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NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION 2013



By: Beth Stauffer

Perhaps for the first time in its 100 year history, the New Haven High School Commencement Ceremony was held in air conditioning on Sunday afternoon, June 9, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. Equally exciting, and perhaps also for the first time, commencement for the NHHS Class of

2013 was held in the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Expo Center.

Serving as ushers at Commencement were National Honor Society members Michael Kirby, Brooke Mayer, Daniel Romary, Armando Luja, Angela Lahr, Cece Chapin and Samantha Recht. The Concert Band played a

NATIONAL FFA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO LOCAL STUDENT

The National FFA Organization awarded a \$2000.00 Beck's Hybrid scholarship to Patrick Troyer of the Paulding High School FFA. The scholarship is sponsored by Beck's Hybrid as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. Troyer plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at Ohio State University (OH) 2- Agricultural Technical Institute (2-year campus).

This scholarship is one of 1,645 awarded through the National FFA Organization's scholarship program this year. Currently, 127 sponsors contribute more than \$2.1 million to support scholarships for students.

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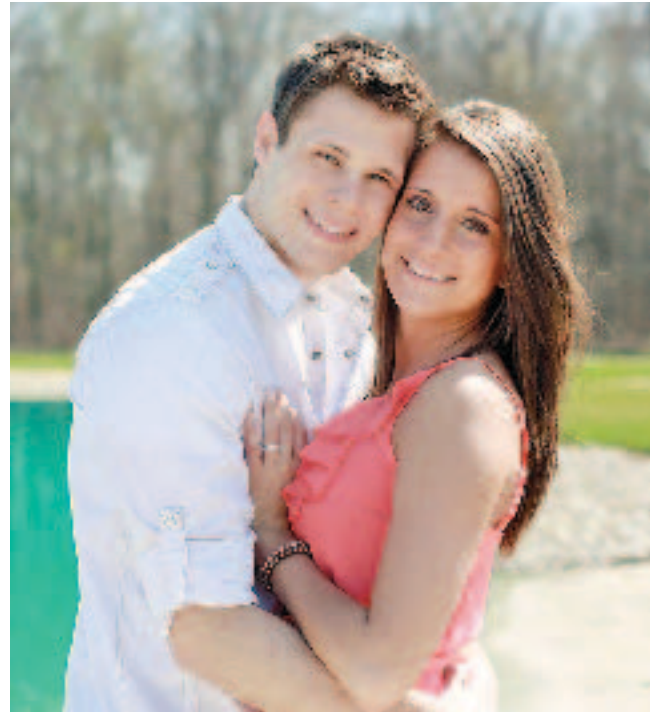
the country. Selections were based on the applicant's leadership, academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural or work experience in agricultural education and future goals.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 557,318 student members in grades seven through 12 who belong to one of 7,498 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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WYSE - RYAN



Larry A. and Rita Wyse, Archbold, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mindy, to Timothy Ryan, son of Mark and Lisa, Antwerp.

The bride-elect is a 2010 graduate of Archbold High School. She attends Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN, and will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

Her fiancé is a 2008 graduate of Antwerp High School. He graduated in 2012 from the University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, IN, with an Associate of Science degree in physical therapy and a Bachelor of Science degree in health and exercise science with a focus in physical therapy. He is a

physical therapist assistant at Vernon Manor Children's Home, Wabash, IN.

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family and friends as they entered the large concourse at the Expo Center (only Zachary Fritcha had a big grin and two thumbs up for the camera before his diploma was in hand!)

Following the processional, Senior class Secretary Grant Bremer led those assembled in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Faculty member Kent Goeglein introduced special guest speaker, retired former New Haven High School Principal, Mr. Paul Goeglein. Mr. Goeglein is a graduate of New Haven High School, and served as principal at the school in 1977 when the facility at its current location on the corner of Green and US Highway 930 East was built for \$7.7 million dollars.

"We both have important jobs today. My job is to briefly tell you the history of New Haven High School," said Mr. Goeglein in his opening comments. "Your job today is to listen. We hope that we both get done at the same time."

