

## GREEN SPACE ARISES IN PAULDING



In the picture are (l-r) Chelsea Koester, Janelle Smith, Sara Molitor, Megan Clark, Stephanie Lorentz, Tiffany Straley, Melinda Krick, Mayor Greg White, Sonya Herber, Lisa McClure, Greg Parrett, Athena Brown, Ron Williamson, & Erika Willtzer.

The village of Paulding along with the Paulding Chamber of Commerce announced the demolition of the old Certified gas station at the northeast corner of the courthouse of new Green Space. The Chamber, city council with Mayor Gregg White have worked together over the past several years to remove this eyesore. It didn't work as

quickly as initially thought, but they are all very happy with the result.

Erika Willtzer, chamber president, opened the morning telling how she has been looking for this over the past year. She introduced the different people and groups who have all worked hard to ensure this projects success. The Vantage

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## US 24 RIBBON CUTTING CONNECTING NEW HAVEN & FORT WAYNE TO TOLEDO

Guess what? It has finally happened. The US 24 project is now completed and the grand opening is happening Wednesday, November 14 approximately 2.5 miles west of Webster Road interchange at Bruick Road bridge near Woodburn Indiana.

Weather permitting, Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels will join federal, state and local officials; the Greater Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce; representatives from the Fort to Port Coalition; project contractors and the Indiana Department of Transportation for a ribbon-cutting ceremony marking completion of the US 24 Fort to Port corridor connecting I-469 in New Haven with Toledo, Ohio.

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



If you have read the West Bend News or been on the New Haven Bulletin website recently you'll have seen Amanda Fendel's photography talent. She has worked hard while in school to promote the New Haven area and has performed excellently!

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" How many children all over the world are posed with this question on a daily basis. Amanda Fendel of New Haven, IN answers this question differently than most young adults. She isn't waiting until she grows up to do what she loves—she's doing it now.

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## REBIRTH OF TREE POPULATION AT RIVERSIDE PARK



Pictured here are some of the Antwerp students who volunteered to help plant the trees in Riverside Park: Garret Frantom, Derek Reeb, Iann Roebel, Cainan Carlisle, and Sam Williamson.

A work day sponsored by Antwerp Rotary took place on September 29<sup>th</sup> at Riverside Park in Antwerp, and with the help that was received it only took a few short hours. Everyone present was motivated and engaged in the process—nobody was just hanging out.

Some of the funding for the restoration was provided by the ACDC (the Riverside Hardware also donated the

mulch). Mark Greenwood took charge of this project and other Rotary members who participated were Floyd Ramsier, Dennis Recker, Matt Hormann, and volunteers Denny Meyer, Tim Yenser and Isaac Yenser (not Rotarians). There were a number of Boy Scouts who participated also: Russell Farrell, Austin VanAtta, Corey Zartman, and Eddie Reinhart. Phil

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**OBITUARIES**

**Linda "Birdie" M. Smith**, 60, of Paulding died Thursday, November 1 at her residence.

She was born December 11, 1951 in Toledo, OH, the daughter of Robert Paul and Esther Geraldine (Wagner) Erbskorn. In 1979 she married Jerry A. Smith, who preceded her in death in 2009. She was employed as Activities Director for Autumn Court, Ottawa. She was an avid Bingo player and crafts maker.

She is survived by a son, Jeff (Samantha) Schuerman of Coldwater, MI; adopted mother, Irma Ricker of Ft. Jennings; two brothers: Robert Schuerman of Paulding, and Daniel Budd of Minasis, VA; three sisters: Judith Fisher of Toledo, and Antonette Budd and Cathy Budd both of Brownsville, TX; grandchildren: Darius and Lyric Schuerman; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; adopted father, Vincent Schuerman; and a daughter, Tammy.

There will be a private family memorial service at a later date.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Ronald D. Gochenour**, 71, of Paulding died Saturday, November 3, 2012 in his Florida home.

He was born September 18, 1941 in Sandusky, OH, the son of Kenneth E. and Evelyn E. (Kriemes) Gochenour. On May 14, 1961 he married Phyllis (MacGeorge), who survives. He was a retired Postmaster for Cecil, OH,



a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding and the K of C St. Joseph Council #3584. He was a Paulding Reserve Sheriff Deputy; a member of the Paulding County Draft Board; Paulding VFW Post #587; Paulding Chamber of Commerce; and a Paulding Village Councilman. He was an avid golfer, woodworker and shuffleboard player.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis of Paulding; one daughter, Tamara M. (Mark) Heppard of Ohio City; three sons: Kip K. (Jane) Gochenour of Paulding; Jon D. (Tina) Gochenour of Cecil; and Joseph R. (Amy) Gochenour of Sunbury; a sister, Karen E. Procnow of Sandusky; one brother, Craig Gochenour of Sandusky; six grandchildren: Kellen (Tricia) Koenn; Tiffany (Scott) Pease, Ian Gochenour, Abby Gochenour, Josie Gochenour, Ellie Gochenour; and great-grandchildren, Blayne Pease, Brody Pease, and Willow Koenn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers: Richard Gochenour and Gary Gochenour.

Visitation will be 4:00-8:00 p.m. with a K of C service

at 8:00 p.m. Friday, November 16, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services on Saturday at the church.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 17, 2012 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding, with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. Burial will follow in Paulding Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials made to Masses; Palmetto, FL Fire Department; or Paulding County DD. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Mr. Larry L. Knapp**, 75 of Adrian, GA died Sunday, November 4, 2012 at Emanuel Medical Center.

Mr. Knapp was born November 23, 1936 in Fort Wayne, IN and had lived in Adrian for the past 36 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ross and Mary Sunday Knapp and his three siblings. He was retired from BE&K where he was a Civil Superintendent and was owner and operator of Adrian Board and Trim Company. He attended Safe Harbor Worship Center in Adrian. He enjoyed special wood-working for friends and family.

Survivors include his loving wife of 57 years, Melanie Bollier Knapp; three sons: Larry Knapp (Dawn) Knapp of Grabill, IN, Barry (Marilyn) Knapp of Soperton, GA, and Gary (Wendy) Knapp of Woodburn, IN; two daughters: Sheri (Ed) Brown and Mari Jo Fagler, all of Adrian; thirteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Steve (Sue) Knapp of Antwerp, OH; three sisters: Donna (Max) Timbrook of Mitchell, IN, Lou (Jack) Payne of Fort Wayne, IN and Judy Gray of Winston Salem, NC.

Funeral services were held in the Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home on November 9, 2012 with Pastor Karl Senn and Mr. Barry Knapp officiating. Burial was in Poplar Springs Church Cemetery, Adrian.

Those desiring may make

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." —Isaiah 40:31

contributions to Safe Harbor Worship Center, PO Box 326, Adrian, GA 31002.

An online register book may be signed at [www.sammsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.sammsonfuneralhome.com).

**Derek W. Smith**, 68, of Hamilton, IN passed away Monday, November 5, 2012 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born on November 8, 1943 in Defiance, OH, the son of Clarence and Belva (Hageman) Smith. Derek was a 1961 graduate of Fairview High School and attended Defiance College for two years. On April 2, 1966, he was united in marriage with Diane Doeden. Derek served in the U.S. National Guard. Derek was owner of Hi-Lanes Bowling Alley in Hicksville for 15 years. He was also a professional bowler for 10 years, a race car driver, restored classic cars and currently owned Derek Smith Engines. He was a member of Central Church in Fort Wayne, IN. Derek was previously a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville, where he was a Sunday school teacher and sang in the choir. He was also a member of the Hicksville Rotary Club, Professional Bowlers Tour and National Dragster Organization. He loved his grandchildren.

Derek is survived by his wife, Diane; a daughter, Cynthia (Mark) Sordelet of Fort Wayne, IN; a son, Brett Smith of Florida; grandchildren: Jake and Summer Sordelet and Noah and Allison Smith; two sisters: Leazon Repar of Toledo, OH, Marjorie Myers of Hicksville; three brothers: Greg of Fort Wayne, IN, Brad and Rex of Defiance, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service for Derek was November 8, 2012 in the Family Life Center at Central Church, Fort Wayne, IN.

Memorials may be made to Central Church Missions or World Vision. Online condolences may be shared at [www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com).

**Dale E. Coon**, 68, of Hicksville died Monday, November 5, 2012 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, OH.

He was born on May 14, 1944 in Monroe, MI, the son of James and Melrose (Guilfoil) Coon. He was a 1962 graduate of Hicksville High School. On October 26, 1973, he was united in marriage with Joan Battershell. Dale was employed by BF Goodrich for 45 years. He was a

member of the First Church of Christ, Hicksville, Hicksville EMS and a Boy Scout leader for many years. He loved woodworking.

Dale is survived by his wife, Joan; three sons: Doug (Sherry) Corwin of Defiance, Steven Coon of Fort Wayne, and Tim (Laci) Coon of Hicksville; two daughters: Janice Sweet of Hicksville, Michelle (Darryl) Coon Cooper of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren: Autumn Brock, Jenn Coon, BJ Coon, Justin Graber, Chelsea Ann Corwin, Cheyenne Miller-Sweet, Jarrett Graber, Kaydence Coon; a great-grandson, Ethan Gerardot; his mother, Melrose and a niece, Krista Herman.

He was preceded in death by his father; and a sister, Diane Martin.

Funeral services for Dale was November 9, 2012 at the First Church of Christ, Hicksville, with Pastor Jack Teeple officiating. Burial was in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorials may be made to Funding from the Heart or Boy Scout Troop 216. Online condolences may be shared at [www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com).

**DeLoss "Chub" Porter**, 86, of Paulding died Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding.

He was born March 28, 1926 in Paulding County, OH, the son of John Henry and Frey-Ethel (Aleshire) Porter. He was employed as plant manager for Stokely Van Camp retiring in 1987. He was a member of Paulding Carnegie Library Board and the Village of Paulding Council.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Porter of Paulding;



a daughter, Kathy (Dewey) Sanderson of Broughton, OH; three sons: Gerald "George" (Jean) Porter of Paulding, Robert (Jean) Porter of Lodi, WS, Greg (Christy) Porter of Paulding; a brother, Roland (Mary Louise) Porter of Grover Hill; a sister, Wanda Bisel of Evansville, IN; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; four brothers: Basil, DeLoy, Richard, Nolan Porter; two sisters: Dean Porter and Lucille DeCamp; and a grandson, Kirk David Porter.

Funeral services were conducted November 9, 2012 at Paulding Church of the Nazarene, Paulding with Rev. Terry Porter officiating. Burial followed in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials made to the Gardens of Paulding Activity Fund or American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Robert Earl Foust**, 84, of Payne, passed away Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at The Gardens of Paulding.

Bob was born in Payne on November 20, 1927, a son of the late Grace (Purk) and

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Harry "Bill" Foust. He served in the U.S. Navy and worked at Fruehauf for many years. Bob was a lifetime member of the NRA, who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was also a member of Saint Jacob's United Church of Christ. On August 30, 1947 he married Marjorie Harting.

Bob will be sadly missed by his wife, Marjorie; children: David (Evelyn) of New Haven and Caroline (Bob) Young of Delaware, OH; brother, Leo Lyon of Albany, IN; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He is also preceded in death by his son, Michael; and siblings: Budd Lyon and Helen Murray.

His service was at Saint Jacob's United Church of Christ, Payne, on November 11, 2012. Rev. James Langham officiated.

Bob was laid to rest at Lehman Cemetery with military honors.

Memorials are to the church. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Edward J. Hochstetler**, 71, died unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, November 7, 2012.

He was born on January

12, 1941 in Hicksville, the son of the late Ervin and Lizzie (Mullett) Hochstetler. On March 31, 1962, he was untied in marriage with Doris Jean Miller. She preceded him in death on November 23, 2005. Edward was a life long farmer and a dry wall hanger. He was a member of the Hicksville Christian Fellowship. In 1985, he became an ordained minister, serving his congregation for 25 years.

Edward is survived by two sons: Brad (Grace) of New Haven, IN, Barry (Karen) of Hicksville; four daughters: Brenda (Don) Witmer of Leo, IN, Bonnie (Jeff) Martin of Hicksville, Beverly (Mark) Webb of Aroda, VA, Bethanie (Jadon) Yoder of Hicksville; 30 grandchildren; three brothers: Lonnie (Shirley) of Shipshewana, IN, Willard (Janetta), William (Leora) all of Hicksville; three sisters: Mary (LaVern) Lengacher of Jamestown, PA, Sara (Harry) Bender of Hicksville and Ada (Vern) Beachy of Leo, IN.

Funeral services for Edward were November 11, 2012 at Hicksville Christian Fellowship Church, 3672 Buckskin Rd, Hicksville.

Burial was in Hicksville Christian Cemetery.

Online condolences may

be shared at [www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com).

**Robert "Bob" E. McMichael**, 80, of New Haven, died



Monday, November 5, 2012 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Born in Wilkes Barre, PA he was the son of the late William and Emma McMichael. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven and the Holy Name Society. He served his country in the US Army Reserve and was a retired brick mason. Bob's children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren meant everything to him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Mary; children: Patricia (Richard) Feagler of Fort Wayne,

Robert (Sandra) McMichael of Peoria, AZ, and Steven (Judy) McMichael of New Haven; grandchildren: Aaron and Andrew Feagler, Claire Schrecker, Paul, Kaitlin and Alyssa McMichael; and great-grandchildren: Barbara Bea and Sophia Feagler.

He was preceded in death by 12 siblings.

