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Pictured here are Maneca Huner (top row, left), representing The Wetzel MC, presenting a generous donation to Joel Parrett and Mandy Woods, of the Oakwood Ball Association. The donation will be used for park improvements. Also pictured are (front row, l-r) Jocelynn

Parrett, Jalynn Parrett, Hailee Huner, Jack Woods and Sam Woods.

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BREANNA ALLGEIER - NATIONAL AMERICAN MISS STATE FINALIST

Miss Breanna Allgeier, age 10, has been chosen as a State Finalist in the National American Miss Indiana Pageant to be held July 5-7, 2013 at the beautiful Marriott Downtown Indianapolis in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The National American Miss pageants are held for girls ages 4-18, and have five different age divisions. Breanna will be participating in the Miss Indiana Pre-Teen age division, along with other outstanding young ladies from across the great state of Indiana.

The winner of the Pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash reward, the official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses, and air transportation to compete in the National Pageant in California where

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CITY WIDE CLEAN UP IN NEW HAVEN!

Dispose of unwanted residential trash and help us keep New Haven clean! The City of New Haven will sponsor its annual "City Wide Clean Up" on Saturday, April 13, 2013 to local residents. Materials will be collected at the New Haven City Hall Building, north parking lot, 815 Lincoln Highway East, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For further questions, contact Dave Jones, Superintendent of Utilities at 748-7056. With your cooperation, we can make this city wide cleanup project a great success and maintain a beautiful city.

DROP OFF:

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MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Asbestos materials

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HULL PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AT PAULDING LIBRARY

Vicky Hull, an eighteen-year employee of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, was promoted to Assistant Director at the Board of Trustees regular meeting on March 19th. Mrs. Hull was hired in September of 1995 as a part-time library clerk. She worked as a library clerk until 1998 when she was named Head of Adult Services. She follows Diana Coy who retired in 2012. She will still hold the title of Head of Adult Services as well as Assistant Director.

"I am so excited that Vicky accepted this new position," stated Susan Pieper, Library Director. "Vicky is phenomenal at customer service and is passionate about working with the public. This, teamed with her tenaciousness for research, is why I wanted her at the desk by the front door. Plus, she will bring her experience and expertise as a part



of the library's administrative team, helping plot the library's course for the next decades."

Mrs. Hull states, "I have always enjoyed working with the public and interacting with patrons each day. This position will allow me a better opportunity to greet patrons and to provide them with information they may be seeking. Making the connection between patrons and their informational needs is very rewarding."

Vicky was born in Fremont, Ohio but has lived in Paulding County since the mid-1960s. She is the daughter of the late Charles and

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OBITUARIES



PAULDING: Patricia L. Priest, age 61 died Sunday, March 24, 2013 at the CHP Hospice Center, Defiance, Ohio.

She was born April 23, 1951 in Allen County, Ohio, the daughter of Woodrow W. and Claudeane (Wollet) Dotson. She was previously employed by SE Johnson /Stoneco. Inc. and was a member of the Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. She loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by four daughters: Lori (Jack) Brooks, Paulding, Melanie (Ron) Priest, Boca Raton, FL, Kathryn (Anthony) Diaz, Paulding, and Jessica (Ken) Kohart, Paulding; six grandchildren, Alexis, Dakota, Corbin, Karlee, Kendall and RJ; two brothers, John Dotson, Zephyr Hills, FL, and James (Maria) Dotson, NC; six sisters, Barbara (Russell) McClure, Ft. Wayne, Carolyn Powell, Rotonda, FL, Judy Sanderson, Grover Hill, OH, Donna (James) Miller, Van Wert, OH, Mary Fast, Scott, OH, and Deb Dotson, Findlay, OH; numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Thursday, March 28, 2013 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. Burial will be in Middle Creek Cemetery at a later date.

Donations may be made to Carling Voice Coalition or CHP Hospice, Defiance.

Travis Davis, 35 of Paulding, died March 26, 2013. arr. Pending at Dooley Funeral Home, 5761 SR 500, Payne, Ohio.



OAKWOOD - Donelda C. Keck, 91, formerly of Oakwood, died at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at The Meadows of Leipsic where she was a resident. Donelda lived at the Country Inn, Paulding before moving to the Meadows. She was born September 4, 1921 in Melrose to Orrin and Rosa (Fisher) Workman. Her father died when she was only 6 years old and her mother died when she was 17. On March 14, 1942 she married Durward C. Keck who died March 19, 2004.

She is survived by 2 sons: Dannie (Darlin) Keck of Marion, IA and Gary (Marty) Keck of Leipsic; 5 grandchildren:

Dawn (James) Gilman of Jacksonville, FL., Dean (Heather) Keck of Cedar Rapids, IA., Kori (Jerry) Daniels of Cincinnati, Scot (Angie) Keck of Deshler, and Kent (Stephanie) Keck of Fremont; 10 great-grandchildren: Suzanne, Keigon, Avarie, and Harper Keck of Cedar Rapids, IA., Horatio and Sophia Gilman of Jacksonville, FL., Raelynn and Hunter Keck of Deshler, and Spencer and Cayden Keck of Fremont.

Donelda was preceded in death by 7 brothers: Arthur, Gerald, Bernard, Harold, Lionel, Leon, and Raymond Workman; and 6 sisters: Navarro Fagan, Hellen Workman, Colneda Varner, Bernice Ross, Eunice Deatrick, and Ondelea Keezer. Donelda was the last survivor of Orrin and Rosa's 14 children.

Donelda was a 1939 graduate of Oakwood High School. She was a homemaker and later an employee at Sylvania GTE of Ottawa. She and her husband farmed in Leipsic from 1946 to 1981. At retirement they moved back to Durward's 100+ year old farm near Melrose. Donelda was a member of Melrose United Methodist Church and was active in the Leipsic United Methodist Church. She enjoyed her family and loved flowers and gardening. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 4, 2013 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at LOVE-HEITMEYER FUNERAL HOME, Leipsic and Friday, April 5, 2013 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at HEITMEYER FUNERAL HOME, Oakwood. Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 6, 2013 at HEITMEYER FUNERAL HOME, Oakwood

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! 3 Know that the Lord, he is God!"

—1 John 1:9 ESV

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the blessings of those who sent cards, brought food, and sent their love and support for the family of Merle Gerig. They will always be remembered. We appreciate the visits of Pastor Edwards and our friends at Christ Church. A big thank you to the ladies of the CLW who provided such a delightful luncheon after the service.

Sincerely,

—Eloise Gerig,
Jackie & Ron Bandelier,
Dean & Linda Gerig,
Jill & Neil Richter,
Denise & Don Ecker

sponsors include: Wells Fargo Bank, 21Alive WPTA-TV, Midwest Alliance for Health Education, Parkview Hospital Community Health Improvement program, and Parkview Physicians Group.

For more information, call Wendy Walker, RN, EACS Health Services Coordinator, at 260-446-0100, extension 3321 or email at wwalker@eacs.k12.in.us.

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SEWER DISCOUNT IN THE CITY OF WOODBURN

The City of Woodburn is offering a sewer discount for the summer months of June, July and August for above average water usage. If you are interested, please drop off or send a request in writing to Woodburn City Hall by May 1, 2013.

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Mary Mapes. She graduated from Paulding High School in 1972. She is married to Phillip Hull and has five children and seven grandchildren.

Stop by the main historic library in Paulding and say "Hello" to the library's new Assistant Director! The Paulding County Carnegie Library serves a predominantly rural population through the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding; branches in the villages of Antwerp, Oakwood and Payne; and a Bookmobile that travels throughout the county providing library service to communities, head start programs, pre-schools, and assisted living facilities.

with Rev. Eileen Kochensparger officiating. Burial will be in Sherman Cemetery, Oakwood. Memorials may be made to Melrose United Methodist Church or Leipsic United Methodist Church.

Condolences can be expressed at: www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com.



PAULDING: Richard E. Luginbuhl, age 80 died Friday, March 29 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Ft. Wayne.

He was born in Bluffton, Ohio on October 16, 1932 the son of Maynard and Alice (Simon) Luginbuhl. On August 3, 1952 he married Donna "Joan" Ream, who survives. He retired in 1992 from AEP Ohio after 40 years and was recently a carry-out man for Chief Supermarket for 10 years. He was a member of Paulding United Methodist Church and was an avid bowler, golfer, fisherman and Ohio State Buckeye fan..

He is survived by his wife, Joan Luginbuhl, Paulding; his stepfather, Roe Lansing, Ada, Ohio; three children: Rebecca Jo (Donnal) Corbitt, Ft. Wayne, Kim R. (Kim M.) Luginbuhl, Bridgman, MI, and Holly (Kevin) Vance, Paulding; one half sister, Cindy Luginbuhl; two half brothers, Michael Luginbuhl, and Patrick (Kim) Luginbuhl; (these relatives do spell their name differently) nine grandchildren; and twenty great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Friday, April 5 at Paulding United Methodist Church with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial will be at 3PM in Huntersville Cemetery, Harding County, Ohio.

Visitation will be 2 - 8PM Thursday, April 4 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services on Friday at the church.

Donations may be made to the Paulding United Methodist Church Roof Fund.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

PC LIBRARY CLOSING

The Paulding County Carnegie Library system will be closed all day on Friday, April 12, 2013 so the staff may attend the Ohio Library Council Chapter Conference in Toledo. The library will reopen normal hours on Saturday, April 13th.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AT SCHOOLS



Sheriff Jason Landers, Dep. Mark Rassman, Dep. Tyler Stork, Lt Brion Hanenkrat, Dep. Annette Day.

This past week Paulding County and Allen County Sheriff's Offices (OH) along with the Antwerp Police Department teamed up to bring a new emergency training session to teachers and local officials.

Paulding Co. Sheriff, Jason Landers, was already working in Sheriff's Training for School Safety and Media Relations, in Columbus, OH when the notorious shootings took place at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut. Because of the shootings

it has pushed this training up a notch.

Of the law enforcement officials, there were five from the Paulding County Sheriff's Department, four from Allen County and four from the Antwerp Police Department.

Antwerp Police Chief George Clemens says the program is a fantastic training tool.

Mr. Landers said, "We are working with teachers and staff so they know what options they have before they get in a situation that could turn bad."

Depending on circumstance should they tell the students to 1. Run or escape? 2. Hide in corners of the rooms and lockdown the area they are in? Or 3. Confront the would be attackers?

Jason also stated, "I am all for letting the students and teachers know what to do—including the parents. Emergency situations happen and we need to prepare the public."

During this all day training session simulating real guns using Airsoft Guns. The Allen County Sheriff brought in their K-9 unit, named Jack, to demonstrate how school lockers and students can be searched for harmful substances such as drugs. While there the dog discovered a tobacco type material, showing how useful of a tool the K-9 can be. Phil Sherick from Allen County said a dog like this isn't there to find tobacco but illegal drugs.