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday, June 10, 2013 at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with calling one hour prior. Pastor David Dignal officiating. Calling is also 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 9, 2013 at the funeral home. Burial in Lehman Cemetery, Payne, OH. Preferred Memorials are to St. Anne's Home, Fort Wayne. For online condolences please visit www.harperfuneral-home.com.

Antwerp
Dorothy Balsler, 90 of Antwerp passed away Monday, June 3, 2013. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

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Concert Prelude to begin the ceremony. National Honor Society President Michael Kirby and Vice President Brooke Mayer lit three candles near center stage to represent the New Haven High School vision to Promote Respect, Foster Pride, and Inspire Excellence.

Next, the 200-strong class of 2013 made a dignified entrance to the Expo Center, filing in two by two wearing satiny purple gowns and crisp purple caps with gold tassels perched sometimes precariously upon their heads. Some of the students looked nervous, some looked anxious, a few were smiling, and most were straining to look for

rich history of providing educational opportunities. "Graduates have been successful in all walks of life and have been active in promoting growth in the community. I'm sure that you are going to be proud to say that you are as I do that you are a Bulldog of New Haven High School. I wish to commend and congratulate you, the class of 2013 for this milestone in your life as you join the more than 12,000 alumni from New Haven High School."

Following Mr. Goeglein's informative and heartwarming speech, Senior class Vice-President Nataly Luja welcomed those assembled on behalf of the Class of 2013. "We have imagined this moment with all of our mind. We have believed this moment was possible with all of our heart and today we have achieved it with all of our might. So, right now let's seize this moment and get this celebration started," said Luja.

Senior Class President Bryce Hieber gave the Class

Next, NHHS Principal Greg Mohler asked all of the graduating Seniors who were planning to join the United States Armed forces to join him on stage to be recognized. The students that gathered on stage at Principal Mohler's request spanned a line the length of the entire stage, and received a standing ovation from those assembled for their selflessness, courage, and commitment to the New Haven vision. Principal Mohler also asked students receiving Academic Honors Diplomas, Technical Honors Diplomas, National Honor Society awards, Academic Distinction, Service, or High Honors to stand and be recognized for their hard work. More than 60 students were recognized on Sunday afternoon for academic excellence.

Finally, the moment the graduating class had been waiting for over the course of many years: the presentation of diplomas. Assistant Principals Keith Edmonds and Michelle Wenglikowski each read 100 names while Principal Mohler presented the diplomas and Chris Baker and Robert Nelson from the EACS School Board congratulated the graduates on stage.

With the diplomas presented, the freshly minted graduates turned the tassels on their caps, and a few even joyously tossed their caps into the air.

Then, as if there was ever any question about the staying power and longevity of Journey's 1981 power ballad 'Don't Stop Believing', the 2013 graduating class of New Haven High School recessed from the Expo Center as the hit song played on the speakers.

Friends and family were quickly reunited, and many hugs, tears, and a lot of laughter was shared by all in the hallways and concourses of the War Memorial Coliseum, and stretched outside to the sidewalks and lush green grass beneath the picture perfect late afternoon sunshine.

While many of the graduates no doubt have big plans, and will no doubt succeed beyond measure, I personally liked Madelynn Kidd's response when I asked her what her plans for the future included.

"I'm going to party!" said Kidd, her bright smile stretching across her face, causing her eyes to light up.

Indeed, this is one of those days in life you just have to celebrate.

Planning that extends beyond the immediate future will just have to wait!

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Mr. Goeglein went on to highlight some of the unique history of New Haven High School. "Today is a special day for you, the class of 2013 as well as a memorable one; for 100 years ago, the first graduating class of New Haven High School received their diplomas. In 1913, 4 seniors graduated. Three girls, one boy, and no, I am not that young man who graduated," Mr. Goeglein told the crowd, eliciting laughter from the graduating class and assembled family and friends.

Address following Ms. Luja's welcome. "My fellow students, we have spent hours upon hours of boundless paper usage to get to this point, and I must say that all of the packets and worksheets will never equal all of the memories we have made," said Hieber. At the conclusion of his address, Hieber summoned Junior class President Armando Luja on to stage for the Passing of the Senior Book.