Mass of Christian Burial was November 8, 2012 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 943 Powers St., New Haven. Father James Seculoff officiated. Entombment was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to American Lung Association or to the family. To share online condolences please visit [www.harperfuneralhome.com](http://www.harperfuneralhome.com)

**Joe Melchor**, 82, of Paulding died November 8, 2012 at Paulding County Hospital, Paulding.

He was born in Waelder, TX on August 3, 1930 the son of Isabel and Concepcion (Hernandez) Melchor. On June 2, 1956 he married Josephine Galindo, who preceded him in death on August 20, 2005. He was a US Army Veteran serving during the Korean War and was employed by GM Powertrain, Defiance, re-



tiring in 1993. He was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding.

He is survived by a son, Thomas P. (Jane) Melchor of Leo, IN; a daughter, Susan M. (Mickey) Glanemann of Paulding; six sisters: Polly Vargas of Katy, TX, Nancy Delgado adn Mary Guterrez both of Defiance, Louisa Lopez of Gonzalez, TX, Margaret Melchor and Martha Melchor both of Houston, TX; four brothers: Alonzo Melchor of Houston, TX, Lacho Melchor, Oscar Melchor adn Sam Melchor all of Waelder, TX; three grandchildren: Mark and Amy Glanemann and Drew Conley.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and two brothers: Isabel and Henry Melchor.

A Mass of Christian burial was conducted on November 13, 2012 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. Burial followed in Paulding Memorial Cemetery, Paulding, with military graveside rites conducted by Paulding VFW Post #587.

Donations may be made to Masses or Paulding County Hospital Home Health Care. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Dale Bowers**, 77, of Antwerp, passed away Sunday, November 11, 2012 at his residence.



Dale was born in Defiance, Ohio on September 28, 1935, a son of the late Mildred (Rittenhouse) and Joseph Bowers. He worked at BF Goodrich and General Motors. Dale was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, where he served as a Eucharistic Minister and was an intricate part of the Holy Name Society. On March 24, 1956 he married Jane Houck.

Dale will be sadly missed by his wife, Jane; son, Doug (Marianne) of Angola; daughter, Beth (Jim) Coughlin of Antwerp; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his sisters: Marilyn Skees & Suzanne Moser.

Viewing is at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp on Wednesday, 9:00-9:30 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Antwerp, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating.

He will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Please omit flowers. Memorials are for Masses. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

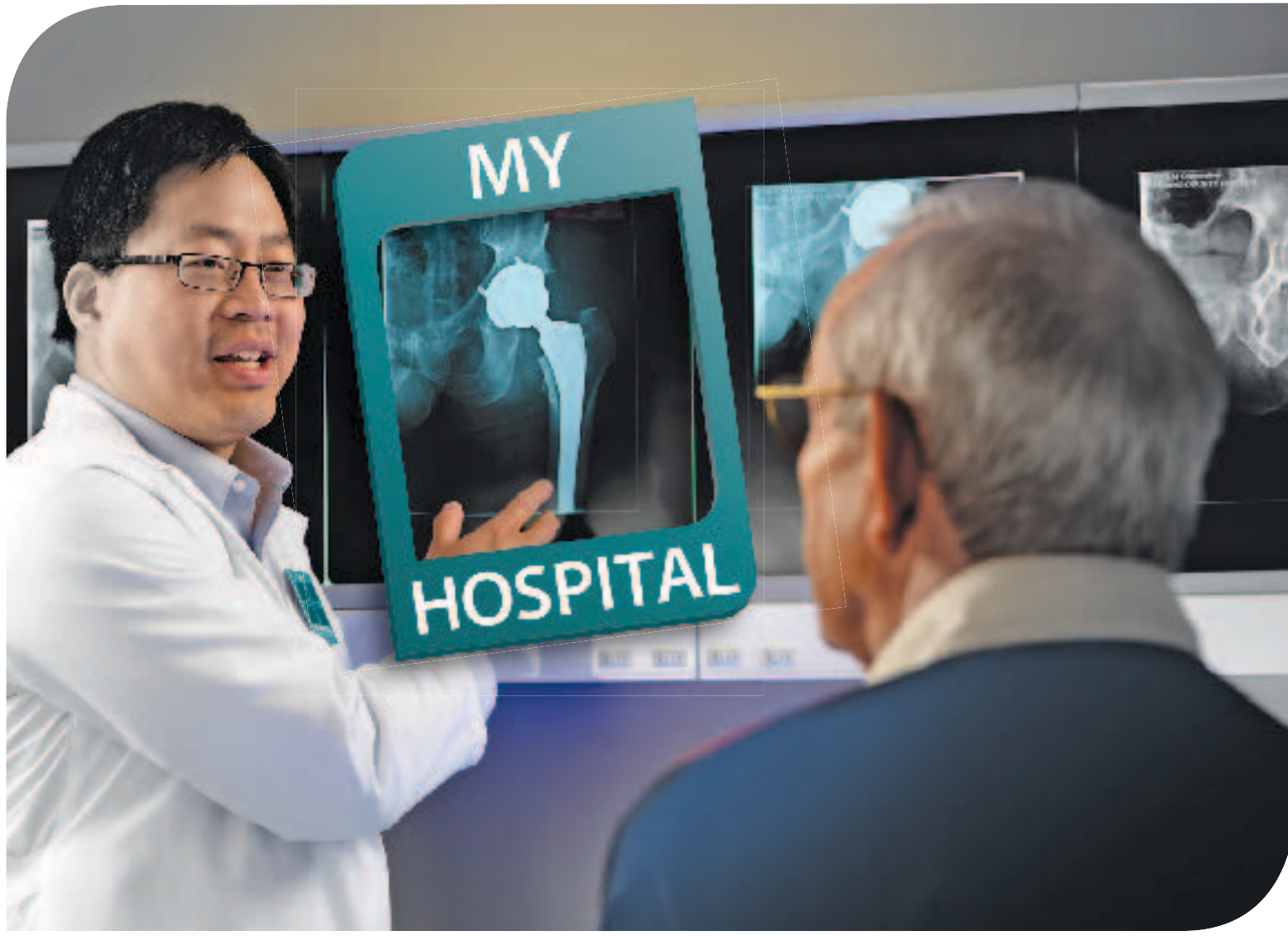
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**TAYLOR RINGERS TO PERFORM IN PAULDING**



The Taylor Ringers, directed by Dr. Keith Kunda, from Taylor University in Upland, IN, will be performing at First Presbyterian Church, 114 West Caroline Street, Paulding, OH 45879 on Friday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. The Taylor Ringers is an advanced choir that brings five octaves of English handbells. The group consists of thirteen college students (five men and eight women), all of whom have had previous bell ringing experience. The group rehearses two hours per week and performs a variety of musical styles, mostly levels 3, 4, and 5. Founded in 1982, the group has performed in various churches throughout the nation as well as at various music education conventions and bell choir festivals. In addition, the group has presented programs in Eastern Europe (Hungary and Czechoslovakia) in May 1992, in the Holy Land (Israel and Jordan) in May 1996, in Ireland in March 2000, in Eastern Europe (Czech Republic and Ukraine) during the spring of 2004, and Ecuador during the spring of 2008.

Dr. Keith Kunda holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from Case Western Reserve University, a Master of Arts degree in Church Music from Asbury Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Arts degree in Orchestral Conducting from Ball State University. Prior to obtaining his doctoral degree, he served as a music minister at five churches in four different denominations for 19

years. He has also been or is currently a professional arranger, a composer of new music, the owner of two music publishing companies, a reader for AP music theory tests, a reviewer for the AP Music Theory course audit, a trumpet player and private teacher, a choral society conductor, a touring youth choir director, and a K-12 music teacher.

Dr. Kunda has taught at Taylor University, Indiana Wesleyan University, Ball State University, and Butler University. Currently he teaches Music Theory at Butler and a variety of courses at Taylor, where he conducts the Bell Choir and the Taylor Ringers. He first rang hand bells over 30 years ago, and has been involved in playing, conducting, arranging, or publishing hand bell music since that time. He has been married for almost 24 years; he and his wife have one daughter, currently a college junior.

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**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

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

1. Luke 4:23 - What did Jesus tell the people in verse 23?
2. Luke 4:24 - What isn't accepted in your own country?
3. Luke 4:25 - What was Israel in the days of Elijah?
4. Luke 4:25 - What was in Israel in Elijah's time?
5. Luke 4:26 - Where was Elijah sent?
6. Luke 4:26 - What region was Zarephath in?
7. Luke 4:27 - What was in Israel in the time of Elisha?
8. Luke 4:27 - How many lepers were cleansed?
9. Luke 4:28 - Those in the synagogue were filled with what?
10. Luke 4:29 - What were the people trying to do to Jesus?

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

Answers to Bible Questions of 10/31.12 next:

1. in the power of the Spirit
2. News about Jesus
3. Taught
4. Nazareth
5. To be in the synagogue on the Sabbath day
6. Isaiah
7. Isaiah 61
8. Their eyes
9. Today this scripture is fulfilled
10. All about sin

Everyone sins! Sin is deceitful! Sin is contagious; it grows and progresses! Eve (in the long ago) heard the devils lie, believed it, and then did what the devil wanted her to do-disobeyed God! Peter first "followed afar off", and then was in the presence of the enemy, and finally denied the Lord. Lot did not immediately move to the evil place Sodom. The prodigal son just gradually went too far country, ending up in a pig pen.

Friend, resist every temptation to sin. Resist the devil (James 5:8). Choose the way of escape (1 Corinthians 10:13). Abstain from even the appearance of evil, 1 Thessalonians 5:22. Sin will damn us eternally, if we do not remove it by the grace of God.

**GOD THINGS COMIN'**

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

Jack McGuckin of Wycliffe Bible translator's Jungle Aviation Service was on one of his first missionary flights in Peru. The mission director had a rule to build good relationships with the authorities: "Always cooperate with the government people whenever possible. We are in their country by permission, to preach the Gospel. So be courteous!" This sometimes meant that they would do things to please the leaders that they might not be comfortable with, as long as the action wasn't a morally compromising request.

Jack faced one of those moments. A sergeant had captured an ocelot and wanted Jack to deliver it to an army officer at another base. He had placed the South American panther in a huge wicker basket. The sergeant exclaimed, "The tiger cannot possibly escape from the basket." So Jack begrudgingly loaded the ocelot into the plane, along with supplies for other mission stations, some chickens and turtles.

After Jack was steadily

flying three thousand feet above the Peruvian jungles, chaos erupted in the back of his plane. The ocelot had broken free from the "impossible to escape from" basket. The chickens distracted the ocelot for a little while, but then the ocelot decided to focus on Jack.

Desperately, Jack looked for a place to land while praying for help. He noticed a small settlement and landed the floatplane on the water next to it. The men from the settlement immediately helped him gain control and recapture the ocelot. Then, they thanked him for landing there. One of the villagers had just had a heart attack and would die without quick medical attention in a hospital. Something the villages did not have the capability to pull off. And Jack's plane provided just that capability.

Jack thought, "So the Lord had a purpose in allowing the tiger cat to break loose. God used a snarling ocelot and a scared pilot to get His plane to the right place and save a man's life."

Without the chaos in the plane, without the abrupt interruption to his plans, without the fear to his life - or should I say - because of the chaos in the plane, because of the abrupt interruption to his plans, because of the fear to his life, God used Jack McGuckin to save a man's life. When bad things happen, God things are coming. (Story adapted from *Missionary Stories with the Millers* by Mildred A. Martin)

Paul taught us that God will use all things for the good of those who love him. "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose," Romans 8:28 ESV.

This isn't just on the missionary field in Peru. This isn't just some truth from Scripture that is thousands of years old.

Recently, I was blessed to hear Charles Recker speak to the Antwerp Rotary Club. Last June, Charles, while checking on his farmland on his ATV, accidentally pulled in front of Buick heading down the road at full speed. A full-sized car at full speed hammering into an ATV is not a pretty site. Charles was flipped up into the air, crashed into the windshield and landed on the side of the road.

Since I already told you that I recently was blessed to hear Charles speak, you know that he is doing well. Praise God for his healing. He had a full recovery after spending much time in the hospital, receiving treatments, and going through therapy. But the thing that stuck out to me in the telling of his story is the story of the driver of the Buick that hit him.

Because of the accident, the cuts she received on her face from the windshield breaking, and the following treatment, the doctors discovered a cancerous tumor that was previously undetected. They were able to treat the cancer and she was fine besides a few cuts that needed healing. She was probably saved that day from a tumor that would have remained undetected until it was too big.

Interruptions. Accidents. Could they be God things? When bad things happen, God things are coming.

**WOODBURN LUTHERAN STUDENTS ENJOY A DAY AT LINCOLN RIDGE**



Students of Woodburn Lutheran School enjoyed a beautiful Fall day at Lincoln Ridge, Van Wert, OH. Activities included a corn maze, hayrides, straw mountain with slide and zip line, and a petting zoo.

**FISHER'S & FRIENDS THANKSGIVING DINNER**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fisher's and Friends Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 22, 2012 at the Antwerp United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you have no other plans, come be part of our family. There is no cost to you and everyone is invited. We will begin serving at 1:00 p.m.

**TASTE OF CYPRUS AT WOODBURN MISSIONARY CHURCH**

A group of students and chaperons are raising support for their missions trip to Cyprus. The Cyprus mission team are hosting A Taste of Cyprus at the Woodburn Missionary Church on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Greek and Turkish food will be available, learn interesting facts about Cyprus, and enjoy entertaining music. Carry out available.