"The safety of our students is a priority. Although we hope our community will never experience the tragedy

of an active shooter at our school, it is important to be prepared for emergency situations. I appreciate the collaboration that has occurred with Antwerp Police Chief George Clemens and Paulding County Sheriff Jason Landers. The day of training for all staff members on March 27, facilitated by the Allen County Sheriff's Department, was an important step in our preparation. Working with our first responders to have a practiced plan in place will be our next priority." Patricia J. Ross, Superintendent commented.

Today, April 3, the Sheriff's Department will be at Paulding training the teachers and staff there.

If you have questions your local law enforcement agency or the Paulding Sheriff's Office is ready and willing to answer your questions. Check out www.responseoptions.com to see what is taught or see the video at westbend-news.net

APRIL LUNCH & LEARN TOPIC: ASK THE PHARMACIST

Jon Myers, RPh, pharmacist, will discuss drug interactions and answer pharmacy and medication-related questions on Wednesday April 24, at 11:00 a.m. in Community Rooms 1 and 2 at Community Memorial Hospital (CMH), 208 N. Columbus St., Hicksville, Ohio.

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

Myers graduated from Hicksville High School and the University of Toledo. He owns and operates the Hicksville Pharmacy in Hicksville, Ohio.

(Breanna from age 1)

she will receive an exciting complimentary Tour of Hollywood and two V.I.P. Tickets to Disneyland*.

The National American Miss Pageants are dedicated to celebrating America's future leaders and equipping them with life-long skills. Each year the pageant nationally awards more than 1.5 million dollars in cash, scholarships and other prizes, which includes a New Ford Mustang Convertible!

The National American Miss Pageants are unlike any other. All activities and competitions are kept age appropriate. Girls under the age of 12 are not allowed to wear make-up, and there is no swimsuit competition. The Pageant program is based on inner-beauty, as well as poise and presentation, and offers an "All-American spirit of fun for family and friends." Emphasis is put on the importance of developing self confidence, learning good sportsmanship, as well as setting and achieving personal goals. The Pageant recognizes the accomplishments of each girl while encouraging her to set goals for her future.

Miss Breanna Allgeier's activities include: Ballet, Upwards Basketball, Soft-

ball, Choir, Church activities which will include Summer Camp with the Youth Group this summer, enjoys hanging out with friends from school and home and loves inviting her friends to church.

Breanna is in the 4th grade, enjoys serving on the Student Council and has earned A-B Honer Roll at Woodlan Intermediate School in Woodburn, IN.

Breanna is an exciting young lady and looks forward to this opportunity to represent the community of Woodburn, IN, her Church Family at Woodburn Missionary Church, Woodlan School and the East Allen County School district.

Families interested in learning more about this unique and outstanding youth program may visit www.namiss.com

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This is offered to New Haven residents. In order to provide this service on an annual basis, we will evaluate the response and participation each year and possibly lift certain restrictions in the future. Earth First will provide dumpsters as well as the disposal of unwanted residential trash and waste collection. This service is FREE to New Haven residents, therefore, we strongly encourage you to participate by bringing your unwanted items to the location listed above.

SENIOR CITIZENS:

In addition, this year the City of New Haven would like to offer pick up service for our senior citizens who are unable to utilize the drop off site. Please call New Haven City Hall and leave your address along with a brief description of items to be collected prior to April 13, 2013. A truck will come to your home between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13th.

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SPRING SPRUCE UP FOR NEW HAVEN PARKS

Join the New Haven/Adams Township Park Department for the annual Spring Spruce Up Day on Saturday, April 13th from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Tasks will vary by park and will include ball diamond work, collection of trash and sticks, leaf pick up and flower bed preparation. Trash bags

will be provided. Please bring work gloves if you have them and dress appropriately. We plan to work rain or shine. Volunteers should meet at Schnelker Park for coffee and rolls at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers will then head out to various park locations and work until 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to return back to the Schnelker Park for a light lunch. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the New Haven Park Office at 749-2212 and put your name on the list. This is a great community service project and we appreciate all volunteers.

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PAULDING SWCD HOSTS HARDWARE SALE FUNDRAISER

Paulding SWCD is holding a Huge Hardware Sale! Everything must go! April 4-5 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding County Fairgrounds-Extension Building. Items available for purchase include:

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All proceeds will be used towards a paving project at the Black Swamp Nature Center. The Paulding SWCD will also be selling and taking orders for Bird, Bat, and Duck houses. Don't forget the food! Hotdogs, brats, chicken, pulled pork, ribs, and more will be available for purchase.

Donald Schweller
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Since August 2003 Don has received prayers and cards from so many. Thank you to all the devoted friends that continued visiting him. A special thanks to the staff at the Gardens of Paulding, Community Health Professionals of Paulding and Dallas Lamb. You have become family to all of us.

Our appreciation to Rev. Allan Fillman and Den Herder Funeral Home for their assistance. Gratitude to everyone from Divine Mercy Parish for donations provided for the funeral dinner.

Condolences, prayers and gifts in memory of Don will always be remembered.

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IS PROPHECY FOR REAL?



Living Water Ministries in Payne is pleased to sponsor a one-day Prophecy seminar on Saturday April 20th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the American Legion.

There is so much misinformation about prophecy today—from the “doom and gloom,” to “prophecy ended with the apostles” etc. If you have ever wondered about this gift, and what the Bible says about it, but have been turned off by the hype, and the manipulation and abuse, then this seminar is right up your alley.

Todd Thomas from Westside Community Church in Toledo, OH has been ministering in the prophetic for over 30 years. He has trav-

eled the world equipping the church to understand, and operate in the prophetic to the glory of God and the advancing of His Kingdom.

Some of the areas Todd will be teaching on are:

The differences between Old Testament and New Testament prophecy

Who can prophesy?

Is prophecy for me?

There will be plenty of time for Q & A, as well as personal prayer and ministry time.

This seminar is absolutely free, but there will be an offering taken for Todd. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and we will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. We welcome walk-in's, but we are providing lunch for everyone, and need an idea of how much food to have. We ask that you pre-register at (419) 263-2728, or by e-mail lwmo-hio@gmail.com

So, mark your calendars now, tell your friends and family and come join us on April 20th. It is going to be an amazing day!

DO YOU FIND YOURSELF ASKING, WHO IS THIS?

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

Over the past few weeks many churches observed the time when Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem; what

we've come to call “The Triumphant Entry,” or “Palm Sunday.” About that day Tom Barnard writes:

“The crowd was clueless. They never got it right. They shouted praises. He wept. They looked for a warrior-riding a white stallion. They got a carpenter riding a donkey. They wanted hype. They got a healer. They wanted a prophet. They got One who fulfilled prophecy. They wanted a scepter. They got a Savior. They got nothing they asked for but everything they needed. Only they never got it. They were clueless. Jesus was the only One there who really knew what was happening on that first Palm Sunday.

“It's so easy to become like those people in Jerusalem. We think we know what's going on, but we really don't have a clue. We have a bad week, and we blame God. Our kids act out, and we blame the school. We work two jobs and wonder why things aren't better at home. Jesus comes to our town, through the life of one of his children and He wants to help; but we don't recognize Him for who He is. We think He will be impressed with our boats and our businesses and our stuff. He is not. He wants our hearts. That's what Palm Sunday is all about.”

Back in the day, the crowds asked the same question that many find themselves asking today... Matthew 21:10 (NIV), “When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, ‘Who is this?’”

The response of those who followed him is our response, our answer to those who are broken-hearted, separated from loved ones, enslaved by their addictions and searching, seeking for a lasting peace. What is our response? Matthew 21:11 (NIV), “The crowds answered, ‘This is Jesus...’”

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

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 7:6 - What message was sent by the centurion's friends to Jesus?
2. Luke 7:7 - What did the centurion say that Jesus could say and his servant would be healed?
3. Luke 7:8 - Was the centurion's soldiers obedient?
4. Luke 7:9 - What did Jesus say to the crowd following him?
5. Luke 7:10 - How did the centurion's friends find the servant?
6. Luke 7:11 - In this verse where did Jesus go to?
7. Luke 7:11 - What day is this, after healing the servant?
8. Luke 7:12 - What was being carried out of the city?
9. Luke 7:12 - What was the dead man to his mother?
10. Luke 7:12 - Who died first the woman's husband or the only son?

Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood Church of Christ.

Answers to last week's questions:

1. Jesus; 2. His sayings; 3. Capernaum; 4. He was sick; 5. Jesus; 6. Jewish elders; 7. Jesus; 8 that he was worthy;

9. He loved the nation; 10. a synagogue.

Now let us see what these verses are saying:

Luke 7:6 - Am not worthy - these words are the same as in Matthew 3:11 when John the Baptist said he wasn't fit to remove or untie Jesus sandals. The entire statement reveals how highly the centurion regarded Jesus. A person needs to see how unworthy we are when we come into the presence of Jesus. Notice what the centurion is saying in verses 7-9. Luke 7:10 tells us Jesus marveled. Jesus' use of this word 'marvel' is used twice of Jesus—once here in Luke 7:9, that Jesus marveled at faith; and in Mark 6:6, Jesus wondered the same Greek word, at a lack of faith.

Luke 7:10 - in this verse we see that the one sent to bring Jesus back to the centurion, find the servant healed at Jesus' word. What about those who claim to be able to heal today, can they? The Bible says they can't. Who do you believe—the Bible or man? Luke 7:11 tells us that the day after Jesus healed the centurion's servant, he came to a city called Nain. Then in verse 12 it tells us about the dead man, being carried out of the city for burial.

Ol' Baldy says bye for now. Please continue to pray and study the Bible, for this is where truth is.

LEARNING TO CELEBRATE (SOMETHING OTHER THAN SPORTS)

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

When I was in Liberia, I saw a whole community celebrate because they had easy access to clean drinking water. The joy was tangible. It filled the air like a fresh pie in the oven. It permeated my soul. God was happy. You could feel it. Real celebration. Real praise.

Psalm 149 is a powerful song of praise. It says at one point: “Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre! For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation. Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds” (Psalms 149:3-5 ESV).

In the middle of people celebrating water, it struck me. We don't celebrate like that. Ever. Except for when our team wins the Super Bowl, a national championship, a state championship, or something of that sort. I see it on Facebook. A team wins, and all of the fans celebrate. Publicly celebrates. Celebrates and they don't care who hears. They're happy. It's a great time.

Why do we celebrate sports in our society more than most anything else? Someone celebrating five years of a successful business that gives people jobs in a community is more important than someone sinking a game-winning basket. Someone turning their life around from meaninglessness to Jesus is more important than someone scoring a touchdown. Volunteering at a soup kitchen is more significant than a walk-off home run.

Maybe we're not invested in the important things of life like we are in sports. Maybe we care more about our children being athletic rather than spiritually mature. Of-

CLS PLACES 2nd AT INVITATIONAL



Pictured here in the front row are Benjamin Loshe, Mitchell Warnock, Jordan Walters, Noah Aumick, & Bryce Fox. In the back row are Craig Fox (Head Coach), Cole Hayward, Jackson Barger, Zach White, Joshua Gerig, Don Wichman (Asst Coach), Nick Potter, and Scott Dubelde (Asst Coach).

