

**TOP GRADUATES AT WOODLAN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL 2012-13**



Carissa Eisenmann has been named valedictorian at Woodlan Jr/Sr High School with a GPA of 11.85. She is the daughter of William and Carol Eisenmann.

She plans to attend Grace College and pursue a Bachelor in Spanish, Psychology & Criminal Justice and a Master in Social Work. Carissa felt it was the area God was leading her to, and she wants to help kids through situations like those that she have been.

Carissa participated in several extracurricular activities including marching band, jazz band, pep band, winter guard, school musicals, managing softball. She has also been involved in the Fort Wayne Children's Choir, Youth Leadership Fort Wayne. Carissa enjoys spending time with friends and family, traveling/mission's trips. She has attained the following awards in her high

(Continued on Page 3)



**WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL 2012-13 TOP SCHOLAR**

Andrew Moore of Wayne Trace High School has been named the Valedictorian of the class of 2013. He has attained a 4.0 GPA. He earned 1st Honors and various departmental awards. Andrew was involved in golf, band, NHS, and student council. Some of his other extracurricular activities included volunteering at the Grover Hill Food Bank and Youth For Christ basketball.

Andrew plans to attend Wright State University and major in Mechanical Engineering. He is the son of Jamie and Cristal Moore.

Wayne Trace High School graduation is Sunday, May 19, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. (a slide presentation will be at 1:45 p.m.) at the Wayne Trace Gymnasium.

**NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES TOP GRADUATES 2012-13**



Kayla Grotrian has been named 2013 valedictorian at New Haven High School. She earned a 11.8 GPA (12 point scale). Her parents are Marc and Kristen Roney, and Paul Woods.

She plans to attend Indiana University Bloomington, majoring in Nursing. "During my internship at Parkview, I decided nursing was something I really wanted to pursue," Kayla commented when asked why she has chosen

(Continued on Page 3)

**SCAM PROOF WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IN PAULDING**

A Scam Proof Workshop will be presented by the Ohio Attorney General's Office on May 21, 2013 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at Paulding Chamber Office (located at 220 N. Main Street, Lower Level of State Bank). Lunch will also be served.

Just like consumers, small businesses can fall prey to scams and deceptive behavior in the marketplace. Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine's office is working to level the playing field for small businesses by cracking down on fraudulent, unfair and deceptive practices that hurt Ohio's economy. Become aware of the latest scams that could harm your company. Topics of Focus include common scams, advertising guidelines, anti-discrimination.

For more information, call Erika Wilitzer at 419-399-5215.

**ANTWERP'S 4th ANNUAL CLEVELAND STREET RIB FEST**

Antwerp's 4th Annual Cleveland Street Rib Fest will be held on Saturday, June 8, between the VFW and Fire Hall. Included at the Rib Fest will be a 50/50 raffle, DJ music from Noon to 6:00 p.m. and Marshall Law Band playing from 6:00-10:00 p.m.

The Rib Fest 5K River Run will begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration starting at 8:00 a.m. Medals will go to the top three males and females in each age group and top male and female overall. Age groups are 0-16, 17-21, 22-26, 27-31, 32-39, 40-49 and 50 on up. Please contact Benji Grant at 419.506.1211 with any questions regarding 5K run.

A corn-hole tournament will start at Noon with registration at 11:00 a.m. or you can contact Tina Conley at 419.506.0170 to pre-register.

For your eating pleasure Nickerson's, Big Rick's BBQ, Shigs N Pit, Stella Blue and Timmy's BBQ will be set up with ribs from 11:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Also you can support your local non-profits such as Antwerp Athletic Boosters, Antwerp Ball Association, Antwerp Boy Scouts,

(Continued on Page 2)

**JOHN PAULDING DAYS DATES TO REMEMBER**

The John Paulding Days Parade will be held Thursday, June 6th, so please get your applications in ASAP. The theme this year is "Going For The Green", in honor of the green space park soon to be built at the corner of Main St. and Jackson St. in Paulding. If you haven't heard, the park will be named the Herb Monroe Community Park. You can take the green theme and do whatever your heart desires:) Have fun with it!

Nominations are also being taken for this year's Grand Marshal. Who do you think has really made an impact in our community? Please email nominations to this email: PauldingChamber@gmail.com

And don't forget the great opportunity of sponsoring the Miss Paulding County Pageant. This program is a wonderful program that teaches poise, confidence, and the power of education.

Winners of the competition receive a scholarship. It's a great opportunity to get your company noticed for supporting a great program.

**GRACE HOME IMPROVEMENT**

Carpenter Work, Roofing, Siding & Soffits  
Maintenance Free Decks & Patio Rooms  
Victorian Porches & Gazebos Built  
Doors & Windows Installed  
Room Additions  
Free Estimates

**Larry D. Grace**  
Owner  
402 W. Wayne St. Paulding, OH 45879  
36 Years Experience  
419-399-2322  
4th Generation Carpenters

**We Buy Old Gold - Fessel Jewelers**  
**TURN YOUR OLD GOLD INTO IMMEDIATE CASH**  
on the square - Paulding • 419-399-3885  
STORE HOURS: Mon-Thurs 9-5:30; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-1:00

**S&E CONSTRUCTION**  
Quality Work For Over 40 Years  
**(260) 438-5444**  
Sam & Enos Brandenberger  
14926 Hurshtown Road  
Grabill, IN 46741  
Amish Craftsmen General Contracting  
Reroofs • Room Additions • Remodeling • Garages  
Decks • Siding • Reside Barns • Small Commercial

**Harlan Days Meeting Dates for 2013**  
May 20 • June 24 • July 8 • July 22 • July 31 (final set-up)  
Harlan Park Shelter House at 7:00 pm  
Harlan Days is in need of a volunteer to chair the Merchant's Tent.  
Many other volunteers are always needed in order to keep bringing Harlan Days to the community!  
If you are able to volunteer, please contact:  
Sally Lake at 260-657-5502 or 260-410-6397  
or grandmasally60@gmail.com

**JS Construction & Remodeling LLC**  
New Roof • Less Mess  
**260-704-0305**  
Roofing • Decks • Siding • Garages  
Free Estimates  
Licensed & Insured  
Grabill, IN  
We save your landscaping with the Roofers Buggy!

**NURSERY OPEN YEAR ROUND**  
**Fast-growing Trees for windbreak, screen & shade**  
See mature screen/windbreak plantings at the nursery  
ADVANCED TREE TECHNOLOGY  
12818 Edgerton Rd. New Haven, IN 46774 • 888-749-0799  
www.advancedtree.com

**Stoller-Dunham Insurance Agency, Inc.**  
WHEN LIFE HAPPENS, WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.  
5606 Lake Avenue  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815  
www.stoller-dunhaminsurance.com  
Proudly serving the states of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan!  
Home - Auto - Life - Health  
Business - Church - Annuity  
Joel W Dunham, Producer  
**260.749.4970**  
**419.786.9398**

**Spring has Sprung!**  
Time to Clean your Rugs!  
For the BEST Around in Quality & Service  
Call Aaron, Jon or Dave  
...the guys at **Lipp Service!**  
**419-438-3506**  
Carpet Cleaning • Stripping and Waxing • Janitorial Services

**The Golden Oldies**  
**WE BUY & SELL... GOLD & ANTIQUES**  
**EBAY POWER SELLER FOR YOUR AUCTION NEEDS**  
Georgetown Square Plaza  
6346 E. State Blvd • Fort Wayne, IN 46815  
260-452-0293 • Down from Kroger

**The Golden Oldies**  
**10%**  
more for Gold, Silver, or Platinum  
OR  
**10%**  
OFF any Antique

**REAL WASTE DISPOSAL LLC** 419-594-2888  
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL  
**WASTE REMOVAL**  
NOW OFFERING ROLL OFFS



**Jack Lewis Bickhard, 88,** passed away February 12, 2013. Born January 3, 1925 in Huntington, IN to Amos and Frances Bickhard, he grew up on a farm outside of Antwerp, OH. Model airplanes and flying were a major interest beginning early in his youth.

He graduated from Antwerp H.S. in 1943 as valedictorian along with salutatorian Ruby Hopkins, his classmate of 12 years and his future wife of 68 years. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps that summer and returned briefly to marry Ruby on April 30, 1944. His service ended in 1946 after which he obtained a B.S. degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Indiana Institute of Technology.

He was recruited by The Boeing Co. and began his career in Seattle, WA in January of 1949. In 1950 he transferred to the Boeing division in Wichita, KS. He soon was made lead engineer and within a few years was promoted to Unit Chief of Structural Test. He retired from Boeing after 39 years. He and Ruby moved from their long time home in Andover, KS to Grand Lake, OK.

Jack was preceded in death by his brother Lynn and daughter Jami.

He is survived by his wife Ruby; sons Mark (Lesley), Conn, Matt; daughter Tena Roskam; nine grandchildren: Austen & Emily Roskam, Kyle, Kari, Hannah, Jack, Jake, Tai and Matti Bickhard; and two great-grandchildren: Nicholas and Jonathan Roskam.

Jack will be remembered for his love of life, his infectious laugh, and his deep desire to soar with the eagles. A graveside service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 18 at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp, OH. Online condolences can be made at [www.GrandLakeFuneralHomes.com](http://www.GrandLakeFuneralHomes.com).

**Paulding - David L. "Sleepy" Bakle, 72,** of Paulding died at 1:18 p.m. Sunday, May 5, 2013 as a result of an accident at County Road 115 and U.S. 24 in Paulding County. He was born January 25, 1941 in Defiance to the late Vaughn and Ottillia (Johanns) Bakle.

He is survived by 3 children: Cheryl, Tim (Mary) Bakle of Linwood, ML., and Jody (Greg) Good of Paulding; 5 grandchildren: 9 brothers: Dan (Jan) Bakle of Defiance, Carl (Dorris) Bakle of Haines City, FL., Vince (Nori) Bakle of Fairborn, John (Sandy) Bakle of Haines City, FL., Walt (Deb) Bakle of Paulding, Larry (Joyce) Bakle of Maumee, Gerry (Jean) Bakle of Paulding, Lee (Karan) Bakle of Paulding, and Glenn (Roni) Bakle of Paulding; and 4 sis-

ters: Catherine (Calvin) Frank of Dayton, Rita (Tom) Diaz of Paulding, Margaret (John) Rosmoser of Deltona, FL., and Julia (Jan) Shock of Kettering. David was retired from Johns Manville in Defiance. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of Flat Rock Creek Gas Engine, Steam and Tractor Club, Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Paulding; Paulding Knights of Columbus; Defiance AM VETS post 1991; Paulding's VFW and Eagles; and the Eagles in Defiance.

A Memorial Service was Friday, May 10, 2013 at HEITMEYER FUNERAL HOME, Oakwood with Traci Koenig officiating. Memorials may be made to the Paulding County Senior Center.

Condolences can be expressed at: [www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com).

**Wanda E. Wannemacher, 92** of Payne, passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice.

Wanda was born in Zainesville, Indiana on July 6, 1920, a daughter of the late Grace (Johnson) and Jess Tobias.

On June 22, 1940 Wanda married John A. Wannemacher, who died Dec. 30, 1994.

Wanda will be sadly missed by her children, Harold of New Haven; Dianne (George) Heymann of Orlando, FL & Marsha (Michael) Baldea of Van Wert, Keith (Lisa) of Payne; sister, Doris Heckelman of Antwerp; 9 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren & 11 great great grandchildren.

Wanda was also preceded in death by her step father, Perry Jackson & sister, Rosalie Koenn.

Viewing was Monday, with the Rosary recited at 7:30 pm at Dooley Funeral Home, Payne. Viewing was also Tuesday, 9-9:30 am at Dooley Funeral Home.

Wanda's Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 10 am at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Payne.

She will be laid to rest at St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to Community Health professionals, 1155 Westwood Drive, Van Wert, OH 45891

Condolences and fond mem-



**Jennie Marie Smith, 73,** of Defiance, passed away Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Mercy Hospital, Defiance, OH.

She was born on July 18, 1939 to Charles and AnnaDell (Reeb) Champion in Hicksville, OH. On October 15, 1965 she married Burdette S. Smith in Antwerp United Methodist Church.

ories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

Jennie was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Moose, Eagles, YMCA, and the Defiance Senior Center. She was a 1957 graduate of Hicksville High School where she was valedictorian of her class. She loved traveling, reading, puzzles, line dancing, water aerobics and was a people person who loved to interact with others. Jennie retired from the Chief Super Market after 18 years..

Jennie is survived by her longtime companion and partner, Steve "Woody" Whatman of Defiance, OH, children, Lana (Tony Sharp) Brock of Townsend, TN, Charles (Pamela Marie) Smith of Antwerp, OH, Richard Wayne (Tracy Lynn) Smith of Maryville, TN, Angela Denise (Matt Salinas) Zech of Paulding, OH, grandchildren, Joel Seibert of Columbus, OH, Lisa (David) Schroeder of Paulding, OH, Joseph Smith of Paulding, OH, Alana & Carissa Zech of Defiance, OH, Aric & Cody Smith of Maryville, TN, Beth, Sidney, Joellyn, Kennedy Salinas of Paulding, Ohio, Dominic Sharp, and a sister, Sue (Harold) Howe of Angola, IN.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Burdette, and a sister, Gloria Maag.

Visitation was Sunday, May 12, and Monday, May 13, 2013 at Schaffer Funeral Home, Defiance, Ohio.

Funeral services were Monday, May 13, 2013, at the funeral home with Rev. Michael Donnelly officiating.

Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery.

The family suggest memorials be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences can be given at [www.Schafferfh.com](http://www.Schafferfh.com).

**Fred Black, 83** of Payne, died Friday, May 10, 2013. arr pend-



ing at Dooley Funeral Home, Payne.

Woodburn - **June M. James, 87,** entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Saturday, May 11, 2013 with her loving daughters at her side. Born in Assumption, Ill. she was the daughter of the late David and Ola (Davis) Cotner. She was a member of Woodburn Missionary Church and a faithful prayer warrior. The Hope Center was blessed with the dozens baby quilts she so enjoyed making for them. She had worked for the old Woodburn telephone company and retired in 2006 from the staff of the Woodburn Missionary Church after 20 years of service.

She is survived by her daughters: Joyce James of Woodburn and Barbara (Kenneth) Knuth of Columbia City; grandsons: Daniel (Jennifer) Knuth of Columbia City and Thomas (Cari) Knuth of Ft. Wayne; Great Grandchildren: Mason, Emer-

son and Gilliana Knuth; sister-in-law: Imogene Cotner and a host of nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 34 years, Albert James in 1981 and siblings, Donald, Hershel and Aldyth Cotner.

Funeral service is 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at the Woodburn Missionary Church, 5108 Bull Rapids Rd., Woodburn, IN with calling one hour prior. Pastor Joel DeSelm officiating. Calling is from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at the church. Burial is in the Scipio cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Woodburn Missionary Church Library or Missionary Women International (MWI). Arrangements by E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. For online condolences please go to [www.harperfuneralhome.com](http://www.harperfuneralhome.com).

**LATTA PRAISES HOUSE PASSAGE OF WORKING FAMILIES FLEXIBILITY ACT**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted in favor of H.R. 1406, the Working Families Flexibility Act of 2013, a bill to provide employees with more flexibility in the workplace by providing them with the ability to choose between overtime pay or comp time.

"This legislation updates our outdated laws to create a fairer standard that offers private sector employees with the same options that are granted to public sector employees," said Latta. "Let's get Washington out of the way of working families who are trying to achieve a work-life balance and give them the flexibility to put their family first."

Congress updated the Fair Labor Standards Act in 1985, allowing public sector employers to offer their employees the choice between paid time off as compensation for working overtime; however, this law was not extended to private sector employees and under current law such practice is prohibited.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." — Proverbs 31:30

**PERSONS INDICTED IN P.C.**

(Continued from Page 1)

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney, Joseph R. Burkard, announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted seven persons on Thursday, May 9, 2013.

Kenneth D. Potter, Paulding, DOB 11/20/78, Illegal processing of drugs, F-1; Illegal assembly or possession of chemicals for the manufacture of drugs, F-2; Endangering children, F-3

Ricky A. Girod, Sr., Paulding, DOB 9/22/61, Illegal processing of drugs, F-2; Illegal assembly or possession of chemicals for the manufacture of drugs, F-3

Ricky A. Girod, Jr., Paulding, DOB 7/17/88, Illegal processing of drugs, F-2; Illegal assembly or possession of chemicals for the manufacture of drugs, F-3

Donald L. Smith, DOB 8/3/55, Menacing by stalking, F-4

Julian M. Zamora, Sr., Paulding, DOB 1/21/51, Domestic violence, F-3

Raymond L. Webster, Paulding, DOB 3/29/40, Felonious assault, F-2

Teresa R. Eaton, Defiance, DOB 12/21/68, Theft, F-4

Antwerp Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and Antwerp VFW Post 5087 starting at 11:00 a.m. They will have pulled pork, brats, hotdogs, hamburgers, steam corn on the cob, curly fries, sweet tea, lemonade shake-ups, pop, water and the VFW will once again be hosting the beer pavilion.

For more information please contact Aimee Lichty at 419.258.7075 or 419.506.1228. You can also visit the village's web-site at [www.villageofantwerp.com](http://www.villageofantwerp.com) or find us on Facebook at ACDC Antwerp Community Development Committee. This event is sponsored by ACDC.

