stock markets? Has he voted for tax cuts for the richest 1%, and raising taxes on the balance of his constituents? Does he support outsourcing good-paying American's jobs to foreign countries, while paying the corporations billions in tax breaks to do so? Is Bob Latta proud of his voting record that is a darling to the ultra-conservatives think-tanks, but leaves the constituents high and dry? Absolutely, YES!

The 5th District is a moderate district, whether Republican or Democratic, they believe in taking care of their elderly, keeping their roads and bridges safe, being able to have a good-paying job, and educating their children in the best schools. They are moral, and don't believe in legislating morality, they were taught that God already has that job, and they know that will be dealt with at a later date! Just like guns, people don't want their rights messed with, or their jobs, or their later years that are not "entitlements" they are already paid for from their working, and paying into guaranteed Social Security and Medicare/Medicaid programs to protect those who didn't make millions and billions! They also believe our veterans deserve to be treated with the respect and dignity they earned serving our country!

If you get a chance, go on line and look up Angela Zimmann for the 5th District. She is running for mis-Rep. Bob's

job is to bring moderation back to our district, along with jobs and dignity to our elderly! She's got a moderate look at all issues, growing up on a farm, ordained as a Lutheran minister, a professor at BGSU, and an engineering degree gives her understanding of building roads, bridges, schools, etc. She's NOT a career politician who's against all government jobs except the one she has at the time, but also realizes most of the jobs needing done in our district also need to be paid for! To be informed as a voter, if Angela Zimmann is local, go hear her speak, or look on line, she's on Facebook, has videos on YouTube, and a campaign website with much information on her and her positions. Last Thursday, August 23rd, a Toledo TV station had set up a debate between Angela and mis-Rep. Bob, but it was a little one-sided as mis-Rep. Bob didn't show up! Which goes back to the large amounts of vacation time Bob's had while in office! Don't get me wrong, I don't not like Bob Latta, he's probably a good family man that enjoys taking his family on nice vacations. I don't know many guys who wouldn't, but it's the timing of these vacations I have a hard time going along with, as our district continues to struggle! We deserve better!

—Mike Porte

I-469 LANE RESTRICTION AT I-69 INTERCHANGE BEGINS

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces that bridge painting taking place on the directional ramp from eastbound Lafayette Center Road/northbound I-469 to northbound I-69 will affect traffic on the interchange and on I-469 in both directions, starting Tuesday, August 28.

The ramp from northbound I-69 to northbound I-469 passes underneath the directional ramp being painted. There will be a speed limit enforced of 35 MPH on this ramp during work hours. The ramp also will have a

yield sign for traffic merging onto northbound I-469. Drivers should be aware of intermittent lane restrictions on northbound and southbound I-469 at this location, under the direction of traffic control devices such as arrow boards and barrels. In general, northbound and southbound I-469 drivers and northbound I-69 drivers using this interchange should slow down, drive with caution and be expected to change lanes and yield to traffic having the right-of-way.

Work is expected to be complete by late September, and all work is weather permitting.

The work is part of a multi-location bridge painting contract, with work taking place in upcoming months throughout the INDOT Fort Wayne District. The contract was awarded to Icarus, based on the low bid of \$483,000.

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. You can find traffic restriction information at www.traffic-wise.IN.gov. Contact the Fort Wayne District toll free at 866-227-3555.

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KORRECTION & MORE

By: Stan Jordan
In my story last week about Jack and Linda in Thurman, IN—in one of the lines, a typo called it story teller road, and we know it as Stellhorn Road. But, it isn't all bad, in talking to Kenny Hahn about that area, he told me some other facts about the settlement of Thurman.

His mother will be 103 on December 29, of this year. She was Donna Werling and was born in 1909 in the New Haven area. She now lives in the Manor House here in Antwerp. Donna and her brother played ball in a field west of the railroad and south of the Stellhorn Road there in Thurman. That was around 1920. She graduated from New Haven High School in 1927 and went on to school to become a nurse from Beaver Dam, WS. She married Gilbert Hahn and moved to Antwerp in the late 1930's and raised a fine family.

But Milan Township was settled by number of fine families: the Stellhorns, the Platters, the Nuttles, the Geoglines, and other fine hard-working people.

Jack and Linda bought an acre on the Stellhorn Road east of Thurman and lived happily ever after.
See ya!

OLD DAN & I

By: Stan Jordan
Dan and I climbed into our P-41D Mustang in the afternoon of October 1944.

We are fling out of Aachen, Germany now. That town is close to the Belgium border and after the allies took Aachen, the air force is using it as a base closer to Germany. It is a lot handier then flying out of England.

Dan kept close to the tree-tops. We didn't have to worry about fuel as he hung a fuel tank under the left wing.

I think we flew about 400mph sort of fast for looking around. But we wanted to get to Heidelberg a little before sun down and maybe catch some locomotives or freights heading for the front off to the west.

He flew on past our target and made a big circle and then dropped our auxiliary tank.

Dan said there were three big 2-8-2 locomotives with their steam up and pointed towards the west. That definition means two small wheels in the front, eight big driving wheels, two more small wheels under the cab. Now that describes all big locomotives. 2-6-2 is not quite powerful, but is still a good work horse.

Dan curves at a small angle, and fires one 40mm round right into the middle of the first engine. As soon as he fires our cannon he made a left turn to the right in case that engine blew up right under us. Then he pulled two left turns and lined up for a shot on another 2-8-2. This was a train of flat cars loaded with short barreled howitzers, headed west toward the front.

He fired another round out of our cannon at the big beautiful engine through smoke and steam and iron way up in the air. Then Dan made a left bank off towards the other end of the railroad marshaling yards.

We found a smaller engine down the tracks a ways and then fired another round, we saw the engine blow up and some of the two wheels on one side break down and the engine had quite a list to port.

Dan made another pass and we went right down the tracks with his .50 caliber guns blazing and I with my 20mm cannons, shooting everything in sight.

We hit the dispatchers tower with all of our weapons. Dan lined up on the water tank used to fill the boilers on the engines. What did not fly up in the air, the rest of the water tower fell to the ground.

I blew all the signals out, it was just like shooting at the old fair grounds. The lights went out when you hit a bulb. That was all over in just a few seconds. We still have one 40mm rounds left. I have some 20mm rounds left also. Dan said we have done a good

job, now let's grab some sky and head north.

He pushed the throttle forward and we were doing about 400mph at about 8,000 foot altitude. I kept a good look out. I saw a speck in the sky off to the left a couple of miles, but I couldn't tell if it was one of ours or a plane from Luftwaffe.

We got back to the Aachen airstrip before dark and Dan did a barrel roll and about 500 feet above the bombed out town of Aachen.

We put the plane in the hanger and the ground crew gassed it up and loaded all the ammunition that was needed and it was ready to go.

Then, Dan and I went to chow at the Mess Hall. Thank goodness no corn beef hash here!

See ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 30: SUMMER GARDENING

By: Stan Jordan

I haven't written in a while, but about all we have done this summer is work in the garden. The boys worked in the mornings and we sat in the shade in the afternoons. We have plenty of ripe tomatoes, sweet corn and all the vegetables. It is the end of August 1853.

Slim has been cutting wood all summer and we have plenty for the winter now.

Rooster had ridden his horse, Rocket, back to the fort and he is gone now. Farmer is getting ready to lift the potatoes. He says we have a good supply. The Timothy is up in the barn also. He takes the teams out to the pasture every morning. The rope will let them get to the creek.

Callie has some discomfort now she has gained a little weight waiting for her new baby. She sits in the rocking chair now.

Rooster arrived from the fort this morning. He said the ladies at the fort are getting all their baby clothes that they don't need and give them to Callie. One has a baby crib also.

Well, we are in the potato business now. Farmer put up some more boards in the barn to help store the crop. We have our garden cleaned up now and we are planning on going over to the Loup River tribe. They have planted an acre of potatoes and Farmer will plow the potatoes out for them.

We will leave here at daylight tomorrow. I think Callie will go along. It is up to her and how she feels.

We got here at White Elk's village. He passed away last summer and his son, Limping Buffalo is the tribal chief now.

So far all is peaceful in the village. There were 164 people here last year, but they have had some births since then.

Farmer and Half Moon, their village gardener, are planning on lifting the potatoes tomorrow. All people who can lean over potatoes are urged to come and help. Farmer brought along the wheel barrow and that is a big help. The ladies are planning on a big dinner about the middle of the afternoon or later. About 4:00 Farmer was done and he brought in his plow and gardening tools. The people who had their own lots harvested, then helped with the hay for the horses in the winter. The wheat had already

been harvested.

Little Beaver, who is Limping Buffalo's son, is now the Shaman. He is getting along fine. The tribe sends him a lot of respect. He can speak English pretty well now.

The squaws who are about Callie's age, are all excited about Callie's condition. This tribal midwife has volunteered to come to the agency to help, when the baby comes. The midwife at the fort has also volunteered.

The native ladies had a lavish supper for all the workers. Then all talked way into the night about the day's work.

Farmer had brought his fiddle. Slim played his guitar and the natives had a young fellow who had a lot of ribbon and tom toms, and the boys made the night very enjoyable.

They all grunted when I said we have to leave early in the morning to get over to the Calamus River Village.