Central Lutheran School (New Haven, IN) finished as the runner-up in the 32 team LBAA (Lutheran Basketball Association of America) 67th Annual National Lutheran Invitational held at Valparaiso University recently. During their run they defeated the Florida State Champ, St. Paul (Boca Raton, FL) 30-23, an undefeated St. Paul (Kingsville, MD) 39-23, the Texas State Champ, Salem (Tombsville, TX), the Fort Wayne LSAA Champ, St. Paul (Fort Wayne, IN), and lost to the overall #1 seed Garden Homes (Milwaukee, WI) 35-39.

Sixteen different states were represented in the field. The 32 teams were selected from more than 800 Lutheran schools across the United

States. This marks only the second time in the history of CLS to have a boys team represented in the tournament. The 1999 team won the National Invitational.

Joshua Gerig led the Chargers in scoring with an 11.4 points per game average. Zach White led the team with 40 rebounds. Bryce Fox was the leader in assists (16), steals (10), and was second in scoring (49 points). Bryce was also selected to the all-tournament team and the National MVP.

Central Lutheran finished the year with a 30-6 record (school record for most wins in a season) and was also the Indiana Lutheran State Basketball Tournament Champion held in February.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On Wednesday, April 17, libraries across the country will celebrate National Bookmobile Day, a time to remind the public about the integral and vital role that bookmobiles provide America's libraries every day. For over 100 years and counting, America's bookmobiles provide access to information and technology and supply resources for life-long learning to all Americans, no matter where they live - in rural areas, cities, or suburbs.

A part of National Library Week, National Book-

mobile Day recognizes the important contributions of today's bookmobiles as modern, changing and dynamic mobile information centers for the 21st century, that bring the world to their communities. Bookmobiles offer almost every service that patrons find in library branches, including readers advisory services, entertainment resources, preschool storytimes, and other programs - services that are vital for emerging literacy and patrons' needs.

As a vital extension of your Paulding County library system, our Bookmobile visits around 20 locations a week, including preschools, head start programs, nursing homes, and communities and neighborhoods throughout the county.

Wondering what that big blue colorful bus seen all over Paulding County is about? Come join the Paulding County Carnegie Library Bookmobile as we celebrate our mobile outreach on National Bookmobile Day.

The Bookmobile will be parked at the Chief Supermarket parking lot in Paulding from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday April 17th. Mark your calendars and be sure to visit. The Bookmobile Team, Kathy and Tawnya, will be on hand to answer your questions, give tours and distribute summer schedules. Plus, you might win a prize!

How can bookmobiles help you thrive? National Bookmobile Day during National Library Week™ is the perfect time to find out. And if you pass your Bookmobile on the road, honk and give

a wave! Our team will be thrilled to give a wave right back.

Happy Reading!

—Susan Pieper,
Library Director,
Paulding County
Carnegie Library

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A friend of mine told me about a young man in the ministry. I interviewed this young man for this article, but his name will remain anonymous because what I am sharing does not portray his parents in a positive light.

A few years back, this young man had God interrupt his plans. He holds his state's record in the 800m dash. He went on to win nationals. And received a full ride to a division one college where he was on course to pursue his Olympic dream. If he wanted, he could have ran for a living, getting sponsors once he got out of college. Yet he gave up running a couple years before his prime.

In typical God fashion, tragedy struck and it made him reevaluate his life. He got in a car accident. There was some damage to his left side. That night, in the hospital bed, he prayed for the first time. The next day he was 100% fine but completely changed. His body hadn't changed one bit, but something happened to his soul in that accident. He then transferred to a smaller Christian college, being a tremendous blessing to the small school's track team. While he was there, he felt that he had to give up running for records and start running completely for God. He then transferred to another college—the college I went to—where they had no track and field program.

In completely pursuing God, he found a great amount of peace. But his parents didn't feel the same way. They had never missed a track meet, flying all the way across the country to cheer him on. Yet the first three times he preached in his home church—the church his parents go to, a church just a five minute drive from his home—they didn't make it. They would not attend to hear their son preach. The support that they show him being in the ministry is not even near the same support that they showed him in his running career.

Imagine investing your life—your time, your energy—in your kid being a star athlete. And then he gives it up to be a minister. How awesome would that be! Really, it's awesome! It might be tough to acknowledge how awesome it is because we mis-prioritized all of those years, but that type of spiritual commitment is what we should be striving for in our children.

I want to be clear. Sports are not evil. This is not an either/or situation all of the time although God made it that for this young minister. Our kids don't have to avoid sports to be who God wants them to be. There are many great Christian athletes out there. But we do need to realize the dangerous spiritual pitfall that sports can sometimes be. Sometimes we place sport above God. When we do this, a blessing such as sport can draw us away from God rather than supplement our total commitment to God. I see people choose sports over the kingdom of God time and

time again. Let us be vigilant not to do that. Let us not celebrate or value sports over the most important things in our life. Let us praise God and become people who He takes pleasure in. Let us learn to celebrate!

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

SEN. KRUSE: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION BILL MOVES TO GOVERNOR'S DESK

State Sen. Dennis Kruse's (R-Auburn) legislation to enhance vocational education for high school students passed the House of Representatives by a unanimous vote. House Education Committee Chairman Robert Behning (R-Indianapolis) is the bill's sponsor.

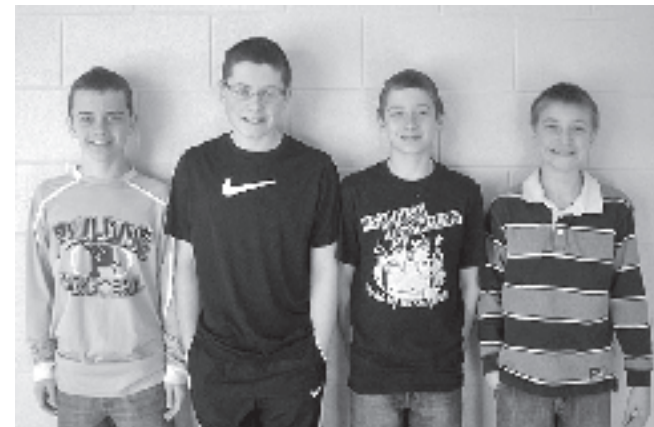
Senate Bill 465 allows the governor to create Indiana Works Councils for assigned geographic regions throughout the state. These councils would oversee the career, technical and vocational education opportunities for high school students in their areas.

"A well-structured vocational education system is essential to preparing our students for their lives after high school," Kruse said. "To create that system, we must continually assess how well our schools are meeting the needs of students who choose to go directly into the job market after graduation. Works Councils will do just that."

If council members believe a region's vocational education programs are inadequate, the bill allows Works Councils to develop an alternative curriculum that is subject to the approval of the State Board of Education.

SB 465 now moves to the governor's desk for approval. The bill will be implemented upon its passage.

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE SCIENCE DAY



Pictured here (l-r) are Cade McGarvey - Cade not only qualified for State, but also won "Best Zoology" project; Marcus Miller - Marcus qualified for State and also won "Best Chemistry" and "Best Use of Computers" projects at Districts; Jordan Weidenhamer - also qualified for State and won "Best Chemistry" and "Best Use of Computers" as well; Shawn Jackson - qualified for State and won "Best Microbiology" project.

Paulding Middle School is pleased to announce that they had four students qualify for the State Science Day competition to be held later this year in Columbus. These four students received a "superior" rating at the West Central District Science Day Competition held March 23rd at Ohio Northern University.

Overseeing our Science Fair is Mrs. Leann Favorito, a

seventh grade Science teacher at Paulding Middle School. All of these students are 7th graders at Paulding Middle School.

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ANNUAL CONSERVATION CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT

By: Stan Jordan

The sixth annual Easter Egg Hunt took place at the Antwerp Conservation Club on March 23. The weather was a little cool but the excitement was sky high.

The ACC members hid over 500 plastic eggs in three different areas for three different age groups. The fellows are fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers. We had a fine crowd of youngsters and just as big of crowds of parents and grandparents.

Here are some people that I talked with: Stacey Smith of Antwerp, she brought two girls; Klee Dangler of Cecil, she brought two of her grandchildren; Paul Heubner of Antwerp, he brought a total of five grandchildren; Mike Meyer of St. Joe, IN, two children; Dale Smith of New Haven, brought four grandchildren; Rita Bute Schmidt of Paulding had one grandchild there; Jaynelle Miller of Ant-

werp, had two children there; Tiffany Linebach of Antwerp, two children; Seth Gross of Antwerp, two children; Ashley McCrea of Antwerp, three children; and lots of other parents and grandparents.

We had folks from Cecil, Paulding, Payne, Antwerp, St. Joe, Hicksville, New Haven, and others from Kentucky.

Freddy Dix brought two small rabbits to show all the youngsters.

There was a prize given to each age group. Tabby Jones, 5th grade class; Joslyn Masingale also won and Alex Ade from Hicksville won the other group.

The Antwerp Conservation Club is a fine place to hold an event. The officers of the Club are Chris Robinson, President; Jeff Chilton V.P.; Michelle Racey, Treasurer; Helen Livingston is the Sec; Gale Jordan was the MC for the day.

See Ya!

BEST SELLING INSPIRATIONAL AUTHOR TO VISIT PAULDING

Philip Gully, best-selling inspirational author of many books including the Harmony series, will be speaking on April 16, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding County Extension Building, 503 Fairgrounds Drive in Paulding. This event is a Paulding County Carnegie Library Centennial Celebration Event.

Philip Gully is a Quaker

pastor and beloved writer and speaker from Danville, Indiana. An eclectic writer, Gully has published 17 books, including the acclaimed Harmony series chronicling life in the eccentric Quaker community of Harmony, Indiana and the best-selling Porch Talk series of inspirational and humorous essays. *Gully's memoir, I Love You, Miss Huddleston: And Other Inappropriate Longings of My Indiana Childhood* recounts his coming-of-age years in Danville, Indiana.

Gully was raised in Danville, Indiana where he lives today with his wife, Joan, and their sons, Spencer and Sam, in a comfortable house with a welcoming porch. Many of his characters and recollections are taken from his boyhood in this small Midwestern town.

"I picked up *Home to Harmony* a few years ago and it was exactly what the doctor ordered," shared Susan Pieper, Library Director. "The stories of this small town church and its members was as though I was reading about some of our small churches. I laughed and I cried and found I could not get enough of Harmony. Philip Gully is now one of my favorite authors. His Harmony series is pure delight."

This is a free event, but space is limited, so call the library at 419-399-2032 to claim an available seat. Gully's titles available at the library are *Home to Harmony, I Love You, Miss Huddleston,*

and *Front Porch Tales*. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact the library at 419-399-2032.

PAULDING COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 8, at 11:30 a.m. at the Black Swamp Nature Center on Fairground Drive in Paulding. Following a potluck luncheon Mark Holtsberry, the full time educator for the Paulding County Soil and Water District, will speak to the group. All retired teachers are invited to attend. No reservations are necessary. Donations for the food pantry and the scholarship fund will be appreciated.