**BARNHART'S Furniture**  
New & used furniture and mattresses  
**BEST PRICES!**  
Open: Wednesday - Saturday  
200 E. Main Street  
Van Wert, OH • 419-238-5079

**2nd Annual CHICKEN DINNER**  
Hosted by the Grover Hill Welcome Park  
**MAY 26th**  
11:30am-3:00pm  
Grover Hill Elementary Gym

1/4 Chicken.....\$8 (leg & thigh or breast & wing) • 2 Sides • Roll & Butter • Dessert • Drink	1/2 Chicken.....\$11 (Limited Qtys) • 2 Sides • Roll & Butter • Dessert • Drink
---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Chicken prepared by: The Chick N House • Delphos, OH  
Presale tickets available by contacting Kerry Shelton 419-587-3173

**14th Annual Paulding County Hospital Family Health Day**

**When: Saturday, June 8 7:30 to 11 a.m.**

**Where: PCH Medical Office Building (attached to the hospital at its northwest corner)**

**Pre-registration forms available at the following locations**

Paulding County Hospital Information Desk; Doctors Halachanova, Spangler & vanden Berg's offices in PCH Medical Office Building; Dr. Ahmed's office, Paulding; Dr. Gray's office, Antwerp; Dr. Kuhn's office, Payne; Dr. Hogan's office, Oakwood; Ross' Gas Station, Grover Hill or: visit our website to download pre-registration forms (downloaded pre-registration forms - need to be returned to PCH with payment and self-addressed standard long envelope (size 10)).

**All completed forms must be returned by June 6th to any of the above locations.**

**Available Blood Testing**

<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Health Panel: .....	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Screen: .....	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Hemoglobin A1C: .....	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/> PSA (Recommended for all males over the age of 50—even younger for males with a family history of prostatic cancer.)	\$20

For questions, contact Brenda Wieland  
419-399-1138 or 800-741-1743, ext 138

**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL**  
[www.pauldingcountyhospital.com](http://www.pauldingcountyhospital.com)

**HURSHTOWN GARDENS**  
Open Daily, Except Sunday  
**Bedding Plants - Fully Cascading**  
**Hanging Combo Baskets - Pots & Planters**  
**Vegetable Plants - Perennials - Wholesale or Retail**

**HURSHTOWN GARDENS:**  
260-657-1803 - Cash & Check Only  
**20115 Hurshtown Rd., Just East of Fort Wayne...**  
Take SR37 thru Harlan then left on Bull Rapids then right on Hurshtown Rd.  
**Everyday LOW PRICES**  
-Buy Direct From the Grower!-

(NH Top Honors from Page 1) this field of study. During her high school career she was involved in National Honor Society, Student Council, Golf, Tennis, Soccer, Part-time job at DQ Grill & Drill.

Kayla also was involved in these community activities: Breast Cancer walk and Volunteer at Highland Terrace Elementary. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with friends and family, listening to music, and watching the IU Excellence Scholarship, Anthony Wayne Student Rotarian, and Bulldog Award. When asked about her insights on your high school experience, Kayla said, "Have fun and get involved, but don't forget to work hard and prepare yourself for college. High school flies by so don't miss out!"



Mikala Hiatt has been named 2013 New Haven High School Salutatorian with a 11.74 GPA. Her parents are Brent & Amy Hiatt.

Mikala plans to attend Purdue University and majoring in Nursing or Speech Pathology. "I find the medical field to be intriguing and find so much joy in caring for others," Mikala commented. During high school she participated in National Honor Society, Student Council, Key Club, Rotary Club, Campus Life, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Cross Country.

Mikala was also involved in volunteering at St. John's child care and being a student leader volunteer for New Haven Middle School, and Campus Life. Her other hobbies and interests outside of school include spending time with friends and family, reading, shopping, going to Bible Study. She has earned the Salutatorian Award, Trustees Scholarship, Purdue Marquis Scholarship, Math, English and Health Awards. Her insights on her high school experience: "Through my high school experience I have learned that hard work pays off, friendships are irreplaceable, and that sometimes all you do is have faith and trust

in God." Graduation ceremony for New Haven High School is Sunday, June 9 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fort Wayne War Memorial Coliseum.

(Woodlan Top Honors from Page 1)

school career: Valedictorian Scholarship from Grace, Winona Merit Scholarship, DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Honorable Mention. Reflecting on her high school experience, Carissa says, "I have many wonderful memories along with life long friends my four years. I have been very blessed by amazing teachers and fun opportunities."



Blake Miller has been named 2012-13 Salutatorian for Woodlan Jr/Sr High School with a GPA of 11.8. He is the son of Kris and Tammy Miller. He plans to attend Manchester College and pursue a degree in Athletic Training. Blake enjoys sports and wanted to continue to be around sports. He also enjoys science and helping people. Blake was involved in the following extracurricular activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, FFA, National Honor Society, and Tutoring. He has also been involved in Mission Trips, Park cleanups, and working at the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission. His hobbies include sports, youth group, and hunting and fishing.

Blake has earned several awards and scholarships: Mental attitude award in football, Bruce Amstutz Scholarship, 2012 Indianapolis Colts Academic All-Star, 2012 ACAC Academic All-conference, Trustee Scholarship at Manchester College. To end his high school career, Blake says, "Make the most of high school. It goes very fast. High school helps you learn and mature everyday."

Graduation for Woodlan Jr/Sr High School is Friday, June 7, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

SWEETWATER CHOPHOUSE RECEIVES TURKEY ON THE MENU AWARD

Sweetwater Chophouse and Chef Aaron Weible have been honored with the 2013 Turkey on the Menu (T.O.M.) Award. The award, presented by the National Turkey Federation (NTF), recognizes Sweetwater Chophouse for their innovative use of turkey as a full-service restaurant. Their use of turkey meat in appetizers, entrees and sandwiches stands out as one of the most creative in the country.

"The T.O.M. awards truly illustrate how diverse food service establishments are embracing turkey," said NTF president Joel Brandenberger. "Its versatility and great taste have empowered chefs to use turkey in so many interesting and truly creative ways. The T.O.M. award honors these innovators, and gives them industry-wide recognition they so deserve."

Weible and Sweetwater Chophouse, located at Eagle Rock Golf Club, have been serving up a variety of unique and delicious turkey products since opening in the summer of 2011.

"I enjoy challenging myself to create unique items," said Weible. "I love to fuse different types of cuisine together to give it my own flare. It is fun to create turkey dishes that are distinctive, not your ordinary items and I'm always looking for new ways to use turkey as I create new recipes."

The Southwest Turkey Wrap and Turkey Meteor Wings are customer favorites at the restaurant, which also serves lunch every day. The latest turkey dishes to land on the Sweetwater Chophouse menu are Turkey Duet, a slow braised turkey confit with parmesan risotto and Turkey Gouda Manicotti, a fresh take

on the Italian staple drenched in a roasted jalapeno cream sauce.

Weible is thrilled to have been recognized by the NTF for his culinary creativity, providing customers with lean and delicious meals.

"We are very honored to have received this award," said Weible. "We truly enjoy using our passion for culinary arts to provide customers with lean and delicious turkey creations."

UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY & CHIEF SUPERMARKET TO HONOR HOMETOWN HEROES

WANTED! To our service men and women, both active and retired: "In observation of Armed Forces Day." The United Way of Paulding County will be co-hosting an event with the Paulding Chief Supermarket on Saturday, May 18, 2013, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All military personnel, men and women, active and retired are cordially invited to attend this event.

If you have served or are currently serving in the military, we would be honored to have you as our guests on this important day. Please arrive at the Paulding Chief parking lot at 10:45 a.m.

We encourage our fellow Paulding County citizens to attend this event. This is your opportunity to meet and greet our hometown heroes who have so valiantly served in our nation's military. They have done so much for us; let's show our appreciation. Refreshments will be available, freewill donation.

We are requesting that each of you bring a canned food donation for our local food pantry.

Hope to see you there!

ANTWERP COMMUNITY BAND ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

Ah, winter is gone at last! First Easter, then daffodils, tulips, lilac, with green asserting itself as a vibrant, not a faded color, balmy air, showers, school vacation, graduation, weddings, all are part of the rites of spring. Another sure sign that the season has finally arrived? Antwerp Community Band's annual spring concert! All of the West Bend News' readers are invited to the concert at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2013, in the Auditoria at Antwerp Local School.

The program will open with J.S. Bach's "Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor" - you may not recognize the title, but you will know the music! Alternately ponderous and delicate, heavy-treading, then light footed, it's a real challenge for musicians. The band will then follow with Mozart's exuberant "Impresario" overture, an irrepressibly cheerful little

celebration all by itself. Next up is the richly harmonic "Blessed Are They" from Johannes Brahms' "German Requiem". Closing the first half of the program will be Roland Barrett's "Ghost Dances", a more recent composition that is a musical evocation of the massacre of native Americans at Wounded Knee in 1890.

After intermission, the community band will play Gustav Holst's three-movement "First Suite in E Flat for Military Band" and then a series of Duke Ellington favorites like "Satin Doll", "Mood Indigo", "Caravan" and "In a Sentimental Mood" as arranged by the former "Tonight Show" conductor Tommie Newsom. The concert will close with Gary Fagan's "Aquia Hills".

Please come out on Thursday evening, May 23, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditoria for what will be an entertaining evening with something for every musical taste. There is no charge for admission.

Discovery Camps. Awesome! Best time ever! I will recommend to a friend! ~Camper Survey, 2011. Outdoor Adventure Camp (Ages 8-11) July 15-19, 2013 8:00am - 4:00 pm daily. Music Camp (Ages 8-12) July 29-August 2, 2013 8:00am - 4:00 pm daily. Survivor Camp (Ages 11-14) July 22-26, 2013 8:00am - 4:00 pm daily. Wonder Camp (Ages 4-7) July 29-August 1, 2013 9:00am - 11:30am daily. Open House June 16, 4-6PM at Two Trees. Register to win one of four 50% off camp registrations! Multiple Week/Child Discounts! Call today to save your space! 260-749-2212 Two Trees Arboretum 7725 Moeller Rd., New Haven www.newhavenparksandrec.org

Bridgewater Golf Club. 1818 Morningstar Rd Auburn. Always Open to the Public. 2013 Junior Golf Program. PGA PRO IVAN FOSTER • Boys and Girls Ages 5-15. \$100 FEE. Includes: Instruction, Range Balls, Tee Gift, Awards Banquet. We will require parents to help during the on-course experience. Age Divisions: 12-15 (8:00AM-9:00AM), 9-11 (9:30AM-10:30AM), 5-8 (11:00AM-Noon). Times: 12-15 (8:00AM-9:00AM), 9-11 (9:30AM-10:30AM), 5-8 (11:00AM-Noon). REGISTRATION BEGINS FRI., JUNE 1st. INSTRUCTION AT EAST COURSE PLAY DAYS AT WEST COURSE. June 11th - Lesson One, June 18th - Lesson Two, June 25th - Lesson Three, July 16th - Lesson Four. June 13th, June 20th, June 27th, July 8th. July 23rd is Junior Championship & Awards Banquet. Call the golf shop 260-925-8184 or email ifoster@bridgewatergolf.com to ask any questions or sign up.

We are honored to care for you. PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL. Each year in May the nation celebrates National Hospital Week and we like to make it a celebration of people. We're extremely proud of each member of our staff and we recognize the important role they play in extending a sense of trust to our patients and our community.

Mary Hohenberger. PERS Eligible Retirees. Not pictured: Betty Andrews, Kim Bowers, Nancy Keller, Joyce Svoboda, Jon Stockey.

5 Years of Service. Ted Dinger, Darlene Harpster, Marsha Henke, Danielle Phillips, Jeff Smith, Ben Ricker. Not pictured: Dr. Mahtab Ahmed, Lori Hockenberry & Stacy Shawver.

10 Years of Service. Stephanie Bradbury, Wendy Clemens, Rita Diaz, Dr. Virginia Halachanova, Sally Linder. Not Pictured: Lydio Dema-Ala. Amanda McConnell, Sharon Renollet, Randy Shaffer, Dr. Wendell Spangler, Kenji Stabler.

15 Years of Service. Brenda Munger, Mitch Snyder. Not pictured: Cindy Silette.

20 Years of Service. Kelly Combs.

25 Years of Service. Jeanise Denning, Dan Kaufman, Ann Reinhart. Not pictured: Charlene Geyer.

# OAKWOOD 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADERS OBSERVE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



Oakwood second graders are shown performing for community members of Oakwood for the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2, 2013. The students performed a patriotic song in sign language and sang "America."

## I AM A SINNER

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

I am a sinner. Those seem like difficult words to say in our society. It doesn't fit in with our artificial self-esteem building, the "I can do anything" spiel, or the "I am perfect the way God made me" talk.

They say that the first step in Alcoholics Anonymous is the most difficult step: admitting that you are an alcoholic. But you can't progress through the other steps until you admit that first one.

Prior to having GPS, most ladies could relate to being driven around in a car in which the driver was lost, wouldn't admit it, nor would he stop to ask for directions. The first step to finding your way is to admit that you are lost.

But we have trouble admitting our faults. For some reason, we like to pretend that we are Superman. Never wrong. Never weak. Never mistaken. Except, unlike Superman, we have no kryptonite. Or at least we like to pretend that. We might not dress up in a Superman outfit anymore. We have grown out that. But

we like to dress up in pride and arrogance and pretend we're perfect.

The word "sinner" has such a bad connotation attached to it that we don't want to take that label on ourselves. But taking that bad connotation and applying it to ourselves is exactly how spiritual growth begins. Like the first step in Alcoholics Anonymous and finding your way when you are lost, the most difficult step in growing spiritually is also that first step: "I am a sinner."

This inability to acknowledge sin has permeated our culture too. We can't call anything a sin because that would be intolerant to people living in sin. We can't instruct what right living should look like because we might offend those who have chosen a different path. We are labeled as being hypocrites and judgmental when we call something a sin; attacks that discourage us from teaching the right course of action that brings freedom because that would be intolerant to those that may have chosen a different way to live.

Now, we have a few exceptions. We can call rapists or pedophiles sinners. There may be a few more actions that our society easily labels "sin." But these things that we can call sin have to be the loftiest of sins. Never mind the contradiction in the crowd that teaches tolerance turning around and being intolerant toward the things they believe are significant enough to call sin.

This shows that the real issue isn't whether we can be intolerant toward sin; it's what we think is sin. All people are intolerant toward the things that they view as sin. Some are even intolerant toward sinners. The real issue is whether we believe there is or what we believe is sin.

There is the popular say-

ing among Christians, "Hate the sin. Love the sinner." It's origin is unknown, but its meaning has roots in Scripture. Jude wrote, "But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh." (Jude 1:20-23 ESV).

Keep yourself in God's love, but hate the garment stained by sin. Hate the sin. Love the sinner.

Our natural instincts tells us to hate the sinner. We want to hate the pedophile, the rapist, and the Boston bomber. But then we are reminded, "Hate the sin. Love the sinner." And those who aren't wrestling with this don't understand hating the sin and loving the sinner. They think we are hate people because we think that something is a sin, or they think we are too loving when we choose to love those who are, from our perspective, the most disgusting.

Which leads to me. I am a sinner. I can still be loved despite my sin. For while I was a sinner, Jesus died for me. He didn't die for me because I was perfect. Actually, His death is meaningless to me if I live pretending that I am perfect. He died for me because He loved me. And He didn't just die for me; He died for all of us. So that in Him, we can move beyond the mistakes (sin) we have made into the life that He has called us to.

On the other side of that first step, when we stop to ask for directions, is the destination we were made to head toward. Don't believe in a lie that keeps you remaining lost. You aren't perfect. You aren't the best person in the world. You aren't God's gift to humanity. You are a sinner, like me and everyone else, in need of grace and a change in direction toward the path that God designed us for.

## WHAT KIND OF A SON OR DAUGHTER HAVE YOU BEEN TO YOUR MOTHER?

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

I read this week about two children who ordered their mother to stay in bed one Mother's Day morning. As she lay there looking forward to breakfast in bed, the smell of bacon floated up from the kitchen.

After a good long wait, she finally went downstairs to investigate. She found them both sitting at the table eating bacon and eggs.

"It's a surprise for Mother's Day," one explained, "we decided to cook our own breakfast."

What kind of a son or daughter have you been to your mother?

My mother and I didn't always get along when I was young. Maybe it was a personality conflict, maybe it was because I brought back sad and what must have been difficult memories. There had been the death of an older sibling, a catatonic breakdown that led to my mom being institutionalized, or maybe it was the fact that she gave birth to

me in that hospital's psychiatric ward. Whatever led to our battles, the exchange of hateful, regretful words and other stuff, I never knew what it meant to love and honor my mother until the day Jesus Christ came into my life.

I came to love my mother, to respect her, her courageous decision as a very young mother to leave her home, her native Canada to raise her family in the United States.

Well into college I made efforts to learn to love her, to pray for her and above all, to ask Jesus to help me be the son that I never was but should have been. Though I should have and could have been more of an example, when I became a Christian, I prayed for my mother and when I learned of her death I buried my face in my wife's arms and I wept and wept.

My bed became the altar for my tears and the Lord gave me the courage and joy to do one more for my mom though she had passed on. God put a message in my heart and at the request of my mother before she died, I preached her funeral.

This Mother's Day I beg you to recall with me the scriptures admonition to children, Ephesians 6:1-3 (NIV), "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother'—which is the first commandment with a promise—that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Amen!