See ya!

13th ANNUAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BANQUET, SEPTEMBER 27

Paulding County Economic Development will be holding its 13th Annual Banquet, Thursday, September 27, at the OSUE Building at the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

From 5:30-6:30 p.m. is the Social Time, with Dinner at 6:30 p.m. served buffet style by Grant's Catering. Live music will be provided. Door prizes and awards will be given to local businesses. For more information, please contact: PCED, 101 East Perry St., Paulding, OH 45879, or 419-399-8282, or at pced@bright.net.

Featured speaker will be Larry Dillin, E.D. Specialist, on "How to Develop Your Small Town".

CENTURY FAMILIES OF PAULDING COUNTY SOCIETY: DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS SOON APPROACHING

The deadline is approaching quickly. To be considered a Charter Member and receive a "Certificate of Recognition", the application must be submitted and approved by the chairman no later than October 1, 2012. 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". Applications can be submitted any time after this deadline for full membership. The Paulding Library will have the necessary copies of the records to accompany your submission. The P.C. Health department records include birth and death records after 1908 to present day.

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 (419-399-4415) or Karen Sanders (419-399-5764) or e-mail: karen15806@gmail.com (PC Century family in the subject line).

Don't forget First Families of Paulding County application forms and assistance may be obtained from Ray Keck.

ANTWERP TAKES FIRST LOSS OF VOLLEYBALL SEASON TO EDON



The Lady Archers took on Edon for a home volleyball match-up Thursday, August 30. The Archers won 3-0. Shown above is Avery Braaten spiking the ball for Antwerp. More pictures at www.archerpics.com

Antwerp lost to Edon on August 30 th in three: 21-25, 20-25, 24-26	Katie Bissell - 34 assists, 9 digs
Archer individual stats:	Maddie - 2 aces, 9 digs
Alexis Jones - 11 kills, 2 aces, 9 digs	Avrial Sawyer - 15 digs, 36-38 passing
Lydia Yenser - 14 kills	Kacy Brumett - 8 digs
Tara Richhart - 8 kills	Antwerp JV won in 3.
Emily Hamman - 5 kills	Antwerp's varsity record now stands at 2-1.

NHHS HOSTS 2nd ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL BACK TO SCHOOL 'TAILGATE' CELEBRATION

On Friday, September 7, 2012 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. New Haven High School will host the 2nd Annual Educational Tailgate Celebration. The purpose of the celebration is to empower families to be proactive in their scholar's academic success while having fun and building relationships with staff and community members. Families will learn about the various

resources available within the community from vendors such as; IPFW, University of St. Francis, Indiana Tech, Parkview Don't Text and Drive, Power House, YMCA and YWCA and many, many more. The celebration will be held in the school parking lot (gym side).

There will also be fun activities and food vendors! For more information, please contact Denita Washington at 260-446-0224 X. 7244 or dwwashington@eacs.k12.in.us.

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PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION STRIDES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS 5K FAST APPROACHING!



The Paulding County Hospital Foundation is planning and organizing the third annual "Strides for Scholarships" a 5K run or walk that will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2012. The race will start at Paulding County Hospital at 9:00 a.m. and features a new route this year that includes no hills. Long sleeve t-shirts will be provided to everyone who pre-registers and also given out to race day registrants if available. Awards will be given to age group winners, male and female, and top overall awards. All kids participating will be awarded a participation ribbon.

Another feature of the race is a friendly competition between the three county schools. The school with the most participation of students and staff will win an additional scholarship of \$500 to be awarded to their school. You can indicate your school on the registration form.

New this year is a Superhero theme including a contest for the best Superhero Costume or T-shirt. A 1 mile kid run has also been added and all kids registering for this before race day will get a superhero cape. Platinum sponsor for the 2012 race are Parkview Physicians Group, Cardiology and Parkview

Health Systems. Other large sponsors include Baughman Tile Company, and Leichty Farm Equipment, Paulding, OH.

Since its inception in 2000, The Paulding County Hospital Foundation is responsible for awarding 40 scholarships to Paulding County graduating seniors who have chosen to pursue healthcare careers. For additional information please contact Melanie at 419-399-1127 or you can pick up a registration form from our hospital lobby or the race registration form can be downloaded from our website at www.pauldingcountyhospital.com

2nd ANNUAL ONE STEP AT A TIME 5K RUN/WALK SET FOR 9/29

The 2nd annual One Step At A Time 5K run walk in memory of Scott Hammersmith will be held Saturday morning, September 29 at 9:00 a.m. starting from the Weaner Center on the Defiance College campus.

Last year's event attracted 188 participants, including 88 competitive runners. The course also includes a one mile walk through the Defiance College campus for per-

sons and families who prefer a shorter route. The event is held to raise awareness of and funding for teen depression and suicide. In fact, One Step At A Time gave \$2,000 last year to the Four County Suicide Prevention Coalition and has identified the coalition as a recipient of funding from this year's event as well.

Pre-registration for the 5K continues through Friday, September 14. Race day registrations will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Weaner Center on Webster Street in Defiance.

For the runners, awards will be given to the overall male and female winners and the top masters male and female winners. Male and female age group awards will also be given.

Complete details of the race, including printable registration forms and the course map, are available online at www.onestepatime5krunwalk.com. The website also has information about teen depression and suicide as well as links to reputable websites with information that is relevant to teenagers and parents. The website also tells Scott's story.

The idea for One Step At A Time was formed by Sherri Hammersmith, her family

and friends as a way of taking the worst experience from their lives, 16-year-old Scott Hammersmith's death by suicide, and creating an event to increase awareness and understanding of teen depression with a goal of preventing teen suicides.

The name was chosen, according to Sherri Hammersmith, because for many days following Scott's suicide, all she and her family could do was simply take one step at a time.

The event also includes a "memory mile," the first mile of the race that everyone - runners and walkers alike - will pass. It features signs that families who have lost someone to suicide have asked to have placed along the route. The signs include the loved one's first name and several words that family members choose to describe their loved one.

Families who would like to participate in the memory mile are asked to contact Sherri Hammersmith at 419/782-4220 (weekdays) or 419/576-9549 to have one made at no cost.

Presenting sponsors of One Step At A Time 5K are Clemens Mobile Welding, J.L.C. Transportation and

Sims Metal Management in cooperation with Defiance College.

Gold sponsors include Buffalo Wild Wings, Dave's Running, Defiance F.O.E. Aerie #372, Defiance Optimist Club, North Star BlueScope Steel, LLC, and The State Bank and Trust Company. Silver sponsors are First Insurance Investments, Hill Top Printing, Homier's Monumental, MAC Tools, McDonald Design and Build, Midwest Community Federal Credit Union and NAMI Four County.

For complete information about the One Step At A Time 5K run walk, please go to the website: www.onestepatime5krunwalk.com.

HOME BUYER FAIRS BY IMAGINE REAL ESTATE & PRIME LENDING

Steve McMichael of Imagine Real Estate of New Haven and Pathfinder Community Connections, the Community Development division of Pathfinder Services, will be hosting a Home Buyer Fair on Saturday, September 8th from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at their Fort Wayne office located at 3326 South Calhoun Street, Suite 102 in Fort Wayne.

Also, Prime Lending will be hosting another Home Buyer Fair on Wednesday, September 12th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at their office located at 9434 Lima Road, Suite B in Fort Wayne in the Lancia Plaza on the East side of Lima Road in between Till and Dupont.

Both fairs are FREE and open to the community. Refreshments and free credit reports will be available along with a chance to win door prizes at both events.

Questions that will be answered at this fair include:

- Do I need a Realtor?
- Can I buy a home, if so, how much home can I afford?
- How can I get financing, insurance and home inspection?
- Do I qualify for up to \$5,000 in down payment assistance?

"There are so many valuable resources available right here in Allen County and surrounding counties to help people fulfill the dream of home ownership. We are here to help families achieve that dream," stated Trish Feightner, Fort Wayne Manager for Pathfinder Community Connections. "The Home Buyer Fair is a way to help people make one step to start along their path of home ownership," Feightner concluded.

For more information e-mail or call Trish Feightner at: tfeightn@pathfinderservices.org or 866-892-0513 Ext. 3602.

The Home Buyer Fair is sponsored by: Pathfinder Community Connections, Imagine Real Estate, Tony Becker Agency, Inc., Lawyer's Title, Prime Lending, and PTI Home Inspections.

Pathfinder Community Connections is the community development division of Pathfinder Services and was created in 1997. Pathfinder Community Connections guides potential home buyers through the entire process of pre-purchase education, loan packaging, closing on the home, post purchase counseling, and when in need foreclosure prevention. Pathfinder Community Connections can be found online at www.pathfinderservices.org



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LADY BULLDOGS FALL TO BRAVES



The Lady Bulldogs took on Blackhawk at home Thursday, August 30. New Haven had three tight-scoring sets, but Blackhawk took the win for each of matches with scores of 21-25, 25-21, 30-28. Shown above is New Haven junior Courtney Tracey setting the ball. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

WOODLAN VOLLEYBALL WINS AGAINST NORWELL

On August 23rd Woodlan Lady Warriors faced off against the Lady Knights of Norwell. Woodlan won in five games: 15-25, 25-23, 25-16, 13-25, 15-6.