REVOLVING LOAN FUND MAINSTAY OF PAULDING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

In 1993, Paulding County Commissioners Tony Langham, Maurice Wannemacher and Elaine Harp created an economic development office for Paulding County. Monthly meetings were held with an advisory board, the commissioners, and its first Director, Sara Keeran. In 1999, the commissioners asked the two Community Improvement Committees (CIC's) in the county to form what is today known as Paulding County Economic Development (PCED), and they directed that the PCED Board be responsible for the PCED office and its operations.

From the start, one of the primary programs that was used, and still is to this day, is the Paulding County Revolving Loan Fund (RLF).

The goal of the RLF Program is to provide financing to corporations, partnerships or sole proprietorships. This financing can be for building acquisition, new construction and/or expansion, equipment, or remodeling for businesses located in Paulding County.

The source of funds for this program is derived from Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) that are administered by Ohio Development Services (ODS). The loans made to Paulding County businesses are repaid to the Paulding County RLF so that the money will be available to re-loan to other businesses.

To be eligible for this program, the following criteria must be met: Projects must create or retain jobs; 51% of all jobs must be made available to persons from low to moderate income households; business must be located in Paulding County.

The loan amount can be up to \$25,000 for each new job created or up to 40% of the project, whichever is less. The interest rate is at a low fixed rate, currently 3%, with the fixed term of up to 20 years. As an example, a typical loan would be 40% RLF, 50% Local Bank, and 10% Owner Equity.

The minimum requirements are: Creation of new jobs; financial participation by at least one private lender; adequate collateral as loan security.

Necessary documentation includes: Independent project cost estimates; historic and projected financial statements; commitments for new equity and private lender participation; and an Environ-

mental impact study.

All applications are made to the office of Paulding County Economic Development (PCED) located at 101 E. Perry Street in Paulding. The staff there will be helpful in explaining details regarding the documentation required. Applications are reviewed by the Paulding County RLF Committee, and ODS approval must be made prior to a business starting its project. The entire process will take a minimum of 90 days to complete.

PCED administers the Paulding County Revolving Loan Fund, maintains records, and completes required reports to the State and the Paulding County Commissioners.

The PCED office has tabulated data over the years on Revolving Loan Fund loans made in Paulding County. These tabulations show that the RLF program has assisted Paulding County businesses with 32 loans totaling \$2,618,315.00, and 376 new jobs have been created. This has resulted in millions of dollars in Paulding County employer payroll to date.

It is the mission of Paulding County Economic Development "To assist Business, Industry and Local Government in developing job opportunities and prosperity in Paulding County."

If you would like to learn more about this program as well as others call 419-399-8282, or email them at pced@bright.net. You may also check them out on their website at www.pced.net.

LATTA SUPPORTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REFORMS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted in favor of H.R. 803, the SKILLS Act (Supporting Knowledge and Investing in Lifelong Skills), a bill to reform and modernize federal workforce development programs.

"Workforce development is critical to revitalizing America's economy, especially in northwest and west central Ohio, where many small businesses and world-class manufacturing facilities are located," Latta said. "Reauthorization and reform of the Workforce Investment Act will enable our job cre-

ators and workforce leaders to continue to develop training programs that meet the specific needs of individual workers and focus on in-demand industries."

The SKILLS Act will provide commonsense reforms that are needed to fix our workforce development system. Specifically, the bill would:

- Reduce government mandates and arbitrary roadblocks that prevent workers from accessing job training immediately.
- Consolidate programs to create a new, single Workforce Investment Fund that reduces red tape and provides more accountability for taxpayer dollars.
- Increase the role of business and local employers in the state and local governance of the workforce development system and establishes new standards for evaluating the effectiveness of those programs.
- Allow states to determine the standards required for eligible training providers, facilitating great collaboration with community colleges.

"The SKILLS Act will simplify the process for eligible unemployed and under-employed individuals to receive assistance. Northwest State Community College has and will continue to train people to fill current and anticipated job openings," said Dr. Thomas L. Stuckey, President of Northwest State Community College.

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KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

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

Children's safety is always a top priority for legislators. In particular, it's important that schools and child-care centers are places where parents know their children are safe. Hiring the best teachers and child-care providers is essential to accomplishing that goal.

In the General Assembly, lawmakers are working to create more transparency in hiring individuals who supervise our children. Senate Bill 160 and Senate Bill 114 which would require national criminal history background checks for schools and child-care centers are under consideration in the House and Senate. Currently, the state does not require these types of background checks for school employees or child-care provider applicants, employees and volunteers. Right now, employers for these organizations are only required to

search state records, leaving open the chance that a prospective worker could have an offense that he or she committed in another state go undetected, possibly putting your child in dangerous hands.

Two pieces of legislation were introduced to remedy this situation. State Sen. Tom Wyss (R-Fort Wayne) brought forward SB 160 which would require any potential school employee to undergo a national criminal history background check before being employed by an Indiana school corporation. SB 114 authored by State Sen. Travis Holdman (R-Markle), would do the same for child-care provider applicants, employees and volunteers.

Senate Bill 1 is another piece of legislation that will help keep Hoosier children safe. Authored by State Sen. Pete Miller (R-Avon), SB 1 would provide funding for a school resource officer program. School corporations around the state would be able to voluntarily apply for a grant that would help fund resource officers to protect their schools. In order to become a school resource officer, applicants need to meet current law enforcement officer requirements in addition to undergoing further training.

While SB 1 addresses important safety concerns facing our schools, SB 160 and SB 114 both offer assurance that those who teach and care for our children are suitable to be in this role. To create a safe environment for our kids, we must first start with the people who are teaching them. What do you think?

WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS AWARDS

Wayne Trace High School recently announced its award winners for the 2012-2013 winter sports season.

Cheerleading:



Kayla Zuber - Most Improved Varsity; Shannon Boroff - MVP; Alexis Flores - Most Improved JV; Coach Award - Jessica Offerle.



Boys Basketball Front: Ryan Kortokrax - Turner Coach Award, GMC 1st Team, All District 2nd Team, All County 1st Team, All NW District Honorable Mention; Nick McClain - Most Improved Varsity; Dalton Sinn - MVP, GMC 1st Team, All District 2nd Team, All NW District 2nd Team, Honorable Mention All Ohio, 1st Team All County; Grady Gundakunst - GMC 2nd Team, All District Honorable Mention, All County 1st Team. Back: Corbin Linder - GMC Honorable Mention, All District Honorable Mention, All County 1st Team; Cole Shepherd - Most Improved JV; Christopher Davis - Most Improved Freshman; Devin Wenzlick - Hustle Award.



Wrestling: Front: Josh Reel; Tyler Showalter - GMC 2nd Team, District Qualifier; George Clemens - Most Wins, Most Pins, MVP, County Wrestler of the Year, GMC 1st Team, State Participant; Dustin Taylor - Most Improved Varsity, GMC 2nd Team, State Participant; Aaron Miller - GMC 1st Team, District Qualifier; Matt Baxter - District Qualifier. Back: Coach George Clemens; Aaron Showalter; Tim West; Carl Elliott; Sawyer Temple - GMC 1st Team, State Participant; Justin Pierce - GMC 2nd Team; Zach Mansfield - GMC 2nd Team; Zaine Cotterman; Riley Moore - GMC 3rd Team; Jacob Dingu; Chuckie Chastain - Ben Saylor Coach Award, GMC 3rd Team; Asst Coach Dennis Stabler. Wrestling State Qualifiers: Dustin Taylor, Sawyer Temple, George Clemens.



Girls Basketball Front: Natalie Sinn - GMC Scholar Athlete; Taylor Grant - Hustle Award; Erin Mohr - MVP, GMC 2nd Team, District Honorable Mention; Krystal Wannemacher - GMC Honorable Mention. Back: Brooke Wilcox - Most Improved JV; Sylvia Young - Most Improved Varsity; Brianna Sinn - Most Improved Freshman; Brenda Feasby - Litzenberg Coach Award.

NWC WINTER SCHOLAR ATHLETES

The Northwest Conference has announced its Scholar Athletes for the 2012-13 Winter sports season. The following are a list of Paulding athletes who made All Scholar Athlete.

CHEERLEADING:

Alli Singer, Emily Albert, Haley Schlegel, Kayla Simon, Kara Burak, Alexis Howell

GIRLS BASKETBALL:

Abbey Edwards, Sarah Nardone, Sierra McCullough, Jerika Bland, Abby Pease

BOYS BASKETBALL:

Quentin Vance, Kyle Kausser, Logan Doster, Lance Foor, Julian Salinas, Neil Roehrig, Guy Harder, Steven Strayer, Trey Schroeder

Wrestling:

Sidney Salinas, Branson Minck, Taylor Deatrack, Cotey Nichols, Cody Jarrell, Ryan Schindler, Tyler Ash

PAULDING LIBRARIES & BOOKMOBILE CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

The Paulding County Carnegie Library system, including the Bookmobile will be celebrating National Library Week the week of April 15-20. Visit any of the library locations to celebrate what is wonderful about public libraries. The highlights of the week will include the Battle of the Books County Finals on Tuesday, April 16th at 12:30 p.m. Come cheer on your favorite school team at the Youth Leadership Building as they battle for county bragging rights. Philip Gulley, best selling inspirational author will also be speaking on the 16th at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension building. Be sure to call the library to reserve a spot for this free event at 419-399-2032. The Bookmobile will celebrate National Bookmobile Day on Wednesday, April 17th at the

Chief parking lot in Paulding. The Bookmobile will be on display from Noon until 7:00 p.m. and open for tours. Regularly scheduled stops for that day will be cancelled. Visit the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding to register for prizes during National Library Week and enjoy library service that has been supported for over 100 years in Paulding County!

PC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING CHANGE

The Paulding County Carnegie Library Board of Trustees regular April meeting has been moved to Monday, April 15th at 6:00. The regular meeting date, Tuesday, April 16th will feature best-selling inspirational author, Philip Gulley, at the Paulding County Extension Building. The Board of Trustees Finance Committee will meet at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 11th. Both Board and Finance meeting will be held at the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding.

WBESC APRIL BOARD MEETING DATE SET

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center regular April governing board meeting is set for Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Paulding ESC Office, 202 N. Cherry Street, Paulding, OH 45879.

Paulding VFW

The John Paulding VFW Post 587 will be Nominating & Electing Officers for 2013-2014 at the April 3rd regular Membership meeting.

The Meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

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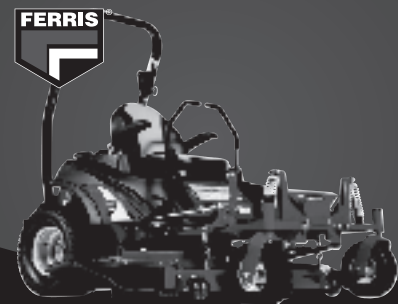


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Parents, families and friends of Woodburn Lutheran School enjoyed a fun evening aboard the WLS Express! Classrooms and the gym were decorated to reflect the environment, society, and cuisine of all 50 states. It proved to be a learning experience for the

passengers too, with students sharing their knowledge. The teachers of WLS put in many creative hours to make this event a success!