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

## BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 7:36 - Who ask Jesus to eat with him?
2. Luke 7:36 - Did Jesus go to the Pharisee's house?
3. Luke 7:37 - What was wrong with the woman from the city?
4. Luke 7:37 - What did she know about what Jesus was doing?
5. Luke 7:37 - What did she have in the alabaster flask?
6. Luke 7:38 - Where was the lady standing?
7. Luke 7:38 - What was this woman doing?
8. Luke 7:38 - What did the woman begin to do?
9. Luke 7:38 - What did she wash Jesus feet with?
10. Luke 7:38 - What was she doing to Jesus feet?

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

Answers to last week's questions:

1. Jesus; 2. All the people there and tax collectors; 3. John; 4. Pharisees and lawyers; 5. A person who is learned in the law; 6. No; 7. The spiritual condition in Jesus generation; 8. Poor; 9. Read the rest of verse 32; 10. A demon.

Now, a few comments on what we have been studying. Luke 7:36 - A Pharisee invites Jesus to eat with him; Jesus accepted the invitations of the Pharisees and publicans alike. We do

# DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC STUDENTS PRESENT STONE SOUP



Grades 1 & 2 of Divine Mercy Catholic School entertained an audience with their performance of Stone Soup recently. Pictured here are the performers (top, l-r) Kaitlin Slade, Maggie Cox, Skylar Vance, Gavin Thompson, Kaden Clark, Ashlyn Paisley, Tyler Davis, Kyle Slade, and Moriah Griffiths; (bottom, l-r) Riley Daeger, Kyle Forrer, Jasmine Mattson, Raelyn Schweinsberg, Landan Hunt, Maddox Treece, Eli Stuart, and Landin Stuart. They have been studying plants and growing mini gardens before this. To end their unit of growing, they will be visiting the GreenHouse Effect.

not know how many were invited, but there is one of the guests not thus treated. There is no kiss; there is no water to wash his feet in; no slaves wait upon Him; would you treat a guest this way.

Luke 7:37 - A sinner woman: whatever sin this woman had committed, she knew that Jesus could forgive her. Notice she has brought anointment to put on Jesus to show her love for Him.

Luke 7:38 - Stood at his feet behind Him: the Jews recline at the table leaning up on the left elbow, with the feet stretched out behind them. This is a very, very grateful woman, and she is definitely showing her love and appreciation. This woman is heart-broken, with a sense of sin and a hope of mercy, her tears fall upon his feet.

Luke 7:39 - When the Pharisees saw it: The Pharisee wondered why Jesus did not spurn her. Did Jesus know who this woman was a sinner? Jesus absolutely knows about this woman and her life. This is the people Jesus is seeking to save.

Ol' Baldy says bye for now and remember to pray, read, study!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PLANT EXCHANGE

We are at it again! Come bring your surplus perennial plants to the Antwerp Community Church (704 S. Erie St.) parking lot on Saturday, May 18th from 9:00-10:00 a.m. No cost. Bring up to five perennial plants and hopefully go home with new plants. If you bring three, you go home with three. As you are weeding/pruning/thinning consider exchanging with other gardeners. It will only take about an hour of your busy Saturday. Bring your excess plants in any pot, box, carton, or even bags. If you can label them, that would be great. We will sort by plant type: herbs, grasses, bulbs, ground cover, etc. If you have any questions, call Jeanie at 419-786-9044.

**Evans Custom Mowing**  
Over 30 Yr. Experience  
Fields • CRP Ground  
Vacant Lots  
Pastures  
419-542-7429  
Cell 419-487-0943  
John C. Evans

*Huber Opera House*  
**UPCOMING Event Calendar**  
Thursday, May 16th - 7:00 PM  
★ USO Radio Show Band Concert & Mizzpah Shrine Band from Fort Wayne, IN ★  
\*Free will Donation\*  
Half of donations go to Shriners Children's Hospital - Half goes to Huber House events and operations.  
157 High Street - Hicksville • Phone 419-542-9553

**Gar Creek NURSERY**  
Spring is finally here!  
For DIY landscapers, we have:  
• Shrubs • Trees  
• Perennials • Mulch  
• Evergreens • Topsoil  
Ph: 260-749-2327  
15501 Gar Creek Rd • New Haven, IN 46774  
Take New US 24 to Webster to Gar Creek Rd  
Hours: M-F 8-5, Sat 8-3

*Fountain of Faith*  
**FREE Medical Clinic**  
will be providing medical services  
8:00-?  
patients must be signed in by 9:30  
05/18/2013  
at the  
**Antwerp Clinic, 422 West River Street, Antwerp.**  
Patients Cannot have Any type of insurance. Patients seen on a first come, first serve basis.

**PATHWAY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Member of Lutheran Congregations in Missions for Christ)  
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.  
Children's Sermon  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor Murray Clugston  
(260) 515-8941  
**Harlan Dignity Building**  
17629 SR-37 • Harlan, IN  
www.pathwaylutheran.com

**Christ**  
Contemporary & Heritage Services  
Sunday School, Bible Study 9:15  
Woodburn Lutheran School Affiliation (LCMS)  
worship, share, teach, and live Jesus Christ  
4412 Park Street - Woodburn 260-632-4821  
www.christlutheranchurchwoodburn.com  
Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Editor's Note: We here at the West Bend News print all "Letters to the Editor" because we believe that everyone has a Constitutional right to freedom of the press. In saying that, we do not necessarily agree with the content that is printed. We are just the messengers. The name of the person who wrote the letter is placed at the end of each article. To be considered for publication, letters must be no longer than 1000 words, and you must provide a name along with a phone number and/or email to confirm validity of content. You can respond or submit a new letter by email, USPS or fax. Responses need to be received by Friday at 5:00 pm to be considered for the next publication. We reserve the right to edit for length, content and worthiness.

email: info@westbendnews.net  
fax: 419-258-1313  
USPS: West Bend News  
PO Box 1008  
Antwerp, OH 45813

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

The Paulding High School Junior Class would like to recognize Mr. Shawn Gerber and Mrs. Sandy Dobbelaere for their role of being our prom advisors. They both have gone above and beyond what was expected. They have spent countless hours organizing and decorating for our prom. Mr. Gerber was our fundraising guru. Without him we would not have had enough money to buy the decorating supplies and our prom would have been super unorganized. Mrs. Dobbelaere was our art genius. She can create anything with cardboard, paint, and glue. We came in on Saturdays and after school to make all of our decorations. The Junior Class appreciates everything that they both have done for us. They helped us raise money even when we had to set up at cold, rainy football games. Without their help our prom would not have been as awesome and successful as it was. We will all remember our prom as the best prom ever and we couldn't have done it without them.

—Paulding High School Junior Class

**PAULDING LION'S CLUB HOSTS ANNUAL RAFFLE AT JP DAYS**

The Paulding Lions Club has been helping people in the community for the past 64 years. Most notable among the Lions assistance provided are eye examinations and eye glass purchases. The Paulding Lions Club, however, can only help people if there is funding and support from the community.

The annual Paulding Lions Club raffle is set to be held on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. during the John Paulding Days Festival. Prizes will be: 1st place - 5 burner gas grill with a side burner; 2nd place - power pressure washer; and 3rd place - Paulding Lions Club membership. The grill and pressure washer will be on display at the Paulding Eagles.

For more information, please find the ad on this page of the West Bend News!!

**PAULDING CHAMBER ANSWERS CONCERNS OVER RUNNING FLAT ROCK CREEK FESTIVAL IN 2013**

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce will be running the Flat Rock Creek Festival September 20-22. Founders of the fall festival Bill and Patty Vance are stepping down after 21 years of service to our county. Executive Director of the Paulding Chamber, Erika Willitzer says it's hard to measure up what the Vance's have accomplished for our county. Countless non-profit groups have reaped the benefits of the well-attended festival by selling food or other goods. In return, those groups use the funds for their specific causes. It's truly amazing and admirable what they have done for our rural community, added Willitzer.

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce Board understands that residents might have reservations over another group administering the festival, but we want the public to know that we're not taking this new role lightly and we intend to run it with the same integrity the Vance's have done for so many years.

One of the toughest hurdles the festival has to face is financial. While many might perceive this fall festival

as having an abundance of funds, the fact is the festival takes a lot of money to put on each year. Just last year the festival had expenses of roughly \$56,000. One expense example is the horse pulls. They cost anywhere from \$7,000 to \$10,000 each year. Meanwhile, the festival only has around \$28,000.00 currently in its bank account for operational costs. The festival depends on gate and vendor fees each year to cover the rest of the expenses. If a rainout or low attendance occurs this could be detrimental to the festival continuing for years to come.

The Chamber Board is aiming to make the festival financially sound and we're working hard at this because we know how much it truly means to people. "It's more than a festival, it's a place where families reunite and old friends catch up on old times. It's a reflection of the past and a renewed spirit for the future," said Willitzer.

In order to cover expenses, the Paulding Chamber Board has decided to ask for corporate sponsorships, raise camping fees, and ask that flea & craft vendors pay an electric fee for the entire weekend. All other vendor fees will remain the same. Every food vendor will be treated equally and will pay 10 % of their net profits and that contribution to the festival is the same as last year. We're hoping by making small changes, we'll be able to cover the cost and have an operational budget that covers all of expenses in 2014.

So what will you find when you attend the Flat Rock Creek Festival this year? You'll be getting the same spirited experience, you've grown to love over the years. All the entertainment has been booked and your favorites will be returning. "Spike and Bulldogs", Spittin Image, Stockdale Band and more will all be back to set the mood at the festival, and when it comes to exhibitors, the tractor pulls and horse pulls are also confirmed to attend.

The Paulding Chamber Board encourages questions and you can always contact Executive Director, Erika Willitzer via email: Paulding-Chamber@gmail.com. The Chamber Board looks forward to taking on the festival and we hope the public understands that this is our first year managing the festival, so a little patience and understanding would be greatly appreciated by all the vendors, campers, and attendees that have made Flat Rock Creek Festival a tradition for years.

**ODNR ANTICIPATES GOOD FISHING AT LAKE ERIE IN 2013**

Lake Erie anglers should enjoy diverse fishing opportunities in 2013, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

"When you consider the mix of species and sizes that are seasonally available to Ohio anglers, we are optimistic about the fishing prospects this year," said Jeff Tyson, Lake Erie fisheries program manager for the ODNR Division of Wildlife. "Weather is always a wild card at Lake Erie, but if conditions are similar to those in 2012, anglers should have excellent seasonal opportunities this year to catch

walleye, yellow perch, smallmouth bass, white bass and steelhead."

Lake Erie walleye and yellow perch fisheries are managed through an interagency quota system that involves Ontario, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio jurisdictions. Each jurisdiction regulates their catches to comply with quotas and minimize the risk of overfishing these species. Quotas for the upcoming fishing season are determined through consensus agreement by these jurisdictions through the Lake Erie Committee of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, which were recently announced for 2013.

The walleye daily bag limit is four, and the yellow perch daily bag limit is 30 per angler in Ohio waters until April 30. The daily bag limit will be six walleye from May 1 through February 28, 2014. From March 1, 2014, through April 30, 2014, the daily walleye bag limit will be four. A 15-inch minimum size limit is in effect during the entire season for walleye. The yellow perch daily bag limit is 30 from May 1 through April 30, 2014, with no minimum size limit.

**Walleye:**

Ohio walleye anglers in 2013 will catch fish mostly from the 2010, 2009, 2007 and 2003 hatches. Walleye from the 2011 hatch continue to show good growth based on 2012 fall surveys and many individuals will be near or over the 15-inch minimum size limit during the 2013 fishing season. Walleye from the moderate 2010 hatch will range from 17-22 inches, while walleye from the 2007 hatch will range from 18-25 inches. The 2003 and 2007 hatches are likely to carry most of the Central Basin fisheries. These walleye will complement the larger 22- to 30-inch fish from the strong 2003 hatch. Large walleye from strong hatches in the mid-1990s will provide "Fish Ohio" opportunities (greater than 28 inches).

**Yellow Perch:**

Expect good perch fishing in 2013, with the largest fish in the eastern areas of the Central Basin. Perch anglers should encounter fish ranging from 7- to 13-inches from the 2011 through 2007 hatches in this year's fishery, with major contributions from the 2007 and 2008 year classes. Fish from the large 2003 year class are still present, particularly in the central basin, and will provide some of this year's trophy perch opportunities.

**Smallmouth Bass:**

Smallmouth bass fishing in 2013 is expected to be fair. Bass catch rates in 2012 were the highest observed since the mid-1990s. Smallmouth bass caught should be excellent size (14 to 22 inches, weighing up to 6 pounds). Bass fishing is best in areas with good bottom structure, which is the available habitat across much of the entire Ohio near shore area. All black bass (smallmouth and largemouth) must be immediately released from May 1 - June 28. Beginning June 29, the daily bag limit for bass is five, with a 14-inch minimum length limit.

**Steelhead:**

Steelhead anglers should enjoy another year of great fishing in 2013 in Ohio's Lake Erie open waters and in trib-

**FAMOUS PEOPLE AT PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL**



Mrs. Bradford's 6<sup>th</sup> grade language arts class has been working on "Famous People" Research Projects. One part of the assignment included making a "bottle buddy" to represent that famous person.

utaries. Peak summer steelhead action on Lake Erie can be found offshore from June through August between Vermilion and Conneaut, with catches measuring 17 to 29 inches. Most Lake Erie anglers troll for steelhead in deep waters using spoons with dipsy divers or downriggers until fish move close to shore in the fall. The daily bag limit remains at five fish per angler from May 16-Aug. 31, and two fish per angler between September 1 and May 15, 2014. A 12-inch minimum size limit is in effect throughout the year.

**White Bass:**

White bass continue to provide excellent seasonal fishing opportunities in the Maumee and Sandusky rivers and in the open lake. The 2013 catch will be dominated by fish from the 2010 and 2011 year classes. Fish from 2005 could be as large as 16 inches. Anglers should focus on major Western Basin tributaries during May and June and near shore areas of the open lake during the summer. There is no white bass daily bag limit or size limit.

**Other Species:**

Largemouth bass fishing efforts and catch rates have increased significantly. Bays, harbors and main lake shorelines offer excellent

fishing for panfish, as well as largemouth bass. Anglers may also catch an occasional northern pike or muskellunge in vegetated areas.

Anglers are reminded that fishing conditions on Lake Erie can change hourly and adjustments are often necessary to improve success. Anglers should take into account factors such as water temperature, cloud cover, water clarity, boat traffic, wave action, structure, currents and the amount of baitfish in the area. Anglers are also reminded to carefully monitor Lake Erie weather and to seek safe harbor before storms approach.

Updated Lake Erie fishing reports are available at wildohio.com or by calling 888-HOOKFISH (888-466-5347). Information is available from ODNR Division of Wildlife staff from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at the Fairport Harbor station (440-352-4199) for the Central Basin and at the Sandusky station (419-625-8062) for the Western Basin.

Information on the ODNR Division of Wildlife's Lake Erie research and management programs, fisheries resources, fishing reports, and maps and links to other Lake Erie Web resources are available at wildohio.com.

**John I Heath & Son, Inc.**  
In & Above Ground Pools Filled  
Clean Clear City Water  
8703 Notestine Road • Fort Wayne, IN 46835  
johniheathandsoninc.com    jcheath8772@aol.com  
260-438-7907    260-627-2574

**PAULDING LIONS CLUB RAFFLE**  
Tickets on Sale NOW!  
Tickets available from the Paulding Lions Club members, Dr. Larry E. Tope's office at 701 W. Wayne St. in Paulding, OH, Arenal, Laukhuf and Stoller Accountants in downtown Paulding and the Paulding Eagles.  
One (1) ticket for \$1.00 • Six (6) tickets for \$5.00  
Drawing will be held on **Saturday, June 8, 2013 • 7:00 PM during John Paulding Days Festival**  
\*Need not to be present to win.  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Place • 5 Burner Gas Grill with Side Burner  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place • Power Pressure Washer  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place • Paulding Lions Club Membership  
The Paulding Lions Club thanks the Paulding Eagles and Paulding Ace Hardware for their support of the raffle.

**DAVE'S HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING**  
COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!  
**SPRING TUNE-UP \$70**  
**SERVICE CALLS \$60**  
Geothermal • Boilers • In-floor heating  
Furnaces • Air Conditioning  
419-399-9334 • 419-789-0082  
8608 Road 171  
Oakwood, OH 45873  
Dave Elston, owner  
American Standard  
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

**Animal Clinic of Paulding**  
308 E. Jackson  
Paulding, OH 45879  
419-399-2871  
Hours: Tues - 12-5  
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri - 9-5  
Dr. Tom Wilkin  
Dr. Missie Bowman  
Audrey Hanenkratt, Mgr

**EICHER'S WOODWORKING SHOP, LLC**  
22319 Ward Rd., Woodburn, IN 46797 • 260-632-1065  
Now Refacing Old Cabinetry.  
Get that New Look you've been dreaming of in your kitchen  
Granite & Formica & Solid Surface Countertops  
And Much More  
3600 Square Ft. Store & Display  
Furniture Store Hours:  
M-F 8-4:30; Sat 8-2:30; Closed Sun



**OLD DAN & I CHAPTER 36: THE 589<sup>th</sup> FIGHTER SQUADRON AT ZAMBOANGA**

**By: Stan Jordan**

We are here at Zamboanga. This is a state in the Philippines. I know there are a couple of states, one of them Pampanga. We are stationed here now. We arrived a couple days ago. We had to clean out parking areas for our trucks and planes. This is a small jungle with a small landing strip. We are on one of the Philippine Islands that is also a state. We are about 300 kilometers south of Manila. The fighting in the jungle and water is between us and Manila. The heat is terrific. Just a little manual labor and you're sweating badly. We used bolo knives to clear out our parking area.