**34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL POTLUCK AT 1<sup>st</sup> PRESBYTERIAN**

First Presbyterian Church, Paulding will host the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Ecumenical Potluck on Thursday, December 6, 2012. All women of the community are invited to bring a dish and come to welcome in the blessed Advent season. Potluck supper begins at 6:00 p.m. Table service is provided. A program of Christmas entertainment (one segment from each participating church) follows from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**PC CARNEGIE LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

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Unofficial Primary Election Results for Paulding County, OH

Table with 3 columns: Candidate Name, Percentage, and Total Votes. Includes sections for State Rep - Dist 52, State Rep - Dist 79, State Rep - Dist 80, State Rep - Dist 81, State Rep - Dist 82, State Rep - Dist 83, State Rep - Dist 84, State Rep - Dist 85, County Treasurer, County Coroner, County Surveyor, County Comm - Dist 1, County Council At Large, EACS Board - Dist 4E, EACS Board - Dist 5R, EACS Board - Dist 6R, EACS Board - Dist 7E.

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For more information contact Jennifer Moran, Relay Coordinator at 419-587-4140.

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Rangel, a science teacher at Antwerp School, put in an announcement for the planting at school, which brought another handful of students: Josh Steiner, Drake Neace, Keersten Price, Maggie Wilson, among several others.

This was a project that was started last year with the removal of about 100 dead ash trees (emerald ash borers) and a number of larger canopy trees that were dying (all done by the Village). We then had more trees come down this past summer from the derecho storm on June 29th. The

group met in the spring to clean up the ground stumps and plant grass. Then waited for fall to plant new trees (it's the best time to plant trees). There were 41 trees planted that day of fifteen different species to encourage diversity and provide a future canopy of tall trees. There were no small species in this planting, most are somewhat native hardwoods, the balance of variety were specified by the DNR.

From a Rotary standpoint, the Park is Antwerp's most prized possession, and hope to keep the natural beauty for generations to come. Hopefully most of these trees planted will be a part of the community for more than 100 years, like the trees currently standing in the park today. It was the guess of the DNR that most of the bigger canopy trees in the park were 150 years and older.

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**OLD DAN & I, CHAPTER 13: AT THE SHROPSHIRE AIRBASE AT YARMOUTH ENGLAND**

By: Stan Jordan

The general called in for a 2x4 truck to take us all to breakfast, except the guards. They have four guards at night, but only two on duty in the day time. The security here is very strict. All eight of the guards know each other and the officers by sight. Know PR man will get in here.

We are planning a raid on Arnun, Denmark. The Germans are making heavy water there. I don't know what that is but its very hush-hush. We are using some knew stuff called Napalm and it is all experimental. I don't think it will hit the newspapers over here even if it doesn't work.

The general was on the phone with the weather man for quite a while. We want the wind to be out of the west, when we make the raid on Arnun.

The weather people told the general, the wind is out of the south now and it could be out of the west by tomorrow morning is according to how fast the front moves in. We can tell you for sure by 6:00 a.m. tomorrow.

So we all worked on the planes and plans. We ran the Mustangs down to the firing range and tested the 50's and the 20's.

Dan has checked out all the planes and the additional equipment, and all is in readiness. I guess we just wait till morning. Man, I hope we don't have corn beef hash again.

We had two tables of euchre going last night after sup-

per. We got pretty loud and excited and needed to blow off a little steam. The general sure likes to play euchre.

About 7:00 a.m. the weather man called and said, "The front has moved in and a light breeze is in from the west is on for all day."

The general thanked him and turned to us and said, "The raid is on for today. I must call the bomber group and get things strait with them."

He told them we will be over the target at 12:00 noon. We would like to have your planes to start their run and be on the target at 12:04 p.m. We hope to keep their anti-aircraft guns off your back as long as possible. After you drop your bombs fly on over Denmark and make a big circle and then come back on course to bring you back here. Don't dump any ordinance on Denmark.

We will leave here at 10:50 a.m., we will fly at 350 mph down just above the water, we hope to stay clear of the German radar units. The general has laid out a course of 84 degrees from here at Yarmouth to Arnun.

At the last minute the pilot of the fourth P-51 notified the general that he had bad dysentery and couldn't be in a cock pit for three hours. He wanted to go, put he knew he couldn't.

The general said, "We have no time to go looking for and to brief a new pilot. I will borrow a helmet and flight gear and I will fly the fourth Mustang. I should know those plans as I'm the person who laid them out."

Well we got into the air on time. We flew four abreast all the way. At noon we were at the Island of Arnun, Denmark. What happened next was all in a few seconds time.

Dan is in charged now, the general is just another pilot. Dan saw the anti-aircraft units on the right or east side of the islands, and started the Napalm falling right on top of them like rain. We had slowed down to about 250 mph. Lt. Meyers was a little behind and above us and his tracers

from their 650 caliber guns was starting fires all along the line of emplacements.

With a quick glance to my left, I could see that our other two planes, Lt. Hornish and General Guggenheim were also burning up the other part of the island. There was a lot of flames and black smoke over the island drifting off toward the coast of Denmark.

We sprayed our part of the island with a lot of shells that were marked, to whom it may concern. In them we were over open water and then over Denmark proper and we climbed up to about 1,000 feet and made a slow turn and lined up to go home, like the older pilots would say, piece of cake. I don't think we even took a piece of shrapnel or German anti-aircraft bullets.

But that is not the case with Lt. Hornish and his wing man General Guggenheim.

See ya!

**SAM RIVERS INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 40**

By: Stan Jordan

All the men except the hunter went over to the White Elks Tribe Village. They harvested the garden and Half Moon their gardener said that they had a good crop of corn and potatoes.

Farmer had them burn all the dead vines and then he plowed the whole garden. He keeps talking about how good the soil is, compared to his land back home in the hills. The four soldiers and the general had a ball on the fall buffalo hunt. It is a lot of work, but they enjoyed it. It takes all day after you locate the buffalo herd. This morning is when they distributed the blankets, supplies, needles and pins, and thimble.

The mess sergeant and the squaws had a big meal in the cook out area. Some of the boys had a fiddle and a guitar and a mouth harp, along with a long native drummer. "The whole evening was quite enjoyable," the general said, "but we have to go to the Calamus Village shortly after daylight."

He wants to start early, and to arrive there before dark. So we did and the mess sergeant had hot biscuits with chipped buffalo for the troops for breakfast. We arrived just before dark at the Calamus River Tribe. We had a powwow that evening with Soaring Eagle of the Chief of the tribe.

The next morning we distributed the blankets. One to each and every native in the tribe. They really appreciate

the blankets. We also had some sewing and first aid kits. The women really liked the thimbles after they found out what they were used for. With the needles they had to push through the animal hides, those thimbles were quite a blessing to the Squaws.

Farmer and Possum, their chief gardener, plowed out the potatoes and harvested all the rest of the garden products. It was a good harvest.

Like over at White Elks Village, the soldier boys went out on the fall buffalo hunt. It is a lot of work, but the boys really enjoy that day. Then they went with some of the natives on a deer hunt. Then they had to come back to the camp and get the team and wagon and bring in all the dead deer. They helped skin them out and hang them up for the winter meat supply.

The boys all came back from the Calamus Village on Monday. They all rested around the fire at the cook out area.

The mess sergeant said, "We will have an early Thanksgiving meal, but it will be on Wednesday. Then we will have a lot of leftovers for Thursday and then the troops can start back to Fort Kearney on Friday a.m. if that is ok with General Kearney."

Well that was okay with the general. Out here he is just one of the boys, and he lets Sam and the mess sergeant make all the plans. This field trip is about like a vacation for the general. No cares, no worries, and no troubles. He even gets to sit in Callie's rocking chair when we are around the fire.

At the big dinner we had bear meat, buffalo, deer, and prairie chicken, dressing, mash potatoes, and gravy. For dessert we had bread pudding. We sat around the fire and ate lots of pieces all afternoon.

After the big meal the general said, "We better head back to the fort in the morning."

He asked me if everything was set for a long winter. I said, "We have plenty of food and plenty of wood to last till spring."

Yellow Tulip will be with us all winter. She sleeps in the barn on the hay and when it gets cold, she will sleep in the agency room. Well we have been alone here and that seems so different with all the soldiers gone. But then, with the twin boys there is always something going on.

We will do a little decorating for Christmas. Yellow Tulip enjoys all of this but doesn't understand all the hype about Christmas and the Christ child. She is a great help and for Christmas, Callie is giving her a mirror and some make-up. She is a very pretty girl and learns fast. See ya!



ZEKE

By: Stan Jordan

There was a Mrs. Mouse who lived on the east end of a 50 acre soybean field. She had six younguns and life was very good. A big green combine with a 35 foot header came along and gobbled up the entire family.

When they all got up to the pearly gates, St. Peter himself

was on duty. He made them welcome, and said he was very busy and he was going to get them a temporary job for a few weeks till he could find a permanent job for them.

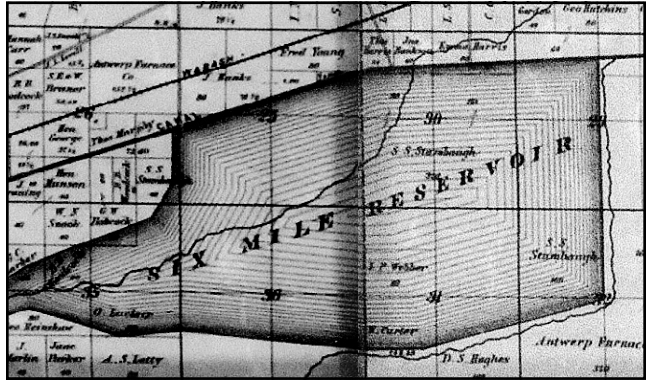
"I want you to go down to the main mess hall and run around under the tables and eat all the scraps and crumbs you can find on the floor, and help keep it clean."

That is what the family of mice did and they were very happy and they did a fine job.

After a few weeks Pete came back again to check on them. He could see that they were very happy with their job. He asked if they wanted to make any changes. Mrs. Mouse replied, "If they had roller skates, we could cover a lot more of the floor and get around faster and maybe do a better job."

St. Pete agreed with them and gave them a chit to take down to the supply room and give the chit to the supply sergeant. He will issue them each a pair of roller skates. They did just that and everything went well for all seven of them.

Now the scene changes



SIX MILE RESERVOIR

By: Stan Jordan

The above picture of the famous old six mile reservoir was given to me by Kay Stoller, who is a long time member of the Paulding County Historical Society.

Every once in a while, someone will ask me where the reservoir is located. It was called Six Mile Reservoir because it was fed by Six Mile Creek.

If you go down east on road 176 to that grove of trees on the right side of the road you can plainly see that long mound of earth, which is the western most end of the six mile reservoir.

That is nearly at the crossing of Township Road 51 and County Road 176, this end ran on a slant pretty much north to the canal road or number 180. This entire reservoir was laid out in a wilderness in 1824. The Canal Road was made from the mud of the canal. That ditch in the

back to the earth.

Tom is an old blue colored tiger alley cat, who sleeps all day and cruises around all night. Well Tom made his slip and made an early demise.

St. Peter met him at the Pearly Gates and told him, "I don't have a steady job for you. So why don't you just hang around the area for about a month and I will be back and help you get settled."

So Tom really lived it up. All the milk he could drink and he slept on a golden pillow. A wonderful life in every way. St. Pete came around one day to see how Tom was doing.

Well, Tom was very honest and he told Pete that he really loved it here in heaven.

Pete asked him, "Should we make any changes?"

Tom replied, "Oh no things are very good just the way they are, no I wouldn't change anything."

So Pete asked him what he liked the best about living here in heaven?

Tom said, "Those meals on wheels!"

See ya!

middle of the reservoir, was called the Six Mile Creek.

That goes east and then over to the north and the overflow water runs off to the Maumee by the way of the Zuber Cut Off.

Some of the water in Six Mile Creek goes on east into Crane and then into Emerald Townships.

Township Road 77 is also called the east bank of the reservoir. The south bank seems to run east and west near County Road 162. It looks like the reservoir covered about seven square miles when finished it covered about 17,000 acres.

The canal was very busy for 30 years. I understand Indiana abolished their end of the canal in 1870. Tempers ran high in the Antwerp area and some men blew holes in a canal banks on April 25, 1887. Some of the men I remember were E.M. Sunday, Frank Lamb, Nick Harrmann, Al Marlin, and H.E. Overmeyer.

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# PAULDING SWCD HOSTS 62<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEETING & BANQUET



Bottom of the Barrel Boys entertained the audience of the Paulding SWCD annual meeting and banquet.



Pictured here is the Cooperator of the Year, Jean and Vaughn Sanderson with Tim Franklin, Ditch Maintenance Supervisor of the Paulding SWCD.

The 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District was held on November 1, 2012 at Grant Catering in Antwerp.

Election procedures were in place with voting for supervisors candidates held from 5:45-6:45 p.m. Candidates running for two seats on the Board of Supervisors were Matthew Stoller, Ryan Noggle, and Gary Derck. Of-

ficiating the election process was Jeff Ankney, ODNR Program Specialist. The meeting officially opened at 6:30 p.m. with a welcome and introduction of Board Supervisors and staff by Jim Stoller, Chairman of the board. Charlie Simpson offered the invocation.

The evening meal was catered by Linda Grant Catering who served approximately 103 guests.

There was one award given at the banquet. The award went to the Ditch Maintenance Cooperator of the Year. It was presented to Vaughn and Jean Sanderson by Tim Franklin, Ditch Maintenance Supervisor. This award was to show the appreciation of the Sanderson's cooperation throughout the year with ditch maintenance.

Bottom of the Barrel Boys, musicians, were the entertainment for the evening. Door prizes were awarded and every child went home with a gift!

Election results showed Matthew Stoller and Gary Derck were elected to a three year term commencing January 2013.