Next, the NHHS Concert Band played a piece entitled "Star Trek" and then the NHHS Vocal Jazz and Advanced Choir joined voices to sing "Everybody Rejoice." For several graduating students, it was the final performance of their career with their respective NHHS band or choir.

Kayla Grotrian, 2013 Valedictorian, gave her Farewell Address to the graduating class of 2013. In her remarks, she commented on how, over the four years at New Haven High School, to her surprise the graduating class became more than friends—they became a family. "Each trial and each complication that we experienced simply brought our class closer together. We continued to merge until one day that can't be pinpointed we realized we were no longer friends but family. It didn't take an incredible revelation or monumental action, it simply happened," mused Grotrian.

Salutatorian Mikala Hiatt encouraged the graduating class to not be afraid to make mistakes as they venture out into the new world opening up before them. "As Lucille Ball once said, 'I'd rather regret the things I have done than the things that I haven't,'" Hiatt told the crowd.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

— Colossians 3:13 NIV

SENATE PASSES SMALL BUSINESS CUT, LARGEST INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION IN OVER A DECADE

The Ohio Senate approved House Bill 59, the state's bi-annual budget proposal, which includes at its cornerstone a \$1.4 billion tax cut for Ohio's small businesses and a \$717 million increase in state education funding, the largest legislative investment in education in more than 10 years. Announced by State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay), the nearly \$62 billion bill acts as the state operating budget for the two-year period beginning on July 1, 2013.

"The Senate's number one priority is to foster an environment in Ohio where we can create new jobs," said Hite. "We have made great progress in the past two and a half years in strengthening Ohio's economy and this budget builds on that historic progress by making the state's largest investment in education in more than a decade and providing substantial tax relief for Ohio's job creators."

Small businesses employ approximately half of Ohio's private-sector workforce and make up nearly 98 percent of all businesses in the state. In the past two and a half years, Ohio has created more than 115,000 jobs and gone from the nation's 48th in job creation to being the number one job creator in the Midwest. The Senate's \$1.4 billion tax cut aims to continue Ohio's economic progress and stimulate the state's economy by encouraging increased investment and payroll expansion by these job creators.

The budget proposal also now includes the Senate's plan to improve education funding in Ohio, "Supporting Achievement Everywhere." The initiative seeks to adequately care for the educational needs of all Ohio children by distributing resources among more districts and increasing overall funding.

The Senate's education plan also identifies and targets specific categories for additional funding to ensure that the money is not just spent, but invested. These categories include gifted education, career-tech train-

ing, and the state's Third Grade Reading Guarantee. Included in the \$717 million education funding increase is a \$30 million investment in early childhood education and \$100 million for the "Straight A Fund," which rewards schools for measures that promote innovation and efficiency.

Among other Senate-sponsored changes to the legislation, the bill now permits the adoption of plans to modernize the Bureau of Workers' Compensation payment system, which is expected to save the state up to \$900 million. The Senate also increased funding for children's crisis care facilities, added \$1 million to fight human trafficking in Ohio, and added more than \$26 million to the Clean Ohio Program, which provides for the preservation of green-spaces and rehabilitation of former industrial sites.

Hite also supported a provision in the legislation to re-authorize \$3,000,000 for the Blanchard River flood mitigation projects, an initiative of which he has been a longtime supporter.

The bill will now be returned to the Ohio House of Representatives where it is expected to be referred to a conference committee where the House and Senate versions will be reconciled. The Ohio Constitution requires that the budget be balanced and, by law, the bill must be signed by the Governor on or before July 1st.

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DON & DIANNE VOGTMAN CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Don and Dianne (Woe-bbeking) Vogtman of New Haven, IN will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married June 15, 1963 at Zion Lutheran Church, Woodburn. They have been blessed with two children: Sherri (Kurt) Bremer of New Haven, Steve (Kelli) of Zionsville, IN; and five grandchildren: Grant and Chloe Bremer, and Graham, Payne and Halle Vogtman.

Don was previously employed by Fort Wayne National Bank for 19 years, and recently retired after 32+ years as a past owner & secretary-treasurer of Monroeville Box & Pallet, Inc. Dianne was previously employed by Woodburn Lutheran School, is a licensed cosmetologist, and is in her 30th year with AVON.