We left on dawn patrol this morning and flew up almost to Manila familiarizing ourselves with the area. We didn't see any Japanese airplanes at all. We used up all of our rockets and 40mm shells on various ground targets. We returned to our airfield and refueled.

Then this afternoon we were scrambled and a bunch of Kamikaze Zeros was coming down the slot. We met them about 5,000 feet above Mindoro. The zeros meant to get through to our Navy but we meant to stop them. It was quite a battle for quite a few minutes. They were determined to hit the ships of some type. We could see a couple ships were burning but we were also doing a good job on the Zeros but not good enough.

I'll bet this went on for a good 35-40 minutes. The Japs

either completed their journey or we shot them down. We could not get them all.

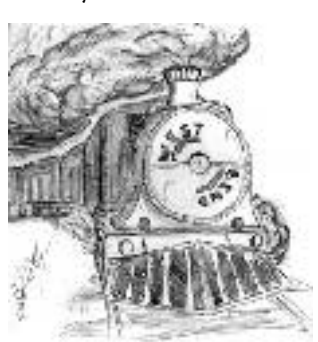
Gen. Norm had been with Col. Chamberlain and flew the 'heavy water' to New Mexico. That whole deal was so hush-hush that the Gen. and the Col. Hardly left the airplane in New Mexico. After they landed the plane a work crew came took the canisters, waived goodbye and left. After we signed the papers we left.

In our big C-54 we were told to go to San Francisco and pick up mail for the APO's. We felt like we were on a mission because the plane was loaded with mail bags for the boys. I don't think any of our boys got mail because we haven't been here long enough yet for our mail to reach us. When our mail plane landed back at Laytee Gulf we were immediate heros.

We were on dawn patrol this morning and we shot up a few buildings south of Manila. That whole area there is lots of heavy fighting. The Japanese show a lot of resistance. The American boys have been fighting at the federal prison for days now.

After chow we came back to our tents and we rigged up some tables and played a lot of euchre. Gen. Norm said, "Boys, we can rest a couple of days, we don't have any hush-hush stuff going on."

See ya!



Top Ten Things You Don't Want to Hear During Surgery

10. Whoops! Somebody grab that... we may need to put it back in later.
9. Spike! Spike! Come back with that! Bad dog! Bad, bad dog!
8. Is that supposed to be

there? The book said it should be on the other side.

7. Sterile, schmerile.
6. That's cool! Now can you make his leg twitch?
5. Gosh, if this works, I hope they name the procedure after me!
4. Okay, we're ready for the transplant, wheel in the pig.
3. Don't worry, I think it's sharp enough.
2. No, don't throw that away, we'll probably need it for the autopsy.

**AND THE NUMBER ONE THING YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR DURING SURGERY?**

1. Can you stop that thing from beating? It's throwing my concentration off.

See ya!

**ADJUSTMENTS PROPOSED TO OHIO DEER HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2013-2014 SEASON**

The Ohio Wildlife Council will consider white-tailed deer hunting proposals on Wednesday, May 15, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). The following are adjustments to the proposals that were voted on and approved during the April 17 Ohio Wildlife Council meeting. These proposals address public input requesting an increase in recreational opportunities.

The Ohio Wildlife Council will consider rescheduling two days of deer-gun hunting on January 3-4, 2014. Deer can be pursued with all legal hunting equipment, including shotgun, handgun, muzzleloader and bow from one half-hour before sunrise to one half-hour after sunset. The statewide muzzleloader season is January 5-7, 2014.

"We are proposing to add a day to the existing muzzleloader season, for a total of five days of January gun hunting," said ODNR Division of Wildlife Chief Scott Zody. "The first two days will be open to all legal firearms, while the last three days will be restricted to muzzleloaders."

The Ohio Wildlife Council will also consider a proposal to adjust the bag limits in Hocking, Perry and Ross counties to four deer. The bag limit in these counties was initially proposed as three deer.

The council meeting will be held at the ODNR Division of Wildlife's District One office, 1500 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215. This meeting is open to the public and comments on the proposed rules will be accepted.

Individuals who want to provide comments to the council must preregister at least two days prior by calling 614-265-6304. The deadline to preregister will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 13. All comments are required to be three minutes or less. Emailed or written comments will not be presented at this meeting, but will continue to be an important mechanism for input in regularly scheduled wildlife open houses.

**MORE THAN 200 BLACK BEAR SIGHTINGS REPORTED IN OHIO IN 2012**

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) received 224 sightings reported from an estimated 93 black bears in 2012. Sixty-five of the

224 sightings reported were confirmed by ODNR Division of Wildlife personnel.

The number of total sightings in 2012 increased from 152 in 2011. Five black bears accounted for 62 sightings in 2012, although a majority of these were unconfirmed. The number of confirmed sightings is similar to recent years; 60 were confirmed in 2011 and 64 in 2010.

Twenty-one counties had confirmed sightings in 2012 from an estimated 35 bears. Northeast Ohio had the most sightings: Portage County had the most total sightings (36) and Trumbull County had the highest confirmed sightings (10). Portage County had six confirmed sightings, while Ashtabula, Geauga and Mahoning counties had five each.

There were 39 nuisance reports in 2012, and 17 were confirmed. Nuisance or destructive behavior includes damage to bird feeders, beehives and garbage containers.

Black bears were sighted during every month of 2012, and 80 percent of the sightings were reported from May to September. Three sightings of a sow with cubs were unconfirmed, and two sightings of lone cubs were also unconfirmed.

The black bear is native to Ohio and on the state's endangered species list. All black bears in Ohio are protected by state law.

Black bears are usually fearful of people. Bears do not attack or kill children or pets as long as the bear is given its space and not cornered. Enjoy bears from a distance. People should remain calm if they see a bear, and they should not approach it. To report observations of black bears, contact the local county wildlife officer, district wildlife office or call 800-WILDLIFE (945-3543). Go to wildohio.com for more information about Ohio's black bears.

Efforts to monitor black bears in Ohio are supported by the Endangered Species and Wildlife Diversity Fund, which receives donations through the sale of Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamps, the state income tax checkoff program and the purchase of cardinal license plates. More information is available at wildohio.com.

Black bears were considered extirpated from Ohio in the 1850s. Occasional reports increased into the 1980s, when they were reported annually. The ODNR Division of Wildlife began keeping formal records of observations in 1993. Since that time, bears have been reported in 59 and confirmed in 50 of Ohio's 88 counties. Brown County, in southwest Ohio, had an unconfirmed sighting for the first time in 2012.

**SIGN-UP BEGINS MAY 13 FOR CRP PHEASANT PRACTICE IN OHIO**

Steve Maurer, the Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, announced today landowners and operators in designated geographical areas throughout Ohio will have the opportunity to offer cropland for enrollment in a Continuous Conservation Reserve Program pheasant practice entitled State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE), also known as CP38E-4D. Pheasant SAFE sign-up starts May 13 and will be on a continuous

(ongoing) basis in all or portions of the following counties: Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, Darke, Defiance, Fayette, Fulton (partial), Hardin, Highland (partial), Huron, Knox, Logan, Madison, Marion (partial), Morrow, Paulding, Pickaway, Ross (partial), Seneca, Shelby, Union, and Wyandot (partial).

Pheasant SAFE utilizes a wildlife management practice specifically developed by conservation organizations and agencies located within Ohio to establish and restore habitats to support declining populations of game bird species. The program specifically targets declining pheasant and quail populations in areas of greatest impact.

Offers for enrollment in Pheasant SAFE practices may be made at any of the above FSA county offices in which the land is located. Offers are automatically accepted provided the land and producer meet certain eligibility requirements. Offers under this practice are not subject to competitive bidding; however, Ohio is limited to enrollment up to 28,700 acres on a first come, first served basis. The applicant may elect a contract period between 10-15 years. Pheasant SAFE allows for enrollment of whole fields.

Typically CP38E-4D practices receive a Signing Incentive Payment equal to \$100 per acre, 50% cost share assistance for eligible practice establishment costs, a Practice Incentive Payment equal to about 40% of eligible establishment costs, and annual rental payments. Annual rental payments are calculated using soil rental rates, which are similar to cash rent rates.

Technical assistance will be provided by Federal, State and private professionals to help participants select proper seed species, locate practice areas, and establish and manage the practice cover. Seed mixes for the practice cover will be specifically designed to attract and benefit pheasants and other grassland species.

For more information on Ohio's Pheasant SAFE project, visit your local FSA county office or go online to read the factsheet at: [www.fsa.usda.gov/oh](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/oh).

**ROOT BEER STAND IN ANTWERP GETS NEW SIGN!**



The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce want to acknowledge Joe and Jodi Barker at The Root Beer Stand for the addition of the awesome addition and improvement to their business with the great new retro style sign.

**HITE PRAISES OHIO'S IMPROVED BUSINESS CLIMATE RANKING**

Ohio State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) hailed a new survey on state business climates by Chief Executive Magazine as further evidence that Ohio's economy is back on track as a result of the pro-growth strategies created in the Statehouse over the past few years.

Chief Executive Magazine annually surveys U.S. CEOs to determine the most business-friendly states. In 2013, Ohio advanced 13 points to 22nd place, up from 35th in 2012. Ohio's improvement was better than any other state in the union.

"I am excited to see the vast improvement in Ohio and we will continue to keep working until we put Ohio on the top of the list," said Hite.

In 2011, Ohio balanced an \$8 billion budget deficit without raising taxes, eliminated the death (estate) tax, reduced income taxes by \$400 million, and performed an audit of all state agencies in an effort to eliminate waste. As a result of Ohio's Common Sense Initiative, the state has drastically reduced regulation submissions, creating a healthier environment for Ohio's businesses who act as the driving force for job creation.

Since January 2011, Ohio has added 115,000 new jobs and ranks as one of the best

**Pleasant Valley Golf Course**



4152 Rd 17  
Payne, Ohio 45880

419-263-2037  
1-800-803-3405

**Uncle Fudd's Diner Presents**

**MEXICAN NIGHT**

Join us at Uncle Fudd's diner for our Mexican night.



**MAY 16TH**  
**4 - 7:30 PM**

**COUNTRY MUSIC**  
on Tuesdays  
and  
2nd & 4th Thursdays  
of the month!

Uncle Fudd's Diner  
SR 613,  
Melrose, Ohio  
419-594-3319

*Your full service pharmacy...*

**Antwerp PHARMACY**

Downtown Antwerp • 419-258-2068

Most Insurance Plans Accepted  
including SilverScript Plan  
NOW Certified to Accept your FSA & HRA Cards

*...with a small town atmosphere.*

### NEW HAVEN POLICE OFFICER SAVES BOY FROM BURNING APARTMENT

A New Haven police officer is credited with saving a young boy from a burning second floor apartment early Friday morning.



Sergeant Brent Bolinger was the first emergency responder at the Cameron Court Apartments on Seiler Road around 2:30 Friday morning.

Bolinger told NewsChannel 15 he was aware two people trapped in the back room of a burning apartment. Bolinger said flames were shooting out the front window so he raced around back.

"I had the woman lower the young boy to me," Bolinger said. "I was able to grab him and remove him from the building."

Firefighters were just arriving as Bolinger pulled the boy to safety. Crews put a ladder to the window and were able to rescue the woman before flames reached the room.

Neither the woman or the boy were injured.

New Haven Adams Township firefighters quickly put water on the fire and were

able to contain most of the flames to the one apartment. Fire officials said some fire did extend into the attic, but surrounding apartments were saved from major damage.

Other officers from New Haven and Allen County evacuated several residents from other apartments in the building.

No other injuries were reported.

On Thursday, fire officials said crews responded to a grease fire at the same apartment but when they arrived it was contained to the oven.

Investigators were looking at all possibilities for the latest fire.

No cause has been determined.

The Fort Wayne Fire Department provided mutual aid assistance.

The fire remains under investigation.

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

### PATROL'S TPR. BARRETT PROMOTED TO SERGEANT AT THE VAN WERT POST

Tpr. Larry R. Barrett was promoted to the rank of sergeant on May 7, 2013 by Colonel John Born, Patrol superintendent, during a ceremony at the Patrol's Academy. Sgt. Barrett will transfer from his current assignment at the Piqua District's Criminal Patrol Unit to serve as an assistant post commander at the Van Wert Post.

Sgt. Barrett began his Patrol career in January 1993 as a member of the 124th Academy Class. He earned his commission in June of that year and was assigned to the Wapakoneta Post. In 1994, he transferred to the Fremont Post. Sgt. Barrett returned to the Wapakoneta Post and earned a Certificate of Recognition in 1996, the Ace Award for excellence in auto larceny enforcement in 1997 and was selected as Post Trooper of the Year in 1999. In 2001, he transferred to his most recent assignment at the Piqua District's Criminal Patrol Unit.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol is an internationally accredited agency whose

mission is to protect life and property, promote traffic safety and provide professional public safety services with respect, compassion, and unbiased professionalism.

### VETERANS TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Senate Enrolled Act (SEA) 177, legislation expanding in-state college tuition opportunities for veterans, was signed today by Gov. Mike Pence at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne. Members of the Indiana General Assembly were in attendance including State Representatives Bob Morris (R-Fort Wayne), David Ober (R-Albion), Phyllis Pond (R-New Haven), Dennis Zent (R-Angola), and Martin Carbaugh (R-Fort Wayne).

"As a veteran, I understand how difficult it can be to return to the workforce or continue education after finishing time in the service," said Rep. Zent. "This bill will make it easier for veterans to continue their education. As a society, we owe it to these men and women who have sacrificed so much for our freedom."

The bill allows honorably discharged veterans and active National Guard members to receive in-state tuition if they enroll in a state college within a year of moving to Indiana. Veterans wishing to apply must enroll in a state college no later than 12 months after they are discharged from the military. Additionally, they will have to establish state residency within their first year.

"Our veterans deserve the highest amounts of respect for their dedication and sacrifice to our country," said Rep. Carbaugh. "Allowing them in-state tuition for higher education is a small way to say thank you and to assist them during the next stage of their lives."

In order to establish Indiana residency, veterans can use any of the following methods:

- Register to vote in Indiana
- Acquire an Indiana driver's license or a state identification card
- Register their motor vehicle in Indiana
- Provide any other proof approved by the commission

"The General Assembly has worked hard to implement ways to help our veteran's transition back into civilian life. I am determined to continue to support ways to assist these brave men and women find employment opportunities and high-quality jobs through furthering their education," said Rep. Morris.

Currently, there is no law qualifying veterans to receive in-state tuition if they move out of state or are stationed overseas, and this bill will expand opportunities for them to access a more affordable college degree.

There are countless instances over the years in which the Guard has been called to assist Hoosiers in a time of need. We have seen communities reunited following the destruction from tornadoes or flooding, and we have the Indiana National Guard to thank for that," said Rep. David Ober. "Our continued well-being and safety is reliant on the brave men and women in uniform who

protect our freedoms on a daily basis. This legislation is just one way to help them following their service."

"The countless men and women who serve our country make so many sacrifices to defend our inalienable rights," said Rep. Pond. "This piece of legislation is a small token of our appreciation to their dedication."

SEA 177 was sponsored by Rep. Jim Baird (R-Greencastle) in the House and cosponsored by Rep. Dennis Zent (R-Angola), Rep. Gail Riecken (D-Evansville) and Rep. Justin Moed (D-Indianapolis).

"Indiana is committed to providing veterans, who sacrifice so much for our state and nation, every opportunity to succeed in their civilian affairs. This bill is one way that Indiana can show its gratitude for the incredible sacrifice that our veterans have made in service to our state and country," said Rep. Baird.

### COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREAS

Community Reinvestment Areas (CRA's) are geographic areas that provide for Real Estate Tax Abatements with each CRA having its own boundaries and guidelines.

CRA tax abatements are for new real estate taxes that are generated by new investments of real property for retail, residential and industrial property, similar to real estate tax abatements on Enterprise Zone Agreements. The CRA agreements must be approved before construction begins and may offer up to a 100% tax abatement for up to 15 years on new real estate taxes with a Compensation Agreement attachment.

Paulding County Economic Development, Inc. (PCED) administers the CRA agreements, maintains records for the County and sends reports to the State of Ohio.

The PCED office has tabulated data over the years on Community Reinvestment Area Agreements made in the Paulding County from reports sent annually to the Ohio Department of Development, now known as Jobs Ohio. Over the years, we have written 92 CRA Agreements in Community Reinvestment Areas in Paulding County. The total monies invested as itemized in these 92 agreements by new business and/or expansions totals \$6,591,219.00.

Paulding County Economic Development is the office responsible for economic

development programs for businesses in Paulding County. Our goal for the community is to not only provide tax abatement for new businesses, but also for expansions of existing businesses. If tax abatements didn't exist in Paulding County, businesses would locate where there are incentives. Economic development is a very competitive business. All counties and states are competing to attract new businesses to their areas. If we are not competitive with incentives, we cannot compete and business will go elsewhere. Our roll is to help create/retain jobs.

All businesses are drawn to communities that have a reputation for being business friendly. All businesses compete in a world market and must save money in all their expenses, including taxes.