Warrior individual stats:
Gerbers - 2 kills, 13 serves, 6 digs, 1 block
Braaten - 18 serves, 1 ace, 5 digs
Bontrager - 9 kills, 1 serve, 4 digs, 6 blocks
Price - 11 kills, 15 serves, 2 aces, 15 digs, 1 block
Robbins - 9 kills, 14 serves, 2 digs, 5 blocks
Gerig - 1 kill, 2 blocks
Spencer - 3 kills, 1 dig, 2 blocks
Pier - 8 serves, 8 digs
Sowles - 13 serves, 1 ace, 20 digs

LADY SAINTS FALL TO WARRIORS IN HS VOLLEYBALL ACTION

On August 28th, the Lady Warriors of Woodlan took it to the court for some volleyball action against the might of the Bishop Dwenger Lady Saints. Woodlan won in five games: 23-25, 22-25, 25-12, 25-22, 15-10.

Warrior individual stats:
Gerbers - 7 kills, 13 serves, 2 aces
Braaten - 23 serves, 2 aces
Bontrager - 14 kills, 3 serves, 4 blocks
Price - 14 kills, 19 serves
Robbins - 16 kills, 19 serves, 3 blocks
Gerig - 1 kill, 2 blocks
Spencer - 2 kills, 1 block
Pier - 8 serves
Sowles - 17 serves

WBESC SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING SET

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center regular September governing board meeting is set for Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Van Wert Office, 813 N. Franklin St., Van Wert, OH 45891.

NEW HAVEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOCUSES ON CITY BUDGET

By: Steve Gordon

New Haven City Council meeting for August 28th focused on the city budget presented by the mayor for the 2013 fiscal year.

Greg Guerrettaz, the city's financial advisor, discussed significant changes in the new budget compared to previous years. The foundation of the budget is detailed in the Sustainability Analysis. The 117-page report, which can be reviewed here (click here), was filled with details for every department, based on anticipated revenues and expenditures for the new year. The report looked at spending for the city since 2006 and projects spending through 2015. The expected tax rate is expected to remain flat. Mr. Guerrettaz commended the city's spending restraints compared to other comparable Indiana cities that he has performed financial work for also. The council will continue to review the document during their September meetings. The council also started the process to approve salary increases for city employees and elected officials. The council was presented changes in city council district boundaries. Those changes are expected to be approved in September.

Councilman Tim Martin shared that the new trash disposal contracts expect to be put out for bid in the near future. Options will include trash only, trash pickup with optional one stream recycling, and trash recycling disposal.

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Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.

WARRIORS & ARCHERS STRUGGLE IN LAST WEEKEND'S HS FOOTBALL GAMES



Woodlan football had their second home game on Friday, August 31 and this time it was against Heritage. The Warriors started right by scoring the first touchdown of the game, lifting their spirits. The Patriots, not to be outdone, scored touchdowns in the 1, 2, and 3 quarters winning the game 48-13. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Antwerp took on Hilltop at home Friday, August 31. Hilltop outscored the Archers 28-6. The Antwerp boys looked better than the previous game and fought hard for their school. Shown above is sophomore Trenton Copey tackling Hilltop's ball carrier with the ball being fumbled and recovered by the Archers. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

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WHO BRINGS YOU OUT TO THE GAME TONIGHT?



New Haven went to DeKalb Friday, August 31 for a football showdown against the once-mighty Barons. The Bulldogs started from the beginning with it's dominating force and finished the game with a 47-7 score. Shown above is NH junior Jordan Hogue driving the ball towards the goal. More pictures at www.archerpics.com

By: Beth Stauffer

The high heat and humidity couldn't stop the dedicated New Haven Bulldogs fans from coming out in droves to Friday night's away game against the DeKalb High School Barons. As I surveyed the visitor's side bleachers at DeKalb which were packed with fans wearing purple and gold, I began to wonder about all the faces I was surrounded by. Who were these people? What brought so many folks out on an Ozone Action Day 40 minutes from the comfort

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of home on Friday night for a football game?

During halftime of New Haven's 47-7 victory over DeKalb, I had the chance to find out. I had the opportunity to meet some of the fantastic families and supporters of New Haven's football players and cheerleaders!

First up, I met the absolutely adorable one year old Jayden Lee, who is the cousin of the Bulldogs #8, Myron Cowherd. For only being one year old, I thought little Jayden watched the game pretty intently! Perhaps he's a future Bulldog?

Next, I spoke to some very proud grandparents of two Bulldog players, #56 Anthony Martin and #86 Daniel Martin. Pictured are Jerry and Margot Clements and Scott and Marsha Prindle.

Sitting behind me in the visitor's section tonight I found a group of diehard New Haven Bulldog fans. Pat Minnich, grandmother of #22 Travis Crowe, travelled all the way from Payne, Ohio to see her grandson play. She was accompanied by Travis' parents, Marijane and Mike Crowe. The Moms rounding out the group included #11, Nick Lash's mom, Marla, and #64, Michael Scott's mom, Ina.

Cutie Jacob Ragan was at the game to cheer on his cousin, New Haven cheerleader Merissa Harden.

Two year old Claire McKenzie generated many "Oohs and Aahs" from the New Haven fans during half-time with her mini pyramid routine. She was assisted by New Haven cheerleaders Lexi Kopke, Taylor Clark, and Claire's aunt, Nicole Westrick.

New Haven freshmen cheerleaders Allie Brumbaugh and Emily Mason along with Cheer Coaches Mallory and Meredith Marhenke showed their support for New Haven's Varsity cheer squad and football team from the stands on Friday night.

The Bulldog's kicker, #17 Alec Jaurigue, had a full entourage of family support at Friday night's game. His grandparents, Faye and Bob Stanton, mom Jennifer Jaurigue, aunt Angie Miguez, and cousin Kyle Davis were all present to cheer him on against the DeKalb Barons. Alec's sisters, Anjolaina and Amaya Mogollon, were also in the stands rooting for their big brother!

Next week, the Bulldogs will face off against the Carroll Chargers at 7:00 p.m. on the home turf. I'll be in the stands at half-time once again asking, "Who brings you out to the game tonight?"

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2013 HOUSE REPUBLICAN INTERNSHIP

By: Phyllis Pond, IN State Representative

The Indiana House of Representatives is looking for interns! The interns play a critical role in the legislative process at the Statehouse in Indianapolis as they perform a variety of essential tasks. It is both an exciting and rewarding experience - not to mention paid - to be a full-time intern with either the Democrat or Republican caucus.

The Internship Program is accepting applications until October 31, to undergraduate to graduate students, or even those who have recently

graduated, are encouraged to apply.

The internship will run the entire length of session, January through April, or almost a full semester if you are still in school. Interns will receive a bi-weekly stipend for their work, and they are eligible for the Verizon Scholarship worth \$3,000.

If you are still in college, I encourage you to meet with your advisors regarding class credit. Most Indiana universities give class credit for your time and work at the Statehouse; a win-win.

The Republican caucus offers the following internships:

Member Services - Interns will track and research legislation and bills, work one-on-one with representatives and handle constituent inquiries.

Media - Interns will work one-on-one with the representatives and their media by writing news releases and columns, preparing and distributing news feeds for radio stations, updating members' websites and assisting with weekly video productions.

In addition to these two internships, there are two other internships available in Fiscal/Policy and Computer/Technology.

Working with state legislators and staff during the internship will provide numerous transferable skills to better position interns for future employment. The internship helps develop interpersonal communication and organizational and administrative skills. These skills are critical in any career path.

Throughout my tenure as your representative, I have enjoyed working with interns as they have the opportunity to keep things moving and make a difference in state government. Their experiences at the Statehouse are unrivaled as they gain a better understanding of how the Legislature operates. Students will benefit greatly from this internship, both professionally and personally.

For more information and details on how to apply, interested individuals should visit, www.in.gov/legislative/house_republicans, select the 'Student Opportunities' tab at the top of the page, then select 'Internships'.

I would love to see some familiar faces from Northeast Indiana as interns this legislative session. Good luck on the application!

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NEW BIBLE STUDY OFFERED

Countryside Church of Christ of Grabill, IN, will be conducting a free Bible study open to anyone wanting to know more about God, salvation, and His Church. We will be viewing the Jewel Miller DVD series. These are lessons that will help you gain a general knowledge of the Bible and God's plan of salvation.

The Bible studies will start Friday, September 7th at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at the corner of Hurshtown and Roth Roads, 14314 Hurshtown Road, Grabill, IN 46741, across from the Hurshtown Reservoir. For more information, please call 260-627-8777 and leave a message. II Timothy 2:15, "Study to show yourself approved to God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

CONSIDER THESE FINANCIAL GIFTS FOR YOUR GRANDCHILDREN



Financial Focus by: **Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor**

National Grandparents Day is celebrated on September 9. If you're a grandparent yourself, you already know the pleasures of having grandchildren in your life. So you may want to take this occasion to think of ways you can help those grandchildren get the most out of their lives.

Perhaps the most valuable thing you could give to your grandkids is the gift of education. Consider this: Over a lifetime, college graduates earn, on average, about \$1 million more than those without a degree according to the Census Bureau. So, putting money toward your grandchildren's college education is probably a pretty good investment.

