

## REVISIT THE MAGIC OF OZ



Join Dorothy, the Scarecrow and all your other Oz favorites on October 4<sup>th</sup>. The Children's Room will be closed all day on the 4<sup>th</sup> as it is magically transformed into the Land of OZ. The children may enter the library at 6:00 p.m. to "follow the yellow brick road" to fun and adventure.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library is being transformed into the magical land of OZ. On October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Children's Room will be closed while the room is being decorated with everything Oz. At 6:00 p.m., children and their families will be invited to enter the library through the front doors and be transported into a wonderful and enchanted land. The first 200 children will receive a special surprise. Join all your

favorites, Cowardly Lion, Tin Man, Scarecrow, Dorothy, Glinda and even the Wicked Witch of the West as they visit with you along the yellow brick road. Refreshments and crafts will be offered on the main floor. There is no charge for this Library Centennial Celebration Event. See you on the 4<sup>th</sup>! And, we hope you like the color green. Call 419-399-2032 for more information.

## POISON PREVENTION ANNOUNCES ALAYNA RYAN POSTER CONTEST WINNER

The Poison Prevention Week Council announced the winners of the 2013 National Poison Prevention Week poster contest.

National Poison Prevention Week, held the third week in March each year, is ob-



served nationally to highlight the dangers of poisonings and how to prevent them. In *(continued on page 3)*

## JOIN IN THE FUN AT WOOD-BURN FALL FEST

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> is Woodburn's 1<sup>st</sup> Fall Festival. Starting at 5:00 p.m. will be a variety of children's games. All the games can be played for a canned or boxed goods *(continued on page 6)*

## BRADY SMITH EARNS ACADEMIC LETTER

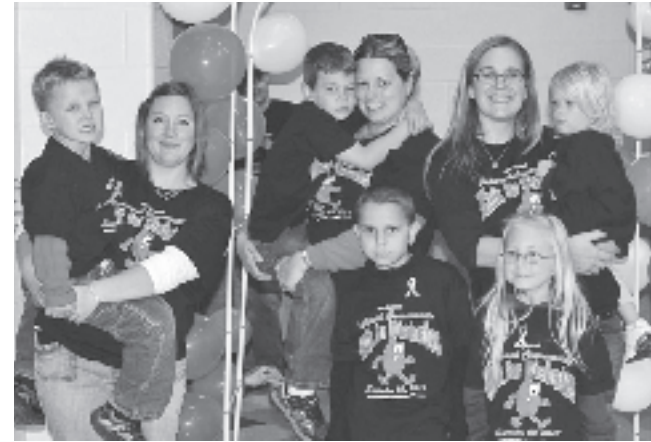


Brady Paul Smith of New Haven recently earned a school letter from Bishop Luers High School for academic honors for his freshman year of high school. His schooling began at St. Louis Academy, Besancon, which is a feeder school for Luers. Brady is now a sophomore at Bishop Luers and enjoys being on the bowling team and chess club. He also likes to farm and works *(continued on page 6)*

## NOTICE!!

There is a sale date mistake in the Grabill/Woodburn Hardware insert that many West Bend News readers received today. The dates should read October 2 through 13.

## 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OAKWOOD COMMUNITY WALK FOR DIABETES



Pictured here (l-r) are Sally Armstrong holding Avery Stahl; Jessica Neate holding her son, Landon Neate; and Sandy Seibert holding Haylee Schnipke. In the front, are Levi Snyder and Sarah Lewis. All of these children have type 1 diabetes.

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Oakwood Community Walk For Diabetes was Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. It began and ended at the Oakwood Elementary School. A free will donation lunch and raffles were held after the walk. This year's event was held in memory of Viola Dobbelaere. With over 300 people in attendance, the event was quite a success. This event is organized by Sandy Seibert who is assisted by Sally Armstrong. Please visit [www.fightdiabetes.weebly.com](http://www.fightdiabetes.weebly.com) for more pictures and information.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Ruth I. Yochum**, 69, of Hicksville, died Sunday, September 23, 2012 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born on September 24, 1942 in Paulding, the daughter of the late William and Irene (Hinsch) Stahl. She attended Paulding High School. She was married to Frank Yochum and he preceded her in death. Ruth retired from Harlan Cabinets in 2009 after 20 years. She was a member of the First Apostolic Church, Defiance, Ohio and Mt. Zion Ladies Aide, Grover Hill.

Ruth is survived by four sons: John of Harlingen, TX, Jim of Hayworth, IL, Jerry of Carlsbad, NM, Frank Jr. (Candy) of Donna, TX; two daughters: Francine (Dave) Martin, Bette-Sue (Ben) Johnson all of Hicksville; a sister, Dianne (Jack) Dietz of Hicksville; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Edward in infancy; and granddaughter, April Trenary.

Funeral services for Ruth were September 29, 2012 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Pastor Robert Frake of the First Apostolic Church, Defiance, Ohio officiated. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorials may be made to the family. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

**Donald D. Haver**, 82, died Monday, September 24, 2012 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

He was born on April 11, 1930 in Mark Center, OH,

the son of Jess and Erma (Bernard) Haver. On May 11, 1956, he was united in marriage to Mary Herzer. Donald served his country in the U.S. Navy serving during the Korean and Vietnam wars. He retired from the Navy after 21 years. He worked for ARA as Food Service Director in various local hospitals. Donald was a member of Masonic Lodge #478 of Hicksville; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Toledo, and Zenobia Shriners, Perrysburg, OH. He enjoyed life, yard work and visiting casinos. He loved his family, people and his dog Levi.

Donald is survived by his wife, Mary; daughters: Dawn (Tom) Thatcher of Mark Center, OH, and DeAnn (Greg) Robie of Holland, OH; a grandson, Gavin Robie; siblings: Lois Gump, Charles (Maxine) Haver, Max (Virginia) Haver, Dorothy (Ed) Teague, Margaret Sailer, Lynn (Susie) Haver, Carolyn (Phil) Miller, all of Hicksville and Sherwood, OH; sister-in-law, Betty Haver of Woodburn, IN.

He was preceded in death by siblings: Alvin Robert Haver, Katherine Fisher, Richard Haver and Bernard Haver.

Services for Donald were September 28, 2012 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Burial was in Lost Creek Cemetery, Hicksville, with military honors accorded by Sherwood VFW.

Memorials may be made to Defiance County Humane Society. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

**Judy Marie Altic**, 50, of Fort Wayne, formerly of Antwerp, passed away Monday, September 24, 2012.

Judy was born in Toledo on July 2, 1962, a daughter of Faralee (Bowling) Martin and the late Marvin Martin.

On June 15, 1985, Judy married Shawn Altic.

Judy will be sadly missed by her husband, Shawn of Fort Wayne; mother, Faralee Martin of Bradner; daughter, Alesha Rae Altic; granddaughter, Ariona Nicole O'Dor both of Fort Wayne; sisters: Carolyn Warden of Bradner and Brenda Bozeman of Wayne.

Judy was also preceded in death by her daughter, Brandi Nicole.

Her graveside service was at Maumee Cemetery, County Road 43, Antwerp, on September 29, 2012.

Memorials are to American S.I.D.S. Institute. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com.

**Norman L. Cline**, 75, of Hicksville died Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at Community Health Professionals Inpatient Hospice.

Norm was born September 27, 1936 at Mark Center, OH the son of William and Kathryn (Haver) Cline. He was a graduate of Mark Center High School.

Norm retired from Ohio Power Company after 35 years of service. He loved sports and was a well-known umpire and referee in Northwest Ohio. Norm was the baseball coach in Paulding for many years. Besides being an avid sports fan, Norm also enjoyed fishing and gardening. He was a member of the Sherwood Masonic Lodge and the Grace United Methodist Church. At church he was a head usher and the president of the UMM.

Norm is survived by a daughter, Sharon (Kim) Schlater; three sons: Larry (Marie), Paul, and Todd (Jessica); six grandchildren; two brothers: Jerry (Sharon) Cline and Bill (Luann) Cline; one sister, Marcia (Larry) Pressler; a step-brother, Pat Fisher; and a step-sister, Danielle Fisher. Marie Clark has been a special longtime friend of Norman's.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Cline; his mother, Kathryn Fisher; and a son, Terry Cline.

The funeral service was October 1, 2012 at Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville, with Pastor Tim Pieper officiating. Burial was at Lost Creek Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Grace United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

**Luis Salas Sr.**, 105, of Paulding, died Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at the Laurels of Defiance, Defiance.

He was born August 19,

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

“This is the day the Lord had made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.” —Psalms 118:24

**HITE AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION SIGNED BY GOVERNOR KASICH**

State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findley) announced that Governor Kasich has signed his legislation to expand market opportunities for Ohio agriculture commodities.

“As Ohio’s largest industry, agriculture puts food on the tables of families across the state both figuratively and literally,” said Hite. “This bill just helps to solidify Ohio’s position as a leader in the agriculture industry and gives Ohio farmers additional tools to market their crops.”

The bill, which was endorsed by the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and the Ohio Produce Growers and Marketers Association, will help to expand Ohio’s economic opportunity in the agriculture industry by creating a voluntary Agriculture Marketing Agreements. Several other states including Arizona, California, and Wisconsin have all enacted similar legislation.

Paulding; a son, Eric Johanns of Defiance; a sister, Karen (Rick) Varner; two brothers: Greg Johanns of Paulding, and Keith (Cindy) Johanns of Dublin, OH; four grandchildren: Marley, Gannon, Gavin and Colsen.

He is preceded in death by his father; and a brother, Tony Johanns.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted October 1, 2012 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

To honor the wishes of Mike Johanns, the family requests memorials made to CHP Hospice of Paulding, or a charity of the donor’s choice in lieu of statuary, throws, wind chimes, etc. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

**HOSPICE DINNER/AUCTION: NOVEMBER 3 AT CHURCH OF NAZARENE**

Community Health Professionals of Paulding will host its annual dinner/auction and Hospice-Beacon of Hope event on Saturday, November 3 at a new location this year - the Paulding Church of the Nazarene, 210 Dooley Dr.

The dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by a presentation of a lighthouse in memory of patients and families cared for by hospice in the past year.

Live and silent auctions will begin at 7:00 p.m. and include a variety of donated items.

Proceeds from the event benefit the visiting nurses and hospice patient care fund. For more information, call Melissa Hale, RN at 419-399-4708.

**Thank You**  
To all my family, friends, and church family for the exciting, and unexpected birthday party. Those who could not come, sent cards, etc. Many, many thanks. God has truly blessed me, and I thank Him for it.  
— Donna Parrish

**In Memoriam**  
*Time goes on and so does our love for you both.  
We miss you very much.*  
Andy Berenyi • 6/13/50 — 9/27/95  
Bill Berenyi • 6/17/26 — 6/12/05  
—The William Berenyi Family

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**THURSDAY - OCT. 11 - Antwerp Sch.**  
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Bud and Shirley (Schlaudroff) Hockemeyer are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a family dinner on October 13, 2012.

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honor of this awareness week, the Poison Prevention Week Council conducts a nationwide poster contest to educate the public about the dangers of poisonings and the importance of poisoning prevention. The winning poster in each division will be featured on the 2013 National Poison Prevention Week posters. First, second and third place winners in each division will be posted on [www.poisonprevention.org](http://www.poisonprevention.org).

More than 150 posters were submitted from around the nation. One winner was selected in each of the three divisions: grades kindergarten through two; three through five; and six through eight.

The winners of the 2013 National Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest are as follows:

- Grades kindergarten through two: Colby Johnson from Mercer, PA
- Grades three through five: Alayna Ryan from Antwerp, OH
- Grades six through eight: Natalie Loos from Jacksonville, FL

Winners were selected based on creativity, design and poisoning prevention messages.

"The children, and the art teachers who inspire them, continue to impress us with their creativity and talent," said Courtney Wilson, Poison Prevention Week Council chair. "It has been a pleasure to review all of the submissions. We are extremely proud of the winners and are excited to share their work."

Posters can be ordered through the Poison Prevention Week Council website: [www.poisonprevention.org](http://www.poisonprevention.org).

For more information, the media may contact Courtney Wilson, Chair, Poison Prevention Week Council, at 703.894.1864, or [wilson@aapcc.org](mailto:wilson@aapcc.org).

**CLAIMS FILING PERIOD  
FOR HISPANIC & WOMEN  
FARMERS & RANCHERS  
WHO CLAIM PAST DIS-  
CRIMINATION AT USDA  
OPENED**

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced September 24, 2012 that Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers who allege discrimination by the USDA in past decades can file claims between September 24, 2012 and March 25, 2013.

"Hispanic and women farmers who believe they have faced discriminatory practices from the USDA must file a claim by March 25, 2013 in order to have a chance to receive a cash payment or loan forgiveness," said Secretary Vilsack. "The opening of this claims process is part of USDA's ongoing efforts to correct the wrongs of the past and ensure fair treatment to all current and future customers."

The process offers a voluntary alternative to litigation for each Hispanic or female farmer and rancher who can prove that USDA denied their applications for loan or loan servicing assistance for discriminatory reasons for certain time periods between 1981 and 2000.

As announced in Feb-

ruary 2011, the voluntary claims process will make available at least \$1.33 billion for cash awards and tax relief payments, plus up to \$160 million in farm debt relief, to eligible Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers. There are no filing fees to participate in the program.

The Department will continue reaching out to potential Hispanic and female claimants, around the country to get the word out to individuals who may be eligible for this program so they have the opportunity to participate.

Call center representatives can be reached at 1-888-508-4429. Claimants must register for a claims package (by calling the number or visiting the website) and the claims package will be mailed to claimants. All those interested in learning more or receiving information about the claims process and claims packages are encouraged to attend meetings in your communities about the claims process and contact the website or claims telephone number.

Website: [www.farmerclaims.gov](http://www.farmerclaims.gov); Phone: 1-888-508-4429.

Independent legal services companies will administer the claims process and adjudicate the claims. Although there are no filing fees to participate and a lawyer is not required to participate in the claims process, persons seeking legal advice may contact a lawyer or other legal services provider.

Under Secretary Vilsack's leadership, USDA has instituted a comprehensive plan to strengthen the Department as a model service provider and to ensure that every farmer and rancher is treated equally and fairly as part of "a new era of civil rights" at USDA. This Administration has made it a priority to resolve all of the past program class action civil rights cases facing the Department, and today's announcement is another major step towards achieving that goal. In February 2010, the Secretary announced the Pigford II settlement with African American farmers, and in October 2010, he announced the Keepseagle settlement with Native American farmers. Both of those settlements have since received court approval. Unlike the cases brought by African American and Native American farmers, the cases filed by Hispanic and women farmers over a decade ago were not certified as class actions and are still pending in the courts as individual matters. The claims process provides a voluntary alternative to continuing litigation for Hispanic and female farmers and ranchers who want to use it.

**NOTICE OF COUNCIL  
MEETING CHANGE FOR  
ANTWERP VILLAGE**

This is to notify all of a change of Council Meeting date for the Village of Antwerp for the month of October. The meeting will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> rather than the usual third Monday of the month. Same time, 5:30 pm.

—Loretta Baker,  
Fiscal Officer,  
Village of Antwerp

**VETERAN'S MEMORIAL AT  
SCHNELKER PARK**



By: Beth Stauffer

One of the founding principles of this great nation of ours is service; selfless service to our country, to our neighbor, and to God. With this founding principle in mind, the New Haven-Adams Township Parks and Recreation Department recently completed the installation of a larger, permanent Veteran's memorial at the entrance to Schnelker Park to honor the selfless service to our country provided by many New Haven residents over the years as members of the United States Armed Services.

A small granite monument has stood at the entrance to Schnelker Park for many years that reads: "In Grateful Recognition of Valor: In Honor and In Memory of the Sons and Daughters Who Served Their Country. Dedicated by the American Legion Post 330, New Haven, Indiana." While this monument is nicer than what many communities have in place to honor their veterans, in recent years the idea came about to expand and renovate the site of this memorial to honor all of New Haven's veterans.

Over the last few years, flag poles were installed to represent all the branches of the military, and patrons were able to order engraved bricks to honor the service of loved ones. These bricks would then be placed in the permanent pavilion that now serves as an eye-catching entrance to the park.