Woodburn Lutheran School's Open House is set to take place Sunday, April 14th from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Paulding Exempted Village Schools Kindergarten Clinic dates for screening and registering our 2013-2014 kindergartners are fast approaching. Paulding Elementary's Kindergarten Clinic dates are Wednesday and Thursday, April 17 and 18; and Oakwood Elementary will hold Kindergarten Clinic on Friday, April 19. If you have a child who will be five years old before August 1,

2013, please call the school office to schedule a registration appointment. (Paulding Elementary - 419-399-4656 or Oakwood Elementary - 419-594-3346). When you bring your child to the screening, you will also need to bring the following items with you: certificate of live birth; child's social security card; current immunization record; and custody papers, if applicable. Please pass this information on to any family or friends with children approaching school age.

INDIANA COURT UPHOLDS BROADEST SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM

The Indiana Supreme Court on Tuesday upheld the law creating the nation's broadest school voucher program, clearing the way for a possible expansion.

In a 5-0 vote, the justices rejected claims that the law primarily benefited religious institutions that run private schools and accepted arguments that it gave families choice and allowed parents to determine where the money went.

The Indiana case has received national attention because the program has wide eligibility. Middle-class families are allowed to participate in Indiana, while in most states, such programs are limited to low-income families or those in failing schools. Jeff Reed, spokesman for the Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, said 530,000 Indiana students qualify for vouchers.

The Milwaukee Parental Choice Program is the nation's largest in terms of actual enrollment. That program, enacted in 1990, had 24,027 participants this school year, Reed said. The Indiana program has 9,000 students actually enrolled.

Indiana lawmakers have been looking this year to expand their program further, introducing a bill to waive a requirement that students attend at least one year of public school before becoming eligible for a voucher. Kindergartners, siblings of current voucher students and some others would become immediately eligible.

The Indiana State Teachers Association had filed suit over the program, saying it drained money from public schools. Its attorney, John West, told the court in November that virtually all of the voucher money goes to schools whose primary purpose is to promote the teachings of their affiliated churches.

Solicitor General Thomas Fisher, defending the law, said parents were free to send their children to any school they wished, public or private, religious or not. State attorneys also said the teachers union was asking the court to evaluate schools based on how religious they were, which was itself unconstitutional.

School voucher programs have strong support from conservative Republicans, who say they offer families more choices and will boost education by giving public schools greater incentive to improve. Critics contend the vouchers could cripple public schools by diverting desperately needed funds.

The Republican-backed bill expanding Indiana's program is awaiting action in the state Senate, where there have been concerns about its cost and whether the Legislature should start making exceptions to the 2011 compromise that then-Gov. Mitch Daniels touted as giving public schools a chance to win over students and parents.

"LEARNING IS AN ART" NIGHT AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY

Oakwood Elementary is celebrating the wonderful successes happening in our building on Thursday, April 11th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. All family, friends, neighbors, and community supporters are invited to the "Learning Is An Art" open house. This special evening is an opportunity for the school to showcase some really great things going on at Oakwood Elementary. There will be SMARTBoard games, walk through a science fair, try your hand at some educational games, watch a live musical performance or two, take a look at several different art projects, and much more. Please stop in for a visit on April 11th!

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM COMPETES IN REGIONAL COMPETITION



Pictured here holding their Regional Championship Trophy are (l-r) Brian Matson, Ethan Matty, Charles Clapsaddle, Christine Clapsaddle, Dayton Pracht, and Aaron Horstman. Absent from picture was Estee Miller.

Paulding Middle School Science Olympiad Team recently competed in the Regional Science Olympiad Day held at The Defiance College on Saturday, March 23rd. The team finished 1st in the regional competition and will now move on to State tournament action later in May.

Brian Matson was 1st in Dynamic Planet, 1st in Meteorology.

Ethan Matty was 1st in Crime Busters, 1st in Rotor

Egg Drop, 3rd in Helicopters.

Charles Clapsaddle was 1st in Meteorology, 1st in Rotor Egg Drop, and 1st in Shock Value.

Christine Clapsaddle was 2nd in Write It- Do It, 2nd in Heredity, and 3rd in Experimental Design.

Dayton Pracht was 1st in Shock Value.

Aaron Horstman was 3rd in Helicopters.

Estee Miller was 3rd in Experimental Design.

ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY APRIL NEWS!

April Story Times are on the 3rd and 17th at 10:30 a.m.

A Lego program is scheduled on April 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday after school movies are on April 9th *Wreck it Ralph* at 4:00 p.m. and April 23rd is *Hotel Transylvania* at 4:00 p.m.

The library has two active book clubs that are open for more members. The teen group is called the "Shelf Searchers" and will meet on April 6th at Noon. The "Great Escape" is our adult book club and its next meeting is April 8th at 6:30 p.m.

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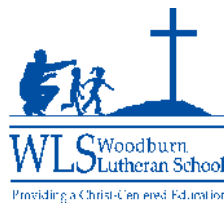
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Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

You probably aren't too worried about it, but April is Stress Awareness Month. Each year, the Health Resource Network sponsors this "month" to inform people about the dangers of stress and to share successful coping strategies. Obviously, it's important to reduce stress in all walks of life — including

your investment activities. How can you cut down on the various stresses associated with investing?

Here are a few possible "stress-busters":

- Know your risk tolerance. If you're constantly worrying about the value of your investments, your portfolio may simply be too volatile for your individual risk tolerance. Conversely, if you're always feeling that your investments will never provide you with the growth you need to achieve your long-term goals, you might be investing too conservatively.

- Know what to expect from your investments. Uncertainty is often a leading cause of stress. So when you purchase investments that are mysterious to you, you shouldn't be surprised if they perform in ways that raise your stress levels. Never invest in something unless you fully understand its characteristics and risk potential.

- Be prepared for market volatility. Over the long term, the financial markets have

trended upward, though their past performance can't guarantee future results. Yet for periods of months, and even years, these same markets can sputter and decline. So when you invest, be aware of this volatility; if you're prepared for it, you won't be shocked when it happens, and you should be able to better keep stress at bay.

- Maintain realistic expectations. If you think your investments are going to earn a very high rate of return, year after year, you are more than likely going to be disappointed — and you could easily get "stressed out." You're much better off, from a stress standpoint, not to expect eye-popping results.

- Diversify your portfolio. If you were only to own one asset class, such as growth stocks, and that particular segment took a big hit during a market drop, your whole portfolio could suffer, and it could take years to recover — causing you no end of stress. But if you spread your investment dollars among a range of vehicles — stocks, bonds, government securities and so on — your portfolio has a better chance of weathering the ups and downs of the market. (Keep in mind, though, that while diversification may help you reduce the effects of volatility, it can't prevent losses or guarantee profits.)

- Think long term. If you only measure your investment success by short-term results, you can feel frustrated and stressed. But when you stop to consider your objectives, you may find that the most important ones, such as a comfortable retirement, are all long-term in nature. Consequently, it makes more sense to measure the progress you're making with your investments in periods of years, or even decades, rather than days or months. Instead of fretting over your monthly investment statements, compare where you are today versus where you were 10 or 15 years ago. The results may well surprise and help "de-stress" you.

Stress Awareness Month will come and go. But by making the right moves, you can help take some of the stress out of investing for a long time to come.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ST. MARYS STATE FISH HATCHERY OPEN HOUSE

Anglers have the chance to see fish hatchery operations firsthand when the Ohio Department of Natu-

ral Resources (ODNR) hosts an open house on Saturday, April 13, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at St. Marys State Fish Hatchery. The event is free and open to the public.

"We are excited for people to see how a state fish hatchery operates," said ODNR Director James Zehringer. "We want to inform people about what we are doing to keep Ohio's fish populations healthy and thriving."

A number of activities will be held to entertain kids, including a free youth fishing event hosted by the ODNR Division of Wildlife and held in conjunction with Ohio State Parks and the Auglaize County Pheasants Forever chapter. All bait will be provided. Fishing poles are available, and attendees are encouraged to bring their own fishing poles. Anglers between the ages of 16 and 17 must have a valid Ohio fishing license. Anglers under age 16 are not required to purchase a fishing license in Ohio.

In addition to the youth fishing event, other youth activities will include:

- Opportunities to view the electrofishing boat;
- Archery activities for youth in attendance; and
- An interactive wildlife learning area featuring Ohio's bald eagles.

Walleye, saugeye, largemouth bass, yellow perch and channel catfish are raised at St. Marys State Fish Hatchery by the ODNR Division of Wildlife, and these fish are stocked in more than 78 reservoirs and lakes throughout Ohio. The hatchery also provides 8,000 pounds of fathead minnows, which are used as forage food for muskellunge raised at the London and Kincaid state fish hatcheries.

The St. Marys Fish Hatchery collected more than 50 million walleye and saugeye eggs from the Maumee River in 2012 and produced 8.3 million walleye fry and 8.4 million saugeye fry. Production efforts also resulted in 3.2 million saugeye fingerlings, 1.2 million walleye fingerlings, 371,381 yellow perch fingerlings, 89,000 channel catfish yearlings and more than 4,000 catchable channel catfish.

St. Marys State Fish Hatchery is located at 01735 Feeder Road, St. Marys, Ohio 45885. To learn more about the open house, call 937-372-9261. Find more information about all six of Ohio's state fish hatcheries at wildohio.com.

The sales of fishing licenses, along with the Sport Fish Restoration (SFR) program, continue to fund the operation of the ODNR Division of Wildlife's fish hatcheries. No state tax dollars are used for this activity. This is a user-pay, user-benefit program.

The SFR is a partnership between federal and state government, industry and anglers/boaters. When anglers purchase rods, reels, fishing tackle, fish finders and motor boat fuel, they pay an excise tax. The federal government collects these taxes, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service administers and disburses these funds to state fish and wildlife agencies. These funds are used to acquire habitat, produce and stock fish, conduct research and surveys, provide aquatic education and acquire and develop boat accesses.

KIWANIS DONATES TO DIAPER CHAPTERS



Kiwanis Treasurer, Stan Searing, presents Library Director, Susan Pieper, with a check to help with the cost of books for Diaper Chapters.

The Kiwanis Club of Paulding County has been supporting the Paulding County Carnegie Library's Diaper Chapters for many years. Their financial support helps purchase the books that go into these emerging literacy kits given to new parents in Paulding County. "We are so grateful for the ongoing support we have received from the Kiwanis Club," states Susan Pieper, Library Director. "The Board of Trustees of the library has determined that creating new readers is our number one priority and Diaper Chapters helps us meet that objective by putting literacy information

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Any Wednesday rehearsals are taking place now in preparation for the production set for April 19, 20, 21, 26, and 27; Open Reservations available on April 3rd!