## OAKWOOD GLEANER ARBOR #759 OCTOBER MEETING 10/20/2012

It takes a whole community to put on the Charloe Octoberfest. The Gleaners were busy having the sod removed and stone put under the new playset. They also provided new flags to be flown for the next year. We appreciated all these that helped make the Octoberfest a huge success: the Charloe Store, R & B Fabrications, Ace Hardware - Paulding, Real Waste, Brush Creek Rental, Butch Doble, the Denny McVay Family, Brian Holbrooks & the Poor Bottom Grass, Sassy the clown, Belau's, Chief of Defiance and Paulding, Scotty's, Family Chiropractor of Oakwood, Integrity Ford of Paulding, Don and Perry's, Uncle Fudd's, Morning Star, Rhees Market, Cooper Farms, Dewey Baughman, Kauser Trucking - stone, First Federal Bank, Mark Van Cleave, Mrs. Gee, Creative Hair Salon, Joe Bonor, Carolyn Merritte, Jen Pearl, Angel Marvin, John and Bonnie Pier, and Amanda Mason, Rodger Byone, Carrie Ellerbrock, and Jessie Shelton and anyone that I missed.

Some of the fun included a hay ride, train ride, moon walk, face painting, corn hole tournament, Blue grass music, bonfire, costume judging by the Gleaners, new play set, and of course the FOOD. We had hot dogs, turkey sandwiches, ham and bean soup, chili, six kinds of home made pies, fresh cider, hot chocolate, pop, water, and coffee, pop corn and cotton candy.

Our meeting was held around the bonfire with opening prayer and the pledge towards the new 4/6' flag. Our roadside cleanup is Thursday 10/25/2012 due to rain last time. Karen Cooper reported the paver we paid for at the town hall is not done due to the supplier. Helen Maddock is still working on new trees for the Ft. Brown memorial. The Master Gardeners will help her. Our next meeting will be at the social room of the Oakwood Library on November 26 with a movie on the war of 1812 and forts. Helen Maddock is hostess.

## FALL INSECT HOME INVASION

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

As nighttime temperatures cool many of us will begin to see insects congregating on the outside of the south and west facing walls of our homes. The unfortunate homeowner may see thousands of these insects. If these insects just stayed on the outside of our homes, most people would not mind them so much.

The insects that are most likely to enter our homes this fall include the multicolored Asian lady beetle, bean leaf beetle, and boxelder bugs. In general, these creatures are harmless; eat do not bite; they do not eat fabrics, stored foods, or wood; and they do not lay eggs in the house. But their annoyance value is certainly high enough to warrant control.

This year the boxelder bug has been the most common insect seen around the home. Boxelder bugs are about a half inch long, dark colored with a red "V" on their backs. During the summer they feed on the flowers and seed pods of female boxelder trees. Two generations of nymphs are produced each summer. The developing nymphs are bright red and are quite nomadic. They can be seen roaming about yards and gardens throughout the summer months, often in alarming

numbers. It is not essential to control boxelder bug nymphs during the early summer. These are not the same bugs that will invade the house in the fall. The nymphs present in June will mature into adults that will reproduce in July. It is this second generation of the summer that produces the home invading adults. For the most part, boxelder bugs are polite house guests; they do not bite, or stink and keep pretty much to themselves.

The best way to reduce these unwelcomed guests involves sealing exterior cracks and holes with caulking. In homes invaded by these bugs, it is very common and likely that one will continue to see them throughout the winter.

Once inside the home, the best method to manage the offending invader is to sweep them up. Swatting or otherwise smashing the invader could cause more damage than leaving them alone since fluids inside their bodies could leave permanent stains on the surface. However, make certain the vacuum cleaner is a "by-pass" type, meaning refuse is not passed through an impeller.

Spraying the outside walls of homes with a synthetic pyrethroid insecticide, especially the south and west facing walls, can help reduce the number of insects entering homes. Treat the area when the bugs are first noticed congregating on outside walls.

Before treating the whole house, spray a small test area to make sure the insecticide does not stain the siding or paint. Be sure to read and follow all directions on the pesticide label!

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Leadership in Action not only had a part but came up with many of the ideas behind this.

At the announcement, the LIA group revealed the future name of the green space would be The Herb Monroe Community Park. The Paulding Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors actually voted on this naming concept. They felt that Herb Monroe was one of the greatest leaders Paulding has seen in a long time. Unfortunately, Herb passed away in the fall of 2011, but his kind approach will be remembered forever.

Ben Kauser stepped into his backhoe, the demolition machine, and brought down the house! Everyone was happy to finally see this not only knocked down, but also glad to hear it will be replaced with a beautiful new 'park.' Congratulations to all for forging ahead even when obstacles were in the way!

Herb Monroe served on many boards and was top official at Paulding Putnam Electric Co-Op for years. He was also the Chamber President, a dedicated Kiwanis member, and he was instrumental in developing an Alzheimer's group, and that's just skimming the surface. He had such an impact that he was named the Care Giver of the Year and was invited to have lunch with the Ohio Governor at one time.

Herb Monroe loved Paulding and its people. He would have been so pleased with the addition of this park to beautify the downtown area. Yet, he was such a humble man he would have asked, "Are you sure there isn't someone else that would be better to name it after?" He would not have been in favor of this idea to exalt



Herbert Monroe in 1941 at PPEC office desk.

himself, but rather to buildup the town and help its people.

Herb lived in Paulding for 70 years—from the time he came here in 1941 to be the general manager of Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative until his death in 2011 at the age of 98. He was a fixture at local events like church suppers, ballgames, and weekly Kiwanis meetings. He ate lunch at the Paulding County Senior Center and nearly every supper at the Paulding County Hospital. Most mornings, he could be found drinking coffee downtown with his friends.

Herb is remembered for his true caring for others. He worked hard to get to know people and make them feel special. When he met people, he smiled and greeted them with an enthusiastic handshake. Then he asked questions, never waiting to interrupt and talk about himself. Remarkably, he remembered everything about them on their next encounter, even when he was in his nineties.

An unpretentious leader, Herb lived a life that shined as an example to others. He fully and enthusiastically participated in whatever group he joined, always conducting himself with honesty, diligence, responsibility and

humor. After he got to know people, he would invite them to participate in activities that he thought they would enjoy, making them feel good to be a part of whatever he was doing. Herb was a great recruiter in the game of life, and he was Paulding's number one fan.

After Herb retired from Paulding-Putnam in 1978 he stayed on for 24 more years working part-time. Floyd Furrow, the manager who replaced Herb, said that the only thing he ever heard Herb brag about was that he had worse ice storms than he did. Recently a PPEC dedicated a power substation in his honor near New Haven, IN, naming it the Herbert K. Monroe Substation.

When Herb's wife Millie got Alzheimer's disease, Herb worked to establish an Alzheimer's support group in town. Then after her death, he was honored by the governor's wife with the Ohio Caregiver of the Year award in 1997. For many years, Herb delivered Meals on Wheels to Paulding residents, most younger than himself. He sang in the choir at the First Presbyterian Church until the spring of 2011, often asking at practice if they could go over the number "just one more time."

His love for others made Herb truly happy, even though he experienced some horrible tragedies in his lifetime. He would have called having this park named after him a "mountain top" experience; then he would have joked that those are pretty hard to have in the flatlands of Paulding County!

"When one life shines, the life next to it catches the light."

—Anonymous  
Article contributors included Jane Nice and Erika Wil-litzer.

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**FAMILY DAY AT OAKWOOD ELEM.**

Oakwood Elementary School held its October Family Day Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. It was celebrated with fun fall activities. Children played Halloween file folder games, made a big green monster

based on a story read in class, got their faces painted, and caught pumpkin ping pong balls at a water table. Here Braxton, his brother Tristan, and his mom Darcie search through fall leaves for prizes.

**CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH CLASS TO BE OFFERED AT LIBRARY**

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You are invited to join us for the first of what we hope will be a series of Spanish to English classes. These casual and informal get-togethers will provide an opportunity for adults to meet and learn basic English conversation. Classes are free. Refreshments will be served. The first class is scheduled for Thursday, December 13, 2012 at

6:00 p.m. at the main library meeting room in Paulding. Call 419-399-2032 for more information and to register.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER IN PAULDING**

Come and join us for a FREE hot meal at the Youth Leadership Building at the Paulding Fairgrounds, 503 Fairgrounds Drive (next to Extension Office on the left) on Friday, November 23, 2012 from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

We are planning a home cooked meal including the following: turkey and honey baked ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn and dressing, various salads, breads, and desserts.

RSVP to Doug at 419-769-5793 by November 21 so we can prepare enough food. If you need a ride—we can pick you up and drop you off.

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Amanda Fendel is a senior at New Haven High school. Her father, Vince, owns and operates Domino's Pizza in New Haven and mother, Lori, is a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher at Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School. Her older brother, Jeramy, works as a TSA agent at the airport and older sister, Kayla, is a freshman at IPFW. Her grandparents are Ron and Sandy Dager of New Haven, IN and Maurice and Judy Fendel of New Palestine, IN.

Outside of school she is a photographer for the *New Haven Bulletin* and you may have seen her pictures on the site or in the *West Bend News*. She hopes to study web and graphic design in college of which she is still undecided on where—but Purdue University or Bowling Green State University are at the top of the list.

Amanda never sees a dull moment in her young life. Besides design and photography she likes to bake cupcakes—all different kinds and not just stick to the typical flavors either! Brownie cupcakes, blueberry pancake cupcakes, jolly rancher cupcakes, and many other flavors will just name a few.

Other extra-curricular activities Amanda has pursued include Student Council treasurer, Softball, Cross Country (co-captain), Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), and National Honor Society. Last year, she also was involved in Business Professionals of America and Amanda earned second place in Graphic Design Promotion. That then got her qualified for the State level of competition.

Amanda's favorite teacher is Mr. Romary, Calculus teacher. She says, "He makes class interesting with his sense of humor, and he is always available for help when you need it."

The photographs that Amanda likes to take right now are mostly action shots, but she thinks that it would be fun to get into portrait photography because there is so much you can do and it would show her creative side. She is in Photography 2 right now. In college, she hope to be able to take a few classes in photography and if she really enjoy those classes she's tempted to switch her major or get a minor in photography.

When asked what inspires her to reach her goals that she set for herself, Amanda had this to say, "What inspires me to work hard at my goals is that I want to travel the world and I know that if I work hard now and in college, then I could get a job that allows me to travel and work. Also, my family inspires because they have always pushed me to pursue my dreams and without them I would not be who I am today. They are my support system and I love them very much."

This is just a glimpse of the future of this world. All we need is a few more Amanda's who are willing to do what it takes to make this world a better place.

Picture was taken by Ann's Shooting Stars Portrait Studio <http://www.annshooting-stars.com>

**The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.**

**EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST**

Shown above is the Paulding Elementary Art Teacher, Mrs. Staci Nofziger, as she is painting a message on the wall above some of her stu-

dents' artwork. The message is a quote from the famous artist Picasso, "Every child is an artist."

**FROM THE PAULDING COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S DESK**

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted eight persons on Thursday, November 8, 2012.

Curtis Echols, of Paulding, DOB 6/4/92, Burglary, F-2

Tommy L. Bigger, of Paulding, DOB 5/1/92, Unlawful Sexual Conduct of a Minor, F-2

William J. Bostelman, of Paulding, DOB 5/8/91, Vandalism, F-5

Carl J. Pease, of Paulding, DOB 12/29/91, Vandalism, F-5

Parker S. Mansfield, DOB 2/10/86, Sexual Offender Registration, F-4; Escape, F-3

Holly B. May, of Paulding, DOB 4/19/85, Theft, F-3

Arthur S. Stilter, of Antwerp, DOB 9/16/59, Corrupting Another with Drugs, F-4  
Jennifer L. Thomas, of Paulding, DOB 3/18/73, Non-support of Dependents, F-5

**AUTHOR, ANNA LEE HUBER, SIGNING AT THE ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY**

On December 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m. guest author, Anna Lee Huber, will be reading from her newly published book, signing copies, and taking questions. The book titled *The Anatomist's Wife* was released on November 6, 2012. Paid pre-orders of the book will be taken until November 15<sup>th</sup> at the library. We will have the books in for the day of the signing. Call the library for more information at 419-258-2855.

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**ANNUAL DINNER FOR NEW HAVEN CHAMBER**



**Live Auction at the New Haven Chamber Annual Dinner.**

The New Haven Chamber of Commerce hosted their annual dinner at The Orchid Thursday, November 8. State Representative Dennis Kruse offered the opening prayer followed by Krystal Grush singing a beautiful rendition of "God Bless America." The silent auction took place while people were arriving with donated items from different businesses.

Vince Buchanan presided over the large event and announced the awards.

Charlie Hatten of Brilligent finished his term as Chairman and is being replaced by Rob Callahan of Temporary Solutions he emphasized in his speech "Do One More Thing" for a stronger community.

Steve McMichael of Imagine RealestateMike Neville with Frontier Communications were named as Ambassadors of the Year for the Chamber. The Ambassadors are "positive, upbeat, energized and focused supporters of the Chamber and its activities." There are many who work hard, planning events, delivering packets and directories and work to recruit new members. They meet the second Thursday of each month 7:30-8:45 p.m. at the Compass Professional Center Board Room.

Continental Diamond Tool was announced as the 2012 business of the year. It was founded in 1973. Currently it employs 50 people and recently added 20,000 square foot and a one million dollar investment.

Business men and women attended the evening buffet, having delightful entertainment with "The Case of the Deadly Diamond" by Bower North Productions closing the evening. The New Haven Chamber is composed of nearly 375 members in and

around the New Haven area and appreciates how much the business in the area supports a growing chamber.

**WHAT IS FCA?**

**By: Savanna Fettig**

Have you heard someone mention Fellowship of Christian Athletes or FCA and wonder exactly what it is? FCA is a sports ministry started influence the world for Jesus Christ through athletes and coaches. FCA is the largest sports ministry in the world because of what we call *The 4 C's*. Coaches Ministry, Campus Ministry, Camps Ministry and the Community Ministry.