Currently there are 410 bricks are placed in the pavilion, but according to Mike Clendenen, the New Haven-Adams Township Parks and Recreation Department Superintendent, "There is room for plenty more bricks to be engraved. Changes have been made to insure future brick

orders will be filled in a more timely manner." If you would like to purchase a brick for the pavilion, contact the Parks Office at 749-2212.

Darrell Kindschy, Commander of the Navy Club Ship 245 in New Haven, recently had the opportunity to visit the completed Veteran's Memorial for the first time. Of the Veteran's Memorial he said, "The Parks Department did a good job with it. It's a good location for it. This is great! A real honor for the veterans." Superintendent Clendenen added, "It has been an honor to partner with the American Legion Post 330, the Navy Club Ship 245 and the VFW Post 2457 on this project."

For a man who gave 22½ years of his life in service to our country in both the Navy and Marines, there is little doubt that this Veteran's Memorial is meaningful to Mr. Kindschy; yet I think it is also a fitting tribute to all the other unsung heroes like him, both men and women, from New Haven. The next time you are headed south on Broadway through downtown New Haven, be sure to look towards Schnelker Park to admire the view of the Veteran's Memorial; and while you're at it, take a moment to thank one of New Haven's veterans for their service.

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	<b>Thu. Oct. 4</b> Noon - 2 p.m. Cooper Library, Oakwood	<b>Thu. Oct. 11</b> 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Antwerp Pharmacy
	<b>Tue. Oct. 9</b> 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. First Christian Church, Paulding	<b>Fri. Oct. 12</b> 9 - 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Paulding County Senior Center

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

To get an understanding of Paul's letter to the Corinthians, we must look at the city of Corinth itself. Corinth was a flourishing commercial city, with harbors on two seas. Its population came from all parts of the known world; hence the members of the church there would reflect many languages and dialects. Paul had to deal with many young converts who were former pagans. Some of their pre-Christian experiences were reappearing or, had not yet been overcome. The Corinthians needed to understand the nature of spiritual gifts, and to escape the perils of false expressions. Pagan worship was characterized by frenzied, ecstatic utterances over which reason had no control. Paul does not approve unreasoning emotionalism. His purpose is to lead the Christian believers completely away from the old cultic behavior patterns. Paul takes an approach on the manner of conduct and procedures that should reflect the new life.

Paul opens up with, "Follow after charity" or keep pursuing divine love, which is the very heart of Christianity. Loving God wholeheartedly and our fellow man fulfills the law, it is God's design for his people. If you have the KJV you will notice those words that are in italics, which means they are not in the original, they were added to help us to understand the meaning, and sometimes they do more harm than good. For instance, the word "unknown tongue" in the second verse, unknown is in italics meaning it's not in the original text, but many have taken this word and built a doctrine upon it. "He who speaks in a foreign language speaks not to men but to God, for no one understands him. But by the Spirit he declares revealed truths." In the third verse he goes on to say, "He that prophesieth" or the word

persuasive preaching, a clear and intelligible speech that all can understand, it is he who edifies and exhorts the truth to the congregation. Paul says in the sixth verse, "If I speak to you in a foreign language, what will it profit you, if you do not understand the one speaking what good will it do?" For example if a person would come to you speaking a language that is foreign to you, what good will it do? Paul goes on to say in verse nine, unless you speak clearly, how will anyone know what you are saying? Actually, you will be speaking into the air. If one comes in a foreign language, let it be by two, or the most by three, and let one interpret. Paul says if there be no interpreter then let the individual keep silent, and let him speak to himself and to God.

The difference between Acts chapter two and 1 Corinthians 14 is that the message in Acts was interpreted by the Holy Spirit himself, all heard them speak in their own language. And in 1 Corinthians, Paul lays down order in which these new converts should follow, if the Lord does not interpret the message then an interpreter is needed. Paul stresses that preaching (prophecy) the word of God in a language that is clear and intelligible is important in edifying the church. Paul said I would rather speak five words of understanding than ten thousand words that no one can understand. Let all things be done unto edifying, building the church. We Christians are Ambassadors to Christ, in other words we represent heaven our home, so our manner of conduct should not misrepresent our heavenly Father, or degrade Him in any way, or we will have to answer for it. There is too much confusion in our day regarding this subject, the Holy Spirit has been replaced with other spirits, again counterfeiting the truth. Let all things be done decently and in order. "There are, we may say, many different kinds of speech in the world, and none is without meaning. If howev-

er, I do not know the significance of the language (being spoken); I am a stranger to the speaker and the speaker a stranger to me." vs. 10,11. My friends read 1 Corinthians chapter 14 prayerfully, and ask God's Holy Spirit to lead you into all truth. God wants you to know His will for your lives. I did not cover the whole chapter, it's quite lengthy, you read it and let the Lord lead you. God bless you in your study.

**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

**By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ**

1. Luke 3:9 - What is laid to the root of the trees?
2. Luke 3:9 - What happens when a tree does not produce fruit?
3. Luke 3:9 - The trees or a type or symbol of what?
4. What does the word fire mean?
5. Luke 3:10 - What did the people ask John?
6. Luke 3:11 - What was John's answer to question in verse 10?
7. Luke 3:13 - What was John's answer to the tax collector's in verse 12?
8. Luke 3:14 - What did John tell the soldiers?
9. Luke 3:16 - Who is the person that is mightier than John?
10. Luke 3:17 - What is a winnowing fan?

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

Answers to Bible questions from article in the 9/26/12 paper.

1. Lysanias
2. Annas and Caiaphas
3. The word of God
4. A baptism of repentance for the remission of sins
5. John the Baptizer
6. God's salvation would be known to Jew and Gentile
7. Brood of vipers
8. Destruction of Jerusalem
9. Fruits worthy of repentance
10. Raise up children to Abraham:

For question eight, read Matthew 24:1-2. Jesus is telling the disciples that the temple would be destroyed in 70 AD. The Romans destroyed Jerusalem and no longer would Israel be a nation chosen by God. To even find the foundations of the Jewish temple it is necessary to dig beneath the modern city. It has entirely disappeared from the face of the earth.

The Titanic: they thought the Titanic was unsinkable! They thought the double bottom, sixteen water tight compartments could withstand anything! They thought the ship could float even with some of its bulkheads filled with water! They thought the three million rivets holding the steel plates together was indestructible, they thought even after the ship had struck an iceberg that there was no cause for alarm—everything would be all right! They thought all was fine and some continued dancing, enjoying the music, and partying! They thought—but they were wrong!

We must make our eternal destiny sure. Is your advice, or counsel from man? If so, why not study the Bible, see what God has to say? Jesus said that only those who do the will of the Father shall

inherit the kingdom of God, Matthew 7:21.

**THANK YOU**

The family of John Knapp would like to thank those who prayed, sent flowers and monetary gifts during John's last days. A special thanks goes to Hospice in Van Wert for the care and compassion towards John and the family, to Dooley's Funeral Home for making sure everything went over and above, to Erich Emch for everything he did and for Countryside Church of Christ for opening the church for John's service and for the excellent dinner after.

- Larry & Melanie Knapp,
- Donna & Max Timbrook,
- Judy Gray,
- Lou, Jack & Jeff Payne,
- Steve & Sue Knapp,
- Karan Knapp,
- Richard Hisson,
- Judy Schaffer

**CLASSIC FEATHERS BIRD CLUB ANNOUNCE NEXT MEETING DATE**

The Classic Feathers Bird Club will meet on Sunday, October 14, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bryan Community Center on Buffalo Road. Judy Lorntz will be sharing information on the Meyer Parrot. Also Dr. Scott McDonald, Avian Vet will be in Bryan on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. for this quarterly bird wellness clinic. For more information or to schedule an appointment for your bird, contact Judy Lorntz at 419-633-4376. For more information on Dr. McDonald please visit <http://scotttemcdonald.com/biblio.html>

**MONTHLY SENIOR BREAKFAST AT GARDENS OF PAULDING**

The monthly senior breakfast at Gardens of Paulding will take place this next Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Any seniors are invited free of charge.

**PIERSMA BENEFIT WELL-ATTENDED**

A benefit for Linda Piersma was held on September 15 at the V.F.W. in Antwerp. Linda suffers from complications of cancer and is now rehabilitating. Monies from the benefit will go for medical bills.

Shown above is Ashton Barnhouse showing off the two 4-10 shotguns given away at the silent auction. Also pictured is a model 183 D-D Mossberg & Sons and a 37 Winchester.

Many attended the event and enjoyed a spaghetti dinner cooked by the MERL's Girls: Ruth, Mary and Penny.

Linda's husband, Phil, is very grateful for all the donations for the silent auction. The items came in from Paulding, Antwerp and Hicksville.

You may continue your support of Linda by sending her a card: Gardens of Paulding, 199 Road 1033, Paulding, Ohio 45879, Attn: Linda Piersma.

**OCTOBER PAULDING CHAPTER PERI MEETING SET**

The Paulding Chapter 10 PERI meeting is set for October 3, 2012 at the Paulding Senior Center. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow at Noon. For reservations for the lunch, call the Senior Center. Guest speaker Rep. Lynn Wachtmann and District rep. Merrill Asher will give a report on the pension reform.



**Paulding County Area FOUNDATION**

**PAULDING COUNTY 4-H CLUBS WELCOME YOU!**

**By: Lisa McClure, Paulding County Area Foundation**

"I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking, my HEART to greater loyalty, my HANDS to larger service, and my HEALTH to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world."

**—4H Pledge**

National 4-H week is October 7-13. 4-H has been a part of the McClure Family for many years. Along with our parents, my husband and I, and our three children, one who is still active, we have shown steers, dairy feeders, hogs, along with sewing, cooking and many other book projects. We are not alone. One out of every six people in Ohio has been or is currently involved with 4-H youth development programs either as a member, parent, volunteer or donor. In Paulding County, more than 30 advisors provide leadership to some 360 4-H youth members. Why join 4-H? 4-H is a youth development organization that helps young people develop skills that they will

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Skills such as knowing how to run a meeting, being able to express opinions and speak in front of a group, know how to set goals, plan and organize. Through the 4-H club experience, members gain self-confidence, develop responsibility, and have a chance to explore interests that may develop into life-long hobbies or a career.

Who can join 4-H? Cloverbuds members, age 5 and in Kindergarten until age 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade participate in non-competitive activities exploring a variety of hands on interest areas. Members, age 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to age 18 as of January 1 of the current year select 4-H projects through club and county activities.

The Paulding County Area Foundation administers the Paulding County 4-H Project Fund and the Paulding County 4-H Endowment Fund. Gifts to the 4-H funds are a direct investment in our youth of Paulding County. Please contact the office at 419-399-8296 with any questions, or visit our website at [www.pauldingcountyareafoundation.net](http://www.pauldingcountyareafoundation.net)

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Lily Elena Zijlstra was born Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 7:50 a.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. She weighed 6 lb. 14 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Proud parents are Jan and Hillary Zijlstra of Antwerp and siblings Ilse 8, Alex 7, and Anneliese 2. Grandparents are Sjieuwke and Leo Zijlstra of Antwerp, Jeanne and Ken Mathias of Burgoon, OH and Bill Bordner of Fremont, OH. Great-grandparents are Mary Bordner of Green Springs, OH and Henry Bonnigson of Clyde, OH.

**Linda Piersma**

and her family and friends would like to thank the following wonderful folks and merchants for their generosity and kindness.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I was reading an article in the newspaper about the upcoming election and the problems that face what ever joker gets elected. The big thing was the economy (what economy?). The government's solution is: raise taxes and cut spending!

I am all for cutting spending but by our useless government. The are the ones

spending us into a debt we can never pay. Not the every day person who is struggling to survive! Raise taxes; just great you idiots! Make people that have no extra money pay more so you can spend us farther into debt. The economy is killing people's attempt to survive and you want us to give more of what we don't have? It's time to get rid of "O bummer" and both parties and get people with some sense in Washington. We can't afford four more years of failure by both parties!

At the Flatrock Festival I saw a sign I wish I had bought and put up. It said, "Recession is when your neighbor loses his job; recovery is when Obama loses his." Very true and to the point!

—Gregg Gorman

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Having read the letter to the editor submitted last week by outgoing Sheriff, David Harrow, about my opponent for the position of Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney, Joseph R. Burkard, I felt compelled to reply.

One of the primary metrics by which we can gauge a Prosecutor's judgment, reasoning ability, and skill is his success rate at trial. A Prosecutor has the final say as to whether a case goes to trial. The defendant's time, money, and reputation are all wasted by any unjustified prosecution which has little chance of success. Taxpayer dollars and

a Judge's and the jury members' time and lost income from work are needlessly wasted, and the reputation and work of law enforcement are squandered, when there is an unsuccessful or ill-chosen prosecution.

Sheriff Harrow's letter bizarrely claimed that only the weakest cases are taken to trial by our current Prosecutor. If true, this makes no sense at all. Are we to believe that the current Prosecutor is dismissing and plea-bargaining away his strongest cases, only to waste his time, energy, court time and resources, law enforcement efforts, and taxpayer money on his worst cases?

Sheriff Harrow's statement regarding our election laws is factually incorrect. A candidate for Prosecutor must only decide whether he will be full-time or part-time before actually beginning his term, not at the time he decides to run for that office. In fact, the presumption under Ohio law is that the County Prosecutor will not maintain a private practice, and if he wishes to do otherwise he must notify the County Commissioners before taking office. While I have made my decision now and will stand by it, neither my opponent nor I are required to make a final decision until after the election.

There are many differences between a full-time Prosecutor and part-time Prosecutor, compensation being the least important. Availability and focus are chief among them. The salary difference between the two positions is determined by the state of Ohio. Why would the state mandate different salaries for these, if there was not the expectation that a full-time Prosecutor would render more and better service and be more available to the courts, victims, law enforcement, county elected officials, and the public in general while delivering better results? How much money does our county expend each year in hiring special Prosecutors to handle cases in which my opponent has conflicts of interest because of his time-consuming and extensive private practice and that of members of his law firm? How much have our county elected officials spent hiring outside attorneys because the Prosecutor did not have the time or the motivation to fulfill his duties in a timely manner by properly advising them? This has been a complaint about our current part-time Prosecutor which I have heard repeatedly during this campaign.

Would the people of Paulding County feel comfortable having a part-time Sherriff? Seeing a part-time doctor? Being operated on by a part-time surgeon? With crime more prevalent now than ever, why would we want a part-time Prosecutor to defend our interests?

The current Prosecutor is unavailable when he is meeting with clients or representing them in court, here and in other counties, as he frequently does. A part-time Prosecutor has divided focus and loyalties which can be called into question even under the best of circumstances. Sometimes being told by his office that he will "call you back next week" is just not good enough and contradicts his claim that he is available "24/7". Sheriff Harrow tried to

generate sympathy and gratitude for Mr. Burkard by suggesting that his decision to perform the duties of his office part-time was done to save the county money, and that he had lost P.E.R.S. pension advantages because of his part-time salary. What is more likely is that Mr. Burkard made a financial calculation that, by being a part-time Prosecutor, he could make more money for himself than he could as a full-time Prosecutor by having a lucrative private law practice "on the side". The current prosecutor is, in a sense, "double-dipping". I submit to you that his income has most likely been significantly higher as a result of his choice to be a part-time Prosecutor than it would have been if he had been a full-time Prosecutor for the people of Paulding County. Another consideration is: How much is my opponent's share of thoroughly \$10,000/yr. in rent that the county pays, and has been paying for many years, to his law firm to rent the space for the Prosecutor's office? Why does Mr. Burkard have a second-floor office which is not handicap-accessible when better-situated and handicap-accessible properties are available for much less? Is the public's convenience and benefit his first priority or is it his own "bottom line"?

—Harvey Hyman,  
Candidate for Paulding  
County Prosecutor

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I read Terry Jo Lightfoot's September 25<sup>th</sup> letter in response to my letter concerning the tax burden of bonds issued for the EACS School District. I am not sure where she gets her information, but in the instance of a possible cessation of New Haven or Leo from EACS, I firmly believe her source is incorrect about the tax burden being null and void for those two cities. It makes no sense. The bond is granted on the basis of a certain amount of money from the tax base. If you reduce the tax base there wouldn't be enough revenue to make payments on the bonds that have been issued for the Woodlan and Heritage construction or any other bond.