The Mission of Paulding County Economic Development is: "To Assist Business, Industry and Local Government in development of job opportunities and prosperity in Paulding County."

If you would like to learn more about this program as well as others, call PCED at 419-399-8282, or email us at [pced@bright.net](mailto:pced@bright.net). You may also check us out on our website: [www.pced.net](http://www.pced.net).

### BATTERIES & ELECTRICITY ARE ELECTRIFYING!

Mrs. Troyer's fifth grade students from Paulding Elementary learned about the production of Electricity. Each student was given an assignment to create something using batteries to show how electricity works. Shown in the pictures are Sidney Kohart with her dream house and Sydney McCullough with a baseball field that lights up.



**Riverside** PRICED RIGHT *Everyday!*  
 "North of Antwerp, just before the bridge."  
**Hardware**

**OPEN Sunday 11 - 3 During May!**

Having trouble starting your lawn mower or need the blades sharpened? Riverside can help with a new battery or repair!

14777 S.R. 49 - Antwerp, OH 45813 - 419-258-1917

**Grabill Truss**  
 14005 DAVID LANE • GRABILL IN 48741

**WHOLESALE • RETAIL**

Trusses you can TRUST & Service you can depend on!

Serving the area 13 years! Locally owned and operated

Stop by our shop today and see why we've become the shop to build your trusses.

Farm • Commercial • Residential  
 260-627-0933 • [grabilltruss@gmail.com](mailto:grabilltruss@gmail.com)  
 fax# 260-627-0934  
 WWW.GRABILLTRUSS.NET

**Horse Logging**

**BUYERS OF STANDING TIMBER**

~ Victor Graber ~  
 260-493-4046  
 260-226-5203

**MUMMA'S MAGNETO**

Repair and Rebuilding Service

13946 Parent Road  
 New Haven, IN 46774

Phone 260-493-1608

Ron and Gladys Mumma

**COPPER TOP BAR AND GRILL**

22315 Main St., Woodburn, IN 46797

Tuesday • Coneys and Skyline Chili  
 Wednesday and Thursdays  
 Our Famous Char-Grilled Wings  
 Fridays • Cod Dinners and USDA Choice Steaks  
 Saturday • USDA Choice Steaks

Try one of our hand-cut Breaded Tenderloins!

Open 4PM, Tuesday - Saturday  
 Carryout - 260.632.4847

**LEE KINSTLE GM**

SALES AND SERVICE

Looking for a new or used vehicle?  
 Travel to **VAN WERT**

Right across from ACE Hardware. Trust me it will be worth the drive!

Benji Grant  
 Sales Consultant  
 419-238-5902

GMC

**BALLOON EXPERIMENT AT ANTWERP ELEMENTARY**



First graders at Antwerp Elementary conducted a science project with several high school students. In small groups, the first graders took a beaker full of vinegar and combined it with a balloon full of baking soda. Once the students put the balloon over the beaker full of vinegar, the vinegar and baking soda combined and caused the balloon to blow up. Afterwards, the students got to pop the balloon for a mini-explosion!

**EACS BOARD APPROVES \$95,000**

Questions about the liability for and process used to bring what is called a "change order" to a renovation of Woodlan schools collided with real-world timeline pressures at the East Allen County Schools board meeting Tuesday evening.

The board, by a 4-3 vote, passed a measure that would see nearly one-fourth of its approximately \$430,000 fund for change orders for the conversion to a K-12 school of the site that currently houses Woodlan Junior-Senior High School and Woodlan Intermediate School — in essence, money used to pay for work not initially covered in a con-

struction bid — spent on removing up to 18 inches of soil that has been deemed unsuitable due to moisture content in the main parking lot and building pad areas.

At issue, brought forth during the discussion of the agenda item, was exactly who was responsible for the soil's condition — was it pre-existing? Did permitting delays impact the amount of moisture in the soil? Was the soil tested properly before the construction bid was finalized? Which of those conditions, if any, should EACS be held liable?

The answers to those types of questions aren't trivial, considering the change order approval is expected to cost \$95,000 — with the renova-

tion project not even truly started and with all involved fully aware that, like any other large-scale construction project, concerns will likely arise that would prompt EACS to use more of the \$430,000 allotted for changes.

Under questioning from the board, Kirby Stahly, EACS' business manager, could not say that a delay in the vote, even for two weeks at the next scheduled board meeting, would not cause a significant disruption to a rigid work schedule that has Woodlan's renovation being finished for the 2014 school year — which meant that the agenda item would be voted upon.

Read entire story at [www.newhavenbulletin.com](http://www.newhavenbulletin.com)

**SPRING FROST FREE DATE**

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

Frost-free days are your gardening window of opportunity. Plants have time to mature, blooms to form and fruit or vegetables to ripen.

Frost free dates are based on historical data compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture, and should be used as a reference. Frost occurs when water vapor freezes on a surface when the temperature reaches 32 degrees Fahrenheit or below. It usually occurs on a clear night when heat radiates up from the ground. Tiny ice crystals form when water vapor condenses. Similar to dew, the temperature at ground level is the key. The temperature there is often colder than the air temperature just a few feet higher. Tender plants need to be covered for protection from frost.

Freeze involves a 32 degree Fahrenheit surface temperature that lasts for a significant length of time. Frost is not necessarily present. Vegetation damage is usually a result. A hard freeze is usually defined as 25 degrees Fahrenheit or below. The term killing freeze or frost depends upon the hardiness of the plant and the level of exposure.

Although 32 degrees Fahrenheit is used to identify frost, visible frost can be seen on the ground and on objects when the reported temperatures are slightly above 32 degrees Fahrenheit. On calm, clear nights, the cold, dense

air collects near the ground. Under these conditions, the temperature near the ground can be a few degrees cooler than at the 5-foot height of the official National Weather Service temperature sensors.

Open, grassy areas are usually the first to experience frost, while areas under trees are more protected. Homeowners can protect plants by covering them when a frost is expected. Plants near heated buildings sometimes are spared too. Because of the abundance of warm buildings and trees, we often see frost in the countryside but not in town.

The safe planting date can vary from one location to another based on the microclimatic effects of urban areas, natural terrain, moisture, sunlight, and wind exposure. Also note the current weather conditions and projections as well as your site's conditions to determine the correct planting date for a specific crop and variety.

The spring safe planting date for our area, based on the average date of the last normal freeze in the spring is May 20 which has a 10 percent chance of frost occurring. According to the Ohio Agronomy Guide, May 10 is the spring date with less than a 50% chance of having temperatures of 32 degrees or lower for our area. With this in mind, enjoy a bountiful growing season!

**INDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING**

The Indiana Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Park Hill Learning Center Auditorium, New Haven, Indiana 46774. The purpose of the public hearing is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to comment on current design plans for the proposed State Road (SR) 930 intersection improvement at Green Street located in New Haven, IN. The project proposes reconstruction of the SR 930 intersection at Green Street. A slight elevation of Green Street to the north of the intersection is intended to improve the sight distance from Green Street. The new proposed intersection will consist of one through lane in each direction with dedicated left and right turn lanes on all approaches with curb and gutter. A 5 foot sidewalk will be constructed on the west side of Green Street, both north and south of the intersection of SR 930. A closed storm sewer system would be utilized for drainage and new signals would be placed. Construction of the project will require approximately 1.8 acres of new permanent right of way. At this time, it is the intent to maintain SR 930 open to traffic during construction; however Green Street north of SR 930 will be closed for a short duration due to the change in grade, however maintenance of traffic plans are preliminary. The tentative timetables for the right of way acquisition and construction will be discussed during the formal presentation. Public statements for the record will be accepted following the presentation. All comments collected before, during and for a period of two weeks after the hearing will be evaluated and addressed in the final design study report. The preliminary plans will be avail-

able for review prior to and following the formal presentation. Conversations will not be part of the official record. With advance notice INDOT can make accommodations for persons with disabilities and persons requiring auxiliary aids for the hearing and visually impaired. In addition, accommodations for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) persons such as language translation services / interpreters can be made, with advance notice. Please contact the INDOT Office of Public Involvement at (317) 232-6601 by Monday, May 13, 2013 should accommodations be needed.

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

**MARESTAIL CONTROL**

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

Soybean producers have a list of weeds that cause the most yield loss from competition for light, nutrients, and water. This list is a result of a fall weed survey completed by OSU Extension personnel in various counties around the state. The survey determines the weed species not controlled in an herbicide/weed management program.

In Paulding County, 90 soybean fields were surveyed in 2012 prior to harvest to determine which weed species were most often not controlled during the regular season. The top soybean weed problems identified in the survey were common ragweed, common lambsquarters, and marestail.

Marestail is quickly establishing itself as the newest weed problem in northwest Ohio. In 2012, five northwest Ohio counties reported 50% or more of their fields surveyed as having large patches of eight or more plants scattered in the field.

Marestail has quickly become a problem weed because seeds only germinate on or

near the soil surface. No-till soybeans planted into cornstalks without any tillage provide an ideal environment for germination and early growth. Tillage would bury the seeds and prevent germination and emergence.

Young plants will remain in a low-growing rosette stage through late April, followed by stem elongation or bolting and growth to an upright mature plant. Plants that emerge the previous fall will start bolting earlier than spring-emerging plants. Pictures of marestail at various growth stages can be found at the following URL: [http://www.ppws.vt.edu/scott/weed\\_id/erica.htm](http://www.ppws.vt.edu/scott/weed_id/erica.htm).

The control problem occurs because glyphosate is not effective on marestail plants that have already bolted and produced elongating stems higher than six inches. In addition, many marestail populations have become glyphosate resistant.

Herbicide programs must consist of a spring burndown to ensure soybean fields are free of marestail by planting time and residual pre-emergent herbicides to ensure marestail control for another six to eight weeks. Their spring burndown should be a mix of glyphosate and another herbicide to ensure that the field is free of marestail at the time of soybean planting and prevent the development of herbicide resistant weeds. The herbicide 2,4-D is probably the most effective, however, farmers are reluctant to use 2,4-D because in order to prevent crop injury they have to wait at least seven days before they can plant soybeans.

The extension publication, Control of Marestail in No-till Soybeans, provides specific information on herbicide selection, timing and rates. This fact sheet may be found at: [http://agcrops.osu.edu/specialists/weeds/marestail/marestailfact09\\_000.pdf](http://agcrops.osu.edu/specialists/weeds/marestail/marestailfact09_000.pdf).

**Spring Construction Specials**

- Most Roofs \$4500\*
- 24x24 Garage \$16,900\*
- 40x16' Concrete Driveway only \$3950\*
- Stamp Patios - Our April - May Special
- MoistureShield Decking

**MoistureShield**

*\*Prices are approximate.*  
**Call for details**

**New Roof NO MESS**  
Our Equiptor® provides a clean worksite.

**Creative Design & Construction LLC.**  
Been doing quality work for over 20 years - Schmucker  
CDHomeimprovements.com

Call for Estimates  
**260-403-8949**  
Licensed • Bonded • Insured

Garages • Custom Decks •  
Complete Custom Room  
Additions • Concrete Driveways

**TRANSMISSION FLUSH \$119**

**OIL CHANGES \$12.95\* EVERYDAY**  
Up to 5 quarts with filter.  
Excludes diesels, synthetic and dex oils.  
\$15.00 discount on all excluded oil changes.

**UP TO \$100**  
Mail-In Rebate on a Set of 4 Tires.\*  
\* Select Brands.  
Free Tire Rotation for the Life of Your 4 Tires.

**BODY SHOP**

- Your Premier Collision Center!
- State of the Art Paint Booth
- New Ultra Liner Frame Machine
- Free Loaners & Free Estimates

We are now a Dupont Performance Alliance Member which means you get a Lifetime Guarantee on your paint job!

**Stykemain Price Match Guarantee**

Stykemain Chevrolet In Paulding Will Match Or Beat Any Competitive Service Department's Total Repair Price!\*

\*Includes all shop fees on any repair of GM vehicles. Customer must present in writing to Stykemain a complete estimate of the repair including all part numbers and total labor hours in advance of the customer giving Stykemain authorization for repairs.

E. Perry • Paulding • 1-800-399-2071

**PAULDING Stykemain**  
Chevrolet • Buick • GMC

On the Square • Downtown Paulding • [www.stykemainchevy.com](http://www.stykemainchevy.com)

Lifetime FREE car washes w/ any New or Used purchased

**TRUCK DRIVERS**

Due to growing customer demand, Hornish Bros. Inc. of Defiance, OH, has immediate openings and is currently accepting applications for COMPANY DRIVERS and OWNER OPERATORS to run van and flatbed trailers in the Great Lakes area and 48 states. We provide a competitive wage, assigned and well-maintained equipment, health, vision and dental insurance, direct deposit and paid vacations. If you have a Class A CDL and at least 2 years experience then call 1-800-334-2231 Mon-Fri 7-3:30 and ask for Recruiting. E.O.E.

Luetta & Russ Main's  
**MAIN'S FLOWER GARDEN**

7300 Hwy 930 • New Haven, IN  
**(260) 749-5307**

- Vegetable & Herb plants
- Perennials
- Combo Planters
- Onion Sets
- Corn Seed

Open 7 days a week at Sam!

\*NEWER ITEMS\*  
fruit trees & shrubs



# Chief Triple Coupons

Fresh Select  
**Spartan  
Boneless  
Chicken Breast**  
Value Pack



**\$1.97**  
lb.



SAVE UP TO 82¢ LB.

**Hothouse  
Tomatoes**

**99¢**  
lb.

SAVE UP TO \$1.00 LB.



**Bi-Color  
Sweet Corn**  
In the Husk

**10/\$2.99**

SAVE UP TO \$3.91 ON 10



**Virginia  
Honey Ham**

**\$4.99**  
lb.

SAVE UP TO \$3.00 LB.



**Spartan**

**Milk**  
Whole, 2%, 1% or Skim  
gallon

**\$2.59**

GREAT PRICE!



**Bounty  
Basic  
Paper Towels**  
6 ct. roll

**\$5.99**

SAVE UP TO \$1.00



Chief Premium Quality Meats  
USDA Choice - Regular or Thick Cut  
**Boneless Beef  
Loin Strip Steak**  
Value Pack Only!

**\$7.99**  
lb.

SAVE UP TO \$3.60 LB.



Chief Premium Quality Meats  
All-Natural, Bone-In  
**Center Cut  
Rib or Loin Chops**  
Regular or Thick Cut  
SAVE UP TO \$1.00 LB.

**\$2.99**  
lb.

**Pepsi-Cola  
Soft Drinks**

6 pk., 24 oz. btl.,  
8 pk., 12 oz. btl. or  
8 pk., 7.5 oz. slim cans

**4/\$11**

SAVE \$8.96 ON 4



MIX OR  
MATCH!

Must Purchase 4.  
More or Less 4/\$13.

**Cottonelle  
Bath Tissue**

Select Varieties  
9 - 12 ct. roll

**\$5.99**

SAVE UP TO \$4.00



**Quaker Life or  
Cap'n Crunch  
Cereal**

Select Varieties  
10.3 - 14 oz.

**\$1.99**  
- .50 = **\$1.49**

SAVE UP TO \$2.50



WHEN YOU BUY  
10 PARTICIPATING  
ITEMS,  
GET \$5.00 OFF  
INSTANTLY!  
Mix or Match!

**Capri Sun  
Pouch  
Drinks**

Select Varieties  
10 ct.

**\$1.99**  
- .50 = **\$1.49**

SAVE UP TO \$1.50



WHEN YOU BUY  
10 PARTICIPATING  
ITEMS,  
GET \$5.00 OFF  
INSTANTLY!  
Mix or Match!

**Eggo  
Waffles or  
Pancakes**

Select Varieties  
9.8 - 16.4 oz.

**3/\$6**

SAVE \$2.07 ON 3



## Deli... FEATURING YOUR FAVORITE BRANDS



**Turkey  
Off-the-Bone**

Regular or Honey  
99% Fat Free  
SAVE UP TO \$1.00 LB.

**\$6.99**  
lb.



**Chicken Breast**  
Off the Bone or  
Garlic Herb  
99% Fat Free  
SAVE UP TO \$1.00 LB.

**\$6.99**  
lb.



**Hard Salami**

SAVE UP TO \$2.50 LB.

**\$4.99**  
lb.



**Farmers Cheese**

SAVE UP TO \$2.00 LB.

**\$4.99**  
lb.

## "Made Easy Meal Ideas"

**Sandwich  
Spread**

**\$2.99**  
lb.

SAVE UP TO \$1.00 LB.

Deli Fresh  
**Macaroni  
& Cheddar Salad**

**\$2.99**  
lb.

SAVE UP TO \$1.00 LB.

**Three Bean  
Salad**

**\$2.99**  
lb.

SAVE UP TO \$1.00 LB.

**Pistachio  
Dessert**

**\$3.49**  
lb.

SAVE UP TO 50¢ LB.





**STUDY UP ON COLLEGE SAVINGS VEHICLES**

**Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor**

Another school year is drawing to a close — so if you have young children, they're one year closer to the day when they head off to college. And both you and your children need to prepare for that day. Your kids can do so by developing good study habits. As for you, it's never too soon to start preparing for the high costs of higher education.

Just how costly is college? According to the College Board's figures for the 2012-13 academic year, the average cost for one year at an in-state four-year public school is \$22,261; for a private school, the comparable expense is \$43,289. And if college costs continue rising faster than the general inflation rate, these figures will increase substantially in the years ahead.