Furthermore, your grandchildren may well need the help, because college is expensive and costs continue to rise. Consequently, you may want to contribute to a 529 plan. You have several options for how the money can be invested and contribution limits are quite high. All withdrawals are free from federal income taxes, provided the money is used for qualified college expenses. (Keep in mind, though, that non-qualified withdrawals will be taxable and possibly subject to penalties.) Plus, if you invest in your own state's 529 plan, your contributions may be deductible on your state income taxes.

If you name one grand-

child as a beneficiary of a 529 plan and that grandchild decides not to go to college, you can switch the account to another grandchild - in other words, you maintain control of the money for the life of the account.

Of course, despite its economic benefits, college is not for everyone. So if you wanted to provide financial help to a grandchild who seems likely to choose a different route in life, what could you do?

One possibility is to set up a custodial account, often known as an UGMA (Uniform Gift to Minors Act) or UTMA (Uniform Transfer to Minors Act). You can fund a custodial account with many different types of investments, but the use of the money is entirely up to your grandchildren when they reach the age of termination in whatever state in which they live. But if your reason for funding a custodial account is simply to provide a gift, then you might not be concerned with how the money is used.

On the other hand, if you want to give your grandchildren a financial gift with greater control, you may want to speak to your attorney about your options. One possibility is to set up an irrevocable trust. You can fund this trust with either cash or securities and specify at the time the trust is created when the funds can be used. So For example, you can provide that the trust pay your grandchild a certain amount of money at one age, with another installment coming several years later. Keep in mind, though, that trusts are complex instruments and may have tax considerations, so in addition to consulting with an attorney, you'll want to discuss your plans with your tax advisor.

Whichever option is right for your family, use Grandparents Day as an opportunity to consider the ways in which you can give something to the grandchildren who give so much to you.

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PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,
The 2012-2013 school year is off to a successful start, which is a direct result of the work of all staff members throughout the summer. Even when school is closed, our staff is hard at work preparing the buildings, busses, and working on new academic initiatives. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated staff members at Paulding Exempted Village Schools.

Bus routes are adjusted throughout the school year as students move and new students come to the district. We are also constantly looking at ways to improve the bus routes and appreciate your patience as we make adjustments and work to eliminate any problems. I would like to remind families that students are only allowed one pick up and one drop off stop, although we do allow students to get off the bus at a different stop if the following conditions are met:

- The student is still riding his/her regular bus
- The stop is on the regular route
- There is a signed note from the parent requesting the change for that day. The note must be presented to the office in advance and signed by the principal or secretary.

The fall sports programs are in full swing. Take time to attend an activity and support the students in their extracurricular activities. Senior citizen passes are available in the administration building for district residents who are ages 65 and over. These passes grant free admission to all home athletic events.

I am looking forward to another great school year. If you have comments or concerns about the school district, please feel free to contact me at any time. My email address is p_ross@pauldingschools.org and the phone number is 419-399-4656 or 419-594-3309, ext 1510.

Yours in Education,
Pat Ross, Superintendent

come great results! Paulding Elementary is proof of that!

Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz

Good Morning from Oakwood Elementary! As I am writing this, the staff and students are getting settled in for their first full week of school. Each day, I try to spend a little time in each classroom; and I took the opportunity to do that this morning before I sat down to type my article. I am always amazed at how quickly children settle into a routine and become familiar with different teachers' expectations. It was great to see how much learning and exploring is already taking place and to see the positive attitudes and eagerness the children bring to these activities. I would say we have hit the ground running!

Thank you to all who attended our open house on August 20th. It is a wonderful chance for parents to see the environment in which their children will be spending so much of the next nine months and for teachers to be able to put family faces with names. One of the items each family received during open house or on the first day of school was the student/parent handbook. We encourage you to look through the handbook and to keep it in a place where it can be referenced if you have a question about general school policy. As this year progresses and questions arise, please contact your child's teacher right away giving them the opportunity to clarify directions and/or provide immediate interventions.

I want to say a special thank you to parents, teachers, and the community for your roles in making this school year the best educational opportunity possible for our children.

Middle School-David Stallkamp

Hello From Paulding Middle School. THANK YOU for the fantastic start of another school year. The first few days are always hectic, especially with the new changes we have put into place. I truly appreciate everyone's support and understanding. Everything went extremely well and I look forward to a great school year.

A couple of very important items: First, please make sure to look over all of the important papers that were sent home with your student. Pay special attention to the Emergency Medical Form. We need all of this information filled out and returned to school as quickly as possible.

Please encourage your student to use their STUDENT AGENDA every day and to keep this filled out for homework, tests, etc. By using this very valuable tool, they will remain on task for deadlines, homework, tests, and all other needed information.

Our annual FUND RAISER started August 28th and will run through September 11th. This is our ONLY major fund raiser of the year. Through this fund raiser, I am able to purchase many items for the kids and it allows me to be able to buy Honor Roll T-shirts, help fund the Cedar Point 8th grade trip, and many other student incentives and causes for the kids. I thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

Our athletic teams and cheerleaders have been putting in countless hours preparing for their respective upcoming seasons. Please visit the school's website to view the schedule of games and activities. Please come out and support our youngsters in action. Paulding Schools will be holding their first of four Waiver Days on Friday, October 12th. There will be NO SCHOOL for students on October 12th. The other three Waiver Days will be: November 26, 2012, January 22, 2013, and March 1, 2013. No School for students these three dates, as well.

Fall Pictures will be taken on Friday, October 26th. More as we get closer to that date. Please remember to keep a positive balance in your child's lunch account. This will allow them to be able to eat every day and get a good lunch.

The First Nine Weeks Mid Term Reports will be coming home on Tuesday, September 25th. I will be sending out an Instant Alert that morning to remind all parents these reports are coming home that day. For those receiving Free/Reduced lunches - please make sure to have all paperwork turned into the office as soon as possible.

Also, please make sure to work on getting all workbook fees and any back fees taken care of as soon as possible. Your child will not be allowed to participate in any extra-curricular activities or walk in our annual 8th Grade Graduation at the end of the year if these fees are not paid. This is a responsibility we all share and we try to keep these fees as low as

we possibly can.
I thank you very much for your continued support of Paulding Middle School and I look forward to working with your kids another year.

High School-Todd Harmon

It has been a great start to the 2012-13 school year with many students and parents visiting the school and their teachers during open house. Our first few days have gone smoothly as our teachers come in positive and prepared to help students succeed. Students and parents have picked up schedules, talked with teachers and are becoming familiar with their surroundings.

One of the biggest concerns as the school year progresses is student attendance. Please notify the office by phone if your student is going to be absent and send a note when he/she returns to school. We want to continue to improve in this area as attendance is so very important for student learning and staying organized. It is also an indicator that the state measures and reflects on the State Report Card. We must have over 93% to meet the standard. We always want to improve and parents can help your child's progress by making sure they are at school. Your assistance will help ensure that the school your child attends will strive to be rated 'Excellent' and be a place we can all be proud of.

Please be sure to take time to come out and support your Paulding Panthers as they work hard in practice to prepare to compete with pride as they pursue excellence in their competitions.

Free and reduced lunch forms can be picked up in the high school office. Please be sure to maintain a positive balance in your child's lunch account if he/she does not pack lunch. Both grades and lunch accounts can be checked through the school website and parents are encouraged to utilize these services to make your child's school experience successful and rewarding.

Jostens will be meeting with the freshman and senior classes soon to take ring and graduation material orders.
I want to thank the community for its support and encourage you to contact your child's teacher when a question arises. Go Panthers.

NONDISCRIMINATION/ACCESS TO EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

The Board of Education declares it to be the policy of this District to provide an equal opportunity for all students, regardless of race, color, creed, disability, religion, gender, ancestry, age, national origin, military status, ancestry, place of residence within the boundaries of the District, or social or economic background, to learn through the curriculum offered in this District. See Policy 2260 for more information.

POLICY ON DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, dangerous controlled substance as defined by State statute, or substance that could be considered a "look-alike" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students.

Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by State law, the District will also notify law enforcement officials.

The District is concerned about any student who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and will facilitate the process by which she/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. Students and their parents should contact the school principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed. See policy 5530 for more information.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The Board designates as student "directory information": a student's name; address; telephone number; date and place of birth; major field of study; participation in officially-recognized activities and sports; height and weight, if a member of an athletic team; dates of attendance; date of graduation; awards received; honor rolls; or scholarships. The Board will make the above information available upon a legitimate request unless a parent, guardian, or adult student notifies the School in writing within five (5) days from

the date of this notification that she/he will not permit distribution of any or all such information. Directory information will not be provided to any organization for any profit-making purpose. See policy 8330 for more information.

ATHLETIC DEPT

Presale Football Tickets for Friday night football games will be on sale every Thursday and Friday from 11:00am-12:45pm in the Auditoria, and Friday morning from 7:45-8:00am, by the Elementary Office, and also all day Thursday and Friday morning at Oakwood Elementary.

Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations are now being accepted for inductees to the Paulding Athletic Hall of Fame with the ceremony being held this winter at a home basketball game. For more information please refer to the application on the school web site (pauldingschools.org) under the 'athletics tab', or call the athletic department at 419-399-4656.