I or my sources received opinions from the Allen County Auditor's office, a current County Commissioner, the Indiana State Board of Education and from Senator Kruse who chairs the Education Committee for the Indiana State Senate. They all agree that the tax levy would

continue if New Haven and/or Leo were to secede from EACS. In other words, the Board got what it wanted. Now we are stuck with it with no way out at this time.

Terry Jo, who are your sources? Perhaps they should revisit the issue.

—Marcia Geller

**UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

Make N Take Day for the month of October will be October 10. Preschool and grade school children are invited to the Cooper Community Library, branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system, to make a fun craft during library hours.

Mel White, from the Oakwood area, will present "Trash to Treasure" at the Cooper Community Library on October 11 starting at 6:00 p.m. It is amazing what Mel has done with things he has found at flea markets, garage sales, in the house and out in the barns. Come and learn how to repurpose old unwanted items into something new, cool and useful! There is no charge for this class. Please contact the library (419-594-3337) to sign up and for more information. Cooper Community Library is a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system.

**DeHAYES GROUP OPEN NEW LOCATION IN NEW HAVEN**

The DeHayes Group insurance agency has recently opened its 3rd location, locat-

ed at 517 Broadway, New Haven, IN. This new location is part of the long range plan to continue to provide outstanding service to Northeast Indiana. The DeHayes Group is a locally owned independent insurance agency that offers Auto, Home Farm, Business, Health, Life and Senior benefits insurance. The hours for the New Haven office are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**COFFEE & DESSERT PARENT-PROFESSIONAL TRAINING: UNDERSTANDING ADHD**

Welcome: Parents, caregivers, district staff and professionals! Come join us for the "Coffee & Dessert" Parent - Professional Training "Understanding ADHD", with Presenter Sandy Brickner of the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities, on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Antwerp Local School. Participants will gain an understanding of how ADHD affects children in school and life. Various techniques and accommodations to support children at home and at school will be discussed.

There is no cost to attend. Certificate of Attendance available upon request. Pre-registration is preferred by contacting: Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor, at 419-263-2512 (select #4 Payne Bldg.) or 419-399-4711, or email Cathy at cruiz@wb.noacsc.org.

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# LITTLE HARVEST PRESCHOOLERS VISIT WITH FIREFIGHTERS



Little Harvest Preschoolers enjoyed a visit from the Scott Firefighters this week. They learned about fire safety, sat in the fire truck, and

even toured an ambulance. Jay Klopfenstein, Kevin Tarlton, and Scott Taylor donated their time to share with the group.

## VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 9/17/12

These are the minutes from the regular meeting of the council of the Village of Antwerp for September 17, 2012.

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Tom VanVlerah. Council persons present: Rudie Reeb, Larry Ryan, Ken Reinhart, Steve Derck, Karen Lee and council President Jan Reeb. Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Administrator Sara Keeran, Police Chief George Clemens, and Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker. Media present: Amber Gebers from Paulding Progress and Peter Greer from Defiance Crescent. Visitors: Joe Burkard.

The minutes from the regular council meeting held August 20, 2012, were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan to accept the minutes from the August 20, 2012, council meeting, 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The minutes from the special council meeting held September 10, 2012, were reviewed.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Derck to accept the minutes from September 10, 2012, special council meeting, 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The August disbursements were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart to approve the August reconciliation report, 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

### VISITORS:

Joe Burkard was elected as the Paulding County prosecuting attorney 17 years ago and is on the November ballot requesting to be re-elected for another four year term. Burkard stated he is excited about his job and its many facets. He encouraged council members to vote for him on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

### FISCAL OFFICER:

Fiscal Officer Baker reminded council of the Paulding County Economic Development dinner to be held on September 27, 2012. Baker requested that council members let her know by September 18, 2012, whether they will attend.

Fiscal officer read the ballot language for the November 6<sup>th</sup> election:

"Proposed tax levy (renewal) Antwerp Village - a renewal of a tax for the benefit of Antwerp Village for the purpose of fire protection and emergency medical services at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 For each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2013, first due in calendar year 2014."

\*\*Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2012-16: An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer

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occasionally with the Weiseman and Lomont Farms with farm hand jobs like riding shotgun in the Buckshot's truck or keeping an eye on the irrigation system.

Brady is the son of Denny and Pat Smith of New Haven; and the grandson of Paul Smith (AHS class of 1936) of Antwerp and LaVonne Bissell of Antwerp (AHS class of 1942, with WBN's Stan Jordan).

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for the Food Bank. Bring what you can to help our local families and build Woodburn's shelves up before the holidays!

The fire department will be cooking hot dogs and hamburgers while the Woodburn Community Association will have a beverage station with snacks and caramel apples. Join in the cake walk to get your dessert for the evening! The local Lion's Club will have their famous donuts.

At 5:30 p.m. Robbie & Heidi will entertain us until 7:30 p.m. Fireworks will start after our auction of the "Best Apple Pies" in Woodburn.

funds to the police fund in the amount of \$27,500.00. And declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2012-16, 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Derck to accept ordinance no. 2012-16, 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*Emergency reading of resolution no. 2012-08: A resolution accepting the amounts and rates determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor and declaring it an emergency.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Jan Reeb to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2012-08, 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart to accept resolution no. 2012-08, 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

ADMINISTRATOR:  
There will be a pre-construction conference on Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at town hall for the Cleveland/Washington Streets repaving project. The project will start by the first week in October.

A pre-construction meeting was held at town hall on September 17, 2012, for the South Erie waterline replacement project. All purpose construction should begin this project early next week.

Painting is complete on the outside of the depot. Windows have arrived for replacement. Poggemeyer will conduct meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 2012, to review this project.

Park restroom repairs are complete except for the pouring of the concrete, which will be done next spring after the settling of the ground.

Keeran and Baker attended a FEMA meeting in Paulding on September 5, 2012, to review the process of applying for monies for costs incurred due to storm clean-up efforts. Two FEMA representatives also came to town hall on September 10, 2012, to help with the completion of the necessary paperwork. Keeran stated they have been very helpful in this process.

Keeran presented quotes for estimates on generator options.

Keeran stated the information in her administrator's report regarding the demolition grant has changed. Keeran found out today that there are 15 applications for demolition funds issued to Paulding County, with only \$109,000 available. The Stone Street home is listed at number eight and the Oswald Street home at number eleven. Possibility of receiving any funding is slim. Next step is to notify property owners that they either need to bring the home up to code or tear it down.

POLICE REPORT:  
Police department reported 129 calls for service, with 12 offenses for the month of August. Chief Clemens reported the police department has been busy with felony cases.

EMS REPORT:  
Randy Shaffer provided a written report showing 29 total runs from August 15, 2012, through September 15, 2012.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:  
Finance committee will meet to review budget figures on Thursday, September 20, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS:  
A representative from Bob Latta's office will be at town hall on October 1, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to speak with residents.

MAYOR'S REPORT:  
Mayor VanVlerah reported collections of \$580.00 for mayor's court with \$548.00 for the village.

## ODNR PREPARES FOR THE SWIFTLY APPROACHING OHIO WATERFOWL SEASONS

Ohio hunters are expected to have good opportunities to harvest some of the most popular species of waterfowl, based on the findings of biologists at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

Canada goose hunters will enjoy increased hunting opportunity this year. The bag limit will be three Canada geese, up from two in past years. Also, the hunting season, beginning in October, will increase from 74 days to 78 days. Possession limits after the first day are twice the daily bag limit for both ducks and geese.

Canada geese are overall the most harvested waterfowl in the Buckeye State and can be found in good numbers throughout Ohio. Within the Mississippi Flyway, giant Canada geese were estimated at 1.76 million geese, up from 1.62 million geese in 2011. Migrant interior populations (Southern James Bay and Mississippi Valley area) of Canada geese have had good production, but were slightly lower than 2011 estimates. With proper weather, the hunting outlook is good to very good.

Beginning in October, Ohio hunters will enjoy a liberal 60-day duck hunting season again this year. The daily bag limit for ducks is six, which may not include more than four mallards (no more than one may be female), three wood ducks, one black duck, two redheads, four scaup, one canvasback, two pintails and one mottled duck. The daily bag limit for mergansers is five, of which no more than two may be hooded mergansers. The daily bag limit for coots is 15.

Details of the waterfowl and all other hunting seasons can be found in the Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations and in Ohio Waterfowl Hunting Seasons Publication 5295. Hunters can also review seasons and regulations online at wildohio.com.

The success of Ohio waterfowl hunters depends on weather conditions and local habitat conditions as opposed to continental duck populations. Hunters are encouraged to follow weather trends closely as north winds and severe weather to the north often trigger migrations.

Habitat conditions this year have been affected by the drought. Food quantity on public areas is likely higher than normal due to low water levels producing ideal conditions for seed germination. Much of this food, however, may be unavailable to waterfowl due to insufficient amounts of water to flood areas.

Hunters are encouraged to follow waterfowl counts and habitat conditions on public areas, and bi-weekly aerial waterfowl surveys are flown near the first and 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month for the Lake Erie Marsh Zone.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.com.

## GEIS - GRIFFITHS



Natalie Geis and David Griffiths, both of Paulding would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is from Monclova, OH. Her parents are Tim and Joy Geis of Monclova, OH. She is a 2007 graduate of Anthony Wayne High School, a 2011 graduate of Bowling Green State Univer-

sity, and currently employed at Verizon Wireless.

The groom-to-be is a 2006 graduate of Paulding High School and owner of Dave's Lawn Enforcement. He is the son of Greg and Beth Griffiths of Paulding.

Their wedding is planned for October 27, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Waterville, OH.

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**OLD DAN & I**

By: Stan Jordan

Dan and I went back to our room to wait out the hours till we were to leave on a trip to Pennemunde.

Dan said, "Let me tell you a little bit about the man you call General Fat Belly."

He is Norman Guggenheim. He is one of the big mercantile Guggenheims of New York City. His folks wanted him to join in with their business, but he wanted to be a flyer, and he went to West Point and took up aviation and aeronautical engineering. He became a very good pilot in the years and was one of Billy Mitchell's good men.

When Billy Mitchell wanted the big officers in Washington D.C. to be more interested in airplanes, he wound up being court marshalled by the big brass down there. They wouldn't listen to him; they wanted to stay with the status quo.

Well, being Norm was a Mitchell backer he was black balled and hung out to dry. But after the war started the gold braided men, realized that Billy Mitchell was right all along. They even named a two engine bomber after him, the B-25 Billy Mitchell.

Our General Guggenheim has pulled every lousy post in the air force. Even this one is looked down upon. We are not even a full group.

You see, General Guggenheim is a very good man for

the Air Force. He was on the committee that put the Merlin Engine in the P51 Mustang. That English engine made the P51 the best propeller plane in Europe. That General has a lot of airplane farsight and a lot of moxie.

He has always shuffled to out of the way places with no consequence. In this man's Army, you play their game or you are put out to dry; sad but true.

After the general left, Dan and I discussed the flight and the flight course that the general had made out for us. The general had put a lot of time and effort on this plan. We will follow it to a tee. Any course we take will be in harm's way.

We listened to the weather man over the BBC network about the coming weeks weather over the North Sea, the Netherlands and the Baltic Sea. The weather man said it will be cloudy, rainy, and cold for the next four or five days, all over Europe maybe even longer.

That next morning our wing commander brought in an old C-47 airplane and took a lot of us to Paris for R&R. We landed at Orley Airport and we were trucked to town.

We saw Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the Champs Lessees, the Pigalle, and all the places that Americans visit. But the most memorable for me, was the Glenn Miller Band.

There was a big hotel in downtown Paris that was one whole city block. It had a large auditorium and a large basketball court inside. Now Glenn Miller, a dance band conductor, had been killed in an airplane accident over the English Channel. He was in an old American bomber B-34 and it never showed up at the plane's destination.

The Glenn Miller Band, was the best in America, 1938 through 1941 when the war started. Everyone loved the

sound.

In Paris, the band was led by Ray McKinley, then Tex Benneke, Johnny Desmond, and several other fellows.

Hoagy Carmichael, who wrote, Old Buttermilk Sky while he was at Purdue, was a guest musician.

The boys played all of Mr. Miller's big hits like, String of Pearls, Tangerine, Moon Over Miami, Chattanooga Choo Choo, Penna 65,000, In the Mood, Moonlight Serenade, and other hits like Leaning on the Old Top Rail, Down Where the Trade Winds Blow, The Beer Barrell Polka, Be Nobody's Darling But Mine, Pistol Packing Momma, and the long list of the other songs for at least a two hour engagement.

All of the audience were service men. We were all certainly grateful for the show and I understand they played at 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. every day. To most of these fellows it was the highlight of the trip.

Well, we got back to Aachen to our airstrip just before dark on Tuesday afternoon.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

Over the years the Americans have pretty much switched to fast foods. Any place or any time you can get fast foods of any category. The fast food craze, has covered the world over the years. Even to the back parts of deepest Africa.

In the darkest jungle of Bongo, Bongo, Bongo a native was putting more logs on a good size fire. There was a large kettle or caldron hanging over the fire. There was a stir board, something like a canoe paddle resting in the boiling water.

A big chief, with a bone through his nose and one in each ear and many beads around his neck, arrived and asked if the fire was ready. He had a box under his arm, about like a Kellogg's Corn Flakes box.

The man said, "Yes, the water is ready. What do you have in that box?"

The chief replied, "Instant missionaries."

See ya!

**SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 34: FROM THE AGENCY TO THE FORT**

By: Stan Jordan

As the wagon came up to the gate the guard called out, "Who goes there?"

Rooster said, "Open the gate, Charlie, we have to get to the infirmary in a hurry. Get me some help."

The help arrived at the infirmary about the same time the wagon did. The boys got Callie down carefully. They thought she was the patient. They soon discovered I was covered up with straw in the wagon. There was some excitement all over the post. A few lantern came and the boys carried me into the emergency room.

After Dr. Grooms examined me, he said aloud to all who helped and were still in the room and anxious to know how I was. This is what they tell me because I was still unconscious. The

doctor said, "I'm not sure but I don't think he has a concussion, I think he took a hard blow to the head, and his numbers are good. The claws of the bear did not go very deep but a lot of trauma. We will keep Sam very quite and warm for as long as it takes, for him to come around. Now, little lady, let's take a look at you!" Then he said, "Nurse, can you please put Callie on the examining table in the next room?"

The old doctor felt Callie's belly and moved around a bit and was very quite about the whole situation.

He asked, "Callie, have you picked out a name for your baby yet?" Callie said they have discussed it.

Then doc said, "I think you should have two names."

There was a moment of silence and Callie said, "Twins? Am I going to have twins?"

He said, "It surely looks like it to me. I have delivered a lot of babies in my time and I think I can feel two bodies in there. Are there any twins in your family?"

Callie said, "Yes, my mother was a twin."

"Well little lady, I think we should plan on two babies and not too long from now either. I think all of the stress that you have gone through, might have moved your due date up a little."

Then he took off his white coat and said, "I'm going down to the Post Exchange to get a stiff drink. I will drop in the first thing in the morning. Sam will be all right here and I want the nurse to fix you up in ward B for a few days."

The news that Callie Rivers was going to have twins right here at the Post hospital, spread around like wild fire. The ladies were all excited and talking about what baby clothes they could lend to Callie.

One older lady said, "I knew she was going to have twins. I saw her get down off the wagon."

Well, I don't know about that, because Rooster said she still had her buffalo robe on when she got off the wagon. But I guess that lady was very adamant that she already new. That was on Monday night when I got mauled by the bear. It was Tuesday night when they got me here to the hospital.

They tell me that I moved a little on Thursday. I guess I didn't thrash around in the bed. I moaned a lot for an hour or so, and then I opened my eyes, and I saw Rooster and Callie and they both told me what happened.

I said, "I guess I don't remember anything, but then again I remember about seeing a bear. Gosh, I'm hungry."

See ya!

**ASHLEY MESSMANN**

By: Stan Jordan

Ashley is the new ad designer here at the West Bend News. She has been with the staff now for about a month.

She was born in Defiance in 1984. Her parents are Bob and Pam (Gross) Gardner. She has a brother and a sister, both younger. She graduated from Paulding High School in 2003.