Of course, it's entirely possible that your kids will receive some scholarships or grants, which can significantly lower your out-of-pocket price tag. Nonethe-

less, it's probably a good idea not to count on your off-spring getting a "full ride" to school — which means that you may want to start exploring college-savings vehicles.

Fortunately, you have some attractive options, one of which is a 529 plan.

When you contribute to a 529 plan, your earnings accumulate tax free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses. (Keep in mind, though, that 529 plan distributions not used for qualified expenses may be subject to federal and state income tax and a 10% IRS penalty.) Furthermore, your 529 plan contributions may be deductible from your state taxes. However, 529 plans vary, so be sure to check with your tax advisor regarding deductibility.

A 529 plan offers other benefits, too. For one thing, the lifetime contribution limits for 529 plans are quite generous; while these limits vary by state, some plans allow contributions well in excess of \$200,000. Plus, a 529 plan is flexible: if your child, grandchild or other beneficiary decides against college or vocational school, you can transfer the unused funds to another family member, tax and penalty free.

While a 529 plan may be a good choice for building resources for college, it's certainly not the only choice. For example, a Coverdell Education Savings Account, like a 529 plan, can generate tax-free earnings if the money is used for higher education expenses. However, you can typically only put in a maximum of \$2,000 per

year to a Coverdell account.

Another college-savings possibility is a custodial account, known as an UGMA or UTMA, which offers some tax benefits, no contribution limits, and may have an impact on financial aid. You might also consider investing in a zero-coupon bond that matures just when your child is ready for college. Unlike other bonds, you won't receive regular interest payments with a zero-coupon bond, but you purchase it at a deep discount, so you might find the affordability factor to be worth considering. (Be aware, though, that even though you don't actually receive the interest payments annually, you'll still be liable for the taxes on them, so before purchasing a zero coupon bond, consult with your tax advisor.)

Whichever college-savings vehicles you choose, try to put them to work as early as you can. Before you know it, today's first-graders will be tomorrow's college freshmen.

**USDA ANNOUNCES FARM PAYMENTS SCHEDULED TO RESUME**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced on May 9, 2013 that farm payments, which had been temporarily suspended due to sequestration, were scheduled to resume May 8, 2013. This includes payments for the 2011 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE), the Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP) and the Milk Income Loss Contract Program (MILC).

"I'm pleased to announce that farmers and ranchers can expect to begin receiving their payments beginning May 8," said Garcia. "We appreciate the producers' patience during the delay. We're working diligently to get these payments out as quickly as possible."

On March 4, 2013, FSA began a temporary suspension of FSA program payments in order to assess the impact of sequestration and determine the least-disruptive process possible for carrying out required cuts. The Department will use the Secretary's limited authority to transfer funds to avoid reducing these program payments.

Producers should be advised that program sign-up periods currently underway have the following enrollment deadlines: 2013 Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program - June 3; 2011 SURE - June 7; and the 2013 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program - August 2. Producers should contact their local Farm Service Agency office as soon as possible for appointments to enroll in these programs before the deadlines.

USDA has made a concerted effort to deliver results for the American people, even as USDA implements sequestration - the across-the-board budget reductions mandated under terms of the Budget Control Act. USDA has already undertaken historic efforts since 2009 to save more than \$828 million in taxpayer funds through targeted, common-sense budget reductions. These reductions have put

USDA in a better position to carry out its mission, while implementing sequester budget reductions in a fair manner that causes as little disruption as possible.

**SHARED WORK PROGRAM PROVIDES ALTERNATIVES TO TRADITIONAL LAYOFFS**

**Guest Column from Representative Tony Burkley**

Legislation that passed out of the Ohio House in April helps businesses and employees manage layoffs in a way that softens the blow for everyone involved. Rather than having to face being let go, under what is called "SharedWork Ohio," a worker can remain employed and simply have some hours cut back.

The workers whose hours are cut continue to earn normal pay for regular hours, but they can collect unemployment for the hours they no longer work.

Consider the difference. Someone who is laid off loses that source of income and has to look for another job. But under a shared work system, that individual can continue to learn the skills of the job and earn a paycheck. Because the unemployment benefits are only a small part of the equation under this program, it also puts less strain on Ohio's unemployment compensation system.

SharedWork Ohio is not an attempt to somehow defeat the laws of economics. What the program does is simply provide other avenues for making decisions during difficult times. The hope is that these other avenues will help businesses weather the storm of tough economic conditions without having to resort to mass layoffs.

As with many pieces of legislation, it is important that there be proper oversight so that the system is not abused. Employers who wish to participate in the program must submit a plan to the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. The plan must be proposed in lieu of layoffs and cannot be greater than the cost of a traditional layoff. In other words, employers cannot take advantage of the SharedWork Ohio program as a way to make more money.

But it does give businesses the opportunity to take a more moderate stance. Business owners have to make difficult decisions in order to remain competitive, but SharedWork Ohio allows those employers to take a more moderate approach when making these choices.

Twenty-five other states have already adopted shared work policies to help them deal with unemployment concerns. By becoming the 26<sup>th</sup>, I think Ohio is providing extra stability to a situation that can sometimes be very painful for families.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES 4/30/13**

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Roy Klopfenstein

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

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners signed a general obligation note with the Antwerp Exchange Bank.

**PAULDING NAPA DONATES TO HERB MONROE PARK**



Tony Burkley is shown donating to the Herb Monroe Community Park on behalf of NAPA. The Paulding Chamber and Leadership in Action team are looking forward to the ground-breaking for this honorable project and the addition of green space for family and friends to enjoy! The park will be lo-

cated at the site of the former Certified Gas Station.

Pictured are Ron Williamson, LIA fundraising chair and Director of the Food Service Program at the Paulding County Senior Center, Tony Burkley, and Erika Willitzer, Paulding Chamber Executive Director.

**PRIVATE DONORS CONTINUE TO DONATE TO HERB MONROE PARK**



Marilyn and Bob Ladd recently donated to the Herb Monroe Community Park Project sponsored by the Paulding Chamber and organized by the Leadership in Action class. The park will be located at the corner of Jackson and Main Streets in

Paulding at the former site of the Certified Gas Station.

Pictured are Ron Williamson, LIA fundraising chair and Director of the Food Service Program at the Paulding County Senior Center, Marilyn and Bob Ladd.

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

**Gabriel J Pollock**  
Financial Advisor

110 E HIGH ST.  
HICKSVILLE, OH 43526

Bus. 419-542-6260  
TF. 855-542-6260

www.edwardjones.com

Member SIPC

**DERCK'S LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES**

15193 Rd. 45  
Antwerp, Ohio 45813

419-258-2512  
419-506-1902

**Mulch Colors:**  
Red, Brown, and Gold;  
NEW COLOR: BLACK

Black Dirt and Small Gravel.  
Everything is in Bulk

**Ebel's Butcher Shop**  
419-587-3524  
17146 SR. 114 • Grover Hill

**Chicken Butchering**

Whole..... \$2.00 (\$2.35 with bag)  
Halves..... \$2.25 (\$2.60 with bag)  
Quartered..... \$2.25 (\$2.60 with bag)  
Cut Up..... \$2.50 (\$2.85 with bag)

**Turkey Butchering**  
(includes bag)

Under 30#..... \$6.00  
Over 30#..... \$7.00

• Roaster Hogs Available  
• Meat & Cheese Trays made for your events  
**Graduation food preparation is MUCH EASIER when you call EBEL'S**

*We can do your wedding, graduation, anniversary or any other announcement that you may need!*

*Come in and browse our great selection!!*

**West Bend Printing & Publishing - 419-258-2000**

**zija** Energy Drinks • Nutrition • Weight Loss

Call Rick (419-230-2732) or Sharon (419-230-2423) Speakman

*Zija Independent Distributor*

**DMC Container Service**



10 Yd 15 Yd

**260-267-8274**

**From New Haven?**  
Get your LOCAL daily news at

**THE NEW HAVEN Bulletin**

www.newhavenbulletin.com

**PIERCE AUTOMOTIVE, INC.**

Quality Pre-Owned Vehicles  
Complete Auto & Truck Repair  
Exhaust • Batteries • Tires • Tuneups  
Shocks • Oil Change • Transmissions



**5045 Co. Rd. 424  
Antwerp, OH 45813  
(419) 258-2727**

**PAULDING ELEMENTARY SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL CONTEST WINNERS**



Students at Paulding Elementary recently competed in a contest sponsored by Safe Routes to School during the month of April. These students had to physically exercise and move 60 minutes each day for the month of April. The winners' names were then entered into a drawing. The winners drawn were Cyrah Bradford, Grade 1; and Matthew Henry, Grade 5. Each student won a bicycle accessory. These students will also get their names put into a drawing for a bicycle, that will be awarded on May 9 during the BMX show.

**EDWARD JONES FINANCIAL ADVISORS RATE THE FIRM HIGHEST IN OVERALL EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION**

For the fifth time in as many studies conducted, Edward Jones financial advisors rate the firm "Highest in Employee Advisor Satisfaction among Financial Investment Firms," according to a newly released study by J.D. Power and Associates. The J.D. Power and Associates 2013 Financial Advisor Satisfaction Study ranked Edward Jones Highest in Employee Advisor Satisfaction among Financial Investment Firms. Eight financial services firms ranked. This is the fifth time J.D. Power has conducted the study since 2007.

Edward Jones financial advisors gave the highest satisfaction ratings in eight of the nine study factors,

which placed the firm 212 points ahead of the industry average.

Financial advisors also scored extremely high the support they receive from their branch office administrators and the firm's home office associates.

Edward Jones also ranked highest in the 2007, 2010 and 2012 studies and tied for the highest ranking in 2008. The study was not conducted in 2009 or 2011.

Edward Jones provides financial services for individual investors in the United States and, through its affiliate, in Canada. Every aspect of the firm's business, from the types of investment options offered to the location of branch offices, is designed to cater to individual investors in the communities in which they live and work. The firm's 12,000-plus financial advisors work directly with nearly 7 million clients to understand their personal goals—from college savings to retirement—and create long-term investment solutions that emphasize a well-balanced portfolio and a buy-and-hold strategy. Edward Jones embraces the importance of building long-term, face-to-face relationships with clients, helping them to understand and make sense of the investment options available today.

In January 2013, for the 14<sup>th</sup> year, Edward Jones was named one of the best companies to work for by FORTUNE Magazine in its annual listing. The firm ranked No. 8 overall. These 14 FORTUNE rankings include 10 top-10 finishes, consecutive No. 1 rankings in 2002 and 2003, and consecutive No. 2 rankings in 2009 and 2010. FORTUNE and Time Inc. are not affiliated with and do not endorse products or services of Edward Jones.

**INDEPENDENT SURVEY REVEALS PAULDING-PUTNAM ELECTRIC CO-OP TO BE IN TOP TIER AMONG COMPETITIVE POWER PROVIDERS IN OHIO**

Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative has earned the distinction of being one of the lowest cost providers of electricity in Ohio.

A recent independent survey of rates from all types and sizes of utilities across the state showed Paulding-Putnam to have lowest rates

among electric cooperatives, in addition to having a rate structure competitive with large investor-owned power companies.

This is quite an achievement for a member-owned and non-profit electric co-op, serving in mainly rural areas where households per mile of line are fewer and commercial-industrial load less than in urban areas.

In fact, the survey published April 7 by The Columbus Dispatch showed Paulding-Putnam's monthly bill for 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity to be lower than Ohio Power Company, an American Electric Power (AEP) subsidiary with more than 600,000 consumers.

The Ohio Power Company bill cited in the survey was \$129.38, while Paulding-Putnam's charge for the same amount of electricity was \$116.08.

According to the survey, Paulding-Putnam's 1,000-kWh bill also was lowest among Ohio's 24 other electric co-ops, many of them larger and with more commercial-industrial load.

The Dispatch survey ranked power companies, municipal utilities and electric co-ops.

The range of rates showed the disparity between urban service territories, where household density is high and demand for electricity is great from businesses and industries, and rural settings, where consumers and revenue per mile of line are less and operational and maintenance overheads are higher due to distance and terrain.

For example, electric co-ops in Ohio serve 40 percent of the state's landmass, but average only seven members per mile of line. Investor-owned electric utilities average 31 consumers per mile.

"Our rates our very competitive," said Paulding-Putnam Manager George Carter. "We have worked hard to hold the line and become as efficient as possible."

With 13,000 co-op members spread over 1,700 miles of line in two states – and only 38 total employees to serve them – Paulding-Putnam has proven a commitment to controlling costs and pursuing efficiency at every level. This was done without sacrificing safety or service.

"For several years, we have managed to hold the line by exploiting operational savings and implementing smart fiscal policy. The co-op's Board of Trustees challenged management and our employees to find ways to do more with less during a very difficult economic period," Carter said.

The national recession pinched power sales and lowered revenues – while the cost of wholesale electricity increased by an average of \$20 per month due to completion of \$1 billion in environmental upgrades at the power plants supplying co-ops in Ohio.

Carter said Paulding-Putnam found ways to cope without adjusting distribution rates, thereby fulfilling its commitment to the membership and community. Remaining competitive, however, means reviewing the rate structure and costs

of service to keep the co-op fiscally sound and able to maintain a high-level of service reliability.

"Our commitment remains unchanged. We intend to remain competitive from a rate and quality service perspective. In order to do so, some adjustment will be necessary based on detailed analyses of our current costs and strategic goals," Carter explained.

"We will continue to look out for the best interests of our members, as Paulding-Putnam has done in the past. We accomplished our purpose of wringing out all the cost savings possible. As a result, even one of the state's largest and most influential newspapers recognized our efforts," he said.

**SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED ANNOUNCES MAY OHIO BUSINESS PROFILES**

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that as part of an ongoing effort to recognize the impact of Ohio businesses, May's Ohio Business Profile will highlight businesses across Ohio that fall under the "Women-Owned" theme.

"Women entrepreneurs have played a vital role in boosting Ohio's economy" Secretary Husted said. "Nearly a third of all businesses in the state are women-owned, making them an important part in creating job opportunities for Ohioans."

According to a 2007 survey of business owners by the U.S. Census Bureau, Ohio is ranked 8th in the nation with nearly 250,000 women-owned businesses.

Companies profiled this month include:

- Marketing Resources & Results, Inc. – Hudson, Ohio – Provide marketing services for companies in many different types of industries.
- Mindset Digital LLC – Worthington, Ohio – Help companies join the digital revolution through their social media training and consulting.
- Lois J. Fisher & Associates – Marion, Ohio – A real estate investment and development company helping to revitalize their local community.
- Capitol Aluminum & Glass Corporation – Bellevue, Ohio – Since 1956 they have been producing high quality and energy efficient doors and windows.
- Rebsco, Inc. – Greenville, Ohio – A second generation family-owned business that is a customer fabricator and contractor company.
- Angela Wines Photography – Morristown, Ohio – Have specialized in wedding and commercial photography for more than ten years.
- Beery Insurance Services LLC – Lima, Ohio – Help small businesses and individuals search for quality and affordable health care.
- Quantum Health – Columbus, Ohio – An award-winning care management and health improvement company, serving the needs of their 340,000 members.
- Silver Bridge Coffee Company – Bidwell, Ohio – Since 2008 they have been roasting their own coffee and have expanded to supply it in numerous locations.
- Angelina's Pizza – Ol-

**SAVING FOR A RAINY DAY**



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers were recently visited by Ms. Wendy Groves and Mrs. Leslie Townley from First Federal Bank! They talked to us about the best place to keep our money to keep it safe. Of course, that's not our pockets—that's in the bank! They presented us with several very nice gifts and we amazed them with our knowledge of our coins and values!

Shown here with Miss

Wendy and Miss Leslie, are from left: Lucy Conley, Ariel Thomas-Masih, Caleb Lockhart and Grady Manson. These children are in the morning class of four and young five year olds with Mrs. Cheri Collins and Mrs. Ann Miller. It's not too late to sign your child up for preschool OR summer care! We accept children from the ages of 2½ through the fifth grade. Call 419-399-KIDS (5437) for more information!

msted Falls, Ohio – A full menu of Italian food and award-winning pizzas are served up here.

• SnapKaddy, by Besorella, LLC – Avon Lake, Ohio – Produce themed supply kits geared toward the everyday needs of new college students and babies.

Launched in June 2011, Ohio Business Profile has helped raise awareness about companies registered and doing business in Ohio that are creating interesting products, offering outstanding service, contributing to their local communities and employing Ohioans in the process. Each month, a handful of diverse businesses linked together by a common theme are featured on the Secretary of State's website at Ohio-BusinessProfile.com, where Ohioans are encouraged to go to submit companies they feel are deserving of recognition in future months.

Secretary Husted's office also releases a monthly report of new business filings in Ohio. Recent data has shown that the number of newly-registered businesses in Ohio is up for the year as compared to the same timeframe last year.