Off Stage Productions, Inc. proudly announces newly selected cast members for its upcoming comedy production of *Any Wednesday* by Muriel Resnik. Four main characters and two understudies, with a range of experience levels, rehearse under the direction of David Lianez and co-direction of Jane Lianez; and convey again the brilliant Broadway hit that ran for two years straight at Music Box Theater in Times Square, New York, starring Gene Hackman, from 1964-66. The 1964 Tony Award winning production was also performed in 1966 at the George Abbott Theatre on 54th Street, culminating after 983 performances. The stage play was made into a movie starring headliner Jane Fonda, Jason Robards, Dean Jones, and Rosemary Murphy.

Plan to attend one or more of the five show dates offered on April 19, 20, 21, 26, and 27 at the Van Wert County Senior Center located at 220 Fox Road, Van Wert. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for Friday and Saturday performances and at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 21. A delicious buffet style meal will be catered by Grant's Catering starting at 7:00 p.m. and the show will begin at 8:00 p.m. For the Sunday performance, meal will be served at 1:00 p.m. and show at 2:00 pm.

Off Stage Productions welcomes back Eleesha Long, of Rockford, OH in what will be her second stage performance with the production theater group. She will tell you that performing Catherine in *The Foreigner* was the best experience of her life and she couldn't wait to return to OSP and match that experience! Back with OSP, she is cast as the

twenty-something kooky mistress, Ellen Gordon, who falls under the constant pursuit and charms of business tycoon John Cleves (Ed Eichler); she becomes his exclusive Wednesday liaison in the city.

Long's acting background includes high school drama club plays *M*A*S*H*, *Willy Wonka*, and a starring role as Mrs. Shinn in *The Music Man*; she has an extensive musical background all of which is solidified by training that spans half her lifetime. Her repertoire includes dance, vocal training and she has earned music awards from Ohio Northern University.

Ed Eichler, of Van Wert, OH is cast as wealthy middle-aged businessman John Cleves. Eichler states "this is the first Off Stage production that I have had the pleasure to share the stage with my wife Lisa (who also plays John Cleve's wife Dorothy).

Eichler has enjoyed the closeness of a small cast experience, getting to meet a new cast member (Dan Hirn) and to be onstage again with a cast member from a previous show (Eleesha Long). He appreciates David and Jane Lianez for taking the time to direct *Any Wednesday* and help the cast in developing the characters portrayed on stage.

Ed is the Business Manager for Lima News and is a graduate of Parkway High School and Defiance College. Though he has no formal training for theater he has endless stories and experiences to share from his many years of acting on stage. One of which involves a broken chair with Ed almost becoming the first casualty in *The Battle of Shallowford* (Van Wert Civic Theater). Another is when *Mr. Necro* became deflated in *Playing Doctor* and Eichler had to ask why he was so tense (Off Stage Productions). Eichler states that the most challenging role was in *Lie, Cheat and Genuslect*, when he had to learn nearly 600 lines and had to remember to do many things on stage.

Lisa Eichler, of Van Wert, OH has been cast as Dorothy Cleves, the wife of businessman John Cleves (Ed Eichler). When she and the out-of-town manufacturer Cass Henderson (Dan Hirn) mistakenly get sent to the company's executive suite apartment where Ellen Gordon (Eleesha Long) lives, complications arise.

What a challenging situation Dorothy is put in, and what a most challenging role Lisa Eichler has been put in! What softens the situation she says "is that she is there at rehearsals with her husband (Ed) for a change." Lisa, not unlike her husband, is very active at OSP and Van Wert Civic Theatre performing in many productions. She debuted in *The Sound of Music* (1997) with Van Wert Civic Theatre, starred as Vernadette Simms in *The Dixie Swim Club* at VWCT (2010), and as Jimmie Wyvette Verdeen in *The Red Velvet Cake War* at VWCT (2011). Most recently, she was cast as The Widow Douglas in *Big River* at VWCT (2013); she has portrayed Mrs. Armstrong in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* at Off Stage Productions (2011).

Lisa has enjoyed the ca-

maraderie that comes along with acting and getting to know other cast members. She appreciates the work that directors David Lianez and Jane Lianez are doing with her and the group, and says they have been a great addition.

Newest OSP member and thrill-seeker, Dan Hirn, of Delphos, OH has worked in radio and television for the past 20 years. It is obvious that Dan is a bit adventuresome in his approach to life. In 2009, he and his wife and children packed up an RV and took a year long trip visiting 48 states.

Performing on stage is a continuation of his exciting lifetime journey. He sums up his acting experience as having performed in high school in *Camelot*, and having taken an acting class while attending college at The Ohio State University. He is ecstatic about the opportunity to be in *Any Wednesday* working alongside a team of knowledgeable and talented performers, Ed and Lisa Eichler, and directors, David Lianez and Jane Lianez, who are helping him to develop his acting talent and production character. Portraying Cass Henderson, the out-of-town manufacturer, Hirn is having a great time playing opposite Eleesha Long, whom he senses is very passionate about her role as Ellen, and notices that she brings an enthusiastic energy to each rehearsal. All and all, Hirn feels fortunate to work with this cast because they have developed a good chemistry.

More information about Off Stage Productions can be found online at www.offstagetheatre.com or by calling 419-605-6708.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

CRIMINAL DISPOSITION REPORT

Cody A. Goings; Oakwood; Domestic Violence; pay all fines and costs; no unlawful contact with victim; complete community service; complete "Thinking for A Change" program; submit an evaluation, counseling & treatment Westwood David W. Pratt; Grover Hill; Domestic Violence; preliminary hearing held; court believed alleged crime was committed; transferred to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding, County

Darrin L. Cottrell; Antwerp; Disorderly Conduct; shall pay all fines & costs Curtis R. Inman; Grover Hill; Paraphernalia; shall pay all fines & costs; Possession; shall pay all fines & costs Amber Vance; Paulding; Assault; case dismissed

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS:

Auglaize Twp.: 3/25/13; Nancy S. Shock; Sec 13; pt N½ SE¼; 5.007 acres; To: Rhetta C. La-Fountain

Benton Twp.: 3/22/13; Andrew S. Shoemaker; Lot 3 Sec 29; Mooney Meadows; .344 acres; To: Jonathon R. & Shannon M. Deward

3/25/13; Leo F. Davis, Trustee, dec'd; Sec 10; W½ NE¼; 19.191 acres; Sec 3; SW¼ SE¼; 38.888 acres; Sec 1; E½ NE¼ & SW¼ NE¼; 118.688 acres; Sec 1; NE¼ NW¼ & NW¼ NE¼; 80.00 acres; To: James R. Davis, Trustee, et al

Brown Twp.: 3/22/13; Randal aka Randal & Jan Mansfield; Sec 29; pt SW¼ SW¼; 5.00 acres; Sec 29; pt SW¼ SW¼; 27.525 acres; To: Randal S. & Jan R. Mansfield, Trustees

Crane Twp.: 3/21/13; Wayne O. Gordon, dec'd; Sec 8; NE¼, E½ SE¼; 238.28 acres; Sec 17; NE¼; 9.00 acres; Sec 9; pt W½; 85.420 acres; To: Marceil E. Gordon

Harrison Twp.: 3/25/13; Leo F. Davis, Trustee, dec'd; Sec 26; S½ NE¼ & NE¼ SE¼; 121.35 acres; To: James R. Davis, Trustee, et al

Jackson Twp.: 3/21/13; Rhonda L. Bakle; Trustee; Sec 5; pt SW¼; 23.683 acres; To: Timothy R. Bakle, Trustee

3/22/13; Dennis J. & Cheryl A. Sanderson; Sec 3; pt SE¼; 3.445 acres; To: Dennis J. & Cheryl A. Sanderson, LE, et al

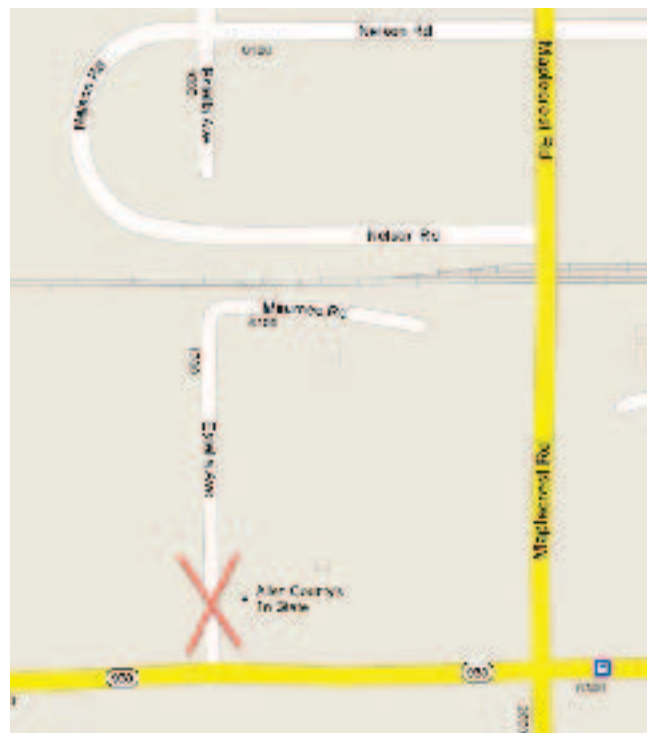
Washington Twp.: 3/22/13/ Nathan Ferrell; Sec 30; pt E½ SW¼ & pt W½ SE¼; 4.814 acres; To: Jeffrey E. & Gabrielle F. Kurtz

Antwerp Village: 3/22/13; Kammeyer's Inc; Lot 16; pt 14 & 15; Smith Addition; .387 acres; To: The Antwerp Exchange Bank Co.

Paulding Village: 3/20/13; Joe & Vicki Thompson, et al; Sec 12; pt Block A, out lets; .439 acres; To: Timothy & Rhonda Bakle

3/20/13; Timothy R. & Rhonda L. Bakle, Trustees; Lot 220; pt lot original plat (no acres recorded) To: Linda S. Perna

NEW HAVEN'S ESTELLA AVE. TRUCK ROUTE CHANGE



The city of New Haven would like to bring to your attention a change in the Truck Route on Estella Avenue in New Haven, IN. On March 19, 2013 the Board of Public Works approved Resolution R-13-03 which states "that Estella Avenue between Old Maumee Road and Nelson Road shall be designated a truck route" (Estella Avenue between SR 930 and Old Maumee Road is no longer a viable truck

route). Nelson Road cannot be accessed via Estella Avenue from SR 930. Trucks entering Estella Avenue from SR 930 will be required to back out onto SR 930, and will be creating a very dangerous situation; there isn't an area for trucks to turn around.

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PING-PONG-A-PALOOZA



Abbie Janes goes in for the kill while teammate Alivia Leshore looks on.

By: Beth Stauffer

As an elementary and junior high school student, I attended the now defunct Thorncreek Center School in the wilds of Whitley County. I went to Thorncreek from kindergarten all the way through 8th grade, and there was only one teacher I had every single one of those nine years: Mr. Stan Meyers, the Physical Education teacher at Thorncreek. (He was also my Driver's Education teacher when I was in the 10th grade, but that is probably a story for another day!)