She graduated from International Business Col-

lege in 2004 with a degree in Graphic Design. She was employed at American Color



Graphic for over three years. She was married to her high school sweetheart in 2007. They reside in Paulding. They have one boy, Asher, and he is two years old.

Her hobbies are reading, if she ever has time. She loves being home with her family and attending any family get-togethers.

Ashley we are glad to have you aboard.

See ya!

**SPIDERS BENEFIT HUMANS**

By: Jim Lopshire, PC Extension Educator

There are over 600 species of spiders found in Ohio and most feed on insects. Ohioans may be surprised at the large number of spiders living in their landscaping when heavy morning dews reveal the delicate creations of these important predators. A few of the more obvious webs currently being seen in Ohio landscapes are those created by the funnel weavers, the sheetweb weavers and the orbweavers.

Funnel weavers produce large, flat, sheet-like webs spun across grass, under rocks or boards, or over the branches of shrubs such as yews and junipers. The webs slope gently towards a narrow funnel or tube where the spider resides, awaiting its next victim. The spiders are medium-sized and resemble small wolf spiders. Funnel webs may measure more than one foot across and can become very evident when covered by dew, or when they snare dust during droughty conditions.

Sheetweb weavers construct several types of webs depending upon the spider

species. Some species spin flat or slightly curved webs that overlay vegetation and rival the sizes of webs spun by funnel weavers. However, there is no funnel in the web. The spiders hide beneath one edge of the web, or in plant foliage along the edge of the web, to await their prey.

Orb weavers create circular webs, as their common name describes. Web construction involves sticky and non-sticky silk. Non-sticky silk is used for "radial threads" which radiate from a central point in a bicycle spoke-like pattern. The non-sticky silk is also used for "frame threads" which encircle the web like a bicycle wheel to hold the radial threads in place and to attach the web to support structures such as plant stems or grass blades. "Spiral threads" are composed of sticky silk arranged in a spiral pattern emanating from the center of the web; it's sticky silk that captures the spider's prey. Orb webs range in size from more than one foot to only a few inches in diameter, depending upon the spider species. While some orb weavers create vertical webs, others spin horizontal webs and are often found in home lawns.

Although there are several insecticides labeled for spider control, this is not a recommended practice. Homeowners are urged to practice restraint, appreciation, and understanding. Spiders are very important in reducing insect pest populations; they provide a great service free-of-charge by reducing the need for controlling more significant pests.

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## OCTOBER 2012 NEWSLETTER



### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,

The start of the school year has been very busy, with many activities being held in each of the buildings. I hope you have had the opportunity to attend one of the extracurricular events this fall. Did you know that residents of our school district who are at least 65 years old are eligible for a free all-sports pass? This is one of the many ways we thank our senior residents for their support of our school system. If you have not received a pass yet, stop in at the Administration Building on Water Street and pick yours up today. Office hours are Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The pass is good for admission to all home junior high and high school athletic events.

The PEVS website has a wealth of information to keep the community updated on district activities. The Honeywell Instant Alert System is a great method of communication for school activities and weather delays. You can make changes to your account through the Honeywell website at <https://instantalert.honeywell.com> or click on the *Instant Alert Login* link under the *Parent Links* tab. Users may add or delete phone numbers, email addresses, or text message numbers. You may also choose the type of alerts to receive by checking the appropriate boxes. Instructions for account setup are on our website. Bullying is an issue the school district takes very seriously, so we have added a form on the webpage to report bullying incidents anonymously. You will find the form under the *Parent Links* tab. You may choose to include contact information, but it is not required to file a report. Our district employees have been working very hard on new initiatives through our Race to the Top grant. Check out our website for updates on our progress.

The next Board of Education meeting is October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Oakwood Elementary. The public is welcome to attend. 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](mailto:p_ross@pauldingschools.org) and the phone number is 419-399-4656 or 419-594-3309.

Yours in Education,  
Pat Ross

### NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

**Paulding Elementary-Stephanie Tear**

The link between successful partnership and student achievement is supported by research. One way for you to support your child's education is by attending Parent-Teacher conferences. The insights you share with your child's teacher is invaluable information. The support you provide at home is another important piece to successful student achievement. We hope to see you here at Paulding Elementary for conferences November 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

The importance of student recognition is valued here at Paulding Elementary. There is a connection between positive student behavior and positive student achievement. We are proud to recognize our children for their positive choices. Each month we choose a Student of the Month from each homeroom class. There is a bulletin board with the child's picture and a brief summary of their positive characteristics. We host a luncheon for them to enjoy with an invited guest of their choice. The room is decorated with fancy tablecloths, placemats and centerpieces. The student is honored at this luncheon with a certificate and prizes. Everyone leaves smiling with more motivation to continuing being that positive role model within our school community.

Student Achievement is also recognized. Students, who have perfect attendance, achieve Honor Roll and those who improve their averages are recognized on a main bulletin board in our school. We want them to take pride in their accomplishments. We also have a school-wide assembly to acknowledge each student's achievement.

A fifth grade Student Council has begun at Paulding Elementary. The members will contribute to solving problems and supporting programs. Congratulations to our delegates; Jacob Deisler, Seth Dysinger, Julianna Fife, Tyrel Goings, Jordan Mudel and Savannah Shepherd. Congratulations to our alternates: Reagan Akon, Riley Coil, Zoe Kochel, Sydney McCullough, Ivy Riggenbach, Matthew Schroeder, Katie Strayer and Kaylie Tressler. We are looking forward to seeing these leaders make our school even better.

This month we will be having two presentations to the students to reinforce anti-bullying. We here at Paulding Elementary realize that character education starts at home, but we are an extension of the home, so we want to put supports in place to remind children of those positive character traits that help make our community a great place to be. John Gardner said, "Excellence is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well." Excellent things are happening at Paulding Elementary and I am proud to be a small part of the process.

**Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz**

Hello from Oakwood Elementary on picture per-

fect autumn day!! It was very chilly when I left my house early this morning but now the sun is shining, and the children are taking off their jackets as they play outside during their noon recess.

The reason I arrived extra early at work today was because it is time to print first quarter Progress Reports. We are more than half way through the first quarter of the 2012-2013 school year! The students have settled into daily and weekly routines and should be able to tell you what is expected of them in their classrooms. It is exciting to walk down the hallways, to stop into classrooms, and to see students actively engaged in learning new concepts or eagerly sharing what they already know about a topic being discussed. We are off to a positive start here at Oakwood Elementary!

One of the routines teachers have been establishing is what is expected of students in regards to homework. Students at all grade levels have some form of homework throughout the week. Homework is generally designed to practice skills being introduced in the classroom. It is not meant to be a frustration to students or parents; and if your child continually has difficulty completing assigned tasks, please contact the classroom teacher to share what you are observing at home. Together, you can clarify expectations and brainstorm ways to make things go more smoothly.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be taking the Fall Ohio Reading Achievement Assessment on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. They are the only students and reading is the only subject the State of Ohio requires us to test in the fall. We encourage our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to do their very best on the Reading OAA. We know each one can succeed at his/her own level when effort is applied and encouragement is given!!

We welcome our local firefighters on Tuesday, October 9, for Fire Safety and Prevention Week. The Oakwood and Auglaize Fire Departments and members of the Oakwood EMS will have special lessons/activities for each grade level. The firefighters will also conduct a fire drill on that day – studying our evacuation process and offering suggestions to make things safer for our students. Their active involvement in and concern for our school and students is very much appreciated!

I invite you to visit the Oakwood Elementary website on a regular basis to keep up-to-date on the wonderful things happening here. As always, we need and appreciate the support of our whole community to make Oakwood Elementary a great place to learn and grow – thank you for being there for us!

**\*\*NOTE:** The Paulding County Health Department will be at Oakwood Elementary on Tuesday, October 16, to give flu shots (intra-dermal). They will set up in our art room and will be giving shots from 9:30 to 11:30. This is open to the community. If you have any questions regarding the shot, please contact PCHD and speak to the nurses there.

**Middle School-David Stalkamp**

Hello From Paulding Middle School. This school year has gotten off to a very good start. I wish to THANK everyone for all of their efforts in getting us off on the right foot. I hope the entire year goes as smoothly as the first couple of weeks. If that happens, we will be in for a fantastic year. You should have received your student's first nine weeks mid-term report. They were sent home with your student on September 25<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE look these over very carefully. This is a prime time to examine these reports to determine just how your child has started the year academically. If all is going great - fantastic. If you notice that the grades are not where they should be at this time, please contact your child's teacher to discuss how to improve their performance. Here are just a couple of quick, helpful hints to look for if they are having a difficult time: Are all of their assignments being written down in their agenda? Is the work they are turning in acceptable, grade level work? Is their work getting returned to the teacher finished and on time? Are they taking the time to properly study for tests and exams? Are they taking their responsibility of school seriously? All of these hints are important steps for your child to be successful in school.

Our annual fund raiser has ended and I do not yet know the final profit total. I will put that out in a future newsletter once I find out. THANK YOU to all that purchased items and helped support Paulding Middle School. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The items will arrive for delivery on October 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have a large order, please make arrangements to be at school to pick them up around 2:30 in the middle school gym that day.

The week of September 12-16 was Safe Schools Week. We practiced the following safety drills so we will be fully prepared for emergencies should they occur, (hopefully that day never comes): Fire Drill, Tornado Drill, Protective Environment Drill, Evacuation Drill, Lock Down Drill and a Stay Put Drill. The staff and students did a fantastic job of taking these drills very seriously. I was proud of them.

Paulding Middle School PICTURE DAY will be Friday, October 26th. The First Nine Weeks Grading Period ends on October 19. Grade cards will be mailed home on October 24th.

Congratulations go out to the following students that have been elected to represent their peers on this year's edition of the Paulding Middle School STUDENT COUNCIL: 6th Grade: Courtney Lindeman, Lexi Beckman, Brandon Brummitt, Rachel Walker. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kalen Kelly, Audrey Manz, Jocelyn Camposano, Corbin Kohart. 8<sup>th</sup> grade – President- Estee Miller, Alex Schlegel, Aaron Horstman and Molly Meeker.

Please continue supporting our Middle School athletes, students, and cheerleaders. They are working extremely hard representing our school in various activities: Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Cheerleading, Band, Choir, Science Olympiad and Science Fair to just name a few. Stop by and watch our kids perform. Schedules are available on line at [www.pauldingschools.org](http://www.pauldingschools.org). PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE stay on your kids to turn in their work and stay on top of what is assigned to them. The biggest reason for poor grades is that they get behind and can never catch up. Keep on top of the work daily so that this does not happen.

Thank you for your continued, fantastic support of Paulding Middle School.

**High School-Todd Harmon**

Thanks to the staff and the students of Paulding High School and the support of parents, we have had an excellent start to the 2012-13 school year. You do not always find work places where you can say that every day it is a pleasure to come to work to, however it has been a privilege to work with a determined staff that are striving to help students make that transition from high school to successful career paths or Colleges where they can enjoy a career of their choice. This is the dream that was fought for by those who protect us today in our armed forces. This dream of the pursuit of happiness goes back to the founding of our country and is addressed in the Declaration of Independence. The right to a free and appropriate education and having a dedicated staff, keep this dream alive. Please take time to get involved as mid-terms have been distributed so the dream does not meet with a closed door due to not turning in an assignment, not asking the teacher a question, or most importantly not working to their potential. We as parents remember how much hard work it took to get where we are and while we want the best for our children, we run into the crossroads of instant gratification vs. working hard and patiently for the result. Please don't wait to get involved. Take the time to talk to teachers of your child even though the child thinks its uncool, and don't feel alone in the feeling of being challenged when students bring home work and the material is more challenging than what we faced when we were that age. Doing nothing is not an option. Our teachers are here to help you, so whether you call, e-mail, or attend conferences, our teachers look forward to helping your child improve in accountability and success of their education. Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for November 1st and 8th from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. Students who will be taking another opportunity to pass the OGT will do so at the end of October. Thanks to all the students who involve themselves in extracurricular activities and their efforts and we appreciate the dedication of the people who take the time to work our young people each day. Thank you PHS community for your continued support.

**SCHOOL LUNCH/BUS SAFETY WEEK**

October 15-19 is National School Lunch Week. "School Lunch—What's Cooking" is this year's theme. We would like to recognize all the individuals who work in our food service program.

October 22-26 is National School Bus Safety Week. This year's theme is "I see the driver. The driver sees me". Thanks to everyone that works in our transportation program.

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS NOTE**

The deadline to register to vote on November 6, 2012 is October 9. If you have moved or changed your name since the last time you voted, you should contact the Board of Elections. Remember to take your valid driver's license with you when you vote.

Anyone who chooses to vote by absentee ballot may request one by calling the Board of Elections office at the number listed below, or by visiting the website at: [www.sos.state.oh.us](http://www.sos.state.oh.us). Absentee ballots will be available in October. If you have any questions about your voting status, please contact the Paulding County Board of Elections, 105 East Perry Street, Paulding, 419-399-8230 or email [paulding@sos.state.oh.us](mailto:paulding@sos.state.oh.us).

**PARENTS AS VOLUNTEERS**

A number of opportunities are available to parents who wish to volunteer their time. The following groups work with and support students. The groups and the current officers are listed below. Please consider contacting anyone on the list to

see how you can help.

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Pres: Mike Mott, V. Pres: Jill Adams, Secretary: Bridget Ruppert, Co-Treasurers: Patti Bissell & Jackie Pease

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Pres: Laurie Wilhelm, Sec: Jane Nice, Treas: Nancy Wehrkamp

**Band Boosters**  
Pres: Rachael Harpel, Sec: Judy Tope, Treas: Jenifer Nicelley

**FFA ALUMNI**  
The Paulding FFA Alumni meets quarterly in the Ag Room at Paulding High School. Future meetings are Nov 19, 2012 and Feb 18, 2013. You didn't have to wear the "Blue Jacket" to join the Paulding FFA Alumni Association! Whether you were a FFA member or not, you can join the Alumni and be a part of an organization that prides itself in helping make FFA students' lives better. Your commitment helps ensure the continued success of America's premier youth leadership organization. To join, please contact one of the following officers: Pres: Russ Rager, V. Pres: Mike Kauser, Sec: Deanna Carnahan, Treas: Rena Rager.

**PRESCHOOL SCREENING**  
A free Preschool screening will be available to all children in Paulding County, up to five years of age. The screenings will be held on October 4 at Oakwood Elementary from 8:30-11:00 a.m. and at Paulding Elementary from 12:30-3:00 p.m. To make an appointment, please call 1-877-473-8166. Walk-ins will be accepted, but may have to wait for an opening in the schedule.