Each week, across America, 350,000 students and coaches meet at their campus and worship, study and pray with student leaders and coaches or adult leaders. This area is under the direction of Buckeye Border FCA which is part of Northwest Ohio FCA. The office is in Wauseon, OH and area director is Rex Stump who has done an outstanding job getting FCA in seven county's in NW Ohio as well as Michigan. By December, every school in the area will have an FCA huddle, which is also known as campus ministry, that meets once a week, every other week or whatever other schedule the group decided on.

Antwerp High School had their first huddle on January 11, 2011 and since then has grown both in numbers and in Spirit. A lot of time and dedication went into getting this huddle started but all of which has paid off seeing the Gospel spread. The past two years the Antwerp Huddle have hosted Fields of Faith, an event where students as well as adults come out to listen to student testimonies, youth worship bands, and

Rex Stump and Rick Straley of Buckeye Border FCA speak an inspiring message.

Between the two events, three students gave their life to Christ. Seeing how FCA has moved through Antwerp, Hicksville, Paulding and other area schools is absolutely amazing. It is exciting to see what FCA will bring to the area within the next year and then again ten years from now. Antwerp FCA is wanting to get the community and area churches involved in what FCA does. If you or someone you know is wanting more information in our ministry, please contact Savanna Fettig at 419-258-0453 or at AntwerpFca@gmail.com.

**VOTERS PICK 3 NEW MEMBERS, 1 INCUMBENT**

**By: Sarah Janssen, The Journal Gazette**

The East Allen County Schools board will welcome three new members when new terms begin in January, according to unofficial election results.

Sixteen-year incumbent Rick Allgeier, 57, fell to challenger Arden Hoffman, 56, for the District 6R seat. Hoffman took 56 percent of the votes, according to results with all but four precincts reporting. Hoffman, an engineer, was born and raised in the district and has also taught Junior Achievement classes for 25 years.

Hoffman could not be reached for comment Tuesday night, but said before the election that the learning curve would be steep if he were to join the board.

"I need to get the facts before I can help," he said. He believes the unification of the district is a major issue. He said all stakeholders need to help set common goals and work together to achieve those goals.

The board's other incumbent, Terry Jo Lightfoot, 60, will remain on the board after defeating challenger Vince Buchanon after earning about 57 percent of the votes. Lightfoot and her family watched the results closely Tuesday night together, as they warmed up from standing outside voting precincts all day Tuesday, Lightfoot said.

Lightfoot said the support from constituents in District 7E in her re-election shows their support for her and that they know she's involved in the community - not just in District 7E - but in EACS as a whole.

She said she's looking forward to continuing to serve as a member of the board.

"I really enjoy working on anything that has to do with children," she said.

Robert Nelson defeated Michael Paff for the District 5R spot with 58 percent of the vote.

Both would have been new faces on the board as the incumbent didn't file for re-election. Nelson said he's gotten to know Paff and believes either way, the seat would have been in good hands.

"Regardless, EACS would have been better. I hope he helps in the future," Nelson said.

Nelson, a graduate of the district and owner of a marketing business, said his three areas of focus won't change now that he's secured the seat.

"I'm really excited for the

things I hope we can do," he said. As one member on a seven-member board, he said he hopes to improve the academic program of the district by ridding it of administrative micromanaging and giving more control to principals and teachers. He also said he would like to help improve communication and transparency in the district, especially with his experience in marketing.

Nelson said he looks forward to diving into the budget to find a way for EACS to operate within its means.

Newcomer Chris Baker will serve District 4E. That district's incumbent also didn't file for re-election.

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**ODNR, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE STOCK SURPLUS LAKE TROUT IN LAKE ERIE**

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Wildlife has joined forces with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) to implement a pilot project to continue the restoration of native lake trout populations in Lake Erie.

Lake trout are listed as a species of concern in Ohio because the population was greatly reduced by sea lamprey predation, particularly in Lake Erie's eastern basin. There has been very little lake trout natural reproduction documented in Lake Erie over the last three decades, despite extensive annual stocking by neighboring state agencies in the eastern basin.

During the week of November 5, approximately 120,000 surplus lake trout fingerlings were stocked in Ohio waters of Lake Erie, including the central basin (Fairport Harbor) and western basin (Catawba). These surplus lake trout were raised at the newly-renovated Service Allegheny Fish Hatchery in Warren, PA. Approximately 200,000 lake trout are raised annually at the Service's hatchery facility for lake trout restoration efforts in Lake Erie's eastern region.

Lake trout stocked in November have adipose fin clips and a small, coded wire tag implanted in their

**WAYNE TRACE TEACHER OF THE QUARTER**



Wayne Trace Jr/Sr recently named Mrs. Kim Miller as the "Teacher of the Quarter" for the 1st quarter of the 2012-13 school year. Mrs. Miller teaches 7th grade Reading and 8th grade Language Arts. This is Mrs. Miller's 14th year at Wayne Trace Jr/Sr. She is a 1995 graduate of Wayne

Trace, and a 1999 graduate of Defiance College. She resides outside Grover Hill with her husband Derek and children, Anna, Brady, and Brennan. Mrs. Miller received a "Raider Pride" T-Shirt, a \$25 Gas Card compliments of N&N Quick Stop, and a free sub compliments of Subway of Paulding.

snouts. Specific lot numbers on the tags allow biologists to recover stocking, growth, survival and migration return information when the fish is recaptured.

To determine stocking success, ODNR Division of Wildlife fish biologists will collect lake trout catch information and fish heads from anglers, commercial fishers and future assessment surveys. Future reef assessment surveys will de-

termine if adult lake trout are homing in to stocking locations to spawn. Restoring lake trout as a key predator in the coldwater regions of Lake Erie will help maintain a healthy, balanced ecosystem.

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## ROBERT E. LEE SPECIAL GUEST AT NEXT JPHS MEETING

Robert E. Lee, as portrayed by Chuck Eberle, will be speaking to the John Paulding Historical Society at their November General Meeting, which is open to the public. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the museum across from the fairgrounds.

Robert E. Lee will be portrayed by Chuck Eberle of Van Wert. Mr. Eberle has been interested in American history as long as he can remember. He believes his love for history was a gift passed down to him from his Grandpa Lee. Eberle recalls that his grandfather was particularly proud of his heritage and especially of being first cousin to General Robert E. Lee.

In the 1990s Eberle's mother was honored during the reenactment at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, by the Sons of Confederate Veterans as being the oldest living Lee known, of the Lee's of Virginia. After attending this event, he became hooked on reenacting and living history.

As General Lee, Eberle has been privileged to speak at The United State Military Academy, (where Lee served as Superintendent), The Virginia Military Academy, and Washington-Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, to name a few. When asked to comment on his most memorable experience, he replied that he had met the Ambassadors from Russia and South Korea while he was visiting the home of George Washington at Mount Vernon, VA. The Ambassadors took photo-

graphs of Eberle with their daughters.

Mr. Eberle is a collector of "War Between the States" period newspapers, money, postage stamps, games and things a soldier would carry in his haversack. He displays these items as part of his presentation as a mini museum.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

## ACDC ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting for the Antwerp Community Development Committee (ACDC) will take place on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Antwerp VFW.

## SHAPING UP CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN OAKWOOD

Christmas events are beginning to take shape in Oakwood. Each year the Village Christmas Walk is sponsored by either the CCL Club or the Park Board. This year the honor falls with the CCL Club. Along with those that invite us in to view their beautifully decorated homes, the Cooper Community Library, Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library also opens its doors to guests. The library is beautifully decorated with several trees and many Village pieces adorn the bookshelves. There will be artwork adorning the walls from the students of Oakwood Elementary. The Oakwood Band will also be playing some Christmas Carols for your enjoyment!

The Event Planners, an arm of the Oakwood Library Association, like to provide some entertainment each year for the weekend. This year they are again planning an elegant evening meal. The dinner will be on Saturday, December 1 beginning with appetizers at 6:00 p.m. The bell choir from Paulding Lutheran Church will play as guests enjoy an exciting array of beautifully presented appetizers. A delicious meal featuring swiss steak and baked chicken and all the trimmings

including a decadent dessert follow at 6:30 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the dinner with someone at each table winning. Adding to this year's excitement will be a variety of prizes and gift baskets to be raffled and auctioned. Many items have already been donated, including pieces of Premier Jewelry, massages, Fitness Center certificate, chocolate, dessert of the month, restaurant dinners, golf outings, lessons and a membership to the club, and more. Gift baskets will be auctioned at the dinner. The auction will open with the highest silent bid, so if you are determined to win the basket of your choice, you must be present at the dinner to continue bidding.

Those who miss out on the dinner can view the 11 decorated tables during the Christmas Walk on Sunday, December 2. The tablescapes are one of the highlights of the annual tour and past guests will tell you not to expect only the traditional red and green Christmas colors! There will be a wide variety of ideas to get you in the Christmas spirit! So mark your calendars and plan now to join us in Oakwood for Dinner at the library and the annual Village Christmas Walk! For more information, please contact the Cooper Community Library at 419-594-3337.

## CHRISTMAS VILLAGE OF LIGHTS IN ANTWERP

'Tis the season to be jolly, so show your holiday spirit by decking the halls (or walls) in holiday style. Antwerp shines its brightest during the holiday season and the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce would like to help our residents show their community spirit through friendly competition. The Christmas Village of Lights holiday decorating contest gives you the opportunity to make Antwerp a little (or a lot) brighter. The contest is open to everyone in the Antwerp School District.

Homes will be judged based on curbside appeal only. Judges will not enter the interior of any property. Each home will be judged in one of the following categories. You choose which category best describes your home display.

- Religious (best display with a religious theme)
- Clark Griswold (excessive use of outdoor lighting & decoration)
- Anything Goes (no specific theme, but WOW!)
- Martha Stewart would be proud (if she would be proud... you WIN!)

Monetary prizes will be awarded. Entry forms may be picked up at several downtown Antwerp businesses and also be available online at [www.antwerpohio.com](http://www.antwerpohio.com). Entries must reach the Chamber by 5:00 p.m. on December 12, 2012. They can be mailed to PO BOX 1111, Antwerp 45813 or turned in at Kammeyer's IGA.

Also new this year, the Chamber will be one of Santa's little helpers. Keep your eye out for Santa's mailbox next to Antwerp Insurance Agency, across from the Post Office. The mailbox will be there sometime after Thanksgiving, so get those letters written and don't forget to include your return address when you drop off your letter to Santa. He just might get some time to answer you.

## DEER-VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

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

Fall is the season for harvest and unfortunately deer-vehicle accidents. Most deer-vehicle accidents occur during the months of October, November and December. According to the Ohio Department of Public Safety; Ohio Traffic Crash Safety; Ohio Traffic Crash County 2009-2011, Paulding County recorded 229, 226, and 213 yearly deer-vehicle accidents for a total of 668 collisions during that three year period.

Because deer are inclined to be active during low-light hours, a majority of deer-vehicle accidents occur at dusk and dawn as we commute to and from work according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. More than half of these vehicle accidents take place between 5:00 p.m. and midnight and another 20 percent happen between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

While not all deer-vehicle collisions can be prevented, there are steps that drivers can take to avoid an accident. The single best way to avoid an accident is to be aware of the surroundings. Pay attention to deer crossing signs, and scan the roadsides for the reflection of headlights in the deer's eyes. At night, use high-beam lights when appropriate. This may allow the deer to be seen a few seconds earlier, giving the driver enough time to avoid an accident.

Deer often use woodlots, fencerows, field edges or areas near water. Extra caution is needed when these habitats are close to roadways. Slow down around curves in areas where deer are known to appear and prepare to stop if a deer is along the side of the road. There are likely more deer nearby as deer will often follow one another single file across a road. Trying to cross through the middle of such a group often results in deer colliding with the side of the vehicle.

Be prepared for the unexpected. Deer may stop in the middle of the road or decide to double back to the side of the road. Hard pavement such as concrete or asphalt provides poor traction for the hard and sharp hooves of deer. They may even fall down.

If there are deer near the road, and there are no vehicles close behind, slow down, honk the vehicle's horn in short bursts and flash the headlights. If deer are near the road, tap the brakes or use the emergency flashers to alert other drivers. Prepare to safely stop if the deer move toward the roadway.

If there are deer on or approaching the road, do not slam on the brakes or swerve sharply to avoid the deer. It is instinctual to do this, but doing so may cause a loss of control of the vehicle and a more severe accident.

Always leave plenty of room between vehicles. Many severe deer-vehicle accidents are caused when another vehicle becomes involved.

## THE DAR MEETS

The General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Paulding Carnegie Library on Thursday, October 11, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was opened by Chapter Regent, Jeanne Calvert with the meeting rituals and the

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The Committee reports were given and the National Defense Report was given by chairman, Caroline Zimmerman. "Veterans' Day is coming up on November 11. We are reminded by the Veterans' Adm. we are losing veterans of WWII at a rate of more than 740 a day. Beginning 70 years ago, 16 million of America's finest, knowing their country was in peril, joined the fight to save the world from global dominance by the evil Axis powers.

"We should all do everything we can to pay homage to soldiers of all wars who have given us so much. We must teach our children about the love of country and accept the responsibility and duty to serve should we be called upon just as those of the past did. We can insist that our nation's government be conducted with dignity and integrity. Today's all-volunteer warrior's fight to rid the world of forces that threaten us are in places named Baghdad, Fallujah, Kabul, and Kandahar. They are some of America's finest, taking up the standard as those of the last "Greatest Generation," who fought in Korea and Viet Nam and other places around the world to protect other nations. We are proud of all Americans who have fought for this county in all the wars," Committee Chairman - Caroline Zimmerman.