**Hillside Gardens**

- Hanging Baskets
- Vegetables
- Bedding Plants
- Rhubarb
- Strawberries
- Onion Sets & Plants
- Sweet Potatoes
- Seeds
- Potting Soil

**05542 Huber Rd.  
Hicksville, OH  
419-542-0262**

**Thank You!**

Paulding Co. Ducks Unlimited would like to thank the following:

Sponsorship: Burkholder Taxidermy & Stykemain Chevrolet  
 Donations: N&N Quick Stop, H&K, McDougal Firearms, LLC,  
 R&K Ranch, Rhees Market, Dupont Service, Morning Star, Integrity & Ebel's Butcher Shop  
 & ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED  
**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR - THANK YOU ALL!**

**we're not just bankers . . . we're neighbors**

**the Antwerp Exchange Bank**  
Est. 1898

**Antwerp, Ohio**  
419-258-5351  
305 S. Main St.  
Antwerp, OH 45813

**Payne, Ohio**  
419-263-2705  
119 N. Main Street,  
Payne, OH 45880

**Harlan, Indiana - LPO**  
260-657-1000  
18214 SR Thirty-Seven  
PO Box 255  
Harlan, IN 46743-0255

Member FDIC

**Simplicity**

BRING COMFORT AND PERFORMANCE TO YOUR LAWN

**TEST DRIVE**  
Next Fri. & Sat.  
(May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>)  
and receive **\$200 off**  
a new mower!

**VISIT YOUR LOCAL DEALER**

**TERRY'S MOWER SALES & SERVICE**  
**419-399-5296**

773 N. Williams St. Paulding 45879, Mon-Fri 9:00 - 5:00 • Sat 9:00 - 12:00  
www.terrysmowersales.com

www.simplicitymfg.com

## "FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE RAISES \$2500 FOR RELAY FOR LIFE!



Vantage students walk for a cure during their own "mini-relay" on campus on Friday, May 3.

In a terrific team effort, Vantage students and staff pulled together to raise \$2500 for the Van Wert County Relay for Life!

Many events and activities were held, beginning in March, to focus on raising money for a cure.

Cosmetology instructors Amy Grothouse and Susie Smith teamed up with academic teachers for "Mani-Pedi" day. Students who donated to the cause were allowed to get a manicure or pedicure during their academic class. Over \$1400 was raised just with this one event!

Then there were Friday Morning Munchies for the staff, which brought in another \$200.

The "big event" was the mini-relay for life held during lab time on Friday, May 3. Each program donated \$25 to be a part of the walk. Since construction is complete, a spacious area behind the building was turned into a walking track for the day. Snacks and soft drinks were sold, and students walked for 2½ hours. Again, Cosmetol-

ogy students played a part in the day by selling Colors for a Cure hair extensions, raising additional money.

For every lap the students walked, they received a colored bead (representing all the different types of cancer) for their lanyard. Over 9,000 beads were handed out!

One final event, the Harlem Shake Challenge will take place over the next few days at lunchtime. Students and staff members were encouraged to put together a team and videotape their version of the Harlem Shake. Everyone will have a chance to vote for their favorite video by donating money. The video that raises the most money will receive a pizza party lunch!

Amy Grothouse and Beth Evans are co-team leaders of the Vantage Relay for Life team. Evans said, "It was just awesome to see all the students walk the first lap together. Before the walk began, students who had relatives or friends touched by cancer were asked to raise their hand. There were a lot. They all understood why we were doing this and its im-

portance." The Vantage team also participated in the Relay for Life at the Van Wert County Fairgrounds.

**CAPTION:** Vantage students walk for a cure during their own "mini-relay" on campus on Friday, May 3.

## 126<sup>th</sup> DEFIANCE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES HELD SUNDAY

Defiance College held its 126<sup>th</sup> commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 5.

Nearly two hundred graduates were awarded diplomas during the 12:00 noon event. The College also presented its highest honor, the Pilgrim Medal, to local attorney and board of trustee member John Weaner, Defiance, and graduating senior Emma Starks, Fort Wayne, IN.

Endowed by the late Edward Arnos, a former Defiance College trustee, the bronze Pilgrim Medal is awarded to graduating seniors who give the most promise of exemplifying the traits enumerated on the medal, and a silver medal is awarded to alumni and citizens who have in their lives demonstrated these traits.

Highest ranking graduate Leslieann Wheeler delivered the senior address, and the commencement address was given by global explorer Chris Bashinelli, host and producer of the television program "Bridge the Gap."

Following are the 2013 DC graduates in the area:

### Bachelor of Arts:

*Summa Cum Laude* - Nicole Gross, Paulding; *Cum Laude* - Jessica Carnahan, Oakwood; *Also* - Erica Noggle, Haviland; Seth Robinson, Oakwood

### Bachelor of Science:

Deon Daugherty and Hayden Krick, Antwerp; Jasmine Stevenson, Hicksville; Dale Ladd, Oakwood; Zachary Stallkamp, Paulding

### Master of Business Administration:

Sara Brown, Hicksville; Andrew White, Paulding

### Associate of Arts:

Nittaya Major, Antwerp; Amy Campbell, Grover Hill

## REP. POND: END OF SESSION RECAP

The 2013 legislative session has come to a close, and Rep. Pond (R-New Haven) is pleased to see the passage of key legislation that will positively impact the areas of education, jobs and infrastructure. Her hard work this session manifested in the co-authoring and eventual passage of HEA 1012.

"We delivered on our promises to protect taxpayers and promote jobs and education," said Rep. Pond. "Among the highest priorities this session was the budget, in which I was pleased to see a positive and steady growth rate forecasted for Indiana moving forward. The sunny prediction enabled the General Assembly to increase its funding for priorities like K-12 education and workforce development."

Rep. Pond co-authored HB 1012 which fosters new educational opportunities by lessening the time a school corporation is required to wait to sell an abandoned school building. Under current law, school systems are required to make a vacant building available for sale or

lease to a charter school for a period of four years.

"Reducing the amount of time the building must be on the market allows possible purchasers to develop a plan for the use of the building," said Rep. Pond "For example, St. Joseph School in Monroeville has seen a spike in enrollment in recent years. They decided to buy a vacant elementary school building from East Allen School Corporation, but discovered they were violating the law since the vacant building had not been listed with the Department of Education for the required four years."

Another education-centered bill established the Indiana Career Council as a means to increase the cohesion among the various participants in the state's education, job skills development and career training system. The council seeks to match these groups and agencies with the currently existing and future needs of the state's job market. It will then provide recommendations to the General Assembly concerning proposed changes to the state's education, job skills, and career training system to increase coordination and information sharing among state, local and private agencies, groups and associations.

"The legislation enacted this session is sure to keep Indiana on the right path as we've tackled the issues that matter most: education, infrastructure and economic growth," said Rep. Pond. "Indiana is poised for more success in the coming years, and I look forward to being a part of that process."

## LATTA INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO PROTECT AMERICAN FAMILIES AGAINST COUNTERFEIT PHARMACEUTICALS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) introduced H.R.1919, Safeguarding America's Pharmaceuticals Act of 2013, a bipartisan bill to strengthen and secure our nation's pharmaceutical distribution supply chain to protect American families against counterfeit pharmaceuticals. This legislation is a result of collaboration and input from stakeholders throughout the pharmaceutical supply chain. H.R. 1919 was coauthored by Rep. Jim Matheson (D-UT).

Currently, standards for the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain vary by state. This bill will establish a national standard of tracing requirements for manufacturers, wholesale distributors, pharmacies and repackagers based on changes in ownership. Further, the bill establishes a collaborative, transparent process between the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and stakeholders to study ways to even further secure the pharmaceutical supply chain.

"Pharmaceutical distribution occurs nationwide and it is estimated that within the United States there are more than 4 billion prescriptions filled each year. By replacing the current patchwork of multiple state laws with a uniform national standard we improve safety, eliminate duplicative regulations, and create certainty for members of the pharmaceutical supply chain," said Congressman Latta. "When an individual

takes a prescribed medication they should have full confidence that the medication is real and will not impose harm. It is of utmost importance that we implement commonsense solutions to safeguard our distribution supply chain against counterfeiters and improve security and integrity throughout the supply chain. This legislation is an important step forward to ensure greater patient safety for all Americans."

Over the past year, the FDA has issued three warnings that counterfeit drugs, including those intended for cancer patients, had infiltrated our nation's pharmaceutical supply chain, potentially reaching some of our nation's sickest patients.

Important provisions contained within this legislation are:

- Establishing lot-level tracing requirements for manufacturers, wholesale distributors, pharmacies and repackagers based on changes in ownership.

- Requires the affiliates of the supply chain, including third-party logistics providers to undertake verification and notification activities regarding suspect or illegitimate products.

- Require members of the supply chain to only transact with registered or licensed entities.

- Requires the FDA to establish and report to Congress on pilot projects and hold bi-annual public meetings in order to foster collaboration with stakeholders regarding moving to unit-level traceability.

## SECRETARY HUSTED APPOINTS HALLE PELGER AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE & CHIEF OF STAFF

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced on May 6, 2013 that he is promoting

Deputy Chief of Staff Halle Pelger to serve as both his Assistant Secretary of State and Chief of Staff. In her new duties, Pelger will oversee day-to-day operations and a staff of approximately 150. She will also serve in the Secretary's stead in case of his absence.

"From running a smooth 2012 Presidential Election to rolling out the red carpet for new Ohio businesses, Halle has been instrumental to all the success we have enjoyed over the first two years in the Secretary of State's office," Secretary Husted said. "She is a trusted advisor with great personal and professional integrity - the best person to lead my team moving forward."

Pelger began her public service career as a communications intern in then-Speaker Husted's office and within six months, was promoted to serve as his legislative aide and liaison to the constituents of the 37<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District. Later, she would broaden her role, serving as Executive Assistant for both the Speaker and the Chief of Staff. After taking a leave of absence to consult on the Ohio House Republican campaigns in 2008, she became the Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Ohio Republican Party. In the 2010 election cycle, she served as the Deputy Campaign Manager in Husted's successful bid for Secretary of State. Pelger has served in the Secretary of State's office as Deputy Chief of Staff since January 2011.

Pelger will succeed Assistant Secretary of State/Chief of Staff Scott Borgemenke, who recently accepted a position as Senior Vice President of Advocacy at the Ohio Hospital Association.

A native of Canton, Ohio, Pelger graduated Magna Cum Laude from Miami University with a degree in Political Science and a Minor in Economics. Pelger lives in Dublin.



## WANNEMACHER AUCTIONEER'S PUBLIC AUCTION

adba Foltz Realty  
106 N. Williams St. Paulding, Ohio  
Phone 419-769-9090

"Call Us, We're The Other Guys"

6 P.M. Thur. Night May 30, 2013 Thur. Night 6 P.M.

LOCATION: Just take SR. 500 East out of Payne past the Nazarene Church across the RR Tracks on the North side of SR. 500 at 5809 Payne Ohio, Watch for the Auction Signs.....

6 P.M. ----- THURSDAY NIGHT ----- 6 P.M.  
TO BE SOLD AT 6 P.M. SHARP-DON'T BE LATE



### "BIG 2.5 ACRE LOT"

3 BEDROOM HOME - 2 CAR ATTACHED  
LARGE 24 X 36 UTILITY BUILDING  
2.5 ACRES WITH VARIETY OF TREES

Nice 3 Bedroom Home in good location, within walking distance to town, yet far enough away to be like country. All 3 bedrooms have hardwood flooring, with big closets. 1 3/4 baths, nice utility room, 50 gal water heater, large living room with hardwood floors, big picture window. All finished 2 car attached garage with small tool room in rear of garage. All vinyl siding, 4 year old roof, Big 24 x 36 utility building in rear with concrete floor. Lots of trees on this big 2.5 acre lot  
TERMS: Buyer to sign Purchase Agreement and pay \$1000 down auction day, balance at Closing on or before June 25, 2013, upon delivery of Warranty Deed, Certificate of Title. Seller to Pay all Real Estate Taxes, Pro-Rated to Day of Closing. All Documents Prepared by Glenn Troth, Attorney for Sellers. All Statements made day of Auction take precedence over all printed matter. For complete detailed brochure w/facts and information and viewing of property, Call the Auctioneers at 419-769-9090 or 419-399-2347. Ask for Maurice

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: We will be selling this property to the highest bidder, come and look over the property, bring your inspector, have your finances in order by day of auction and be ready to bid and buy! Sold with confirmation of Seller. Seller says SELL!!!

OWNER: Ferd Burden Jr. Estate,  
By Jay Paul Burden, Executor  
Glenn Troth, Attorney  
P.C. Probate Case # 20121074

## WANNEMACHER AUCTIONEERS

"Call Us-We're the Other Guys"

adba Foltz Realty

106 N. Williams Street Paulding, Ohio 45879 Auctioneers: Maurice Wannemacher-Jeff Strahley-Kevin Anspach

## McConnell Stump Removal

- Free Estimates -

260-632-5307 or 260-557-5307



## KLOPFENSTEIN REPAIR

AUTO • TRUCK • FARM • INDUSTRIAL

Major & Minor Repairs • Complete Vehicle Maintenance

AC Service & Repair

Diesel Service • Complete Engine Rebuilding

DOT Inspections • ASE Certified Staff

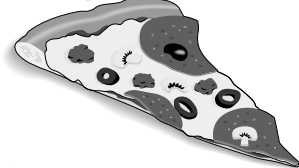
Tim Klopfenstein  
657-5700 shop

19718 Notestine Road  
Woodburn, IN 46797

## SPECIAL

PIZZA MONDAY

Jim's



# PIZZA

2 SAUSAGE ROLLS  
only \$11.99 + tax, limit 2

1-260-632-9700

Woodburn, IN

Special expires May 29, 2013 • Must bring coupon in for offer.

**READ S'MORE BOOKS!**



Mrs. Arend's first grade class at Oakwood Elementary held an Author's Tea on Thursday and Friday, May 2-3. Each student wrote and illustrated their own book and read it to their parents at the Author's Tea. Shown are the students in Mrs. Arend's class holding

the book they wrote and illustrated. With the students is Miss Marshmallow. She made a surprise visit on Monday morning, May 6th, to kick off the Right to Read Week at Oakwood Elementary. The title of the week long celebration is "Read S'more Books."

**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 5/15 - 5/23**

- 5/15 - Mini corn dogs, baked beans, plums, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
- 5/16 - Burrito w/salsa, green beans, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
- 5/17 - Summer Fun! Pizza bites, chicken salad sandwich, tossed salad, whole grain goldfish crackers, mixed fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
- 5/20 - Cheeseburger on bun, Broccoli w/cheese, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
- 5/21 - Breaded chicken strips (reg. or spicy), cooked carrots, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
- 5/22 - Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, applesauce, milk
- 5/23 - Sack Lunch: Ham sandwich, carrots, apple, brownie, milk

**PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 5/15 - 5/22**

- MS/HS - Breakfast:*
- 5/15 - Casserole (southwest egg), biscuit, juice/fruit, milk
- 5/16 - Links (sausage), mini pancakes, juice/fruit, milk
- 5/17 - Gravy (sausage) w/ biscuits, juice/fruit, milk
- 5/20 - Breakfast pizza, juice/fruit, milk
- 5/21 - Links (sausage), tator tots w/cheese, juice/fruit, milk
- 5/22 - Egg, sausage & cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk
- MS/HS - Lunch:*
- 5/15 - Walking taco w/ lettuce, refried beans & salsa or Top Your Potato, whole grain breadstick, assorted fruit, milk

- 5/16 - Pizza (big daddy slice), baby carrots w/dip or Corn dog, baked beans, coleslaw, assorted fruit, milk
- 5/17 - Southwest wrap w/ salsa, oven potatoes or Salad bar w/bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
- 5/20 - Soup & salad w/ breadstick or Idaho nachos, salsa, refried beans, sour cream, assorted fruit, milk
- 5/21 - Sandwich w/bun, oven fries or BBQ w/bun, broccoli & cheese, assorted fruit, milk
- 5/22 - Pizza, seasoned corn or Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fresh vegetables w/dip, assorted fruit, milk
- Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:*
- 5/15 - Breakfast burrito, juice/fruit, milk
- 5/16 - Muffin, string cheese, juice/fruit, milk
- 5/17 - Cereal or Bar, juice/fruit, milk
- 5/20 - Yogurt, goldfish crackers, juice/fruit, milk
- 5/21 - Pancakes, juice/fruit, milk
- 5/22 - Breakfast burrito, juice/fruit, milk
- Paulding Elementary - Lunch:*
- 5/15 - Pancake w/sausage, tator tots, tomato juice or Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, crackers, gogurt, milk
- 5/16 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, corn, bread or Corn dog, corn, milk
- 5/17 - Field Day! Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, carrots, gogurt or Sunflower seeds, crackers, fruit, milk
- 5/20 - Hamburger w/ whole grain bun, carrots, vegetable choice or Cook's choice, fruit, milk
- 5/21 - Hot dog w/whole

- grain bun, baked beans, vegetable choice or Cook's choice, fruit, milk
- 5/22 - Cheesy breadstick w/marinara sauce, green beans or Cook's choice, fruit, milk
- Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:*
- 5/15 - Yogurt, crackers, fruit, milk
- 5/16 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk
- 5/17 - Assorted cereals, fruit, milk
- 5/20 - Pancake wrap, fruit, milk
- 5/21 - Warm cinnamon roll, fruit, milk
- 5/22 - Yogurt, crackers, fruit, milk
- Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:*
- 5/15 - Popcorn chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, 3 bean salad, fruit, milk
- 5/16 - Breaded chicken w/whole grain bun, broccoli w/dip, fruit, milk
- 5/17 - Cheese pizza, carrots, lettuce salad, fruit, milk
- 5/20 - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
- 5/21 - Hot dog w/whole grain bun, corn, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
- 5/22 - Cheese breadstick w/marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

**WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 5/15 - 5/23**

- Breakfast:*
- 5/15 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
- 5/16 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
- 5/17 - Fruit turnover, juice, milk

THE WEST BEND NEWS  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

Answers on Page 15

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

- 5/20 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk
- 5/21 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk
- 5/22 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
- 5/23 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
- Lunch:*
- 5/15 - Macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit, milk
- 5/16 - Corn dog, french fries, fruit, milk
- 5/17 - Raider surprise day!
- 5/20 - Breaded chicken w/bun, french fries, fruit, milk
- 5/21 - Turkey sub w/bun, baked chips, celery sticks, fruit, milk
- 5/22 - Cook's choice
- 5/23 - Cook's choice

**Do you hate writing your Address?**

**REFUSE!!!**



Get yourself a new, self-inking stamp  
No Fuss, No Mess!