Paulding Panther Flag Football forms have been sent home with grades 3-6. Please contact Chris Etzler with any questions.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

7 th grade Football		
Sept. 4	Wayne Trace-T	4:30
Sept. 11	Crestview-T	5:00
Sept. 24	Fairview-H	5:00
8 th Grade Football		
Sept. 6	Columbus Grove-T	5:00
Sept. 13	LCC-H	5:00
Sept. 20	Spencerville-T	5:00
Sept. 27	Crestview-H	5:00
JV Football		
Sept. 1	Delphos Jefferson-H	10:00
Sept. 8	LCC-T	10:00
Sept. 15	Spencerville-T	10:00
Sept. 29	Liberty Center-H	10:00
Varsity Football		
Sept. 7	LCC-H	7:30
Sept. 14	Spencerville-H	7:30
Sept. 22	Western Reserve Academy-T	3:00
Sept. 28	Ada-H	7:30
Cross Country		
Sept. 1	Grove Inv.-T	9:00
Sept. 8	Spencerville Inv.-T	9:00
Sept. 11	Antwerp Quad-T	5:00
Sept. 15	OG Invite-T	9:00
Sept. 22	Van Wert Inv.-T	9:00
Sept. 25	Defiance @ OG	5:00
Sept. 27	Bryan-T	5:00
Sept. 29	Kalida Inv-T	9:00
Golf		
Sept. 4	Bluff/Grove/LCC-H	4:00
Sept. 8	Antwerp Inv-T	8:30
Sept. 10	Bluffton @ Ada-T	4:00
Sept. 11	Bluffton @J Jefferson-T	4:00
Sept. 13	Jefferson @ Allen East-T	4:00
Sept. 17	CV/LCC/@ Spencerville-T	4:00
Sept. 20	NWC Inv.@ Hawthorne Hills	9:00
JH Volleyball		
Sept. 4	Bryan-H	5:00
Sept. 6	Antwerp-H	5:00
Sept. 10	Crestview-H	5:00
Sept. 11	Wayne Trace-T	4:30
Sept. 13	Spencerville-T	5:00
Sept. 18	Edgerton-H	5:00
Sept. 20	Delphos Jefferson-T	5:00
Sept. 24	Lincolnvew-H	5:00
Sept. 27	Crestview-T	5:00
Freshman Volleyball		
Sept. 6	Wayne Trace-H	4:30
Sept. 13	Col Grove-T	4:30
Sept. 15	Van Wert-H	12:30
Sept. 17	Wayne Trace-T	4:30
Sept. 24	Patrick Henry-H	5:00
Sept. 25	Ottawa Glandorf-H	5:00
Sept. 27	Edgerton-H	4:30
JV/Varsity Volleyball		
Sept. 6	Ayersville-H	6:00
Sept. 8	Antwerp @ Wayne Trace-T	10:00
Sept. 10	Seneca East-T	6:00
Sept. 11	Allen East-T	6:00
Sept. 13	Bluffton-H	6:00
Sept. 15	Van Wert-H	10:00
Sept. 18	Columbus Grove-T	6:00
Sept. 20	Crestview-H	6:00
Sept. 25	Delphos Jefferson-T	7:00
Sept. 27	LCC-H	6:00
Sept. 29	Archbold Spiketacular-T	9:00
DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS		
Sept. 3	NO SCHOOL-LABOR DAY	
Sept. 3	Oakwood Homecoming Parade	
Sept. 4	Band Booster Mtg-Band Room	7:00
Sept. 7	Athletic Booster Meeting	7:00
Sept. 10-15	SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK	
Sept. 11	MS Fund Raiser ends	
Sept. 11	Board Mtg-Admin. Bd. Room	7:00
Sept. 20	ASVAB test for Juniors	
Sept. 20	PE Beginner Band Parent Mtg	7:30
Sept. 21	October ACT deadline	
Sept. 25	Mid-term reports sent home	
Sept. 25	OE Beginner Band Parent Mtg	6:30

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LADY PANTHERS TAKE A TOUGH LOSS



Defiance went to Paulding for their annual game on August 28. The Bulldogs started strong and won in 3 sets 25-12, 30-28, 25-10, though the second set was close and went into overtime. Shown above is Panther senior Courtney St. John serving for the home team. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

Be sure to tell the businesses you patronize, that you saw their ad in the West Bend News.

LADY ARCHERS DEFEAT EAGLES

Antwerp took their record to 2-0 with a win from Fayette on August 28th. Antwerp beat Fayette in three: 25-9, 25-14, 25-23

- Archer individual stats:
 Alexis Jones - 7 kills, 8 digs
 Lydia Yenser - 7 kills, 2 aces, 2 blocks
 Katie Bissell - 23 assists, 4 aces, 3 kills
 Cacy Brumett - 3 aces, 5 digs
 Avrial Sawyer - 9 digs
 Maddie Reinhart - 4 digs, 1 ace
 Kaiya Jemison - 2 digs, 2 kills
 Emily Hamman - 2 blocks, 1 kill
 Annie Miesle - 1 kill
 Avery Braaten - 4 kills
 Tara Richhart - 4 kills
 Antwerp JV won in two.

BY INSIGHT OR BY INTUITION

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

The man's plane crashed in the heart of the darkest jungle of the Brazilian rainforest. The man pried

himself from the wreckage and began to work his way through the dense underbrush. As he entered a clearing, he found himself face-to-face with what looked like a hunting party of cannibals. As he stared wide-eyed at the head-hunters, the man's response was immediate: "I'm a dead man now!"

Right then, the man heard a small voice in his head that said, "You're not a dead man. There is a spear at your feet. Pick it up and thrust it through the heart of the chief." The man followed his conscience and did as he was told. He looked down to the ground and, indeed, there was a spear. He picked it up and thrust it through the heart of the chief.

Then the small voice spoke to him once more: "NOW you're a dead man!"

There are inherent dangers involved in following the voice of conscience, operating on hunches, or responding to that "little voice" you hear on the inside. Yes, it could be God speaking to you... but it could also be our sinful self speaking, or even the whispers of the enemy.

We're told in the scriptures, "The heart is deceitful above all things; who can know it?" That verse, found in Jeremiah 17:9, is saying that we can't always trust our inner instincts, our consciences, or the little voice we hear on the inside. Because our hearts are tainted by evil and self-centeredness, we can easily be deceived by the information that our hearts give us. We cannot fully trust the whispers of our hearts because they are morally faulty and flawed.

In fact, 1 Timothy 4:2 tells us that one's conscience can become seared so that it no longer is an accurate gauge of right and wrong. Through sin and repeated selfishness, our consciences can become deadened and insensitive.

So how do we make good decisions in life? Is it wrong to heed the prodding of our inner selves? How do we know if it is God speaking to us, the devil tempting us, or our own selfish desires rising to the surface?

The way to discern the right course of action ISN'T to follow our hunches, intuitions, or "gut feelings" in a given situation. Too risky. No guarantee that it is right. The only reliable "compass" is to make decisions according to the unchanging principles found in the Bible. The scriptures are a beacon of light in the dark fog of moral relativism and worldly wisdom. They can provide guidance and accurate direction as we navigate through the dangerous reefs and raging waves of selfishness.

When faced with decisions of right and wrong or of the "good-better-or-best?" variety, we need to seek the counsel of God's Word. Talk it over with godly counselors who understand the scriptures and have a grasp on life as well. Solomon wrote in Proverbs 2:5,6, the following, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and He will direct your paths."

LADY WARRIORS SPEAR GENERALS IN 3



The wins are pouring in for the Lady Warriors. Woodlan took on Wayne Thursday, August 30 at home. They won in 3 sets 25-13, 25-4, 25-11. Shown above is Woodlan junior Brooke Gerbers spiking the ball. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The Lady Warriors of Woodlan played host to the Generals of Wayne High School on August 30th. Woodlan won in three games: 25-13, 25-4, 25-11.

- Warrior individual stats:
 Gerbers - 6 kills, 8 serves, 2 aces
 Braaten - 7 serves, 1 dig
 Bontrager - 8 kills, 1 serves, 2 digs, 1 block

- Price - 5 kills, 18 serves, 3 aces, 2 digs, 1 block
 Robbins - 6 kills, 17 serves, 5 aces, 1 dig, 3 blocks
 Gerig - 4 kills, 1 block
 Spencer - 2 kills, 5 serves, 2 digs
 Pier - 6 serves, 1 ace, 2 digs
 Romines - 1 kill
 Malfait - 1 dig

We trust in the Lord when we look to Him and His Word for direction. Acknowledge His wisdom and His guidance in making choices in life. Don't lean on your own feeble impressions. He's promised to direct our paths. And that will certainly preserve us when we're faced by cannibals. And we'll find it's a lot smarter than poking a spear through the heart of the chief.

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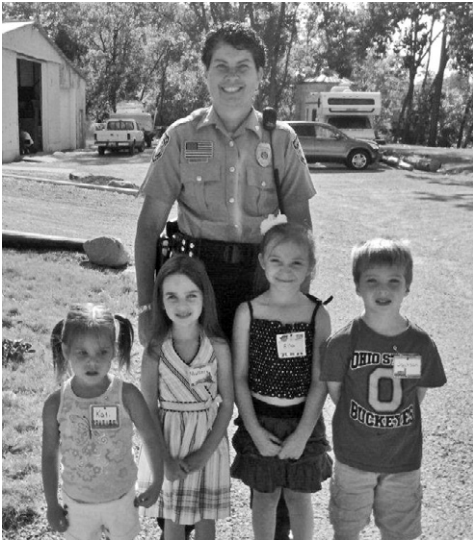
SUPER HERO DAY FOR ANN'S CAMPERS!