We are reminded to fly our USA flags every day possible and especially on Veterans' Day. Give donations to the USO and other Veterans groups that give directly to help the troops. Honor all who have served and visit the VA hospital with gifts or thru this Society you may find out how you can help.

This meeting's Program was given by member, Mary Clark on "Habitat for Humanity". She is on the committee of directors and her presentation showed a planned picture board of the houses that have been built in the community by that organization for per-

sons or families who qualify. She told what some of the qualifications were as far as what was on the applications, income, work background, inc. There was a question and answer period. The workers who build the homes are from Vantage School and they are managed by professional builders who carefully plan for the needs of the families and the areas they have to build in. Payments are made by the recipients without interest. It is a very helpful community project for needy families.

Chapter membership was discussed and membership dues were collected for 2013 by Treas. Pat Gottschalk. We welcome all new applicants to call for information and help.

The next meeting will be "OUR PILGRIMS" by Caroline Zimmerman on Thursday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. She is a direct descendant of George Soule who signed the Mayflower Compact and was an indentured servant of Gov. Winslow for seven years. Prospective members and interested persons welcome. For more information on membership, please call 1-419-258-2222.

—Caroline Zimmerman

## ANTWERP TO HOST CRESTVIEW IN BOYS' BASKETBALL OHSAA FOUNDATION GAME

On Friday, November 23, the Antwerp boys' basketball program will be hosting Crestview in an OHSAA foundation game at the JV and Varsity level. Non-perishable food items will be accepted at the door for admission. All donations will be given to Paulding County Food Pantry. Tip-off for the junior varsity contest on Friday, November 23, is 1:30 p.m. Also the junior high boys (7th and 8th) will host Fort Wayne St. Charles on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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## Santa Arrives in Style at the Festival of Trees



**November 17 @ 8:00 a.m.**

John Paulding Historical Society

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## DON'T OVERLOOK FINANCIAL RISKS IN RETIREMENT

Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor



over the past few years. But over time, even a low rate of inflation can seriously erode your purchasing power. To illustrate: If your current monthly costs are \$3,000, with only a 3% annual inflation rate, that would be about \$4,000 in 10 years. And in 25 years at that same rate, your monthly costs will have more than doubled, to about \$6,200. To help protect yourself against inflation risk, it's important to have at least some investments that offer growth potential, rather than only owning fixed-income vehicles, such as certificates of deposit (CDs). You'll also want to consider sources of rising income potential, such as dividend-paying stocks. (Keep in mind, though, that stocks can reduce or discontinue dividends at any time and are subject to market fluctuation and loss of principal.)

- **Market Fluctuations** — When you retire and begin taking withdrawals from your investment portfolio — that is, when you begin selling off investments — you'd obviously like prices to be high. After all, the classic piece of investment advice is "buy low, sell high." But it's impossible to try to "time" the market this way, as it will always fluctuate. That's why you may want to consider sources of income whose value is not dependent on what's happening in the financial markets. Your financial advisor may be able to recommend investments that can provide you with this type of income stream.

- **Low interest rates** — Many retirees depend on fixed-rate investments for a good portion of their retirement income — so it's a real challenge when interest rates are low. Consequently, when you retire, you'll certainly need to be aware of the interest-rate environment and the income you can expect from these investments. Longer-term fixed-rate vehicles may

be tempting, as they typically offer higher rates than shorter-term ones, but these longer term investments may have more price fluctuation and inflation risk than shorter-term investments. Consequently, you'll still likely need balance between short, intermediate, and long-term investments to provide for a portion of your income in retirement.

Retirement can be a rewarding time in your life. And you can help make your retirement years even more enjoyable by understanding the relevant investment risks and taking steps to address them.

### "FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" SUCCESS IS THE MAIN COURSE IN CULINARY ARTS

Do you have a taste for success? We all want that right now. The Vantage Culinary Arts program provides the right ingredients to get you started.

The Cup and Saucer restaurant at Vantage is the career tech lab for students enrolled in the two-year Culinary Arts program. Students usually arrive in the kitchen with very little experience. By graduation time, they have practiced many different facets of restaurant employment, including food safety, meal planning, preparation and serving, as well as front of the house (hospitality and cashiering). Students have the opportunity to become "Serve-Safe" certified and to receive the ProStart® Certificate of Achievement. For those students planning to continue their education in chef training or restaurant management, it serves as an excellent introductory experience. Although this program concentrates on preparing students for careers in hospitality and restaurant services, it is a practical life program too.



**What's cooking?? Culinary Arts senior Austin Clark from Parkway sears beef for the Vantage Advisory Committee dinner held recently.**

Students in the Vantage Culinary Arts program get first-hand experience in the kitchen and operating the Cup and Saucer restaurant. The restaurant is open for lunch on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays most weeks, seating guests from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Luncheons for group meetings can also be arranged. Please be sure to call ahead!

It's almost time for the annual Thanksgiving Feast luncheon, prepared by Culinary Arts students. Mrs. Robin Burns and her class invite you to this popular event. It will be held two days this year – Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This year's buffet will include a delicious variety of salads, meats, vegetables, breads and desserts. Reservations are necessary for this special event. To reserve your spot, call 419-238-5411 ext. 2425.

And if you're planning ahead, the Christmas Buffet lunch will be held on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> this year. Get your group together and call now for reservations.

Attention all parents of Vantage high school students: Parent/Teacher conferences will be held at Vantage on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:00–8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Please call 419-238-5411 or 1-800-686-3944 ext. 2126 to schedule your appointment.

### TREE STAND SAFETY... BETTER AND EASIER THAN EVER

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife would like to remind hunters to wear a Full Body Safety Harness (FBSH) and use a climbing safety strap whenever their feet leave the ground. Tree stands (elevated platforms), are one of the most popular pieces of equipment used by deer hunters in Ohio and nationwide. However, due to human error and/or equipment failure, the number of debilitating or fatal injuries resulting from their use is higher than it should be. Statistically, one out of three hunters will fall from a tree stand at some point in his or her hunting career. Given that statistic it is imperative that the proper safety gear be used—and used correctly.

In the past, hunter education organizations stressed the need for hunters to use either a single waist belt or a chest harness that was directly attached to the tree with a strap or tether. Unfortunately, it has been found that a waist belt or chest harness can severely restrict a person's breathing and upper body movements in the event of an unexpected fall. In some instances, these devices have even caused death because they failed to properly support the weight of a person who remained suspended for long periods of time after falling. Today, all hunter and hunter education organizations recommend wearing a Full Body Safety Harness that distributes the hunter's weight throughout their shoulders, chest, waist and legs thus securely supporting a fallen person without causing added harm or injury.

Here are a few tips to help prevent accidents this hunting season:

- Always use a FBSH and read manufacturer instructions before use.
- Before using your FSBH in the field, practice using it at ground level.
- Always use a climbing safety strap. Most accidents occur when climbing up or down from a tree stand.
- Never climb with anything in your hands. Always use a haul line to raise and lower your equipment.

For more safety tips visit the Division of Wildlife's Tree Stand Safety page or to check your knowledge of tree stand safety take a free, online Tree Stand Safety Course from The Treestand Manufacturer's Association (TMA). The Ohio Department of Natural Resources ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR Web site at [www.ohiodnr.com](http://www.ohiodnr.com).

## HAVE YOU PUT YOUR RELIGION INTO PRACTICE?

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

I had the privilege of officiating as a minister the funerals of both of my parents, something that I recall at the time as being hard but also a blessing. Fortunately for our family, neither of our parents suffered for any length of time before they died, though that is not always the case for many others.

For example, *People Magazine* reported in their September 3, 2012 issue that... Contemporary Christian Singer Amy Grant has buried her mother and is now watching her father suffer the same fate of dementia.

Her father, Dr. Grant was once a prominent radiation oncologist in Nashville who now struggles with basic mental functions. The battle of losing both parents to the same disorder has certainly taken a toll on Grant and her sisters. They've dealt with all types of emotions, yet found consolation from the wisdom of a friend who said, "This is the last great lesson your parents will teach you."

The singer said, "That changed everything. I've learned even tough situations are beautiful." Caring for parents who can no longer care for themselves is truly a gift because it teaches us so much about ourselves and allows us to deepen our understanding of love. It is so significant that God says such faithfulness pleases Him "very much..."

Regarding "being there" for our parents in their last stages of life is something that



### ALLISON HECK EARNS 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE AT OHIO STATE FAIR

Allison Heck, 8, of Clermont County, was awarded first place, the Clock Trophy, in the 4H project category "Sew Fun" at the Ohio State Fair in Columbus August 2, 2012. Allison is the daughter of Joseph and Debra Heck, also of Clermont County, and granddaughter of Gary and Regina Meek of Hicksville, OH and granddaughter of Everett and Barbara Heck of Payne, OH.

the Grant family has found rooted in the scriptures... 1 Timothy 5:4 (NIV), "But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God."

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

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**WAYNE TRACE JR/SR OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



Wayne Trace Jr/Sr teachers recently nominated and voted upon their October Students of the Month. Winners were 7<sup>th</sup> grader Joey Deboer, 8<sup>th</sup> grader Ethan Dunham, 9<sup>th</sup> grader Clint Sinn, 10<sup>th</sup> grader Charles

Chastain, 11<sup>th</sup> grader Jared Sherry, 12<sup>th</sup> grader Staci Wenninger. These students received a "Raider Pride - Pay Forward" t-shirt as part of this award.

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2012**

*Did you know this highway fact...?*

Q. When must headlights be turned on when driving on Ohio roadways?

A. There are three conditions during which vehicle headlights must be used in Ohio: 1) During the time from sunset to sunrise; 2) At any other time when, due to insufficient natural light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, persons, vehicles, and substantial objects on the highway are not discernible at a distance of one thousand feet ahead; 3) At any time when the windshield wipers of the vehicle are in use because of precipitation on the windshield.

**Defiance County:**

Ohio 15 northbound just north of Buckskin Road to the Williams County line will be restricted through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 49 just north of Ohio 249 closed June 4 for a culvert replacement project. The project has been delayed due to issues with the stability of the organic peat soil in the area. The project has resumed with an anticipated completion before Thanksgiving. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 249, Ohio 2, Ohio 567 and Ohio 34 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers Construction, Archbold.

**Paulding County:**

U.S. 24 eastbound two miles east of the Indiana border will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

**Putnam County:**

Ohio 613 between Ohio 15 and Ohio 108 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for tile installation. Work is being performed by Putnam County ODOT.

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

Ohio 613 between Putnam County Road 5 and McComb is complete.

**Van Wert County:**

U.S. 30 between Middle Point and Van Wert will be restricted through the work zone for repair of pavement joints. Work is being performed by Van Wert County ODOT.

Ohio 118 in Ohio City is now open.

**US 24 ASPHALT RESURFACING WORK TO TAKE PLACE**

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces that US 24 asphalt resurfacing between Manor Woods Parkway and I-69 will require some daytime lane restrictions on Wednesday, November 7. The work is expected to occur in three places: on the eastbound US 24 shoulder area, between the entrance ramp to southbound I-69 and the I-69 bridge; on the exit ramp from southbound I-69 to westbound US 24;

and on the US 24 westbound right turn/shoulder for Liberty Mills Road, between Coventry Lane and Liberty Mills Road.

Drivers should watch for arrow boards, flaggers, cones and barrels to direct traffic as needed while the work is in progress, and should be aware of merging construction traffic and shoulder work. Motorists can expect delays, and are encouraged to find an alternate route.

The project is scheduled for completion in early November 2012, weather permitting.

INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through a construction zone. For the latest news and information about INDOT, visit [www.in.gov/indot](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.

**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 1<sup>ST</sup> 9 WEEKS 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR**

**SENIORS:**

4.0 - Kara Burak, Abbey Edwards, Austin Miller, Mikayla Pieper, Savannah Roughton, Trey Schroeder, Courtney St John, Steven Strayer, Julia Stuck, Maggie Wilhelm, Zane Wilhelm

3.5-3.99 - Kaleb Clemens, Sydney Early, Tyler Hayner, Sarah Myers, Catlyn Pavel, Macey Provines, Alexis Rue, Breana Schmidt, Kayla Simon, Elaine Smith, Dalton Thomas

3.0-3.49 - Austin Carlisle, Elizabeth Chandler, Logan Doster, Evan Huebner, Bryanna Kurtz, Samantha Martinez, Matthew Meriwether, Kaitlyn Radel, Cory Rager, Neil Roehrig, Destiny Starry, Elizabeth Young

**JUNIORS:**

4.0 - Emily Albert, Stephanie Baldwin, Sarah Bales, Jerika Bland, Taylor Dangler, Joe Kausser, Andrew Layman, Sierra McCullough, Michael Mott, Kaitlyn Roughton, Julian Salinas, Sidney Salinas, Jaclyn Schlatter, Chelsie Schoepflin, Alyssa Sheldmadine, Alesha Simon, Katelyn Varner

3.5-3.99 - Betty Allred, Eric Busch, Megan Coak, Taylor Deatrick, Melissa Durham, Chase Gideon, Javier Gonzales, Gerod Harder, Guy Harder, Ashley Johanns, Ashlyn Laney, Kandeé Manson, Brad Matson, Janey McCourt, Rachel Nicelley, Abby Pease, Kaylyn Rager, Chelsea Rose, Kayla Shaffer, Tiffany Spangler, Shelly Stafford, Jenifer Switzer, Jade VanCleve, Meagan Weller, Mindy Yates, Bailey Zeller

3.0-3.49 - Olivia Cramer, Natasha Garcia, Paige Hawkins, Nicholas Hitchcock, Cody Jarrell, Kyle Kausser, Rachael Kesler, Kelsi Manz, Cotey Nichols, Brooks Overholt, Ryan Schindler, Andrea Singer, Victoria Stephens-Vazquez, CeCe Weidenhamer

**SOPHOMORES:**

4.0 - Katie Carnahan, Kathryn Clapsaddle, Ellie Miller, Isaac Nice, Shayla Shepherd, Ashlyn Strahley, Malayna VanCleve, Laurel Wehrkamp

3.5-3.99 - Taylor Ankney, Kayla Deitrick, Hannah English, Claudia Foltz, Ben Heilshorn, Alexis Howell, Erin Johanns, Tessa Jones,

**WAYNE TRACE GROVER HILL OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH**



These students were named students of the month for October at WT Grover Hill Elementary School.