Stop in at West Bend News for a quick demonstration or give us a call

419-258-2000

**Week of 5/13/13 \* River Street Market \***

**MEAT DEPT.**

**ANGUS PRIDE TOP SIRLOIN STEAK** \$4.99 lb.

**ANGUS PRIDE EYE OF ROUND** \$3.69 lb.

**ALL NATURAL BONE-IN CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS RIB OR LOIN** \$1.99 lb.

**PRODUCE**

**DELICIOUS RED or GOLDEN APPLES** \$3.99 3lb bag

**TASTY CLASSIC ICEBERG LETTUCE** 12oz bag 99¢

**SWEET-N-FRESH GOLDEN WHOLE PINEAPPLES** \$2.99 EACH

**GROCERY**

**OUR FAMILY BBQ SAUCES • 18oz KETCHUP • 20-24oz MUSTARD • 20oz ASSORTED VARIETIES** 88¢ EACH

**OUR FAMILY 18oz PEANUT BUTTER OR GRAPE JELLY 32oz ASSORTED VARIETIES** 3/\$5.00

**OUR FAMILY SPRING WATER** 24 Pack \$2.88

**OUR FAMILY 5.5-7.25oz MAC & CHEESE SELECTED VARIETIES** 2/\$1.00

**SELECTED VARIETIES ERA LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT** 50oz \$3.49

**OUR FAMILY CHARCOAL** 15.7-16.6oz SELECTED VARIETIES \$5.99 BAG

**FROZEN/DAIRY**

**SELECTED VARIETIES KLONDIKE ICE CREAM BARS** 6ct \$2.99

**OUR FAMILY SHREDDED or CHUNK CHEESE** 6-8oz 2/\$3.00

**DELI**

**AMISH COUNTRY MACARONI SALAD** \$2.19 lb.

**BUTTER BALL DELI SLICED CHICKEN BREAST** \$6.99 lb.



East River Street  
DOWNTOWN  
ANTWERP  
419-258-7842

*"Our family on the label means quality on your table!"*

Criminal Disposition Report: Cierra L. Ziegler, Walbridge, OH: Underage Alcohol; Dismissed; case dismissed per State ...

Bakle, et al Brown Twp.: 4/26/13; Robert Leon Brown, Sr. & Virginia M. Brown, Trustees; dec'd; Sec 37; pt NW¼ NW¼; 21.589 acres; Sec 37; pt S½ NW¼ & pt N½ SW¼; 87,994 acres; Robert Leon Brown, Jr. & Rainell Koenn, Trustees ...

Consent Items - WBESC: A. Motion to approve the non-renewal of two (2) part-time paraprofessional positions and one (1) part-time truancy officer position, effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year ...

WHEREAS, the executive budget proposal (HB 59), submitted by Governor Kasich proposes the continuation of reductions in the state funding subsidy for ESCs by \$15.3 million, thereby reducing the ability of ESCs to effectively and efficiently serve school districts and other clientele; and

events and home school graduations, congratulated new Blue Chippers and Student Ambassadors, final exam schedule, and the staff development day for career tech and academic teachers.

Gorrell Bros. AUCTIONEERS & REAL ESTATE 1201 N. WILLIAMS • PAULding, OHIO 45879 419-399-4066 www.gorrellbros-paulding.com

LARGE AUCTION WED., MAY 22 @ 4:00 P.M. JD 2030 Utility Tractor - 1999 Mercury Sable JD 425 Lawn Tractor - Zero Turn Mower Like New Furniture - Clean Household Glassware - Collectables - Knives Lawn, Garden & Shop Tools

Equipment, Vehicle, Lawn & Garden including: JD 2030 utility tractor, gas, wide frt., 3 pt & hitch on front, 14.9x28 rear tires, 7.5x15 frt. Tires, hr meter shows 8,642 hrs SN 255691T (James Buchman) ...

Antwerp Village: 4/29/13; Jo Anne L Webb, dec'd; Lot 3 & 4; Champion's Addition; 0.85 acre; David R. & Elaine S. Pendergrast Latty Village: 4/30/13; Orman E. Goings, Sr., dec'd; Lot 18; outlots: 0.47 acre; Alicia Sheree Goings ...

Motion to approve a 0% base salary schedule increase for the 2013-2014 school year for all certified employees on approved salary schedules. D. Motion to approve a 0% base salary schedule increase for the 2013-2014 school year for all non-certified employees on approved salary schedules.

WHEREAS, the Western Buckeye ESC believes that each child in the State of Ohio should have access to a high-quality education, and it works toward achieving that goal for all students in the district it serves; and

NOTICE To any individual(s) who have items stored at 5763 Rd. 424, Antwerp Ohio. The owners of 5763 Rd. 424 will claim any and all property remaining on the premises if it is not removed by 5pm, Friday, May 24th and will dispose of at their discretion.

WBESC BOARD MEETING MINUTES 4/10/13 The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at the Paulding ESC office.

VANTAGE BOARD HIRES NEW DIRECTOR The Vantage Board of Education met in the district conference room on Thursday, May 2, 2013. The minutes from the April 4, 2013 regular board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of March, 2013.

Superintendent Brian Gerber has indicated to the Western Buckeye ESC governing Board that he will retire prior to the State Teacher Retirement System (STRS) pension reform in 2015. Nick Miller, Board President, stated, "Mr. Gerber has always been open and forward with us in communicating that STRS pension reform will force him to make a decision regarding his future."

Gorrell Bros. AUCTIONEERS & REAL ESTATE 1201 N. WILLIAMS • PAULding, OHIO 45879 419-399-4066 www.gorrellbros-paulding.com PUBLIC AUCTION Thurs., May 16, 2013 • 5:00PM Location: 202 S. Cleveland St., Grover Hill, OH - southeast edge of Grover Hill

The Bug Stops Here! Do it Best. We repair screen doors and windows. Paterson Doit Best. Hours: M-F 7:30-8, Sat. 8-6, Sun. 10-4 880 State Rd. 930 E. New Haven, IN Ph: 260-493-2111

Owners are moving out of the area - Investors, speculators, money makers are welcome to bid on this 1 1/2 story, 3 bedroom home with kitchen, living room, utility and appliances remain. Newer roof and windows. Call for auction information or visit our web site @ www.gorrellbros-paulding.com



**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



Paulding High School recently named its Students of the Month for April. Pictured here are Kimberly Matson, grade 9; Monica Shaw, grade 10; Justin Carnahan, grade 11; and Breana Schmidt, grade 12.

**SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED IMPROVES PROCESS FOR VOTERS UPDATING ADDRESS UNDER FEDERAL MOTOR VOTER LAW**

Secretary of State Jon Husted issued Directive 2013-10, providing Ohio's boards of election with guidance on conducting general maintenance of the state's voter rolls as required under federal law. To improve the process for voters, Secretary Husted announced that, for the first time, voters receiving a notice to update their voting address as part of this process will be able to do so online.

"Providing Ohioans with more convenient ways to

update their voting information will help to ensure the state's voter rolls are more accurate and current," Secretary Husted said. "Up-to-date voter rolls save time, money and improve the integrity of the election."

Under the National Voter Registration Act, passed in 1993, states are required to compare their voter rolls against the National Change of Address (NCOA) database compiled by the U.S. Postal Service every two years. Matches identify voters who may have moved since the records were last compared in 2011, and may need to update their voter registration information. Once a list is compiled, boards of elections will send each voter a

confirmation notice to the address on file in the NCOA database.

Historically, voters have only had the option of updating their address by filling out and returning confirmation cards by mail. This year, Secretary Husted is requiring boards of elections to use a new form that includes a web address to allow voters to go online to update their voting address. The ability for voters to update their voting address online is possible following last year's successful launch of the Online Change of Address system, which is part Secretary Husted's comprehensive online voter resource tool - MyOhioVote.com.

It is also important to note that voters who have not participated in an election cycle, but also have not moved, will be included in the mailing to confirm that they are still registered. Voters in this category will need to complete the paper form provided and return it by mail to their county board of elections. Former residents who have moved out of the State of Ohio may return the confirmation notice by mail to cancel their Ohio voter registration.

Launched in August 2012, the Online Change of Address system allows Ohio's registered voters to update their voting address online. In order to update an address online, individuals must already be registered to vote and provide four identification security keys that exactly match what's in Ohio's Statewide Voter Registration Database, including: their last name, Ohio driver's license number, the last four digits of their Social Security number and their date of birth. The Online Change of Address tool, coupled with improved data sharing with the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, has enabled the secretary of state's office to update approximately 300,000 voter addresses to date.

After completing the online process, the voter's county board of elections will send out a notice providing the voter with their new polling place and precinct information for future elections.

To avoid being required to cast a provisional ballot due to having an outdated address on file, voters are reminded that all updates to their registration information must be completed no later than 30 days prior to Election Day.

**HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES ACHIEVED**

Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives, Brian C. Bosma (R-Indianapolis), announced the end of session, or Sine Die on April 26th, closing out a year of priorities achieved. The House Republican agenda, which was released in October, centered on making Indiana a stronger state for future generations, by focusing on fiscal integrity, job growth, and enhanced education opportunities for every Hoosier.

The House Republicans' "Own Your American Dream" plan focuses on three key concepts: financial

security, matching Hoosier workers with high paying jobs, and making education investments.

"This year's budget will put education funding at historic levels; a vital investment in the future of children's lives and our state," said State Representative Phyllis Pond (R-New Haven). "We've been unequivocally generous in crafting our budget to cater to invest in Hoosier children. With the proper training and skillset, we hope to bridge the skills gap and build a stable economic environment as Indiana continues to grow."

**Bridging the Skills Gap**

"We have focused over the past decade on creating the best environment in the Midwest through policies that encourage and incentivize companies from all over the world to relocate and grow in Indiana," said Speaker Bosma. "HEA 1002, the Indiana Career Council (ICC), develops a workforce that will better prepare Hoosiers for the needs of a globally dynamic marketplace," said Bosma.

According to the Indiana Vision 2025 report published by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, more than 930,000 Hoosiers lack even the most basic skills to thrive in today's economy.

Designed to improve coordination, communication and vision for Indiana's workforce training and career preparation systems, the ICC is a panel that will bring the principal stakeholders in the state's workforce development efforts together to create a stronger plan to move Indiana forward. Members of the ICC will be charged with aligning the education skills and training provided by Indiana's educational, job skills and career training systems with the existing and projected needs of the state's job market. The legislation also puts into law a longitudinal data system to track the effectiveness of the state's educational and workforce programs.

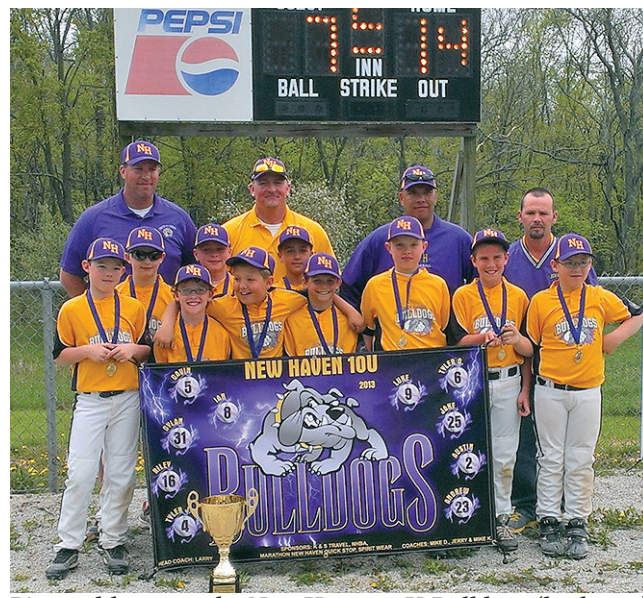
**Leaders in Classrooms; Leaders in Life**

"We've tailored our education system to fit the needs of a fresh generation," said Rep. Pond. "Our agenda expanded accessibility to educational resources and offering Hoosier families a choice in where their children attend school. No child should be burdened with a system that doesn't allow them to reach their full potential and thrive in an enriching, dynamic curriculum. We've moved to make Indiana competitive on a global scale in the field of education and arm our students with the proper tools to be successful upon graduation."

Currently, there are nearly two and a half STEM jobs for every one unemployed person in Indiana. Despite the economic downturn, these jobs have remained in demand, and will only increase as technology marches on. HEA 1001 creates a STEM Teacher Recruitment Fund and new stipend programs for teachers that are in high demand.

In Indiana, 61 percent of children (ages 3-4) are not enrolled in a preschool program. Only six states have a higher percentage of children not attending a preschool. The budget cre-

**BULLDOGS TAKE 1st AT SPRING FLING!**



Pictured here are the New Haven 10U Bulldogs (back row) Coaches: Mike Krouse, Jerry Grossmann, Larry Wasson, Mike Delong.

Players are (l-r) Jake Eaken, Dylan Caudill, Riley Felger, Tyler Grossmann, Ian Wiggins, Austin Lichty, Tyler James, Luke Krouse, Andrew Beber and Gavin Delong.

The New Haven 10U Bulldogs picked up where they left off last season going 5-0 and taking 1st place in 2013 BPA Spring Fling in Huntington

this past weekend. The Bulldogs won the final game on Sunday 14-7 against the Indiana Storm. The boys are off to a great start!

ates a Pre-K Matching Program. School choice was also expanded for students with disabilities, special needs, and siblings. There is no longer a requirement for students in failing school districts.

"We have worked together to address these issues instead of passing the

problems on to future generations to handle. Through our commitment to fiscal integrity, quality jobs, and providing strong education opportunities to our children, the American Dream can be a reality for future generations of Hoosiers," said Speaker Bosma.

**realtyfive**  
 "We choose to give."  
 888.766.8627  
 www.realtyfive.com

**Dawn Carpenter**  
 419-438-2742  
 Dawn@realtyfive.com

**Becky Strickler**  
 419-769-1157  
 Becky@realtyfive.com

**Karol Yeager**  
 419-784-4519  
 Karol@realtyfive.com

**Scott Williams**  
 419-438-1165  
 Scott@realtyfive.com

**NEW PRICE!**  
 912 W. Wayne St., Paulding \$108,900  
 Move right into this large sparkling 3 br home made for entertaining or relaxing!

**UPDATED HOME!**  
 840 W. Wayne, Paulding \$69,900  
 So many updates on this move-in ready 3 bedroom home to begin to mention!

**GREAT PRICE!**  
 500 Burt St., Oakwood \$54,900  
 Nice 3 bedroom home with natural floors and at a great price!

**POOL!**  
 855 Johnson St. Paulding \$89,900  
 Summer's Coming! Enjoy the pool at this move-in ready 3 bedroom 2 bath home with lots of updates!

**SO NICE!**  
 220 W. Townline Rd., Payne \$65,000  
 Super cute 2 bedroom home with Large 2-car garage and extra space.

**SALE PENDING!**  
 112 Dewitt, Paulding \$29,900  
 2 Possible 3 bedroom historical charmer priced to sell quickly. Don't miss this one!

**SUPER CUTE!**  
 208 E. Washington, Antwerp \$55,400  
 Spend this summer grilling on the patio of this great 2 bedroom home!

**RIVER FUN!**  
 15911 Rd. 1037, Oakwood \$109,900  
 Auglaize river frontage and it comes with a beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on over 1 acre!

**INVESTORS WANTED!**  
 12249 Blaine, Scott \$28,000  
 3 bedroom with so much potential at such a great price!

**MOVE-IN READY!**  
 1130 Emerald, Paulding \$79,900  
 Great 3 bedroom 1.5 bath home ready for a new owner!

**6 BEDROOMS!**  
 409 Williams, Paulding \$58,800  
 Need Space? This home is huge! A little TLC and call it home!

**GREAT HOUSE!**  
 302 W. Canal, Antwerp \$39,900  
 Don't miss this great 3 bedroom house priced to sell!

See Video Tours of These Homes at [www.Realtyfive.com](http://www.Realtyfive.com)

**NOW AVAILABLE AT**  
 River Street MARKET  
**Arps**  
 DAIRY INC.  
 "Your Local Hometown Dairy"

**Schedule now for a high quality repair before summer!**

Larson's will repair the body of your car, truck, tractor - even boats!

**WE WILL MATCH OR BEAT ANY COMPETITORS!**  
 Written estimates • Loaner vehicles now available

**Larson's Body & Paint**  
 320 W. Caroline St. • Paulding  
 419-399-9544 • Cell 419-399-0534  
 Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm; Sat by Appt.  
 Closed 12-1 for Lunch

**The Greenhouse Effect**  
 Get Ready for Planting Season!

- \* Hanging Baskets starting @ \$14.95
- \* Perennials
- \* Bulk & Packet Seeds
- \* Strawberries
- \* Asparagus

**New Hours:**  
 M-F 9:00-6:00  
 Sat 9:00-5:00  
 Sun 1:00-5:00

11436 SR 49 • Antwerp, OH 45813  
 419-258-9333