Ann's Bright Beginnings campers had some heroic visitors at camp this summer! First, Mrs. Deb Miller came and talked with us about the heroes in our lives living right around us. Then we made Police hats, badges and Miss Deb gave them all a Super Hero cape she made for each of them! Then, we were visited by our very own Paul-

ing Super Hero, Officer Krista Gonzales, who showed us her police car and then answered all our questions!

Shown here with Miss Deb and Officer Gonzales are campers: Kati Phares, Mallory Fisher, Ella Moore and



Jackson Clark. Summer camp is over, but we are still having fun at school! Give us a call if you would like to join our preschool class at 419-399-KIDS (5437). 3, 4 and 5 year olds are accepted!

OAKWOOD'S KA SMARTIES CELEBRATE WITH FLIP FLOP FRIDAY



The KA Smarties at Oakwood Elementary celebrated their first full week of Kindergarten with a Flip-Flop Friday celebration. Students used their flip-flops during

math and practiced counting. They counted 14 friends wearing flip-flops and discovered that there was a total of 28 flip-flops in their room.

BLACK HOOF

Black Hoof or "Catecahassa" was an opponent of Tecumseh in the War of 1812. Black Hoof was born in 1740, and said he was a young warrior at the Battle of the Monongahela in southwestern Pennsylvania in 1755. General Edward Braddock brought his British soldiers and some colonists to keep the French alliance with the Indians from taking Fort Duquesne (Pittsburgh). This fort was originally a French trading post on the frontier built on the forks of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. General Braddock had just come from England with no knowledge of fighting Indians or fighting them in their territory, and ignored the warnings about Indian warfare tactics. Twelve hundred men were with Braddock when they were ambushed by 900 French and Indians. The Indians had secure positions firing from behind trees and the British army, totally unaware and unprepared for immediate battle, was struggling along a path that needed to be widened so their cannons and wagonloads of supplies could pass. The close fighting and war whoops of the Indians caused the soldiers to panic. Many of Braddock's officers were killed or wounded at the beginning of the battle and half his fighting men were lost. Braddock himself was killed; it was a rout for the Indians and French.

Black Hoof, no longer a young warrior, was in all the battles with the whites in the Northwest Territory and was with the Shawnees in the Battle of Point Pleasant in 1774, south of the Ohio River in Kentucky lands. Shawnee Chief Cornstalk, known as Keigh-tugh-gua, came to warn the white settlers that the British were inciting the Indians to attack them. Chief Cornstalk and his son were held hostage and later killed by the settlers at Point Pleasant. There is a statue of Chief Cornstalk at Point Pleasant, with a monument marking that battle.

Chief Blackfish (1729-1779), "Cot-ta-wa-ma-go" of the Shawnee tribes in Ohio led his tribe in the siege of Boonesborough, Kentucky in 1778, when the siege failed the Shawnees withdrew but were forced to defend their village of "Chalahgawtha"

the following spring from the Kentuckians. Black Hoof was a menacing warrior at these battles against the whites. "Chalahgawtha" is the Shawnee name for their major settlement, known now as Chillicothe. Blackfish was wounded in this battle defending their village and died from the wounds. Later, Black Hoof became chief of this tribe of Shawnees.

When General Anthony Wayne came north to the Northwest territory in the 1790's, he defeated Chief Black Hoof and his Shawnees. From that time, Chief Black Hoof led his people in adopting the white ways to prevent total annihilation of the tribe and was able to keep his tribesmen from warring with the United States. The Shawnee Tecumseh was uniting all the Indian tribes of the Mississippi River Valley against the United States while Black Hoof kept most of his Shawnees from joining that alliance. The war Tecumseh planned to wage came at the time of the War of 1812.

Chief Little Turtle of the Miamis was in agreement with Chief Black Hoof and most of the Miamis remained at peace with the United States. Chief Black Hoof, as a friend of the United States, had visited Philadelphia and Washington. He was a cheerful man and good natured, was married to the same woman for many years. In 1812, Black Hoof was at Camp McArthur (Kenton area) visiting his friend General Tupper when Black Hoof was shot in the face by an unknown assailant. The musket ball entered his cheek and lodged in his neck, he was attended by the army surgeon. Miraculously, the wound was not fatal but painful and disfiguring. The musket ball was never removed.

In 1831, the Shawnees were encouraged to leave their homelands in Ohio and move to Indian territory further west. In that year, Black Hoof died near Saint Johns, Ohio and a monument to him is in the cemetery there. St. Johns is at the intersection of State Routes 33 and 65, just west of Wapakoneta. Soon, the Wapahkonetta Shawnees gave up their lands and moved west onto a Shawnee Reserve.

—Gloria Fast, Daughters of 1812

THE PUBLIC IS URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UPPER MAUMEE RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT

The Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) located within the Upper Maumee River Watershed recognized the growing concern of high nutrient levels entering Lake Erie through the Maumee River causing massive algal blooms. As a result, the Allen County, Indiana and Defiance County, Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) were awarded CWA—319 grants from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). This grant provides funding for various types of projects that work to reduce non-point source water pollution. The first step in our goal to reduce non-point sources is to write a comprehensive watershed

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Sudoku Puzzle

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management plan for the Upper Maumee Watershed, that meets the requirements of both Indianan and Ohio. However, a comprehensive plan cannot be developed without the help of concerned citizens who have a stake in the happenings in the watershed or the river itself.

On Thursday, September 6, 2012, the Partnership along with the Allen County and the Defiance County SWCD's are hosting a kickoff meeting along with an informative talk on the species of fish that live in the Upper Maumee River. The Maumee River, which begins at the confluence of the St. Joseph and St. Marys Rivers in Fort Wayne, IN, is 137 miles in length and stretches across a variety of landscapes before it outlets into Lake Erie in Toledo, OH.

The kickoff meeting will take place on September 6, 2012 starting at 5:30 p.m. with a free barbeque beef supper. At this event a representative from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources will give a shocker boat demonstration and will discuss what species of fish call the Maumee River home. We will have a group discussion around 6:00 p.m., to receive the public's input. We're confident you'll find the time well invested. If you should have further questions about the event, please feel free to contact the Allen County SWCD at 260-484-5848 x 3 and ask for Jennifer or the Defiance County SWCD at 419-782-8751 and ask for Nikki. Hope to see you on Thursday, September 6, 2012.



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OPEN MIC NIGHT AT SCHNELKER PARK



Jim & Sue Mohr at the mic.

By: Beth Stauffer

The Thursday evening Farmer's Market at Schnelker Park just became a little more interesting with the recent addition of an all ages Open Mic Night at the gazebo! This new event to the Farmer's Market is being billed as an opportunity for individuals or small groups to play live in a family friendly environment. In addition to musicians, poets are also able to share a poem or two on Thursday nights with the market-goers. The Open Mic Night under the gazebo in Schnelker Park will take place on Thursday nights from 4:00-7:00 p.m., weather permitting.

Open Mic Night at the Farmer's Market is the brain child of the husband/wife

team Jim and Sue Mohr. In cooperation with the New Haven/Adams Township Parks Department and the Farmer's Market, Jim and Sue are providing the P.A. system and microphones each week and hosting the event. All participants need to provide is their own instruments and music!

According to Jim Mohr, several acts have already reserved their space for next week's Open Mic Night during the Farmer's Market at Schnelker Park. If you are interested in reserving your spot for Open Mic Night or would like additional information about this opportunity, call Jim or Sue Mohr at 260-750-8318.

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ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2012

Did you know this highway fact...?

Q. At some intersections, cameras are mounted on the framework near the traffic signal. What is their purpose?

A. Camera devices which are seen at some intersections throughout the area detect when a vehicle is stopped at an intersection. The camera then sends a signal to the controller box which triggers the light to begin cycling through its phases. The cameras are not recording vehicles, but simply detecting them.

Defiance County:

Ohio 18 between Ohio 281 and Ohio 18 south restricted to one lane through the work zone for drainage repair. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 249 from the Indiana state line to the village of Ney restricted to one lane through the work zone for a pavement repair and resurfacing project which will continue through early November. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

Ohio 49 just north of Ohio 249 closed June 4 for a culvert replacement project. The project has been delayed due to issues with the stability of the organic peat soil in the area which will require additional monitoring and engineering. The duration of the delay is unknown at this time. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 249, Ohio 2, Ohio 567 and Ohio 34 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers Construction, Archbold.

Paulding County:

U.S. 24 just east of Antwerp will be reduced to one lane in each direction for pavement repairs. Work will continue until early September. Work is being performed by Smith Paving, Norwalk.

U.S. 24 from the Indiana line to the Defiance County line will be restricted through the work zone for berm repair work. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 49 south of Antwerp will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for roadside work. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 49 at the south edge of the village of Payne reopened to traffic on July 13. Work on the bridge replacement project will continue through September with at least one lane of traffic maintained at all times. Throughout early September, one-lane traffic will be maintained with a temporary signal. Work is being performed by Dot Construction, Canfield.