They will celebrate with a family and friends' dinner on their anniversary, a family vacation to Folly Beach in July, and a fall Mediterranean cruise.

NEW HAVEN'S GOT TALENT

By: Beth Stauffer

The first official night of entertainment at the New Haven Canal Days Festival went off with only a few minor glitches on Wednesday night, June 5, 2013 on the brand new to New Haven Main Stage located near the Middle School facing Schnelker Park.

At 6:30 p.m., the 5-6-7-8 School of Dance kicked off the evening with a 30 minute show featuring many of its adorable tap, jazz, and ballet dancers. Holly Dodane is the owner and instructor of the 5-6-7-8 School of Dance.

By 7:00 p.m., a sizeable crowd had formed near the Main Stage to see the debut New Haven's Got Talent show performance. Like the similarly named program on NBC, the Canal Days version featured four celebrity judges: Johnny from the Fort Wayne TinCaps, Kaleigh Schrock from the Fort Wayne Komets, sportscasting legend Kent Hormann, and from the Fort Wayne Mad Ants, Ron Howard. Unfortunately, Mr. Howard was unable to attend at the last minute, and Holly Dodane very graciously agreed to step in and judge in Mr. Howard's absence. Ms. Dodane did a phenomenal job judging, and it was obvious that she really knew her way around the judges table at a talent show!

Co-hosting the inaugural New Haven's Got Talent performance was yours truly, aka Beth Stauffer, and the crazy talented Kevin Kohrman, also known as DJ Double K.

The first group up to bat was the rock band Bassault. Bassault is a three man band consisting drummer CJ Dol-

by, Cody Brooks on lead vocals and guitar, and Logan Thacker on bass. The band has been playing together for the past five months, and they all attend New Haven High School. They played the song "Uprising" by Muse for the crowd on Wednesday night.

Now, in addition to my gig writing for New Haven Bulletin.com, I also write professionally for a few major music labels and music publicists in Nashville, TN so it is fair to say that I know a thing or two about bands. With this being said, I liked Bassault. I liked Bassault a lot.

I wasn't the only one. Judge Kent Hormann said of Bassault, "They're very sound musically; a promising young band." Komet Kaleigh Schrock said, "You guys looked good, you sounded good. I loved the IU jersey (referring to Dolby), I loved the guitar solo."

The next to perform was 10 year old Laney Dambra of New Haven. Laney has been dancing since she was just three years old, and is a 3rd grader at Central Lutheran School. She tap danced to "Little Bitty Pretty One."

Even though Laney's shoe came unstrapped during her routine, no one could tell and she kept her composure (and her shoe on!) the entire time.

Of Laney's performance, Judge Dodane said, "Laney, you had a good use of the stage. I loved your facial expressions and your triple runs! Great job!" Laney, who had Johnny dancing in his seat, received two thumbs up and a giant smile from the big cuddly baseball fan.

The next segment of the evening's show was the Bulldog Beauty Pageant. Only one entry was received, a four month old French Bulldog named Princess Fiona. Fiona was recently adopted from the ASPCA by Kelly Corya; she wore a polka dotted gown with matching leash as she sashayed across the stage.

After Fiona received a round of applause from the crowd, 13 year old Emily Harrigan of New Haven took to the stage to sing the Taylor Swift classic 'Mean'. Emily is a recent graduate of St. Charles Catholic School, and will attend Bishop Luers next year. Emily loves to sing, and has in fact sang the National Anthem for the Tin Caps before at Parkview Field. Of Emily's performance, Judge Schrock said, "Way to get the crowd involved! I want you to come sing at the Komets games next year!" Judge Dodane agreed, saying, "All I can say is tone, tone, tone. You have a rich, beautiful tone to your voice." Judge Hormann added, "Emily, you have an outstanding voice!" Of course, Johnny gave Emily two thumbs up... she did sort of get her big stage debut at Parkview Field (sort of!).