Under Mr. Meyer's tutelage, I learned all the 'ups' of gym class: sit-ups, push-ups, and pull-ups (oh, how I hated those!). I ran laps around the gym and played all kinds of different sports, from dodge

ball and kickball to field hockey and gymnastics. In the spring, we ran track, and for a brief period of time in the 7th grade we did video aerobics with Jane Fonda. I thought we pretty much did it all in the Thorncreek gymnasium (home of the Thorncreek Trojans, in case you were wondering).

That is, I thought we pretty much did it all until Thursday when I was invited to visit Meadowbrook Elementary's gymnasium for P.E. Class.

There, under the direction of veteran P.E. teacher Mr. Tom Kneller, were eight green ping-pong tables lined up down the center of the gymnasium floor with 23 of Mrs. Kim Yoh's bright-eyed, 4th grade students standing by.

One sport we never played

at Thorncreek: Ping-Pong. (Side note: Truly, this would have been a sport I could have excelled in. Too bad for me!)

After spreading out on the yellow dots lining the gym floor to do some stretching and warming-up, Mr. Kneller asked the students some general questions about my favorite indoor racquet sport.

Who knew that Ping-Pong actually originated in England during the late 1800's?

I certainly didn't.

The students also correctly answered questions about the rules of the game, how points are scored, and whether or not Ping-Pong is an Olympic sport (it is, in case you were wondering).

"Does anyone know how high the net is on a Ping-Pong table?" Mr. Kneller asked the group of 10 and 11 year olds.

One energetic blonde haired, blue eyed 10 year old boy raised his hand. "I know!" he said excitedly. "20 feet!"

"Uh, not quite," said Mr. Kneller with a smile.

Another student raised his hand. "6 inches!" he said.

"That's right," said Mr. Kneller. "Someone has been studying their study sheet."

Mr. Kneller later explained to me that after five sessions of learning about and playing Ping-Pong, the students will take a quiz that covers information about the sport that they have learned.

If Mr. Meyers had given out written tests back in the day at Thorncreek, I could have easily raised my gym class grade up a grade level (or two).

Next, the student's line up in pairs to play doubles matches, and Mr. Kneller encouraged the students to "Be competitive. Do the very best you can do." Soon the Ping-Pong balls were flying, the faces of the children intently focused on the small orange Ping-Pong balls as they bopped across the table.

"I never got to play Ping-Pong before gym class," 10 year old Casey Lowe told me. "I really like gym class a lot, and I really like playing Ping-Pong."

Alivia Leshore, also age 10, agrees. "I love playing Ping-Pong, especially when I win," she said.

As Mr. Kneller walked around the gymnasium helping to mediate line disputes and reinforce the rules of the game, he shared with me why this unit in P.E. class is such a great all around learning unit. "When boys start school, they are more adept at using their large muscles than the girls," Mr. Kneller told me. "The girls are usually more adept at using the small, fine motor skills that require hand-eye coordination. It all has to do with the way children are socialized as boys or girls. Ping-Pong creates a level playing field, and gives both the boys and the girls a chance to further develop the opposite skills they may be lacking."

In addition to developing those all-important motor skills, Ping-Pong also gives the students a chance to use math in a real-life setting as they keep score, and provides opportunities to work with other students as part of a team.

Most of all, the students are having a lot of fun while fitting in some physical activity.

"Remember," said Mr. Kneller to his students during class, "the body you have now is the very same body you'll have when you are a grandma or grandpa. Your body may change over time, but it will always be your body. That's why we should always take good care of our bodies."

Definitely good words to live by.

I think Mr. Meyer would wholeheartedly approve!

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PAULDING CO. CHRONICLES III: THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman

Folklore in the 20th century mentions the eating of "Ramps". This is a wild garlic/onion vegetable usually grows up in the woods in April to May. People in West Virginia have "Ramp Festivals". (This author first heard about them from our West Virginia neighbor in 1961). There once was a settlement in southern Michigan known as "Ramp-town" consisting of 100 or so cabins of runaway slaves and their families on a farm in Cass County. It was named for those little "ramps" that sustained them until they could get more food to live on. Today it is located near Vandalia, MI, which was said to have been part of the Underground Railroad.

A few of the things that the escapees looked for as they were running North to get over the mighty Ohio River was the North Star. "Follow the North Star; they kept in mind the "Big Dipper" in the sky; lanterns were put into safe houses along the Underground Railroad; there were secret knocks on the door (and secret knocks in return); Quilts were made by the slaves (and others, too) in many different designs and the designs meant many different things. Some were hung different ways on the clothes lines on

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Sudoku Puzzle

Answers on Page 15

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

certain days. Different colors meant different things on certain blocks of the quilt. Songs were sung to the children (slaves) while making the quilts so they would know what the symbols meant.

Saturday night was a good night to escape because of Sunday being a "Day of church and Rest" and the fact that the printer couldn't print the "SLAVE MISSING" flyer until Monday. That gave the slave an extra day to run. Conductors along the way helped them make connections and helped them with scents to throw off the dogs that might be hunting them down. Changes of clothes were made available to the runaways and food along the trail with secret messages. These people were running

for their lives. The most likely to make it was a strong young man. The least likely was a young woman with young children or an old woman. To be caught could mean death, torture, prison. Remember, to be a slave in those times was not to be treated with human rights. YOU WERE OWNED BY SOMEONE ELSE! Thanks be to God that we are no longer in that kind of government.

Paulding is said to have a safe house that was in the "Underground Railroad". Is it true? If so, where was it? Also, the Canals were part of the system—that is a fact. And of course, our rivers in this county all headed to Defiance, toward the confluence and then to Lake Erie and then ON TO CANADA!

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SHERWOOD BANC CORPORATION HOLDS ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING

Sherwood Banc Corporation, parent company of The Sherwood State Bank, Sherwood, OH, held its 68th Annual Shareholder meeting Tuesday, March 26, 2013, in Sherwood. Guest speaker for the event was Joe Nester of Nester Ag, Bryan.

About Sherwood Banc Corporation: Sherwood Banc Corporation is a community banking company headquartered in Sherwood, OH. Sherwood Banc Corporation is the holding company for The Sherwood State Bank and its insurance agency Sherwood

Financial Services, LLC. The Sherwood State Bank operates three full-service branches in Sherwood, Defiance, and Ridgeville Corners.

The Board of Sherwood Banc Corporation continues to implement strategies to increase shareholder value just like the original Board did in 1945. The Board believes a strong Community Bank can only exist with the support of the communities it serves. If you have an interest in joining the Sherwood Banc Corporation family, go to www.sherwoodstatebank.com.

The market maker for the company's stock is Community Banc Investments, Inc., Greig McDonald 800-224-1013.

BASKETBALL MARATHON: BEST YEAR EVER!



Johns Manville Team receiving their awards: Megan Garrity, Katie Strayer, Mia Rue, Julia Fife, Sierra Kupersmith wins first place.

This year's Basketball Marathon was the largest ever and the most profitable. The Marathon had 126 teams this year that played for 31.5 hours during the 35th anniversary. The society treasurer has a preliminary estimate of a net profit of \$10,400.00. This amount also includes a \$750.00 matching funds donation from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans as well as a \$555.00 profit from the 2012 Ohio State Buckeye autographed football raffle. Last year in 2012 the Marathon raised \$9,200.00 which included similar donations. The Paulding County Society for Crippled Children & Adults helped 125 people at a cost of \$15,000.00 in 2012.

Mini-tots division:

1st place - Ditmyer at Lee Kinstle with 66 points
2nd place - Dealey Accounting with 55 points
Sportsmanship - Williamson Insurance

Tots division:

1st place - John's Manville with 52 points
2nd place - Napa True Value with 38 points
Sportsmanship - Noggle Farms

Mini-youth:

1st place - East Allen Ag & Turf with 56 points
2nd place - Bubble Gum Babes with 48 points
Sportsmanship - Dealey Farms

Youth:

1st place - Foltz Insurance with 76 points
2nd place - Midwest Federal Community Credit Union with 75 points
Sportsmanship - Junior Leaders

Men:

1st place - The Linder Clan with 160 points
2nd place - Walnut Street Warriors with 92 points
Sportsmanship - Lace Up

2nd sportsmanship awarded to - In Memory of Nate

Women:

1st place - Hooker Enterprises Painting with 41 points
2nd place - Save Da Ta Ta's with 32 points

Co-ed:

1st place - Antwerp Pit Stop with 99 points
2nd place - Slattery Oil with 88 points
Sportsmanship - Lichty Barber Shop

The Traveling Plaque was awarded to Marcia Pressler for her long time service as our Society treasurer and all that she does to help coordinate the event for the Marathon during our 35 year history.

The Ohio State football raffle winner was Mike Denning from Payne.

Contact Chad Benschneider for your trophies if you didn't attend the awards ceremony or if you have lost items at 419-769-4708 or email: basketball24hour@yahoo.com

WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 3/4/13

Meeting Minutes from March 4, 2013. Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance 7:00 pm.

Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Renner, Gerig, Voirol, Chief Duhamell, Superintendent Walls, Treasurer Sarrazine were present.

POLICE CHIEF DUHAMELL REPORT:

Phase 1 disaster preparedness went well. Phase 2 will be sometime in April. Reserves logged 66 hours in February. 78 calls were responded to in February. Police Chief school will be from 3/18 to 3/22 at the academy.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:

A lengthy discussion was entertained to answer who was paying for the grant application and administration of the downtown planning and construction grant. Mayor Hoepfner will consult with Kristy Sturtz to try to lock down prices and get back with the Association, Chamber and Main Street.

AUDIENCE:

A concerned audience member wanted to know if anything had been done about security issues at City Hall. Mayor responded that he had not done anything further and felt it was not an issue. Resident asked what it would take to get the Industrial Park certified to be a shovel ready park. Mayor responded that we listed it with BND. More discussion was entertained about the pros/cons of becoming certified.

MAYOR:

Allen County Solid Waste met with us on the recycling issue. They have said that they are 85% sure that they could

work us in for 2014.

Mayor asked Ray to speak at the Town Hall meeting on the 19th. Mayor asked for a motion to allow him to go to the Mayor Institute. \$190 for registration. Councilman Abbott made a motion to approve, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

We have received a service agreement from Umbaugh for selling bonds to cover our new water project on Main Street. Council will read over before next meeting.

TREASURER:

Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve meeting minutes as corrected, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

Warrants were presented for payment. Councilman Renner made a motion to approve, Councilman Abbott 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT WALLS:

Only one house is still in violation of the sump pump sewer separation. We have received a map to the Hamptons. Contractor wants to surrender the water lines/sewer lines to the city. Motor is done for the lawnmower. Ryan would like to get more sewer maps made at Wahli. Ryan was given permission to have some made.

COUNCILMAN ABBOTT:

No Report

COUNCILMAN RICE:

Excused

COUNCILMAN RENNER:

Thanked Chief Duhamell for the disaster preparedness class.

COUNCILMAN GERIG:

no report

COUNCILMAN VOIROL:

no report

Councilman Renner made a motion to adjourn Meeting adjourned 8:30.

Notes prepared via recording by Holly Sarrazine, Clerk Treasurer.