Putnam County:

Ohio 65 at the south edge of Ottawa will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a project adding turn lanes at the Williamstown Road intersection. Work will continue through mid-November. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

Ohio 634 between U.S. 224 and Ohio 613 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by Putnam County ODOT.

Ohio 613 between Putnam County Road 5 and McComb will be restricted to one lane

through the work zone for a pavement repair and resurfacing project which will continue through early November. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

Ohio 65 is now open.

Van Wert County:

U.S. 30 east of Van Wert restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement joint repair. Work is being performed by Van Wert County ODOT.

UPDATED LANE RESTRICTION ON I-469: MAJORITY OF WORK MOVES NORTH BETWEEN US 30 AND SR 37

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Fort Wayne District announced restrictions are beginning in the right lane on northbound I-469, between Exit 19 (US 30) and Exit 25 (SR 37), for concrete pavement restoration work. The right lane restrictions in this area are expected to be complete by late September.

Additionally, there will be restrictions in the left lane on northbound I-469 between Exit 15 (Tillman Road) and Exit 17 (Minnich Road). The left lane restrictions in this area are expected to last for about one week.

The speed limit along I-469 will be reduced to 60 mph in work zones, with temporary speed limits of 45 mph imposed when workers are present, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Arrow boards, cones and barrels will direct traffic as needed while the work is in progress. Motorists may notice periods of time when lane restrictions are enforced, but construction workers are not present. This is due to the curing time required for concrete pavement. Brooks Construction was awarded the contract for the low bid of \$1.7 million. The work should be complete by June 2013, weather permitting.

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. You can find traffic restriction information at www.trafficwise.IN.gov. Contact the Fort Wayne District toll free at 866-227-3555.

PREPAREDNESS MONTH - SEPTEMBER 2012: PAULDING COUNTY - READY, SET... PREPARE!

September 6 - Preparedness takes many forms - are you prepared for a house fire? Have working smoke detectors? Escape routes? Practice fire drills? For more information (including a printable poster for the kids) visit <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/citizens/focus/emergency.shtm>

September 7 - You've got water in your emergency kit - but what if you are without water for a longer period of time? Do you know where other sources of safe water are in your own home (hint: hot water heater) What if you needed to find your own water, and purify it? Would you know what to do? Now is the time to learn at <http://www.fema.gov/pdf/library/f&web.pdf>

September 8 - Are you prepared for an emergency situation - on the road? Do

PAULDING MS ANNUAL FUND RAISER HAS KICKED OFF



Paulding Middle School is right in the middle of their annual fund raiser. They are selling items from Club's Choice to help raise money for student incentives. As an early bird prize, Don Humes of Club's Choice, donated a first place prize of a new \$50 bill to the student that had

sold the most items in the first three days. He donated a lighted hat to the runner up.

Pictured here (l-r) are runner up Colton Lloyd who sold 30 items in three days, wearing his hat, and top seller, Breanna Stephey (54 items) holding her \$50 bill.

you have what you need to survive in your car? Now is the time to plan! Visit <http://disasterpreparer.com/auto-kits> for a great list to help you put together a roadside emergency kit.

September 9 - Time to get the kids involved - not to scare them, but to educate them. Visit <http://www.ready.gov/kids> for preparedness manuals written just for kids, along with games and printable coloring pages, so they learn, and are prepared.

September 10 - Tornado preparedness - do you know the difference between a tornado warning? Where do you go if you are in your car, and you see a tornado? Where do you go if you don't have a basement? Make sure you are prepared! Visit <http://www.disastercenter.com/guide/>

tornado.html

September 11 - Always remember, never forget. Homeland Security encourages us all to be on alert, to protect our families and our neighbors from threats of violence. The slogan they want you to remember, "If you see something, say something." Learn more at <http://www.dhs.gov/if-you-see-something-say-something-campaign>

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TIME: 9:00 AM.

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Auctioneers Notes: *This auction is going to be offering a very Large, Unique, & Diverse selection of; Farm Machinery, Tools, Antiques, Primitives, Coins, local memorabilia and much more than can be listed. This is a large auction we will be running two rings, we will be under the Big Tent Great for all weather conditions. Do not miss this Wonderful Auction Opportunity!!*

Partial Listing: Vehicles: 2004 Ford F-150 Lariat 2-WD, 4 door w/131,882 miles, 1970 Cadillac convertible, 1995 Ford F-350 XLT Power Stroke Diesel w/new transmission, Club Car golf cart w/awning & side skirts, **Farm Machinery/Equipment:** Ford 4600 loader tractor, Vermeer M455 trencher-backhoe-6way blade, Ferris 61" zero turn mower, Noma 20hp garden tractor w/46" deck, 4-Hopper wagons, JD 5 bottom plow, Brillion 15ft. Cultmulcher, New Holland 455 sickle bar mower, JD 70 skid loader, JD 14T Baler string tie serial# 5502, Lely 6ft. rotary, King Kutter 6ft chopper, 6ft blade, **Ney & Local Memorabilia:** Ney High School Varsity letter, Defiance College year books from early 1900's, **Vintage Toys:** G-man Toy gun, Aluminum wind-up car, farm toys, **Books:** 1800's Methodist hymn book, McGuffey Readers, Elson Grammars, History, How to Books, Educational, **Primitives & Horse Drawn Equipment:** Corn picking wagon w/wooden wheels, 1912 flatbed wagon, Washington Township Road Grader, 6ft. disc., 1 shank ripper, double trees, **Glassware:** Halls mixing bowl set (pattern Rose Parade), depression glass, Homer Laughlin saucers (Virginia Rose), Avocado Candy dish, Amber Patrician sandwich plate, Pyrex, Brown & Blue Crock mixing bowls, **Collectibles & Promotional Items:** WWII Nazi knife & scabbard, 1930's Ford Rearview mirror w/clock, Jiffy Way egg scale, Schrader-Balloon Tire Gauge, Late 1800's piano sheet music, Fontalini accordion (very nice), Dell Comic books, Baseball cards, A&B #35 Baseball Bat **Antiques, Primitives, & Furniture:** Vintage Oak Kitchen Cupboard, Roll Top Desk, Dressers, Travel Trunks, Book Cases, Upright Piano, Oil lantern Chandeliers, Daisy butter churn, Coffee Mill Charles Parker Co. Meriden Conn. Sausage press, Slaw cutter, meat grinders, Vintage Corn planter, License plates, Vintage scale, **Misc. Coins:** 1920's Silver Dollars, Franklin & Liberty half dollars, Pre 1964 quarters, Mercury dimes, Roosevelt dimes, Wheat pennies, and much more!!! **Misc.:** Model A Ford Truck frame w/rear end, Bard Central Air Unit, 5 ton electric cable wench, Chicken laying boxes *** Go to Auctionzip.com and enter ID# 13801 to see photos & full listing

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PROPER TREE PLANTING

By: **Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator**

Tree root systems are shallow and wide spreading. Based on nursery standards, a field grown balled and burlapped tree or container-grown tree has less than 5-20% of the fine absorbing tree roots of the same size tree in the landscape setting. This creates stress when a tree moves from the daily care in the nursery setting to the landscape. The goal of proper planting is to promote rapid root growth and reduce transplanting shock.

Planting trees too deep has become an epidemic leading to the decline and death of landscape trees. Recent university research and field observations by arborists have led to the discovery that planting the root collar of trees too deeply contributes to the decline and failure of new and established trees in the landscape. Deep planting acts as a primary stress factor and can lead to trunk-girdling roots causing tree decline and death some 12 to 20 years after planting.

To deal with this epidemic an industry-wide working group developed the following standards for tree planting depth. Check the depth of the tree in the root ball. Do not assume that it was planted correctly at the nursery. The presence of the root flare is an indication of good planting depth. However, small trees may have minimal root flare

development making it difficult to determine.

Be careful not to mistake swelling of the trunk for the graft as the root flare. A good way to evaluate planting depth in the root ball is with a slender implement like a slender screwdriver, knitting needle, or barbeque skewer. Systematically probe the root ball three to four inches out from the trunk to locate structural roots and determine their depth.

Now you're ready to plant. Measure the height and diameter of the root ball or root spread. Begin by digging a hole no deeper than the depth of the root ball. Do not dig a deeper hole and then fill it in, as chances are the soil will settle and then the plant will be too deep. The diameter of the hole should be 1½ to 2 times the diameter of the root ball or root spread.

Set the tree on undisturbed solid ground in the center of the area, making sure the root collar is at or slightly above the surface of the soil. Burlap should be removed from around the trunk along with all the twine and nails after the tree has been placed in the hole. Wire baskets should be cut and folded down so that at a minimum the top of the wire is one foot below the soil surface. Backfill with a mixture of two parts soils from the planting hole and one part organic matter. Use water to settle the soil around the root ball to secure the plant.

To help maintain soil moisture mulch with 2 to 4 inches of woodchips or compost. Trees should be pruned to remove broken, damaged or dead branches. Be careful not to remove any more than one third of the leaf-bearing surface at a single time. The natural shape of the plant should be retained. Guys or stakes should only be used when necessary, such as when roots are not solid in the planting hole or where the tree could be dislodged by high winds.