**ATHLETIC CALENDAR**

<b>8th Grade Football</b>		
Oct. 2	Delphos Jefferson-T	5:00
Oct. 11	Bluffton-H	5:00
Oct. 18	Ada-T	5:00
<b>JV Football</b>		
Oct. 6	Allen East-T	10:00a
Oct. 13	Columbus Grove-H	10:00a
<b>Varsity Football</b>		
Oct. 5	Allen East-H	7:30
Oct. 12	Columbus Grove-T	7:30
Oct. 19	Bluffton-T	7:30
Oct. 26	Crestview-H	7:30
<b>Cross Country</b>		
Oct. 4	Edgerton/Ayersville-H	4:30
Oct. 11	Wayne Trace/Antwerp-H	4:30
Oct. 15	NWC Meet @ Col Grove	10:00a
<b>JH Volleyball</b>		
Oct. 1	Spencerville-H	5:00
Oct. 4	Columbus Grove-T	5:00
Oct. 6	NWC Tourney@Spencerville	9:00
Oct. 8	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Oct. 11	Defiance-T	4:30
Oct. 15	Van Wert-T	5:00
<b>Freshman Volleyball</b>		
Oct. 1	Tinora-H	4:30
Oct. 4	Ada-T	5:00
Oct. 8	Wauseon-H	4:30
Oct. 11	Leipsic-T	4:30
Oct. 13	Leipsic Tourney-T	9:00a
<b>JV/Varsity Volleyball</b>		
Oct. 1	Hicksville-H	6:00
Oct. 2	Lincolnview-T	6:00
Oct. 4	Ada-T	6:00
Oct. 8	Wauseon-H	6:00
Oct. 9	Spencerville-H	6:00

**DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS**

Oct. 1	Band Booster Mtg	7:00
Oct. 2	3rd Grade OAA Test	
Oct. 3	Athletic Booster Meeting	7:00p
Oct. 5	PS Screening—OE	8:30-11:00a
Oct. 5	PS Screening—PE	12:30– 3:00p
Oct. 8	Picture Day-OE	
Oct. 8	FFA Chapter Mtg-Ag Room	3:00p
Oct. 9	FFA District Mtg	
Oct. 9	The Ned Show Assem-PE	
Oct. 10	FFA Fruit Sales begin	
Oct. 10	Science Olympiad Mtg-Aud	7:00p
Oct. 11	Jostens Mtg w/Seniors & Vantage Srs	
Oct. 12	NO SCHOOL-Waiver Day	
Oct. 15	College Fair-Vantage	6:30-8:00p
Oct. 16	Board Mtg.-OE Cafe	7:00p
Oct. 16	PE 3rd gr-Kids on The Block	
Oct. 17	PSAT Test-Juniors	7:45a-12:00p
Oct. 17	Mobile Dentist-OE	
Oct. 19	Mobile Dentist-PE	
Oct. 19	Jostens Senior orders due	
Oct. 19	END OF FIRST NINE WEEKS	
Oct. 22	Picture Day-PE	
Oct. 22-26	OGT Testing for Jr/Sr	
Oct. 23	Choir Concert-Auditeria	7:30p
Oct. 24	Grade Cards Go Home	
Oct. 24-27	National FFA Convention-Indy	
Oct. 26	PE PTO Party in the Park	
Oct. 26	PE Fall Parade	
Oct. 26	OE Kdg Family Read Day	2:30p
Oct. 26	PE Kdg Family Read Day	
Oct. 26	PE PreSchool Family Fun Day	
Oct. 26	Picture Day— Middle & High School	
Oct. 27	ACT Test at Paulding	7:45a-12:00
Oct. 30	Sounds of the Stadium	7:00p

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**SHOULD YOU PREPARE FOR "FISCAL CLIFF"?**



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

As an investor, you can sometimes still feel you're at the mercy of forces beyond your control. This may be especially true today, when the Federal Reserve has warned of an approaching "fiscal cliff." What can you do in the face of such a dire prediction?

First of all, you need to understand what led to the Fed's remarks. Here's the story: Some \$1.2 trillion in spending cuts are scheduled to begin in 2013 while, simultaneously, the Bush-era tax cuts — including the reduction in capital gains and dividend taxes — are set to expire. This combination of spending cuts and higher taxes could take some \$600 billion out of the economy, leading to a possible recession — and maybe something much worse, at least in the eyes of the Fed.

Still, there's no need for panic. Despite its political infighting, Congress is likely to reduce the "cliff" to a smaller bump, though it probably won't happen until after the election. But as an investor, you may need to be prepared for two significant events: market volatility, at least in the short term, and higher taxes, probably for the foreseeable future.

To combat market volatility, you need to own a broadly diversified portfolio that can handle "bumps,"

"cliffs" and other rugged investment terrain. This means you'll need a mix of stocks, bonds and other securities that are suitable for your needs. (Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can reduce the impact of market volatility, it cannot guarantee profits or protect against losses.) You may also need to "rebalance" your portfolio to ensure that it's still aligned with your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon, despite the impact of volatility.

Now, let's turn to taxes. Even if taxes on income, capital gains and dividends do rise, they will still, in all likelihood, be much lower than they've been at various points in the past. Nonetheless, you may want to consider a variety of steps, including the following:

- Take advantage of tax-deferred vehicles. Contribute as much as possible to your traditional IRA, your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, and any education savings accounts you may have, such as a 529 plan.

- Consider converting your traditional IRA to a Roth IRA. A Roth IRA provides tax-free earnings, provided you don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59½ and you've had your account for at least five years. (Be aware, though, that this conversion is taxable and may not be appropriate if you don't have money readily available to pay the taxes.)

- Consider municipal bonds. If you're in one of the upper tax brackets, you may benefit from investing in "munis," which pay interest that's free of federal taxes, and possibly state and local taxes as well.

Not all these choices will be suitable for your situation, of course. Before taking action on these items, you may want to consult with your tax and financial advisors. But give these options some thought because they may prove helpful in keeping your financial goals from going "over a cliff."

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- All rights-of-way paralleling federal or state highways (the right-of-way extends to the back of the ditch, to the fence line or up to utility poles); INDOT crews will not pull signs placed behind the ditch, fence line or beyond the public utility poles.

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**NEW HAVEN CELEBRATES BUSINESS APPRECIATION WEEK**

The New Haven Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors worked in conjunction with the New Haven Mayor's Office and Kiwanis Club to celebrate New Haven Business Appreciation Week and recognize the many contributions businesses make to the community.

New Haven Mayor Terry McDonald, along with New Haven Chamber President

Vince Buchanan, appeared at Do It Best Corp located at 6502 Nelson Road where Mayor McDonald presented Do It Best Corp with a proclamation and declared the week of September 24-28 as New Haven Business Appreciation Week.

Mayor McDonald said, "It is fitting to offer the citizens of New Haven a unique opportunity to recognize New Haven businesses for the essential role they play in moving New Haven forward. When we support our neighbors in their business and the services and goods they provide, we all prosper and grow."

"The Chamber of Commerce is pleased to recognize the accomplishments of our businesses, especially our many small and existing businesses that contribute greatly to economic recovery in our area", said Vince Buchanan. "Our main focus is to show support for our local businesses, build our overall community, and promote awareness of what New Haven businesses have to offer."

For more information, contact Deb-Anne Smith at the New Haven Mayor's Office at 748-7072.

**WBESC SCHEDULES OCTOBER MEETING**

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center regular October governing board meeting is set for Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Paulding ESC Office, 202 N. Cherry Street, Paulding 45879.

**COMER - EVANS**



Seth Evans and Abbie Comer will be joined together in marriage on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. at Kingsley United Methodist Church in Van Wert, OH.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Pat Comer of Grover Hill, OH and Bernadette Bennett of Paulding, OH. Abbie is a graduate of Wayne Trace High School and received her Bachelor's

of Science in Nursing Degree from the University of Saint Francis. She is employed as an RN at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Heart Institute, in Fort Wayne, IN.

Seth is the son of David and Beth Evans of Van Wert, OH. He is a graduate of Lincolnview High School and is employed at P & L Fertilizer in Middle Point, OH.

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**GIRLS HS SOCCER**



New Haven girls soccer took on Lakewood Park Christian from Auburn on Thursday, September 20. New Haven scored the first goal and looked strong the entire game. Final score and stats were not available at press time. Shown above is Bulldog junior Amber Collins dribbling the toward the goal. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

**ACYC HELD 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL APPRECIATION BANQUET**

The Antwerp Community Youth Center held its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at Grant's Reception Hall in Antwerp. Guests enjoyed a Grant's catered dinner as they listened to a number of speakers. Pat Miller, formerly of WOWO, was the featured speaker. Other speakers sharing stories during the event were David Cline, Sr., Joshua Steiner, Benji Grant, Barry DeLong and Joe Burkard. The following organizations supported this event:

Grant's Catering and Reception Hall, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Antwerp Pharmacy and Village Hardware, Antwerp Pit Stop, Riverside Hardware, Antwerp Branch of Mercer Landmark, McDougall Firearms, Cline's Construction, Kammeyer's IGA, Hometown Pantry and Dave and DoRetta Cline.

Many things have been happening at the youth center (recently dubbed The Arch). Faith and Family has met at The Arch twice now. This is an evening with family and friends for a shared meal and inspiring speaker. The event hosted by Benji Grant.

In September ACYC board volunteers hosted an after football game 5<sup>th</sup> quarter for students to come unwind after the game. Around 20 junior high and high school students came out to The Arch that evening.

The board of trustees of

the youth center will soon be creating a "wish list" of items desperately needed to equip the youth center with items it needs. A refrigerator, Wii remotes and games are just a couple of the items on the list.

Find the Antwerp Community Youth Center on Facebook. Upcoming events are posted. The Center is also looking for Board members and volunteers for youth center events from the local churches. If you are interested in making a difference in the lives of Antwerp's children and young adults, please contact one of the following board members: Ryan and Amber Zuber, Dave Cline, Christy Derck, Barry DeLong, and Angel Steiner; or supporting ministers: Regan Clem and Michael Schneider.

**NEW HAVEN SOCCER SENIOR NIGHT**

By: Tami Britton

The NHHS Boy's soccer team took the field September 24th on Senior Night against Eastside. The Bulldogs have 12 seniors this year led by Captains Jake Britton, Christian Guandique and Reese Sieger along with players Alec Jaurigue, Aung Nyein, Quinton Holle, Bambi Bisengeta, Brahndon Bolinger, Almin Haskic, Leonard Sanchez, Connor Stephen, and Carlos Diaz. The Dogs took the field and the lead in the first half with a goal mid half by TJ Moeller. The Dogs were up 1-0 at Half, when the seniors were then honored by the fans and parents. The team came out in the second half and struck hard and fast when TJ Moeller again connected for a second goal. The Dogs kept attacking when Reese Sieger found some air and elevated to a crossed ball and headed in the 3rd goal in the mid 2nd half. With a few minutes left in the game, Jake Britton was left wide open and challenged the goalie bringing the Dogs up 4-0. In less than 2 minutes after his first goal, Alec Jaurigue found Jake Britton unmarked in front of the Eastside goal and Britton took advantage of the breakdown in defense, bringing the Dogs up 5-0. Eastside had a few chances, including a penalty kick, but Justin Bennett played a stellar game and handed the Dogs a shutout win. The Dogs face Wayne on Wednesday, October 3rd at 5:30 p.m. for the first round of Sectional play at Bellmont High School. Come out and cheer them on to a win!

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**HOMECOMING: NEW HAVEN WINS IN CLOSE GAME AGAINST RIVAL BELLMONT**



The Bulldogs celebrated their homecoming Friday, September 28. The fans who came were not disappointed. Along with the homecoming week celebrations and the parade, the Fort Wayne skydivers dropped four para-sailors who flew and all landed on the New Haven football field for a fantastic show marking the beginning of the game.

The class of 1962 was honored during the first quarter (has it been 50 years already?) right before the king and queen were announced.



The football game was rather exciting as the Bulldogs took an early lead, but with not scoring in the fourth quarter and Belmont applying two TD's the game became a nail biter. NH finished at 27-24 and the win went to the home team.

Shown above is senior Elliot Nelson attempting catch the ball before the clock ran out in the first quarter. Lots more pictures of the homecoming events at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)



Antwerp took on the Aces for the homecoming game on Friday, September 28. It was a long shot for the Archers at this football match up. Hicksville did not let the home team down easy, handing them a 59-0 loss. Show above is Antwerp's Sophomore Jarrett Bute hiking the ball to freshman Bevin Hall. Photos by Jarrison Steiner. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

**SEN. DENNIS KRUSE PRAISED FOR VOTING RECORD**

Senate President Pro Tempore David Long (R-Fort Wayne) praised State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn) for his outstanding 2012 voting attendance record of 99.2 percent.

"Senator Kruse continues to do a terrific job of representing Hoosiers in Senate District 14, and that's demonstrated through his exemplary voting record," Long said. "He takes his responsibilities as a state lawmaker seriously."

Long added that Kruse's floor votes totaled 365.

"This session, 161 Senate bills moved to the Governor's desk," Long said. "These pieces of legislation represent the people's work, including ensuring workplace freedom, eliminating Indiana's inheritance tax, funding full-day kindergarten and streamlining college credit transferability."

State records show that 158 of the 161 bills that went to the Governor for his signature into law were bipartisan in nature. Of these, 91 bills were unanimous.

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**GRANDPARENTS' DAY AT CENTRAL LUTHERAN**



Grace Guenther with her grandparents.

**By: Beth Stauffer**

On Friday, September 28, 2012, Central Lutheran School in New Haven hosted the first of two annual Grandparents' Day events. This first very well attended Grandparents' Day event was for children in Kindergarten - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade from 12:00-2:30 p.m. Grandparents were welcomed by Principal Kevin Creutz in the gymnasium, then encouraged to spend time in their grandchild's classroom before attending a Chapel service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church together.

Principal Creutz said in the school's weekly newsletter about Grandparent's Day, "Our Grandparents are a precious gift from God and play a vital role in passing down the traditions, values, history, customs and stories of our families. Most importantly, they have an opportunity to tell at least two generations of the 'glorious deeds of the Lord'. Thank you grandparents for visiting with us today and thank you for the role you play in passing the faith on to our children."

In the classrooms, grandparents were able to help with planned activities and participate in their CLS student's learning. In Miss James' Kindergarten class, grandparents helped create a cute scarecrow with their grandchild, while in Mrs. White's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class grandparents thoroughly enjoyed watching a video presentation made by the class explaining what they love about their grandparents. In Mrs. Potter's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class, grandparents enjoyed a tour of the classroom given by their grandchildren, while in Mr. Aumick's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class the grandparents were treated to a demonstration about how the whiteboards are used to promote learning in the classroom.

**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 10/3 - 10/9**

10/3 - Grilled chicken or Walking taco, navy beans, strawberries, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

10/4 - Hot dog or Ham & cheese on bun, green beans, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

10/5 - Pepperoni pizza or Ham salad sandwich, orange, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

10/8 - Chicken nuggets or Spicy chicken on bun, french fries, baked chips w/salsa, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

10/9 - Cheeseburger on bun or Corn dog, black eyed peas, mixed fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

At the Chapel Service, an offering was collected to support Central Lutheran's endeavors to share the Gospel with children around the world thru Operation Christmas Child. Last year, the school sent 426 boxes overseas and the Chapel offering from the 2011 Grandparent's Day covered the cost of 127 of those boxes. In the spring of 2013, a second Grandparent's Day will be held for the students in grades 4-8.

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**JUNIOR HIGH LOCK-IN PLANNED AT THE ARCH**

The Arch, the recently designated nickname of the Antwerp Community Youth Center, will be hosting its first Junior High lock in on October 26-27. Permission forms will be available at the door for parents to sign. Drop off is at 8:00 p.m. and pick up is 7:00 a.m. The night will be filled with pizza, snacks, mixers, game tournaments, devotion time and movies.

**ACAC VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

**By: Jeff Abbott**

This year's high school ACAC volleyball tournament is at Heritage High School.

Tuesday, October 2, 6:00 p.m. - Woodlan vs Heritage (high school gym); 6:00 p.m. - Garrett vs Bluffton (junior high gym); 7:15 p.m. - Adams Central vs Southern Wells (high school gym); 7:15 p.m. - Leo vs South Adams (junior high gym)

Thursday, October 4, 6:00 p.m. - Semi-finals; 7:15 p.m. - Championship Match

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**MR. & MRS. MAX ZUBER CELEBRATE 40<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



Mr. and Mrs. Max Zuber of Antwerp recently celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Max Zuber and Marilyn Hemrick were united in marriage on September 30, 1972 at St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville, OH by Rev. E. Maynard Powell.

They are the parents of

three daughters: Jessica (Kevin) Fulk of Antwerp, Amy (Rich) Waters of Paulding, and Andrea (John) Schafer of Anna, OH. They also have two grandchildren: Brett and Breanna Fulk.

They celebrated with a trip in July to New Mexico and Texas, and a family dinner.

**REP. WACHTMANN NAMED "WATCHDOG OF THE TREASURY"**

State Representative Lynn Wachtmann (R-Napoleon) was honored recently at the "Watchdog of the Treasury" award ceremony, hosted by the United Conservatives of Ohio. The award recognizes key legislators or policymakers who strive to restore responsible limited government, lower taxes, free enterprise and regulatory relief, and personal freedom.

"It is an honor to be rec-

ognized by the United Conservatives of Ohio," Rep. Wachtmann said. "I have spent my entire career in public office dedicated to serving Ohioans well. Responsible use of taxpayer funds is absolutely critical to ensuring that Ohioans are being served well. I am honored to receive this distinction and eager to continue working with my colleagues to ensure fiscal responsibility and government accountability remain foundational components that direct everything we do here at the Statehouse."