In the front row are (l-r) Julie Sinn, Lorie Sinn, Brady Miller, and Alexa Campbell. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> row are

Laryssa Whitman, Alivya Miller, Blake Stoller, Hannah Maenle, and Madison Adams. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> row are Rachel Stoller, Natalie Torman, Jacob Hull, Isaiah Rittenhouse, and Madison Elston.

**FW AREA COMMUNITY BAND PRESENTS HOLIDAY CONCERT**

Greg Kurtz, Amanda Lo-Castro, Emily Pastor, Haley Schlegel, Bill Smith

3.0-3.49 - Julia Brown, Christian Burch, Jarrod Clark, Lyndi Clinton, David Fisher, Kyle Gardner, Felita Guyton, Sean Holman, Kastin Kelly, Jacob Long, Ashleigh Marable, Melissa Martinez, Christian Munoz, Morgan Rileyn, Jessica Schroeder, Michael Tope

**FRESHMEN:**

4.0 - Lucas Arend, Kelsey Beck, Victoria Bradford, Allison Harpel, Taylor Manz, Matthew Martinez, Branson Minck, Emily Moore, Megan Reineck, Taylor Schooley, Mei Tenwalde, Cullen Wenzlick

3.5-3.99 - Alex Arellano, Zach Buchman, Sierra Bullard, Kasandra Cogswell, Damon Egnor, Megan Fife, Nathan Gee, Lauren Johanns, Kacie Karlstadt, Kim Matson, Victoria Meadows, Krista Mullins, Haley Porter, Emilee Ringler, Johnathon Rose, Jordan Shull, Jarrett Sitton, Jaycie Varner, Drayson Wenzlick, Katlyn Wesley

3.0-3.49 - Hailey Brittig, Corbin Edwards, Kynsie Etzler, Taylor Gambler, Mayah Goings-Nance, Brendan Good, Kelsey Hale, Lucas Hanenkratt, Henry Hohenberger, Luke Jackson, Victoria Johanns, Taylor Kochenour, Samuel Ladd, Sabrina Leaman, Bridgett Moore, Alex Ringler, Kristen Schilt, Sky Schooley, Logan Seals, Michelle Spears, Andrew Stafford, Nicholas Warnimont

Fort Wayne Area Community Band will present its annual holiday concert Tuesday, December 18 at the John & Ruth Rhinehart Music Center on the IPFW Campus. Downbeat is 7:30 p.m. The 70-member concert band, under the direction of Scott Humphries, will perform a wide variety of holiday and seasonal music, including Sleigh Ride, Russian Christmas Music, Merry Christmas Darling, On Angel Wings, the Hallelujah Chorus and more. For more information please contact Rod King at 260-493-3318.

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**GIRL SCOUTS SERVING THE COMMUNITY**



Antwerp Girl Scout Troop 20515 raked leaves on November 2 at Antwerp Public Library. Pictured in the back row are Allison Carnes, Lauren Schuller, Megan O'Donnell and Faith Nestleroad. In the

middle row are Aerial Snyder, Madelyn O'Donnell, Shaylea Garrett, Kenna Smith, Siera Octaviano and Lydia Butzin. In the front row are Melanie Mills and Autumn Smith.

**RED RIBBON WEEK OBSERVED AT DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL**



Students in Mrs. Green's third and fourth grade class at Divine Mercy Catholic School recently celebrated Red Ribbon Week by dressing as their hero. This was to signify that we would much rather be like our hero than to use drugs. Other activities

for the week included "Crazy Sock Day", "Jersey Day", "Mismatch Day", and "Scare off Drugs with Red Day". Everyone wore red to scare away drugs. A very fun week with a very important message for everyone.

**POPULATIONS STEADY FOR UPCOMING FURBEARER HUNTING, TRAPPING SEASONS**

Ohio's annual furbearer hunting and trapping seasons begin on November 10 for certain species. Good furbearer populations are expected this year, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Wildlife.

"Following the mild winter of 2011-2012, most populations of furbearing species are doing very well," said ODNR Division of Wildlife Biologist Suzie Prange. "We anticipate fur takers will have a good season for most species."

Fox, raccoon, opossum, skunk and weasel hunting and trapping seasons are open November 10 through January 31, 2013. Mink and muskrat trapping seasons are open November 10 through February 28, 2013. However, raccoon, opossum, skunk, weasel, mink and muskrat trapping seasons will remain open through March 15, 2013, only in Erie, Ottawa and Sandusky counties as well as Lucas County east of the Maumee River.

Coyote hunting and trapping has no closed season with an unrestricted bag limit. Special hunting regulations for coyotes apply during the statewide deer-gun season, November 26 - December 2 and December 15-16, and deer-muzzleloader season, January 5-8, 2013.

Beaver and river otter trapping seasons are open December 26 through February 28, 2013, and beaver trapping is open statewide.

For the eighth year, 43 counties will be open for river otter trapping. River otters were reintroduced into Ohio from 1986-1993 and have increased their range in the state. River otters were removed from Ohio's Endangered Species List in 2002. Full details of open counties as well as checking and permit requirements can be found in the Ohio River Otter Trapping Regulations or at wildohio.com.

There will be no daily bag limits or restrictions on hours for hunting and trapping furbearers, with the exception of river otters. River otter bag limits are dependent on the county where it was trapped.

A fur taker permit is required in addition to a valid Ohio hunting license to hunt or trap furbearing animals, except for coyotes, which may be hunted or trapped year-round without a fur taker permit. A special ODNR Division of Wildlife permit is required to trap beaver and river otter on state public hunting areas.

River otters that are accidentally captured, either in excess of bag limits or in closed counties, must be released unharmed. River otters that cannot be released must be turned over to ODNR Division of Wildlife. Beaver trappers in particular are advised to watch for river otter sign and modify set placements where necessary. The Ohio State Trappers Association and ODNR Division of Wildlife have published a guide on how to recognize river otter sign and use avoidance techniques while trapping for beaver in areas closed to

river otter trapping. A copy of the publication can be ordered by calling 800-WILD-LIFE.

Ohio is among the nation's leading producers of raw furs. Last year, 22,195 fur taker permits were sold in the state. The state currently has 65 licensed fur dealers.

Additional hunting and trapping information is available in the 2012-2013 Ohio Hunting Regulations, at wildohio.com or by calling 800-WILD-LIFE.

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.



**Paulding County Area FOUNDATION**

**OUR FAIRGROUNDS "A PLACE WHERE MEMORIES ARE MADE" FOR OVER 138 YEARS**

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

Did you know that the first Paulding County Fair was held in Junction in 1860? The current Fairgrounds were established in 1872, with the fair being held there in the same year. We all enjoy a great fair week! What we don't see, prior to the fair, is countless hours of volunteer time and effort that go into creating a week of activities for young and old of Paulding County and surrounding areas.

There is an ongoing need for major repairs and capital improvements. The need for Fairground Improvements is evident and an area that both past and present Sr. Fair Board members have struggled with over the years, due to funding. Currently, the Sr. Fair Board is working on several projects, from remodeling the old block bathroom and showers, reroofing and siding the Grange Building, as well as improvements to the poultry barn. This past year improvements were made to the grandstand, which was built in the 1870's.

With the creation of the Paulding County Fairground Improvement Endowment Fund and the Paulding County Fairground Project Fund, the community can help support these efforts. Through these funds, you can choose to see your donation used for immediate improvements or to ensure the longevity of the Fairgrounds for the next 100 years. Donations for either fund can be made through the Paulding County Area Foundation, located at 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding.

Please share with members of the Sr. and Jr. Fair Board your appreciation for their supportive efforts in providing a great fair week for our youth of Paulding County, as well as maintaining and operating the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

If you have questions regarding either fund, please contact Lisa McClure, at the Paulding County Area Foundation, 419-399-8296 or visit our website at www.pauldingcountyareafoundation.net.

**THE WEST BEND NEWS**  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

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**ASH TREE REPLACEMENT INCENTIVE DEADLINE APPROACHING**

Ash Tree Replacement Incentive deadline has been scheduled for November 30, 2012. The Paulding SWCD is asking everyone that registered to please turn their forms and receipts in before November 30. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 419-399-4771, 503 Fairground Dr., or visit us online at www.pauldingswcd.org.

**WT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATE CHANGE**

This is a reminder to all that the Board Meeting originally scheduled for November 12, 2012 has been moved to Monday, November 19, 2012 in the High School Lecture Room due to scheduling conflicts.

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**7th ANNUAL COMMUNITY ART SHOW  
IN NEW HAVEN**



**Local artist R Thomas Galvin participated in the Community Art Show in New Haven.**

**By: Beth Stauffer**

On Friday, November 2, 2012, the New Haven Adams Township Parks and Recreation Department hosted an Opening Reception for the 7th Annual Community Art Show at its location on Hartzell Street. Sixty-four pieces of art were entered in this year's exhibit, proving beyond a shadow of a doubt that there are a lot of talented people in the New Haven and surrounding area. Mike Clendenen, NHAT Parks Superintendent, said of the show, "This is a great

turnout! Of all the years I've been involved with this, this is one of the biggest shows that we've ever had."

The art show was partnered with a workshop for area artists on Friday and Saturday of last week that was taught by the Community Art Show's judge, Indianapolis area artist Mary Ann Davis.

New Haven resident R. Thomas Galvin is one of many artists who entered work in this year's Community Art Show. "I recently decided to get back into my

artwork, which I had pursued years ago," Mr. Galvin said of the experiences which led him to participate in this year's exhibit. "To tell you the truth, Doug Runyan has been my mentor," said Mr. Galvin of local attorney and artist, Douglas Runyan. "He has helped to motivate me and get me involved with some shows, including this one."

The winners of the Community Art Show as judged by Mary Ann Davis are as follows:

Best of Show: 'Central Park Bridge' by Nancy Longmate

1st Place: 'Big Sky' by Douglas Runyan

2nd Place: 'Jenny' by Helen A. Buescher

3rd Place: 'Delta Boulevard' by Carolyn Stachera

Honorable Mentions: Cheri M. Burke, Doni Adam, Barb Yoder, and Karen Harvey.

In the spring, the NHAT Parks and Recreation Department will host a Community Photography Show similar to this past weekend's Art Show for all of the photography enthusiasts in the area. More information about the Photography Show will be available as it draws nearer.

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caption: Local artist R Thomas Galvin participated in the Community Art Show in New Haven.

**OHIO MARKS 10TH ANNUAL YOUTH DEER-GUN HUNTING SEASON**

Ohio youth hunters will participate in the state's 10th annual youth white-tailed deer hunting season this month, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Wildlife. This year's deer-gun youth hunting season is November 17-18.

Ohio youth hunters killed 8,867 deer in 2011 and at least 8,300 deer in the two-day season every year since 2005. Youth hunters killed 422 more deer in 2011 compared to 2010.

"When we first started youth hunting seasons, we focused on what we could

do to make hunting easier and more enjoyable for kids. We wanted to expand their opportunities," said Vicki Mountz, information and education executive administrator with the ODNR Division of Wildlife. "Youth hunting seasons have been very successful, and we are happy to see kids get out there and enjoy that time."

The youth deer-gun season is open statewide to hunters holding a valid youth hunting license and youth deer permit. Plugged shotguns using slugs, muzzleloaders .38 caliber and larger, handguns .357 caliber or larger and bows are legal. All participants must wear hunter orange, possess a valid Ohio youth hunting license and a youth deer permit and must be accompanied in the field by a non-hunting adult.

Youth hunters can commemorate their achievement with a First Harvest certificate, available at wildohio.com. Parents can upload a photo and type in the hunter's information to personalize the certificate. Hunters can also share photos by clicking on the Photo Gallery tab online.

All other regularly scheduled hunting seasons will continue during the two-day youth season. All hunters, including deer-archery hunters, are required to wear hunter orange during this time. More information can be found in the 2012-13 Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations and at wildohio.com.

Hunting licenses are no longer printed on weather-proof paper. Protect licenses and permits from the elements by carrying them in a protective pouch or wallet.

Youth hunters can donate venison to the needy for free. ODNR Division of Wildlife is collaborating with Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry (FHFH) to help pay for the processing of donated venison. All hunters who donate their deer to a food bank are not required to pay the processing cost as long as funding for the effort lasts. More information about this program can be found at fhf.org.

**NEW HAVEN ATHLETES SHARPEN THOSE SKILLS**



**By: Beth Stauffer**

Basketball may well indeed be one of Indiana's favorite past times, and with this in mind, the New Haven High School girls varsity basketball team, along with Head Coach Shawn Shearer, Assistant Coach Kris Thurston, JV coach Emily Imel, Freshman coach Kyli Grace, and Director of Operations Misty Schneider, hosted a very special clinic for area students and coaches in the New Haven High School gymnasium on Saturday, November 3, 2012.

Thirty five players, both boys and girls who ranged in ages from the 4th-8th grade attended, along with 10 coaches. Participants represented New Haven Middle School, Central Lutheran School, St. John the Baptist School, and the New Haven-Adams Township Parks & Recreation basketball league.

According to Coach Shearer, the purpose of Saturday's clinic was to "Give the kids an opportunity to sharpen some skills before the season starts. It's also part community outreach. I want the kids from all the schools to know me, to know I am going to be watching their progress and I care about them."