HITE ANNOUNCES STATE FUNDING FOR COOPER TIRE EXPANSION

State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) today announced that the state's Controlling Board has re-

leased \$2.8 million in Third Frontier funding to aid in the expansion of Cooper Tire, which is based in Findlay, Ohio.

The expansion will create 40 new, full-time jobs which will result in approximately \$4 million in annual salary and benefits.

"Cooper Tire is a Findlay staple, contributing heavily to our local and state economy, and providing much-needed jobs to Northwest Ohio," said Hite. "This Third Frontier grant is an example of how government can pave the way for job creation and make doing business simple in Ohio to attract new businesses and grow our current ones."

Cooper will also contribute more than \$40 million towards the project.

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Tract 4: Will be the possible combinations that will be offered via the Multi-Parcel auction method.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Appliances, Furniture, Coins(Silver certificates, silver dollars, tokens), Oil Lanterns, Crocks, Collectible toys(Roy Rogers, Ohio Art, Louis Marx train set, Structo), Tools,(metal shear, wood lathe, pipe threader,) costume jewelry, pocket watches, Transit, Ball blue canning jars, Army radios, Hallicrafter Mod. T-54, parts for 1940's,50's,60's TV's, Chicago Tricycle, much more, go to www.auctionzip.com enter Auctioneer ID# 13801 for photos and information.

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SPRING EQUIPMENT AUCTION

WED., APRIL 3 @ 5:00 P.M.

Lawn & Garden • Shop & Hand Tools Camping - Hunting - Fishing 2005 Ford Freestar Mini Van 1991 Chevy S14 Pickup 1998 Ford F-250 Pickup Office Equipment & Household

LOCATION: Gorrell Bros. Auction Facility - 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH

2005 Ford Freestar Mini Van (odometer shows 81,632 +- miles) power windows, automatic - Roger Eagleson Estate 1991 Chevy S14 Pick Up Truck (high mileage) - Roger Eagleson Estate 1998 Ford F 250 pickup, Tritan 4.6 liter V-8 engine, automatic, Rhino lining bed (odometer shows 75,980 +- miles) consigned by Village of Paulding Tandem axle implement trailer with ramp Large Amount Of Shop & Hand Tools including over 4 wagons full of hand tools and related items including Sanborn 1 HP air compressor Magna & Shop Master Table Saws 1300 PSI pressure washer 6" grinder 14" cut off saw Delta sander Craftsman router Delta 12" miter saw DeWalt Power Shop electric saw Sears 12" Band Saw Cummins & Master Mechanic Drill Presses Several tool boxes ranging from roll away to portable Contents of several tool boxes and work bench items including wrenches, pliers, hammers, saws, drills, screw drivers, clamps, etc., etc., etc. Nuts, bolts, nails, lawn tractor and other parts Battery charger ... Chains (very partial listing) ... Lawn & Garden & Related including Clean Troy Bilt Bronco lawn tractor, Hydro, 48" deck Huskee / Honda Rear Tine Tiller, 18" Wheel Horse 310-8 lawn tractor Huskee 20 HP lawn tractor, 46" deck Wheel Horse Raider 12 lawn tractor/ no deck Snow Mobile - Panther 4000 Huskee 5HP snow blower Snapper Snow Blower (2) Craftsman 20 HP, 46" cut lawn tractors Other related items (lawn tractors, mowers, etc. range from very nice to parts Small gas engines Several push mowers Garden seeder Garden items Orchard type sprayer Lawn trailers Wheel barrows, rakes, shovels, hoes, trimmers, saws, blowers, etc., etc., etc. Several bicycles of varied descriptions Several lawn and patio furniture sets Gas grills & related Lawn ornaments, feeders, etc. of varied types and descriptions including some new Several patio and lawn furniture sets plus chairs, swings, etc Camping, Hunting & Fishing including 30+ boxes of ammunition (mostly 28 ga, 20 ga, 12 ga, 16 ga & .22 cal) Several lantern traps 3 gun cabinets Boat seats, etc. Tent Camping items including Stelterns, coolers, etc. 15+ rods & reels & other fishing tackle Household and Furniture and Office including 2 Armoires Bedroom suite Computer Desk Curio Cabinets Sofas Matching white sofa and love seat Small kitchen appliances Decorator items Holiday items Side Chairs End tables & other tables Lights & lamps TV Stand & Other Stands TV's 15 Sauder style Book Shelves Kitchen Table Small electric organ Baby crib, cradle, swing, bed and related Dressers and night stands Pots, Pans, Dishes & Related Bedding and household items Holiday decorations 3 Wagons Full Of Hand Tools, Garage Items & Related Many Lawn Ornaments, Etc., Etc., Etc. Very Partial Listing - 2 Auction Rings ... Inspection Fri., April 12 from 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. and day of auction beginning at 8:30 A.M. Terms: Cash or approved check day of auction; VISA, Master Card or Discover Card For photos & more detailed list watch this paper, visit our web site @ www.gorrellbros.com or call for free brochure Sellers: William D. Weber, Sr. Estate, Defiance Co. Probate Crt. Case 17362, Carol Maag, Ex., Stan Yoder, Attorney - & - Frances Litzenberg - & - Tony R. Billman Trust, Judy Billman, Trustee, Floyd Ramsier, Attorney - & - Dee Huston.... Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers - Don Gorrell, Larry Gorrell, Matthew Bowers, Aaron Timm, Sandra Mickelson, Nolan Shisler

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LARGE AUCTION SAT., APRIL 13 @ 10:00 A.M. Glassware - Beer Advertising Pocket Knives - Collectables Household - Tools 1998 Ford Windstar Van LOCATION: Gorrell Bros. Auction Facility - 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH 1998 Ford Windstar Mini Van (odometer shows 87,000+- miles) - Tony R. Billman Trust Large Amount Of Glassware & Related (remaining glassware from William D. Weber, Sr. Estate) plus glassware, collectables, etc. from three other estates including many pieces of Ruby Red, Queen Mary Depression Large sets of Currier & Ives, Wheat Pattern, etc., 100+ pieces Wedgewood, etc., etc., etc. Collector & Decorator Plates Baby Cradles and Related Over 50 Beer advertising signs, lights, etc., etc., etc. Over 70 Pocket Knives including Parker, Imperial, Camillus, Germany, Hammer Brand, Sheffield Knife display case Postcards Old Hicksville School Hixonian year books from the 30's, 40's, 50's, etc. 45 & LP records Etc., etc., etc. Bedroom suite Curio Cabinet Sofas Decorator items Holiday items Side Chairs End tables & other tables Lights & lamps TV Stand & Other Stands TV's 15 Sauder style Book Shelves Kitchen Table Small electric organ Baby crib, cradle, swing, bed and related Dressers and night stands Pots, Pans, Dishes & Related Bedding and household items Holiday decorations 3 Wagons Full Of Hand Tools, Garage Items & Related Many Lawn Ornaments, Etc., Etc., Etc. Very Partial Listing - 2 Auction Rings ... Inspection Fri., April 12 from 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. and day of auction beginning at 8:30 A.M. Terms: Cash or approved check day of auction; VISA, Master Card or Discover Card For photos & more detailed list watch this paper, visit our web site @ www.gorrellbros.com or call for free brochure Sellers: William D. Weber, Sr. Estate, Defiance Co. Probate Crt. Case 17362, Carol Maag, Ex., Stan Yoder, Attorney - & - Frances Litzenberg - & - Tony R. Billman Trust, Judy Billman, Trustee, Floyd Ramsier, Attorney - & - Dee Huston.... Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers - Don Gorrell, Larry Gorrell, Matthew Bowers, Aaron Timm, Sandra Mickelson, Nolan Shisler

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BAND BLAST IN NEW HAVEN



By: Beth Stauffer
 The New Haven High School Band is set to host a Band Blast for all ages on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at New Haven High School. Admission is free, but donations to the Band Program at NHHS are encouraged and appreciated. The evening will feature a silent auction and the performances by the bands What She Said, the band Brother,

and the band Bassault. The female fronted five piece indie/pop/rock band What She Said was formed in Fort Wayne in 2005. The band touts influences of The Beatles, Pink, Jimi Hendrix, Black Eyed Peas, Green Day, the Doobie Brothers, and Rihanna on their website, where they have posted "some old... some new... but all good stuff! The best rock and variety from the last 50

years with our unique, original flavor."

The band Brother is also a Fort Wayne original, formed by twin brothers Mike and Mark Magdich in 2002. According to the band's website, the band is "fronted by the powerful lead vocals of Mark Magdich, helping BROTHER build a reputation as one of the most vocally versatile and talented bands in the state of Indiana. All 4-members have lead vocal ability and the band possess a four-part harmony style which sets them apart from other local bands."

The NHHS bands are all under the direction of Mr. Todd Caffee, and have three distinct band programs during the year, plus the Color Guard and Winter Guard: the Marching Band, the Pep Band, and the Concert Band.

The Marching Band begins in late May and rehearses throughout the summer and fall. This band participates in area parades, performs at football games and pep sessions, and competes in area marching band competitions. During the fall, the Marching Band averages between 2-4 performances a week in addition to rehearsals and regularly scheduled competitions. The Pep Band performs at all NHHS pep sessions during basketball season and performs at least once a week for both boys and girls home basketball games. The Concert Band rehearses from late October until June, performing at various times throughout the year for the school and community. The band also performs winter and spring concerts for parents, students, and the community.

All proceeds from the Band Blast will benefit the Band Program at New Haven High School.

SPACES AVAILABLE FOR CERTIFIED FISHING INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP IN FINDLAY

Spaces are available for educators, leaders, or conservation clubs who have a sincere interest in taking kids fishing and want to become certified fishing instructors, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife. A free workshop is available on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will take place at Wildlife District Two Office, 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840.

Passport to Fishing is a

one-day instructor training program that qualifies individuals to become Division of Wildlife certified fishing instructors. All participants will need to pass a background check before being certified.

Passport to Fishing was developed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and adopted by the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation. Workshops teach volunteers the basics of fishing and how to run a four-station fishing program with a fishing event. These instructors then go back to their communities, with a written curriculum and training aids, to teach youngsters and beginning anglers the basics of fishing.

By becoming a certified instructor, attendees will not only be able to help in reconnecting students with the outdoors, but will also have the skills and resources to do it in a more successful way. Resources available include grants, equipment, brochures, and training.

To register for the workshop, please call Linda at 419-429-8347. For additional class information, visit www.wildohio.com.

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AUSTIN LICHTY WINS STATE FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



2013 Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest winner in the 10 year old age division is Austin Lichty. Austin advanced on to State in Columbus, OH on March 16, after winning Sectionals, Districts and Regionals. 6 regions were represented at state with Austin representing the Toledo Region. Each contestant was allowed 25 free throw attempts in the contest. Lichty shot 23 for 25 to take the title home. International champions are determined on the basis of best scores submitted from the state-level competitions in each age category. Results on International Champion will not be available until mid-April. Austin shot 80 for 95 total in all 4 divisions. Austin's parents are Brian and Aimee Lichty of Antwerp. He has two younger brothers Ethan and Aiden.

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