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As part of our celebration of the Antwerp Community Band's twentieth year of making music together, we will present a concert on Sunday, October 7, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditoria at Antwerp Local School. Part of the program: Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever", the theme music from the movie "Gettysburg", Tchaikovsky's "Andante Cantabile", "The Girl from Ipanema" and the fiery Latin "Malaguena".

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**US 24 ASPHALT RESURFACING BEGAN**

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces that US 24 asphalt resurfacing between Manor Woods Parkway and I-69 were scheduled to begin on Monday, October 1. Drivers can expect nightly lane closures, with arrow boards, flaggers, cones and barrels directing traffic as needed while the work is in progress. Motorists should be aware of merging construction traffic and shoulder work.

E & B Paving was awarded the contract based on the low bid of \$537,000. The project is scheduled for completion by early November 2012.

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

**EXPANDING SCHOOL CHOICE**

By: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

When it comes to education, every child has a different way of learning and excelling in his or her studies. Sometimes, students are placed in a school that does not fully meet their learning needs. Rather than force a student to stay in that school, the Choice Scholarship Program allows Indiana parents to choose learning environments that best fit their children's needs.

With the passage of House Enrolled Act 1003, the 2011 General Assembly authorized the Choice Scholarship Program. This gives state payments to families with qualifying income levels to offset tuition costs at non-public schools. According to the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), an individual scholarship value is the lesser of three amounts:

- Tuition and fees at the students' chosen school
  - \$4,500 for grades 1 through 8
  - An amount based off the per-student state funding for the student's school corporation of residence
- Any tuition amount not covered by the scholarship is the parents' responsibility.
- In the program's first year, the legislature authorized the payment of up to 7,500 scholarships, and 3,900 were given out to qualifying families. This school year, 15,000 scholarships were approved for distribution, and 8,500 students signed up to participate in the program - more than twice as many as last year.

While many families have chosen to participate in the Choice Scholarship Program, some believe it is not beneficial to the education system overall. If a student leaves a low-performing school, the money from the choice scholarship leaves that school and follows the student. Critics say this gives the student's former school less funding to work with to strengthen its curriculum.

Proponents of the system say it allows parents to play a more integral role in their children's education by choosing schools they approve. In selecting an institution that best fits their students' learning styles, they can prepare them to be more productive, successful members of society. If a student's current school cannot meet his or her academic needs, that student shouldn't be forced to stay with a system that doesn't work for them, some say. This potentially would not allow them to perform as well as they could in other academic settings.

It will be some time before we see the full effects of the Choice Scholarship Program. For now, it is at least evident many families are taking advantage of greater school choice, but not as many as provided by the law. In the upcoming legislative session, the General Assembly will continue to examine education issues impacting our state and discuss what is best for our students and their families.

What do you think?

**WOODLAN XC TRI-MEET W/ LEO & HERITAGE**

These are the results from the JH/HS cross country tri-meet between Woodlan, Leo and Heritage which took place on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

In HS boys:  
Top six finishers - Deter, L, 18:58; Flores, L, 19:03; Powers, L, 19:18; Burns, L, 19:25; Fuelling, W, 19:37; Adams, L, 19:38

In HS girls:  
Top six finishers - Emery, L, 21:08; Faucet, L, 21:21; Hostetler, W, 21:56; Lomont, W, 22:13; Lawer, L, 22:22; Maugel, L, 23:26

In JH boys:  
Top six finishers - E Steiner, L, 11:10; Emery, L, 11:38; Plattner, L, 12:17; Ummel, L, 12:28; I Steiner, L, 12:31; Fowerbaugh, L, 12:46

In JH girls:  
Top six finishers - Marriott, L, 12:22; Scott, H, 13:17; E Reilly, L, 14:11; Baron, L, 14:13; Seiber, L, 14:15; L Reilly, L, 14:24

**WT RUNS OVER EDGERTON FOOTBALL**



Wayne Trace Football took on Edgerton Friday, September 28 at home. The Raiders out-scored the Bulldogs and by halftime the score was 41-7. It was thought the game may be close but the Raiders once again showed they are a tough team to beat winning 47-14. Shown above is junior Colby Spiece driving the ball down field. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)



Paulding took on Ada at home Friday, September 28 for their football game. The Panthers have great boys running the field, but it doesn't always click. This game was no different and the boys made some incredible plays and did a great job but the turnovers hurt the team score and the Panthers lost 14-54. Shown above is Panther Sophomore Javier Gonzales not happy with an Ada player intercepting his intended pass. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net). Don't forget homecoming is this weekend!

**ARCHERS WIN A HARD FOUGHT GAME**

Antwerp beat Tinora on September 25<sup>th</sup> in 5: 16-25, 25-16, 25-18, 21-25, 23-21

Individual Archer stats:  
Alexis Jones - 14 kills, 3 aces, 21 digs  
Katie Bissell - 5 kills, 11 digs, 42 assists  
Lydia Yenser - 16 kills, 6 digs

Emily Hamman - 6 kills, 2 aces  
Gabby Zuber - 6 kills, 3 aces, 2 blocks  
Tara Richhart - 4 kills, 3 blocks  
Avrial Sawyer - 2 aces, 35 digs  
Kacy Brumett - 7 digs  
Avery Braaten - 4 digs  
Antwerp JV lost in three.  
Antwerp Freshmen lost in three.

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Mr. Peter Niagu of Van Wert donated his 2001 Buick to the Auto Technology program. Mr. Niagu is pictured handing over the car keys to Mr. Ted Verhoff, Vantage Trade and Industrial Career Tech Supervisor. The vehicle will be used as a hands-on training tool. If you're thinking about donating a car to Vantage, please call Mr. Ted Verhoff, 419-238-5411 ext. 2161.

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**WOODLAN VOLLEYBALL SENIOR RECOGNITION**

By: Jeff Abbott  
Ayrika Pier (#2), daughter of Jill and Spence Pier. Ayrika played volleyball for 4 season for Woodlan and participated in softball and track. She is a member of student council and show choir and took part in the school musical. Ayrika plans to attend IPFW and eventually work in the medical field.

Lauren Braaten (#5), daughter of Theo Braaten and Brenda Conley. Lauren played volleyball for 4 years, with 3 seasons on varsity. She also plays softball for the Warriors. She is a member of the Service Club and the National Honor Society. Lauren has been on 3 mission trips, works part-time for Grant's catering, and interns for Ferraro Behavior Services. Lauren plans to attend the University of Toledo and major in recreational therapy.

Rachael Sowles (#7), daughter of Greg and Kathy Sowles. Rachael played 3 years of varsity volleyball and 4 seasons for Woodlan. She is a member of student council and service club. She volunteers at church with the vacation Bible school and works part-time at Pizza Hut and Grant's Catering. Rachael plans to major in either psychology or elementary education in college.

Hannah Robbins (#9), daughter of Jim and Tammy Robbins. Hannah played volleyball for 4 seasons for the Warriors and also plays softball. She is a member of the student council, the National Honor Society, and the service club. Hannah attend Woodburn Missionary Church and works part-time for Grant's Catering. She plays with the Indy Dreams Fast Pitch softball team and will attend Taylor University on a softball scholarship. She plans to major in exercise science/physical therapy.

Jaryn Malfait (#11), daughter of Scott and Jan Malfait. Jaryn played volleyball for 4 seasons for Woodlan and will play her fourth season of basketball for the Warriors. She plans to attend Ball State University and major in business

**LADY WARRIORS WHIP PAST RAIDERS**

The trip to Southern Wells may have taken longer than the Warriors needed to defeat the Lady Raiders in girls' volleyball, as Woodlan swept Southern Wells in straight games 25-10, 25-8, and 25-6. Brooke Gerbers and Lauren Braaten each had 4 aces and Burgundy Price added 12 kills. Gerbers aided the offense with 19 assists and 8 digs in the match.

Scores of the game: 25-10W, 25-8W, 25-6W

**IHSAA CLASS A GIRLS SOCCER SECTIONALS**

By: Jeff Abbott  
The IHSAA Class A girls soccer sectionals will be hosted at South Adams this year:  
Monday, October 1, 5:00 p.m. - Canterbury vs Heritage  
Tuesday, October 2, 5:00 p.m. - South Adams vs Concordia  
Wednesday, October 3, 5:00 p.m. - Bishop Luers vs Blackhawk Christian

Thursday, October 4, 5:00 p.m. - Eastbrook vs Woodlan

Semi-Finals - Saturday, October 6, 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Championship Game - Saturday, October 6, 5:00 p.m.

**WOODLAN LOSES IN TIGHT GAME**

By: Jeff Abbott  
Woodlan ran the ball effectively against the Garrett defense with Jaylin Bennett gobbling up 232 rushing yards and scoring two touchdowns, but on a wet Friday night, the ball came loose at the wrong time for Woodlan and the Warriors dropped a 30-26 game to the Railroaders in an ACAC game. The Woodlan defense recovered a Garrett fumble with the Railroaders threatening to score and extend their lead late in the fourth period. With the ball at their 2 yard line, Woodlan gave the ball to Bennett to try and get some breathing room from the end line. Bennett broke through the line and looked to be headed for a game winning score when a Garrett defensive back ran him down and broke the ball loose and the Railroaders recovered the fumble to preserve the lead and get the win. Garrett's winning touchdown came on a 20 yard fumble recover from Coleman Spencer in the fourth quarter. Brandon Porter ran for 157 yards and 2 TDs for Garrett.

Score by the quarter:  
Woodlan - 7 0 13 6=26  
Garrett - 7 7 3 13=30  
G - Brandon Porter, 26yd run (Karsten Cooper kick)  
W - Deondre Woods, 1yd run (Herman Rorick kick)  
G - Brandon Porter, 71yd run (Karsten Cooper kick)  
W - TJ Sewell, 36yd pass from Corbin Smith (Herman Rorick kick)  
G - Karsten Cooper, 25yd field goal  
W - Jaylin Bennett, 13yd run (kick failed)  
G - Drake Landes, 38yd pass from Noah Follett (Karsten Coopder kick)  
W - Jaylin Bennett, 13yd run (run failed)

**WOODLAN WINS AGAIN IN STRAIGHT GAMES**

By: Jeff Abbott  
Woodlan down Blackhawk in straight games at the Warriors' gym to get the match win over the Lady Braves. Rachael Sowles had 3 aces in the match, Brooke Gerbers and Lauren Braaten had 12 assists, and Burgundy Price had 10 kills for the Warriors. Blackhawk won the reserve match over the Warriors, 25-20 and 25-21.

Scores of the game: 25-14W, 25-14W, 25-16W

**IHSAA CLASS A BOYS SOCCER SECTIONALS**

By: Jeff Abbott  
IHSAA Class A boys soccer sectionals will be hosted at Blackhawk Christian this year.  
Monday, October 1, 5:00 p.m. - Woodlan vs Bishop Luers  
Wednesday, October 3, 5:00 p.m. - Heritage vs South Adams; 7:00 p.m. - Blackhawk vs Woodlan/Bishop Luers winner  
Saturday, October 6, 7:00 p.m. - Championship Game

**LEGALS**

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**Situated in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding and State of Ohio and known as: Parcel No. 1241S00800 Lot Number Eight (8) of the Wabash and Erie Canal Addition, located in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio.**  
Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that if the taxes, assessments, changes, penalties, interest, and cost charged on the list are not paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer's receipt produced for the payment, before the date mentioned in this notice for the sale, each tract, lot, and part of lot, so forfeited, on which the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs, and that the sale will be adjourned from day to day until each tract, lot and part of lot specified in the list has been disposed of, or offered for sale.  
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Signed September 20, 2012  
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## GREYHOUND PETS OF AMERICA OHIO CHAPTER 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GATHERING



This is the group of people who attended the get-together and their dogs.

The Greyhound Pets of America Ohio Chapter met for their 11<sup>th</sup> annual get-together on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Elk's Lodge in Defiance, OH at Noon with a catered luncheon. It was hosted by Chapter President: Nancy Meyer of Defiance. If you are interested in fostering or adopting a Greyhound, please contact her at 419-784-2984. There is always a need for homes for this wonderful, gentle and beautiful breed of dog. They are usually retired from the race track, are house broken, have their shots and are neutered. They make fine loving pets.

This was their yearly fundraiser for which they had a 50/50 drawing; silent auction and several vendors with doggie treats and Greyhound items including 2013 calendars.

The "Games for Greyhound" included the longest and shortest tails, and those pets who traveled the furthest to come to the party. Some of the dogs wore costumes.

Fred and Caroline Pine from Swanton, OH brought a display board and book of pictures, plus gave a talk on the poor treatment and the very much needed homes for the Greyhounds "galgos" in Spain. They are used by the thousands for hunting the hare (because they can jump high and they are a smaller breed) each year and when they are no longer useful they are abandoned or cruelly slaughtered. It is estimated that approximately 40,000 "galgos" are destroyed every year. Even

the Spanish Government does little to protect these animals since they are not considered pets.

In January, in Spain, most shelters get flooded with galgos (a Spanish cousin to our American Greyhound). They are brought in, beaten, hanged, shot, starved, and dogs with scabies or gashes in their throats where their micro chip has been extracted. Others are found dumped in deep wells or along highways. They are not considered pets. The Swans brought one to this get-together that they had just adopted a few months ago which had survived a flooded kennel in Spain. It was a pretty, shy and smaller one than the American bred Greyhound, tan with longer hair on its back. It cost \$800 to ship it to the USA (with its own Visa).

The dogs are hung for sport in that country and are brutalized beyond belief. Help is needed to adopt them out of that country. If you are interested in saving these poor dogs call Petra Postma at 717-502-0526 or e-mail sagehounds@gmail.com

Some of the guests came from as far as Lagrange, IN and Hudson, IN to be with the group. "Thundershirts" were discussed as a product for dogs to wear to calm them down (and warm them up).

At this time no dogs are up for adoption locally. Foster homes are always needed. A dog can be gotten for you by internet; the Assn. will work with you in getting a greyhound to adopt. Please help your local ASPCA as well. For more information, call 419-258-2222.

The purpose of Greyhound Pets of America (GPA) is to find responsible loving homes for Greyhounds, to acquaint the public with the desirability of Greyhounds as pets, and to inform them of the availability of Greyhounds for adoption.

## WATER SAMPLES DETECT ASIAN CARP EDNA IN LAKE ERIE'S MAUMEE BAY

Asian carp environmental DNA (eDNA) has been detected in three of 350 water samples collected from western Lake Erie's Maumee Bay and Maumee River between July 31 and August 4.

The three samples, all positive for silver carp eDNA, were found in Maumee Bay - two in Michigan waters and one in Ohio waters.

The water samples were collected by the 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 as part of an extensive sampling effort developed in response to the discovery of Asian carp eDNA in water samples taken from Maumee and Sandusky Bays in summer 2011.

In addition to the three positive eDNA samples recently found in Maumee Bay, the ODNR, MDNR and Service previously announced that of 150 samples collected from Sandusky Bay in late July, 20 tested positive for silver carp eDNA.

The western Lake Erie response plan also included intensive electrofishing and test netting in the Maumee Bay and River and the Sandusky Bay and River in August 2012, during which time no Asian carp were found.

"I cannot overstate the importance of our Great Lakes fishery to the economy and quality of life in Michigan," said MDNR Fisheries Chief Jim Dexter. "We will continue working with our partner agencies to identify the source of Asian carp eDNA in western Lake Erie so we can effectively protect the Great Lakes from the threat posed by silver and bighead carp if the species were to establish viable populations in the Great Lakes or their tributaries."

Addressing the Asian carp threat is a priority issue for the Great Lakes Fishery Commission's inter-jurisdictional Lake Erie Committee, which includes representation from Pennsylvania, New York, and the province of Ontario in addition to Michigan and Ohio. The Service and other federal agencies are also key players in Asian carp research and investigative work.

"We will keep working to address the uncertainties about the status and source of Asian carp in Lake Erie with our partner agencies through the Lake Erie Committee," said Rich Carter, ODNR Executive Administrator of Fish Management and Research. "We are aggressively searching for live Asian carp in Lake Erie through different techniques and urge anglers to be vigilant in watching for these species while on the lake as well."

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.