In addition to building the skills and confidence of some of New Haven's youngest basketball players, Saturday was also a coach's clinic. "I ran through some of the drills that I think are essential for cultivating great fundamentals in young players and

gave some game strategies that I have found useful over the years. I came from where these coaches are at. I started the exact same way," Coach Shearer told me.

While this is the first clinic of its kind for NHHS to host in recent memory, it certainly isn't the first skills clinic Coach Shearer has overseen in his coaching career in the New Haven community. For the last five years, over 100 children have participated in a basketball skills academy Coach Shearer has offered at New Haven Middle School during the winter months that focused primarily on ball handling and shooting.

Coach Shearer says that many of these graduates of the NHMS basketball skills academy are now playing basketball at NHHS for him on the girls varsity team or for Coach Gooden on the boys varsity team. The NHMS skills academy will return for area players in January of 2013 for its 6th year in operations.

As for Saturday's clinic, Coach Shearer says "I think it went great! Many new faces and a lot of enthusiasm to learn and improve. I hope to make this an annual thing."

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**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 10/24/12**

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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  
**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.

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
 Warrants documented as 192544 through 192625 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 045):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the CDBG Fund (Fund 045):

045-001-00001 - CDBG Fund/CDBG Expenses

AMOUNT: \$44,722.00

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

David Lynch, Bloomberg - Mr. Lynch met with the Commissioners to conduct an interview for an article he is writing on the general economy. He was especially interested in the Paulding County wind farms and the impact they have had locally. Commissioner Zartman gave a brief overview of the two projects in Paulding County that are now up and running, one built EDP Renewables and the other by Iberdrola. He

commented that, during the construction phase, both companies utilized local contractors and businesses as much as possible. Mr. Zartman also explained House Bill 232, which introduced the "20% green by 2025" energy concept. Paulding County was the first county in Ohio to be designated as an alternative energy zone by the Commissioners' resolution adopted on June 21, 2010. He explained the PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) and commented these payments will be billable and due on the EDP Renewables' project beginning in 2013. The payments are calculated based on the nameplate capacity and the megawatts produced by the turbines. The number of Ohio domiciled employees working on the project is also considered in the equation. Mr. Zartman explained entities in the taxing district where the wind farms are located will receive a percentage of the revenue generated by the wind farms in their 2013 settlement payment. Mr. Lynch then asked how the recession effected this area of Ohio. Commissioner Zartman said the people most effected were those laid off from the business and industrial sector. He then commented the local businesses suffered because of all the lay-offs. Paulding County's current unemployment rate is 6.8%. He believes Paulding County has come out of the slump and is on its way to recovery.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Correspondence from Wells Fargo Insurance Company regarding establishing a claim reserve fund was reviewed. Creating a claim reserve fund is mandatory to ensure payment of any run-off claims in the event the County terminates their current plan. The actuarial auditor recommended the dollar amount for the fund based on previous years' claim activity. Ms. Wannemacher shared a spreadsheet she prepared listing all the offices and agencies covered under the current health insurance plan.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel met with the Commissioners to update them on recent activity. She reported billing the indirect audit costs and also noted the current general fund carryover is slightly higher than last year at this time. The dog kennel roof repair and corn crib demolition contracts were reviewed. Ms. Fickel discussed the ISSG contract, set up fees, and annual cost for maintenance and updates to the system.

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**VANTAGE BOARD HOLDS NOVEMBER MEETING**

The Vantage Board of Education held their regular November meeting on Thursday, November 1, 2012. The minutes of the October, 2012 Board of Education meeting were approved, as well as financial statements for September, 2012. The board approved the check register, cash reconciliation worksheet, investment report and the 5 year forecast for FY13.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman provided the Board with updates on the OSFC construction project and solar power purchase agreement progress, as well as announcing board members whose terms will expire December 31, 2012: Dennis Recker (Antwerp), Lonnie Nedderman (Crestview), Greg von der Embse (Kalida), Kim Brandt (Parkway), and Pat Baumle (Wayne Trace). Director Bob Vennekotte reported that progress continues on the last stages of the building project. New siding is being installed, landscaping and seeding are taking place and paving has been completed. The final phase of the building will be ready to move into on December 17, 2012. He also reported on program updates, classroom projects, and upcoming events and activities, and acknowledged the efforts of the entire Vantage community for their longstanding support of the United Way Day of Caring, thanked Gail Gillett and the staff for their efforts during Attendance Marathon Week.

Adult Education Director Pete Prichard reported on the success of the Student Reading program. Adult Education Welding continues to test welders for Ft. Worth Tower's Hicksville facility, and is coordinating with Ohio Means Jobs so graduates can make their resumes available to area employers. He and Superintendent Kaufman are reviewing models for obtaining accreditation from another agency. Accreditation makes financial aid available for adult learners. Without access to this Title IV funding, it will be a barrier for most students to enroll in full-time adult training programs.

In new business, the Board: Accepted the resignation of Nancy Sheets, cook, effective December 31, 2012 for the purpose of retirement;

• Approve the following Supplemental Contracts: Shirley Jarvis and Carey Hengstler, Health Tech Clinical Supervisors, Gail Gillett and Diane Mercer, adult banquet workers;

• Employ the following list, as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled:

Matthew McDougall (2011-2012), Douglas Weigle and Jeff Hammons, Police Academy; Kari Casto and Sherry Proctor, ABLE Instructors; Robin Sonstegard, Computers; Kari Casto, Math; Mary Jane Ebinger, Bistro Cooking; Nathan Ray, CNC; Larry Ray, Precision Machining; Donna Wheeler, Health Careers;

• Resolution to approve the Vantage Career Center students to work on the Habitat for Humanity house projects in the Vantage school district for the 2012-2013 school year.

The superintendent requested an Executive session for the purpose of discussion of the employment of personnel. No action was taken.

The next Board of Education meeting will be held Thursday, December 6, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

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**Sudoku solution from page 13**

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**1 - 2:00...1222 Rd 192 - SR 49N across river W on 192 3 miles; 4 Bdrm, 2 Bath, Newer roof & windows & siding; pool table, wood burner, Hot Tub; 1.19 Acre; River Access; 2,116 sq. ft. \$164,900**

**1 - 1:45...107 Woodland Dr. - SR 49N, W on Park to Woodland; 3 Bdrm, C/Ar; 1-car garage & carport; Full basement. Home has been totally redone inside; 1,032 sq.ft. Just Reduced to \$64,900**

**2 - 3:00...407 Harrmann Rd. - Just S of school...never lived-in Villanium! 2 Lg Bdrms, 2 Bath, Lg. closets, stainless appliances, 2 car garage, natural gas heat, C/A. HUGE REDUCTION!! \$119,900**

**2 - 2:45... 303 Park Ave - SR49 N to Park; 4 Bdrms, 2 Full Baths, Large Master Suite, Kitchen w/bar, lg patio. New windows, siding, shingles, appliances & more! C/A, Corner Lot. Just Reduced to \$97,500**

**3 - 3:45...504 S. Erie St. - 49S (Erie St.); 2 Bdrms. Newer flooring; C/A; stone chimney on front; lg covered side porch that opens to kitchen/living area; nearly 1 Acre Shaded Lot. Just Listed \$59,000**

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Resumes may be dropped off or mailed to box 1046, 118 N. Main Street, Antwerp Ohio, 45813





Divine Mercy students have been working hard on reading their books for AR. Catie Strable, Emily Dyson, Leslie Pollock, and Kaleigh

Thompson recently made it to the 100 point club. Catie and Kaleigh have made it to the 200 point club.

**PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 1<sup>st</sup> 9 WEEKS 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR**

**GRADE 6:**

All A's - Lexie Beckman, Luke Brewer, Charles Clapsaddle, Haylee Dominique, Kamdyn Etzler, Macy Iler, Tristan Kinder, Courtney Luderman, Heather Manz, Shana Manz, Ethan Matty, Jaret Miller, Sydney Price, Brandon Scott, Zoe Shepherd, Kalyon Strahley, Mallory Taylor

**GRADE 7:**

All A's - Abigail Adams, Isaac Baldwin, Logan Bradford, Alexandra Brown, Jocelyn Camposano, Brianna Gorrell, Stephanie Habern, Jacee Harwell, Shawn Jackson, Kalen Kelly, Corbin Kohart, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Cade McGarvey, Emma McMaster, Marcus Miller, Elizabeth Mobley, Caitlyn Myers, Kaylee Plummer, Gabriella Stahl, Hannah Vance, Hunter Vogel, Jordan Weidenhamer

**GRADE 8:**

All A's - Allison Arend, Brittany Brown, Christine Clapsaddle, William Deisler, Hannah Farr, Paige Fitzwater, Preston Johanns, Emily Knodel, Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Ava Moats-Landis, Chantal Monnier, Bailey Pieper, Dayton Pracht, Destini Ransom, Jo Ellyn Salinas, Faith Vogel, Brooke Weidenhamer

**GRADE 9:**

All A's - Blake Anderson, Allison Ankney, Cassandra Bishop, Ashley Bulka, Blake Bussing, Miah Coil, Travis Coutts, Ethan Dominique, Abigail English,

Chloe Foltz, Anthony Garcia, Chelby Gibson, Savannah Habern, Hallieann Hale, Kaylen Hale, Dylan Hawkins, Thomas Heilman, Anna Karlstadt, Michael Kohart, Colton Lloyd, Abbigaile McMichael, Emily McMichael, Winter McStoots, Daviah Pessefall, Cassidy Posey, Haley Ryan, Devon Smith, Brienne Wilson, Ryan Woodring

**WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL 1<sup>st</sup> NINE WEEKS 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR**

**FIRST GRADE:**

Eliza Anderson, Hannah Dunham, Breven Knott, Emma Laukhuf, Brenna Parker, Brenna Thomas,

Cale Winans, Anastacia Adkins, Alea Johnson, Lucas Kennedy, Emma Lyons, Meara Rager, Meg Thompson, Caden Tumblin, Ava Zartman, KatieAnna Baumele, Melanie Dunham, Adrian Laukhuf, McKenzie Monroe, Jude Stoller, Caitlyn Thomas, Zachary Wobler, Logen Bland, Kyren Karhoff, Brooks Laukhuf, Rhaegan Marshall, Joy Moran, Tori Stoller, Graiden Troth, Cooper Wenzlick

**SECOND GRADE:**

Jonathan Adkins, Lilli Anderson, Arin James, Elizabeth Mohr, Justin Perez, Morgan Riebesehl, Kristin Wannemacher, Evan Crosby, Samuel Moore, Jared Pierce, Gatlin Rowlands, Brinley Warner, Martin Alejo, Zerika Burkley, Joseph Johnson, Isaac Munger, Race Price, Nyle Stoller, Jacob Banks, Mallory Moore, Lane Morehead, Kirstynn Roddy, Gracie Shepherd

**THIRD GRADE:**

Izabel Anderson, Kate Laukhuf, Jude Marshall, Cameron Stoller, Corbin Daulton, Alex Franklin, Brenna Moore, Ty Tinlin, Therin Cooye, Brooklynn Lee, Jeremiah Molitor, Rylee Troth, Raydyn Egnor, Morgan Hefner, Joel Reinhart, Malia Wittwer

**FOURTH GRADE:**

All A's - Chloe Parker, Natalie Schultz, Jacob Stouffer, Ryan Wenzinger

All A's & B's - Sam Rager, Joey Munger, Trevor Speice, Emma Crosby, Owen Manz, Eli Moore, Athena Maclin, Waylon Smallwood, Riley Stoller, Kelsey Dilling, Carlee Mead, Gage Tinlin

**FIFTH GRADE:**

All A's - Nathan Gerber, Brianna Putman, Max Laukhuf, Gage Waltmire

All A's & B's - Brittney Bauer, Danee Krouse, Kylie Pfeiffer, Reed Zartman, Tommy Holmes, Austin Pierce, Chloe Thompson, Sydney Coyne, Zach Now, Kaitlin Vest, Cale Crosby, Madeleine Laukhuf, Jordan Speller, Zoey Wright

**SIXTH GRADE:**

All A's - Alec Anderson, Madi Brigner, Anne Eklund, Alli Hefner, Ellie Moore, Wyatt Stabler, Reece Thompson, Caden Bland, Madison Coyne, Brooke Greulach, Carissa Laukhuf, Julianne Roop, Matthew Stouffer

All A's & B's - Ethan Crosby, Reese Etzler, Olivia Klinker, Clark Laukhuf, Josiah Linder, Evan Mohr, Evan Mohr, Noah Reel, Kristen Rittenhouse, Austin Smith, Haleigh Stoller, Shyanne Williams, Alec Dunham, Jaeden Jimenez, Cassidy Knott, Gracie Laukhuf, Levi Manz, Cameron Monroe, Rachel Ringler, Kaylee Shepherd, Chloe Stabler, Ashley Thrasher, Caleb Yenser

**14<sup>th</sup> EDITION OF THE IRONMAN FLORIDA INCLUDES EACS STAFF MEMBER**



Mr. Pat McCann, School Improvement Specialist at Prince Chapman Academy recently participated in the Ironman Florida competition in Panama City Beach, Florida. The race included a two-loop swim, a flat, one-loop bicycle course and a two-loop run through the scenic St. Andrew's State Park. Mr. McCann ranked very high in his division. There were over 3000 participants.

Athletes started with a

two-loop swim that took place in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Next, competitors completed a 112-mile bike on the one-lap, flat and fast course. The highest point on the course is 161 feet above sea level. Lastly, athletes competed on one of the flattest runs on the IRONMAN circuit. Spectators filled the roads on the two-loop course, through local neighborhoods to the turnaround in St. Andrews State Park.

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