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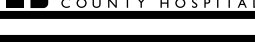
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WINNER OF FOURTH ANNUAL OHIO WILDLIFE LEGACY STAMP PHOTO CONTEST ANNOUNCED

The photo of a black-capped chickadee, submitted by wildlife enthusiast Bruce DiVaccaro of Sheffield Village, stood out as a winner for the fourth annual Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp Photo Contest. The first place photo will appear on the 2013 Legacy Stamp, which goes on sale March 1, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Wildlife.

"It's an honor to see my work published," said DiVaccaro, who took the winning photo in his Lorain County backyard, where he takes most of his photos. This is the first year DiVaccaro has entered pictures in the Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp Photo contest.

The first runner-up photo of a black-capped chickadee was taken and submitted by James Brown of Akron. Arcadia resident Robert Hills was selected as the second runner-up with his picture of a black-capped chickadee.

The contest was only open to Ohio residents, 58 of whom submitted 114 black-capped or Carolina chickadee photos.

"Each year, I am in awe of the talented wildlife photographers who enter this contest," said Scott Zody, chief of ODNR's Division of Wildlife. "This contest is a great way to inform Ohioans about the need for funding wildlife conservation."

According to Zody, the idea for the Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp began as a grassroots effort. Offering the stamp to the public has continued with the positive support of individuals and conservation groups throughout the state.

Fourteen dollars of every \$15 Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp sold are invested in the state's Wildlife Diversity Fund. This fund supports habitat restoration, wildlife and habitat research projects, creation of wildlife education-

al materials, as well as efforts that restore and conserve endangered and threatened species. No state tax dollars are contributed to this fund.

The contest was judged this year at Geneva State Park during the fifth annual Wildlife Diversity Partners Conference, August 30-31. The judges of the photo contest were representatives from statewide conservation organizations, metro parks, science and education centers, as well as wildlife biologists, naturalists and outdoor writers. The photos were judged on originality, technical excellence, composition and overall impact.

Participants of the first Wildlife Diversity Partners Conference in 2008 collaborated with the ODNR Division of Wildlife to create the Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp. The goal was to provide all Ohioans with an easy and visible way to support wildlife conservation efforts in their state. The inaugural stamp was introduced in March 2010.

Visit wildohiostamp.com for more details. More information about the Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp and other wildlife-related topics can be found at wildohio.com.

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Auctioneers Notes: **OPPORTUNITY** this is a "HUGE" auction!! Don't miss the opportunity to purchase Farm Machinery, Tools/Carpenter Tools, Antiques, Primitives, Coins, Local Ney & Bryan memorabilia and much more. This auction is such a large auction there will be 2 Large tents (5000 sq. ft. of tent space) and we will be running two rings.

Partial Listing: Vehicles: 1974 International 8200 pick-up/camper special, **Farm Machinery/Equipment:** 1955 Cleveland No# 95 wheel ditcher/w/tracks, Kilbrens wagons, International planter, Eversman land leveler, Int. 490 disc, **Glassware:** depression glass, Homer Laughlin, Hull pottery, Fenton, McCoy, Carnival glass, Tiara, Princess house, **Collectibles:** 1-horse sleigh, Dayton bicycle w/Troxel seat, 1 bottom plow, Victrola, Lionel Train Set, **Books:** Old learners, How to, fiction, Local Memorabilia: Farmer Tigers 1946 Class B State Champion Basketball program w/tickets stubs & newspaper article, Rosebud Ice Cream Ney Ohio, Dove Ice cream Bryan Ohio, **Toys:** JD farm toys, International farm toys, Tonka Toys, Structo Semi w/trailer, Cast iron toys, **Harness & Tack:** Saddles, complete harness & reins, double trees, **Misc. Coins:** 1920's Silver Dollars, Franklin & Liberty half dollars, Pre 1964 quarters, Roosevelt dimes, Wheat pennies, and much more!!! ***Continue to watch upcoming ads for full listing or go to Auctionzip.com and enter ID# 13801 to see full listing***

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 9/18 - Oriental chicken salad, egg roll or Sandwich w/oven fries, assorted fruit, milk

MS/HS - Lunch:
 9/12 - Sandwich & soup

or Top your own burrito, assorted fruit, milk
 9/13 - Shrimp & fish, roasted potatoes or Cheeseburger w/bun, baked beans, assorted fruit, milk
 9/14 - Spicy chicken w/ bun, green bean casserole or Salad bar, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
 9/17 - Pizza sticks w/ marinara sauce, green beans or Salad bar w/bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
 9/18 - Oriental chicken salad, egg roll or Sandwich w/oven fries, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:

9/12 - Warm whole grain cinnamon roll, fruit choice, milk
 9/13 - Breakfast burrito, fruit choice, milk
 9/14 - Assorted cereals, cereal bars, fruit choice, milk
 9/17 - Rainbow yogurt, goldfish graham crackers, juice, fruit, milk
 9/18 - Hot dog w/bun, baked beans, celery, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary - Lunch:

9/12 - Egg & cheese omelet, tator tots, raisin muffin, vegetable choice, assorted fruit, milk

9/13 - Salisbury steak, sweet potatoe fries, peas, bread w/margarine, assorted fruit, milk
 9/14 - Mozzarella stix w/ pizza sauce, spaghetti rings, assorted fruit, milk
 9/17 - Breaded chicken w/bun, Pennsylvania blend, vegetable choice w/ranch dressing, assorted fruit, milk
 9/18 - Hot dog w/bun, baked beans, celery, assorted fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:

9/12 - Warm whole grain cinnamon roll, fruit choice, milk

9/13 - Breakfast burrito, fruit choice, milk

9/14 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit choice, milk

9/17 - Rainbow yogurt, goldfish crackers, fruit choice, milk

9/18 - Egg, bacon & cheese breakfast pizza, fruit choice, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:

9/12 - Pepperoni & cheese bread stick w/marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

9/13 - Chicken fajita wrap, lettuce w/cheese, and/or corn, fruit, milk

9/14 - Chips w/cheese cup, green beans, and/or corn, fruit, milk

9/17 - Hamburger w/ bun, oven potatoes, and/or Lettuce salad, fruit, milk

9/18 - Mozzarella sticks w/marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

WAYNE TRACE HALL OF FAME INDUCTION



Pictured are Mr. Steve Arnold, Wayne Trace Superintendent; Mr. Ed Hook; and granddaughters of Mrs. Margaret Essex, Cathy Schoenauer and Peggy Schilb.

On Friday, August 24, 2012, Wayne Trace held its third annual induction ceremony to the Hall of Fame for former staff members. The ceremony preceded the Wayne Trace vs. Paulding football game on Raider field.

This year's inductees were Ed Hook and Margaret Essex. Mr. Hook served the district from 1958-1994. He served as a teacher, coach, and principal for Payne Local School and Wayne Trace Local Schools. As a teacher, coach, and principal, Mr. Hook was a strong disciplinarian. He was respected by students, parents, and staff members.

Mrs. Margaret Essex served the district from 1959-1968 as a teacher for Payne Local School. Mrs. Essex always had a positive attitude. She was kind and caring and truly loved her students.

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 9/18 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk

Lunch:
 9/12 - Soft taco, meat/cheese/lettuce, black beans, fruit, milk

9/13 - BBQ pork sandwich, potato cheese bake, celery stix w/dip, fruit, milk

9/14 - Fiestado, corn, fruit, milk

9/17 - Macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit, milk

9/18 - Cheeseburger sandwich, baked beans, fruit, milk

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU FOR 9/12 THROUGH 9/18

9/12 - Taco or Spicy chicken on bun, green beans, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cottage cheese

9/13 - Fish sticks or Ham on bun, broccoli w/cheese, refried beans, fruit slushy, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

9/14 - Cheese bread sticks or Egg salad sandwich, marinara sauce, grapes, salad, cookie, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

9/17 - Chicken strips or Turkey corn dog, french fries, strawberries, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

9/18 - Meatball sub or Walking taco, baked beans, apple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR 9/12 THROUGH 9/18

Breakfast:
 9/12 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

9/13 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk

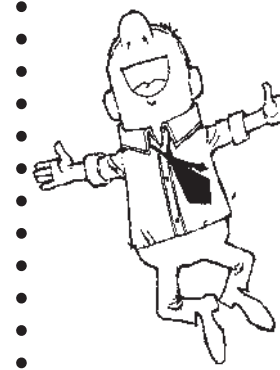
9/14 - Fruit turnover, juice, milk

9/17 - Sausage pizza,

RACE INTO SCOUTING

Come see what Cub Scouting is all about and have some fun racing remote control cars! Antwerp Cub Scout Pack 143 will be holding it's kick-off event for the 2012-2013 school year on Thursday, September 6, at Antwerp United Methodist Church. Boys in grades 1-5, along with their parents, are invited to attend a short informational meeting about this year's Cub Scouts at 4:00 p.m. Parents will have a chance to meet the Cub Scout leaders and get their boys registered for an exciting year in Scouting. After the informational meeting, the boys will get a chance to play with RC cars by participating in races or running them through an obstacle course. Boys can bring their own car or use one of ours. Regular Cub

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