"Our field crews were out on the water numerous times over the last couple of months, using multiple gear types and they found no live

Asian carp," said U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Midwest Deputy Regional Director Charlie Woolley. "We are still trying to pull back the curtain on what the source is for these positive eDNA samples."

At present, eDNA evidence cannot verify whether the DNA may have come from a live or dead fish, or 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 eDNA results.

Extensive sampling conducted for Asian carp this summer and fall have yielded no live fish, suggesting that if Asian carp are present, then they are in very low abundance.

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 strongly 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://youtube.com/B490WrCRs38>.

If anglers or constituents have observed or captured an Asian carp, immediately notify ODNR at 800-WILD-LIFE (945-3543) or MDNR at 800-292-7800. Photograph the fish from nose to tail, and retain the fish on ice for verification. Online submission forms, identification guides, frequently asked questions and management plans are also available at [www.michigan.gov/asiancarp](http://www.michigan.gov/asiancarp) and [www.wildohio.com](http://www.wildohio.com).

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

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Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 9/19/12

This 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk  
**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 191508 through 191615 and 191616 through 191650 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**  
A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 8:02 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea.

At 8:14 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on September 17, 2012, Warrant numbers 191421 through 191506 in the amount of \$37,674.69; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

### IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES:

Damage to certain Auglaize Township Roads was caused due to the heavy equipment utilized during the construction and installation of the Auglaize Sewer Project; and the total cost of the Auglaize Sewer Project included the cost to repair road damage; and the Auglaize Township Trustees desire to repair Township Roads, T-1027, T-1028, T-1029, and T-1021. Now, therefore the Paulding County Board of Commissioners entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Auglaize Township Trustees to pay the Trustees the sum of \$90,000.00 to be used for repairs to the aforementioned township roads.

### IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 169):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Jail Debt Service Fund (Fund 169):

169-001-99992 Jail Debt Service/Rollback/Homestead  
AMOUNT: \$44.55

Fred Pieper returned to session.

### IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FOR WEATHERIZATION REPAIRS ABOVE THE GUTTER LINE ON THE PAULDING COUNTY COURTHOUSE:

The Traditions Group submitted a proposal for the weatherization repairs above the gutter line on the Paulding County Courthouse. Now, therefore the Paulding County Board of Commissioners do accept the proposal from the Traditions Group for the weatherization repairs above the gutter on the Paulding County Courthouse in the amount of \$31,300.00, with payments to be made as follows: \$10,440.00 due upon mobilization, \$10,440.00 due when project is half completed, and \$10,420.00 due upon completion of the project.

### MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss wind farm revenue. Her office will be working on the settlement and the percentage of splits to schools, townships, and various county entities. She also presented a spreadsheet for the wind farm settlement distribution. She requested the Prosecuting Attorney's opinion as to whether the distribution is fair for all entities.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher met with the Commissioners to review the spreadsheet her office prepares to track the expenses for the Auglaize Sewer Project. She reported Rural Development also tracks the expenses. The user fees established by the Commissioners were reviewed. Ms. Wannemacher then discussed the use of the panic buttons and the emergency telephone pager system.

Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey presented a request for changes to the language in the zoning requirements from the Auglaize Township Trustees. He noted the Planning Commission will need to address this request.

Jeff Hollis, The Traditions Group - Mr. Hollis shared pictures of the northeast Courthouse roof. Repair work was discussed and the Commissioners requested a quote for the work.

Les Weidenhamer, Gene Weidenhamer, and Bill Wiles, Auglaize Township Trustees - The Commissioners met with the Auglaize Township Trustees to review a Memo of Understanding for road repairs at the Auglaize Sewer site. (see resolution above)

Sid McMillan, consumer; Mike Wi-nans, Auglaize Sewer Project manager; Larry Brown and Ken Maag, Poggenmeyer Design Group - Mr. McMillan voiced his concern about Underground Utilities using water from his pond without his consent. He stated this occurred sometime between June 29 and September 3. He shared pictures to support his claim. Mr. Brown is the on-site engineer and stated he has not observed this happening. Mr. Maag stated that while they can not speak for the contractor, he nor Mr. Brown has never seen them pumping water from Mr. McMillan's pond. He also stated that he nor Mr. Brown had seen any evidence, such as vehicle tracks, on his property. After viewing Mr. McMillan's photos, Mr. Maag and Mr. Brown noted the hose was a drainage hose, not the type that would be used to pump water out of a pond. Mr. McMillan stated he had rolled up the hose and cut it off because it was on his property. He requested and was given the address and a contact number for Underground Utilities.

Jeff Hollis, The Traditions Group - Mr. Hollis returned with a quote weatherization repairs to the Courthouse. (see resolution above)

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**FOCUS ON HEALTH AT MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL**



**Jasmine Stauffer takes Samantha Sales blood pressure.**

**By: Beth Stauffer**

On Wednesday, September 26 and Thursday, September 27, 2012, the East Allen County School System held a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Focus on Health event at Meadowbrook School. 700 students from the area's middle schools, including New Haven Middle School, Leo, Heritage, Woodlan, and Prince Chapman, attended the event.

Longtime event organizer, Meadowbrook teacher Mr. Tom Kneller, said of the Focus on Health event, "These are boys and girls that are kind of lost. The tween years are such that every time you look in the mirror, you're looking a different body. This event serves to connect them with different resources and maybe help them feel more comfortable making good choices and asking pertinent questions."

Nearly 20 different health education activities and demonstrations were set up in the Meadowbrook gym to allow students a chance to take an active role in exploring the importance of making healthy choices while discovering how to take personal responsibility for their own health. Health checks available to the students included blood pressure and vision screenings, flexibility testing, and height, weight and Body Mass Index calculations.

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Jasmine Stauffer, a New Haven High School student, was one of the student volunteers participating in the Focus on Health Event. According to Jasmine, this was her second year helping out by conducting blood pressure screenings for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders. On Thursday, I observed her expertly taking the blood pressure of student Samantha Sales, who I'm happy to report told me her blood pressure is "Good!"

Harriet Stempfled and Beverly Payne, Focus on Health exhibitors from Lutherans for Life, had a very interesting display about the development of unborn babies. The exhibit featured a hands on component, of which Mrs. Stempfled said "The kids are just fascinated by this!" I was, too! 6<sup>th</sup> graders Aleeyah Lounsbery and Brooke Kurtz agreed, saying "This is my favorite station!"

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys, on the other hand, seemed to enjoy the Parkview Hospital Don't Drink and Drive exhibit. For this interactive exhibit, students essentially don what is a pair of beer goggles that simulate the effects of alcohol and then try to walk across a straight line on the floor to disastrous results. Student Scott Keeran said of this exhibit, "I really learned a lot from this. It was my favorite thing all day!"

Amy Poffenberger from the American Red Cross was on hand to provide information to the students about emergency preparedness.

Amy Simmons from the No Alcohol No Tobacco (NAND) Indiana project encouraged students to fill out a pledge card stating they will say no to alcohol and tobacco. Ms. Simmons also worked with the students preparing a paper chain of ideas of things the students can do instead of drinking or using drugs. A drug identification kit was also on display from Project Drug Free Indiana.

Kelly Basham, an IPFW Nursing Student, talked with students about how much sugar we consume as

Americans by drinking pop and other sugary foods. She discussed the importance of eating a healthful diet rich in colorful fruits and vegetables.

Mary Nance, the K-12 Outreach Coordinator for the Northeast Indiana Area Health and Education Center, was at Focus on Health to promote health careers among the 6<sup>th</sup> graders. She discussed the importance of being strong in Math & Science as a foundation for a future career in health sciences.

Sarah Tucker from Parkview's Service Line, which assists those struggling with addiction and mental health issues, spoke with the students about the effects of stress and ways to positively manage it. "Stress is a real challenge to every body at every age," Ms. Tucker told the students.

Janelle Carnahan of Tobacco Free Indiana had an interesting exhibit that gave the students a look at the dangers of smoking.

Of the Focus on Health event, Woodlan teacher Shelly Gibson said, "It really gives the students an awareness of health and what they need to keep track of." Another Woodlan teacher, Lynn Hixson, added "Focus on Health really gives them an opportunity to see the choices they make now will have an impact on their health later."

By all appearances, this was an outstanding event for the EACS 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Mr. Tom Kneller, organizer of the event, and the staff of Meadowbrook deserve a tremendous amount of credit for putting on this Focus on Health event for students each fall, even though they aren't quite done yet. In October, the EACS 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will have their own Focus on Health event followed by the 4<sup>th</sup> graders in November.

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**PAULDING XC COMPETES IN TRI-MEET**

On September 25<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa, the Paulding Panthers competed against Defiance and Ottawa-Glandorf. First for Paulding was Shayla Shepherd with a time of 23:17. Next was Sidney Salinas with a time of 24:53. Ashley Johanns was 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Panthers with a time of 25:29. Right behind her was Sarah Nardone with a time of 25:34. Allison Harpel was next for the Panthers with a personal best of 27:43. Taylor Farr was right on her heels with a 27:44.

Next was the varsity boys race. Andrew Layman finished first for the Panthers with a time of 19:01. Next was Patrick Troyer with a time of 20:11. Cameron Mohley finished third for the team with a time of 23:06. Drayson Wenzlick finished the day with a time of 26:17.

For the last race of the night, the junior high competed. Finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for their races was Dayton Pracht with a time of 13:00 and Cassidy Clemens with a time of 14:04. Simeon Shepherd finished 7<sup>th</sup> with a personal best of 13:46. Corbin Kohart was 12<sup>th</sup> with a time of 14:17. Shawn Jackson was 18<sup>th</sup> with a time of 17:01. Griffin Harder was 20<sup>th</sup> with a time of 18:14.

**UPDATED I-469 RESTRICTION: MAJORITY OF WORK MOVES NORTH BETWEEN US 37 & WHEELOCK ROAD**

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Fort Wayne District announces restrictions have begun in the right lane on northbound I-469, between Exit 25 (SR 37) and mile marker 26.5 (Wheelock Road Bridge), for concrete pavement restoration work. The right lane restrictions in this area are expected to be complete by the third week of October.

Additionally, there will be restrictions in the left lane on northbound I-469 between Exit 17 (Minnich Road) and Exit 19 (US 30) also. The left lane restrictions in this area are expected to last for about seven to 10 days.

Arrow boards, cones and barrels will direct traffic as needed while the work is in progress. 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. Motorists may notice periods of

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# WAYNE TRACE HS HONORS ASSEMBLY



**First Honors (3.67-4.0):** Front – (seniors) Andrea Scharf, Jonathan Harper, Staci Wenninger, Kaleigh Young, Adrean Ross, Courtney Seffernick. Row 2 (juniors) Arlen Stoller, Brock Worden, Maddie McClure, Sylvia Young, Libby Stabler, Madeline Baumle, Madi Poling, Sean Durre, Janelle Johnson. Row 3 (juniors) Matthew Klopfenstein, Haley Linder, Jacob Gerber, Janey Janka, Rachael Kreisler, Kendall Germann, Abbie Shepherd, Jared Sherry. Row 4 (sophomores) Addison Baumle, Kayla Zuber, Jehane Hoagland, Erin Jewell, Rebecca Hamrick, Isaiah Ross, Blair Baumle. Back (sophomores) Jacob Arend, Cassidy Hilkey, James Weaver, Hank Sinn, Jacob Dingus. Not pictured: Grady Gudakunst, Andrew Moore

On Wednesday, September 19, Wayne Trace High School students and staff assembled at the beginning of the school day to acknowledge those students receiving academic awards. All GPAs were overall and based on the end of the 2012

school year. Freshmen students were not yet eligible for awards but were present at the assembly.

First honor students ended last year with an overall GPA of 3.67-4.0, second honors were between a 3.3-3.66, and third honors were

between 3.0-3.29.

Students receiving Academic Letters met the following criteria: 3.8 overall GPA at the end of their freshman year, 3.6 overall GPA at the end of their sophomore year, and a 3.4 overall GPA at the end of the junior year.



**Second-Year Academic Letters:** Front (seniors) Jonathan Harper, Emma Schmidt, Staci Wenninger, Kaleigh Young, Courtney Seffernick. Row 2 (juniors) Rachael Kreisler, Sylvia Young, Madi Poling, Madeline Baumle, Kendall Germann, Sean Durre. Back (juniors) Matthew Klopfenstein, Jared Sherry, Haley Linder, Janey Janka, Maddie McClure, Libby Stabler, Abbie Shepherd. Not pictured: Jacob Gerber



**Second Honors (3.3-3.66):** Front (seniors) Tyler Ruiz, Emma Schmidt, Krystal Wenninger, Natalie Sinn, Sarah Nickols, Kylee Wenninger. Row 2 (seniors) Mackenzie Campbell, Zach Proctor, Marissa Jones, Briana Schaffer, Emily Whitman. Row 3 (juniors) Andrew Ludwig, Logan Fast, Wesley Goings, Mackenzie Haney, Austin Conlon, Katie Back, Matt Lambert. Back (sophomores) Matt Baxter, Jill Ross, Sarah Young, Molly Crosby, Hunter Martin. Not pictured: Brian Myers and Carl Elliott.



**First-Year Academic Letters:** Front (seniors) Mackenzie Campbell, Marissa Jones, Natalie Sinn, Sarah Nickols, Kylee Wenninger, Emily Whitman. Row 2 (juniors) Brock Worden, Arlen Stoller, Jacob Gerber, Janelle Johnson. Row 3 (sophomores) Erin Jewell, Blair Baumle, Addison Baumle, Kayla Zuber, James Weaver. Back (sophomores) Jehane Hoagland, Isaiah Ross, Jacob Dingus, Hank Sinn. Not pictured: Brian Myers.

# NORTH ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY

Alex North, a special education major, has enrolled as a freshman at The University of Findlay for the 2012-13 academic year.

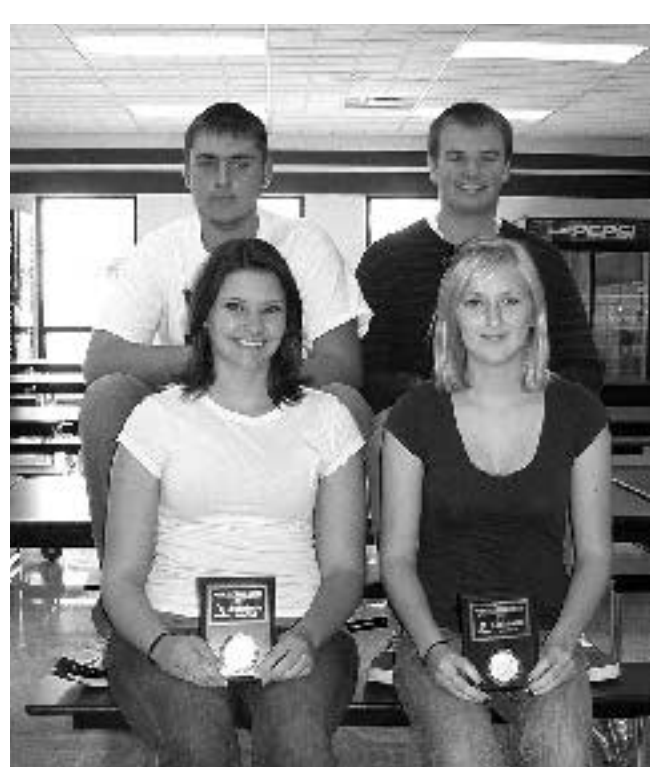
North, a 2012 graduate of Antwerp High School, is the daughter of Andrea Flowers, 307 Railroad St, Antwerp, Ohio, 45813.

North was active in volleyball and softball. She was named to the honor roll and was awarded second team All-GMC for softball. North was awarded the Dean's Scholarship from the University.

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**Third-Year Academic Letters:** Front (seniors) – Andrea Scharf, Adrean Ross. Back – Andrew Moore, Grady Gudakunst.

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**Third Honors (3.0-3.29):** Front (seniors) Lyndsay Combs, Haley Garner, Kati Lantow, Rylee Zartman, Mackenzie Fleagle, Tanya Sinn. Row 2 (seniors) André Spinner, Caleb Mead, Jared Eklund, Taylor Campbell, Nathan Holtstberry, Denise Smith. Row 3 (juniors) Brock Worden, Arlen Stoller, Alexis Flores, Amber Combs, Jordan Elick, Brenda Feaby, Emily Mohr. Row 4 (sophomores) Elizabeth Brown, Samantha VanVlerah, Mackenzie Swary, Leah Sinn, Colby Speice, Chuckie Chastain. Back (sophomores) Bryce Eutsler, Kristin Raab, Jenny Holbrooks, Lynn Wells, Nick Mansfield, Justin Pierce. Not pictured: Corbin Linder.

## WT LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 10/3 - 10/9

**Breakfast:**  
 10/3 – Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk  
 10/4 – Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk  
 10/5 – Fruit turnover, juice, milk  
 10/8 – Sausage pizza, juice, milk  
 10/9 – Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
 10/3 – Chicken fajitas,

shell/lettuce/cheese/salsa, refried beans, corn, milk  
 10/4 – BBQ beef sandwich, carrots w/dip, fruit, milk  
 10/5 – Quesadilla, tossed salad, fruit, milk  
 10/8 – Chicken nuggets, oven fries, fruit, milk  
 10/9 – Meatball sub, baked beans, fruit, milk

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# PAULDING COUNTY VOLLEYBALL



The Hicksville Aces went to the Wayne Trace Raiders home court Tuesday, September 25 for their annual volleyball game. The Aces have had a wonderful year this year, but the Raiders didn't quit. From the beginning the scores were close but the Aces won 3-0. Shown above is junior Maddie McClure saving the ball for Wayne Trace. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)



Thursday, September 27 came and went for the Paulding Panthers taking on LCC at home. The T-Birds downed the Panthers in three sets 25-19 25-18 25-8. The Paulding girls had a great first match, but towards the end couldn't keep up with Lima's serves. Shown above is Paulding Junior Kaley Varner bumping the ball. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

## VINCE BUCHANAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR EACS BOARD

Vince Buchanan recently announced his candidacy to represent the Grabill-Leo-Cedarville area on the EACS school board. Vince has been a proud resident of the Leo area for the past 15 years, and his daughters have attended EACS schools. Two are graduates who are now enrolled at Indiana University and Bethel College, and his youngest is currently a sophomore at Leo Junior-Senior High School. As both an entrepreneur and advocate for local businesses, Vince understands that the quality of our schools has a tremendous influence on the growth of our communities.

Schools can be the difference between whether new businesses and employers locate here or elsewhere. The area has much to offer and he is confident that as the community builds top-tier schools they will create greater opportunities for our children and for our communities at large.

Vince Buchanan's platform is straightforward and simple. He believes that by re-focusing on these basic principles, we can accomplish great things for all the communities served by EACS.

- STUDENTS FIRST! As an EACS Board member, Buchanan's first and greatest priority will be to serve the needs of all students, regardless of location, ability and background. Delivering and securing a blue-ribbon education for the students in this community and district-wide will guide his decision making process.

- LISTEN WELL. He will re-open the lines of communication among the board, parents, educators, staff and administrators. He believes that Grabill-Leo-Cedarville parents are uniquely qualified to understand and advocate for their students' needs. Teachers, staff, and administrators operate on the front lines in meeting those needs. He pledges to listen carefully to each of these critical constituencies in decisions that will shape our students' futures.

- RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP. Your tax dollars will be spent wisely and strategically on student educational needs. EACS must be willing to re-engineer its operations to keep educational standards high without unduly burdening taxpayers. Vince will insist on budget transparency and allowing taxpayers' voices to be heard through thoughtful and prudent ballot initiatives, rather than petition drives.

- GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY. As your EACS Board representative, Vince's duty is to ensure that the superintendent is acting in the direction of the board and in the best interests of our communities' educational needs. He will work diligently with the superintendent and administration to identify and accomplish shared goals, and will refocus or eliminate those initiatives and expenditures that aren't in the best interests of the students, community and taxpayers.

- ATTRACT/RETAIN TOP TEACHERS and STAFF. Ultimately, what happens in our schools and classrooms is what matters most. EACS must attract top-tier teaching talent and foster an environment where those teachers want to stay and build their careers. This philosophy extends to EACS's support staff, who perform critically important roles when they interact with our students, maintain our facilities, and transport them to and from school and events. Buchanan will work with the administration to ensure that personnel issues are handled proactively, and that teachers and staff are provided with the tools and resources they need to be "best-in-class" educators.

- STRENGTHENING EACS. Vince's primary duty is to represent the vital interests of the Grabill-Leo-Cedarville community. Doing so requires that he also works

diligently with his fellow board members to address diverse, district-wide needs, and to unify the district behind shared goals and values. Stronger schools mean growing communities and greater opportunities for all. He will leverage his experience in the business community to make our schools a magnet for future growth.

The Leo-Cedarville Chamber of Commerce has graciously agreed to host a EACS School Board Candidate Forum in late October, details will be announced when finalized.

Vince Buchanan will reach out to neighborhood organizations, local organizations, and individuals over the next eight weeks seeking input, suggestions and insight.

Please visit [www.facebook.com/EACSSchoolboard](http://www.facebook.com/EACSSchoolboard) to keep up to date with meetings, ask questions and provide input.

## STRUT YOUR STUFF!

The Scarlet Strutters Baton Corps of Northwest Ohio, (State, Regional and National Champions), are accepting boys and girls age seven and up for twirlers. The Scarlet Strutters are FREE, and no monthly lesson fees are charged. A beginner's class on Mondays, at 5:30 p.m. is now available.

The Strutters are the current TU National Strut Team Champions and they draw members from the seven county area of Northwest Ohio. The Strutters are also accepting members 15 years old through adult for the Adult Competitive Flag Team. The Strutters are in need of color guard and musicians (drums-bells-brass-woodwind). We are in need of a bass drum player.

The Scarlet Strutters rehearse every Monday and Tuesday night from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the UAW Hall, 424 West/Baltimore Road, Defiance, Ohio. Membership is always open.

The Scarlet Strutters have been producing quality twirlers for the area High Schools for over 36 years. Scarlet Strutter members have performed with area high school majorette lines, including Defiance, Ayersville, Bryan, Crestview, Fairview, Fremont, Holgate, Parkway, Perrysburg, and Tinora High School Band, as well as Bowling Green State University Marching Band!

The Scarlet Strutters are now celebrating their 38th anniversary as a family oriented organization that teaches proper twirling technique, teamwork, responsibility, work ethic, and pride.

The Strutters have performed in ten states, and in Canada, in such parades as the Disney World Main Street Parade, Orlando, FL; Gimbels Thanksgiving Day Parade, Philadelphia, PA; Cincinnati St. Patrick's Parade, Cincinnati, OH; International Freedom Festival Parade in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, The All American 4th of July Parade, Pittsfield, MA, and the Sam Hornish Indy 500 Victory Celebration Parade in Defiance.

Interested NEW members can contact the Scarlet Strutters at 419-782-0915 or [ScarletStrutters@aol.com](mailto:ScarletStrutters@aol.com) or visit us on Facebook: Scarlet Strutters Baton Corps. Membership is always open.

## ANDREA BRUNE AWARDED LIONS CLUBS "INTERNATIONAL LEO OF THE YEAR"



Andrea Brune was named Leo of the Year by Lions Clubs International for the association's 2011-2012 fiscal year. Andrea was recognized for her accomplishments this past August by Wayne Madden, President of Lions International along with Lew King, immediate past District Governor, Doug Rodenbeck, State Leo Director, and Richard Davis, District Governor. Leo/Cedarville's community 'Leo' club is the Students Sharing Hearts (SSH) program at Leo High School and is one of the most active nationwide.

Andrea was a 4-year high school member of the SSH program and served as District President her senior year. She had the honor of working on a variety of projects with SSH in the local community such as collecting clothes for the needy and helping to sponsor the St. Joseph hospital's Burn unit.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with 1.35 million members in about 45,000 clubs in 206 countries and geographic areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions

clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world.

SSH is the junior or 'Leo' program of Lions Club wherein students in high school and college participate in community outreach activities, much as they will have the privilege of doing as full-fledged Lions once past their college years. Lions clubs sponsor more than 6000 'Leo' clubs in almost 140 countries. While helping others in their community, Leos develop leadership skills and experience teamwork in action. For more information about the Leo Club Program, visit the Leo Zone section of the Lions website at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

Andrea is the daughter of Scott and Laura Brune and is currently attending Indiana University, Bloomington where she is studying Biology/Pre-Med.

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**Real Estate:** One story ranch style, three bedroom, 1.5 baths, two car garage, fireplace, newly remodeled kitchen, family room, dining room, and living room, additional garage 20' x 20', all situated on 1.00 acres.

**Personal Property:** 2002 Buick Lesabre w/33,685 actual miles, leather interior, (Very Nice!!) **Furniture:** maple drop-leaf table & chairs, antique cabinet, Harmony House bedroom suit, maple china hutch, large wall mirror, Emperor Grandfather clock, decorative hutch desk, teachers desk, floor lamps, recliners, coffee table & end tables, **Glassware:** Lefton china, Bradford collector plates, Tiara, Milk Glass, Avon glass, Arnel's pottery, Danbury mint Presidential collectible plates, Pyrex, depression, Napco-ware grapevine pattern, **Misc.:** antique irons, microwave, hand tools, storage shelving, work bench & vice, and much more.

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**Auctioneer:** Darren L. Bok, Indiana License # AU10500122  
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**PUPPIES AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL!**



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers were recently visited by three adorable little lab puppies! The puppies belong to Mr. and Mrs. Miller and are five weeks old! The children had such a nice time loving and petting them

up! Shown here with cuddly Oliver is from left: Addison Hunt, Xander Kuckuck and Olivia Franklin. These children attend the afternoon class of four and young five year olds with Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Miller.

**DIVINE MERCY PRESCHOOLERS OFF TO A GREAT START!**



Mrs. Laukhuf's Preschool class at Payne Divine Mercy School is off to a great start. The class made a nature mobile and they are learning the letters, L, F and E. They also brought in pictures of their

families to share. Pictured left to right are: Arianna Viola, Delana Noggle, Ava Lipp, Brody Rogswurm, Conner Reuille, Sierra Young and Ava Martinez.



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**DAY TRIPS:** Holmes Co. (New Tour) Oct. 20th \$58. Chicago-Downtown, Nov. 3rd \$52. Call: Sue Beck 419-399-3806 **40-41p**

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**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday October 4, Friday October 5 8am-5pm, Saturday October 6 8am-3pm. Household, crafts, clothing. 9905 N. Country Knoll, New Haven-just South of Moeller and Green Intersection **p**

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**DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IN THE WEST BEND NEWS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!**

**WAYNE TRACE STUDENTS CONSTRUCT RUBE GOLDBERG MACHINES**



Wayne Trace 8th grade Science students are currently completing The Rube Goldberg Project. The goal of this project is to complete a simple task in a very complex way by using multiple transfers or transformations of energy. Miss Stucke's students have recently learned about trans-

ferring and transforming energy in class. Each class was then asked to build a Rube Goldberg Machine to show transfer and transformation of energy, either by colliding objects or allowing potential energy to become kinetic energy.

**OAKWOOD GLEANER ARBOR SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

This is the highlights from 9/25/2012 meeting. We went on a very informative nature walk around the Black Swamp Nature Center. Mark Holtsberry told us a lot about the history and work of the Master Gardners to get plants started. Some of the local schools are doing cross country on the well maintained trails. There are some nice picnic tables and a camping area to be used.

President John Pier called the meeting to order. Chaplain Bill Bidlack had the opening prayer followed by the pledge. Eileen Kochensparger and Mary Lou Lloyd will work on our arbor Christmas tree for JPH Tree Festival on November 15-18. Helen Maddock is working improvement of the Ft. Brown Memorial with some trees and flowers. She was able to purchase a DVD of the forts of 1812 from De fiance College TV for our November meeting which will be held at the Oakwood Library at 7:00 p.m. on November 26. Helen reminded us of October 12 is Gleaner's Acts of Kindness Day. Please try to do something nice for someone and report it.

Thursday October 18 is clean up 66N of Oakwood at 9:00 a.m. Afterwards we will go to the Charloe Park

and put stone under the new playground equipment. John Pier will get enough flags to fly over the park for one year from Paulding VFW. These will complete our patriotic and community projects. We are invited to bring a guest to the meeting at 7:00 p.m. October 20 - Saturday for our #1 project - Bring a guest at the Charloe Octoberfest.

We have applied for our 2012-13 Designated Beneficiary Award to go to the JPHS for help on their utilities. A donation was made to the Black Swamp Nature Center for the use of their beautiful building. Edna May Spitnale has purchased a box of "Thinking of you" cards for our use as needed. A nice variety of cookies, donuts, cider and orange drink was enjoyed by 20.

Next meeting is October 20 - Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at the Charloe Octoberfest.

**Sudoku solution from page 17**

1	8	3	2	6	7	4	9	6
2	4	7	8	9	5	1	6	3
6	9	5	4	3	1	3	7	2
8	5	4	6	3	1	2	9	7
6	1	2	9	7	4	8	3	5
3	6	7	5	2	8	6	4	1
5	3	8	7	4	6	9	2	1
4	6	6	5	2	3	7	8	4
7	1	2	7	8	3	1	2	7



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**WOODLAN TAKES DOWN SOUTH ADAMS**

By: Jeff Abbott  
On senior recognition night, Woodlan quickly



On Tuesday, September 25 Woodlan took on South Adams in volleyball. It's hard to imagine this was last home game, but it was for the Warriors. The Starfires didn't give much of a fight and Woodlan won in an easy three sets. Following the game the warriors celebrated their victory and senior night with cake and lots of fun. Shown above is Warrior freshman Kory Gerig spiking the ball, who also scored the last point of the game. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

downed South Adams to get to the celebratory cake to honor the 5 seniors and their parents. Woodlan got 5 service aces from senior Hannah Robbins and 24 assists from senior Lauren Braaten. Burgundy Price added 12 kills and 5 service aces for the Warriors. Woodlan won the reserve match in straight games over the Lady Starfires.

Scores of the game: 25-10W, 25-9W, 25-18

**SR 14 & SR 37 FOG SEALING OPERATIONS BEGIN MONDAY, OCTOBER 1**

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is advising motorists that there will be temporary lane restrictions on SR 14 and SR 37 in Whitley and Allen Counties next week.

Beginning Monday, October 1, INDOT maintenance crews began a pavement preservation process by fog sealing along SR 14, from SR 9 to West Hamilton Road in Whitley and Allen Counties. The eastbound lane of SR 14 will undergo work on Monday. The westbound lane of SR 14 will undergo work on Tuesday, October 2. When this stretch is complete, on Wednesday, October 3, crews will then begin fog sealing on SR 37 in Allen County, between I-469 and the western edge of the town of Harlan.

As work is in progress, the road will be restricted to single-lane traffic in alternating directions controlled by flaggers. This is a continuously slow-moving operation. Drivers should also be

aware of merging construction traffic. It is anticipated work will begin at approximately 8:00 a.m. local time and be complete by 5:00 p.m. each day, with all work being completed by end of the day on Wednesday, October 3.

The areas to be fog sealed have already undergone a chip-seal process prior to the fog sealing. Chip seal consists of distributing a liquid asphalt emulsion on the roadway and covering the liquid asphalt with crushed stone to provide a new wearing surface. Chip sealing extends the life of a roadway by protecting it from moisture, ultra-violet degradation and any other exposures that could damage a roadway. Of the pavement preservation methods employed by Indiana, chip sealing is perhaps the most cost-effective. Studies show that every \$1 invested in chip seal operations saves \$10 in road repairs.

The fog seal is being applied on top of the chip seal work. Fog seal is a light application of asphalt material that can lock in loose stone and help alleviate dust. An additional benefit is that it also creates a black surface, which makes pavement markings more visible for increased safety.

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

**PC SOCCER CLUB WINS GAME 1 OF TOURNAMENT**

The Paulding County Soccer Club's U12 Boys on your 3-0, Game 1 Tournament WIN over Miller City at home. Pictured are Jonathon Clapsaddle, Charles Clapsaddle, Domenic Wesley, Johnathon Buehrer, Drew Lumpkins, Fernando Garcia, Jr., Luke McCullough, Jacob Deisler, Andrew Adams and Joseph Reineck. Missing from the photo is Ethan Letso.



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