Next, Princess Fiona returned to the stage for the swimsuit portion of the Bulldog Beauty Pageant. Fiona wore a modest pink cheetah print one piece bathing suit from the 2013 Pink Poodle Collection available at Times Corners in Southwest Fort Wayne. The entire audience enjoyed watching the itty bitty beauty Fiona strut her stuff across the Main Stage on Wednesday night!

12 year old Josey Smith, a 7th grader at New Haven Middle School, was the next contestant in the talent show. Josey choreographed her own



hip hop dance routine to the popular song, "That's What Makes You Beautiful" by One Direction.

Judge Schrock, who coincidentally had coached Josey at hockey clinics before, said, "Josey, you dance like you play hockey. You are confident, tough, have style, and are fun." Judge Hormann said, "I love your energy. You're a confident young lady!"

The next group, the Bieber Crew, consisted of New Haven High School students Bryce Hieber, Jason Lovell, Andrew Warren, Grant Bremer, and Drew Sauer. The Bieber Crew included two singers, two dancers, and a beat boxer who perform a mash-up of popular Justin Bieber hits in an interesting tribute/parody to the man-boy who coined the phrase Bieber-Fever.

Of the Bieber Crew, Judge Schrock said, "In 20 years, a home video of this performance would be EPIC! Great fun, great chemistry!" Judge Hormann said, "It takes chops to try to imitate Justin Bieber. Gotta love the confidence it takes to pull off that act!"

Truly, the only place for the Bieber Crew to go after the Main Stage at Canal Days is straight to the top. They were totally awesome! (I mean, really, who doesn't love a boy band? Especially a boy band parody?)

Even though the Bieber Crew was a tough act to follow, Princess Fiona was up to the challenge and she brought all of her four month's old

worth of talent to the Main Stage for the audience to see on Wednesday night. Fiona sat. She laid down on command. She rolled over (after a few attempts by her pet Mom, Kelly to get her to do it!). She even did a few precious twirls (for a treat or two, of course).

Who knew talent could be so easy?

Finally, the last act of the night took to the stage. 23 year old fire manipulation artist Julia Tankel took to the grassy knoll near the stage where she, for lack of a better description, ate fire and hula hooped with rings of fire.

If you missed it, I'm sorry about your luck. It was awesome!

The judges used phrases like "Most creative," "Different," "Fearless," and "Interesting" to describe Julia's presentation.

For sure, it was something you don't see in Schnelker Park every day.

At the conclusion of the inaugural New Haven's Got Talent Show/Bulldog Beauty Pageant, Princess Fiona was crowned Queen of the Bulldogs and bestowed with a doggie bag of treats suitable for a canine of her position. Laney Dambra won 3rd place in the New Haven's Got Talent performance for her tap dance to Little Bitty Pretty One; Julia Tankel won 2nd place for her fire manipulation and hula hooping routine; and Emily Harrigan won a \$100 cash prize for her 1st place rendition of Taylor Swift's classic song, 'Mean'.

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BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 8:4 - How many had gathered to hear Jesus?
2. Luke 8:4 - Where had the others come from?
3. Luke 8:4 - How did Jesus speak to them?
4. Luke 8:5 - Who went out to sow his seed?
5. Luke 8:5 - Where did some of the seed fall?
6. Luke 8:5 - What happened to the seed?
7. Luke 8:5 - What devoured the seed?
8. Luke 8:6 - Where else did some of the seed fall?
9. Luke 8:6 - What happened to the seed when it sprang up?
10. Luke 8:6 - Why did it wither away?

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

Answers to last week's questions:

1. Every city and village;
2. Glad tidings of the kingdom of God;
3. Good news;
4. The disciples;
5. Evil spirits and infirmities;
6. Mary Magdalene;
7. Seven;
8. Joanna;
9. Chuzia;
10. Susanna.

Now some comments on what we have just studied.

Jesus speaking in parables, what does parable mean? According to many teachers on this parable, they believe that this was the best or greatest of His

parables. This parable and the others put Jesus far beyond any others at this time. Parables are narratives to convey spiritual instruction.

V5 - a sower went forth to sow! It is the sower we are focused on, there was grain land on every side, and the figure was familiar to every one who was listening. Sowing back in Christ's day was done by hand. In eastern practices the seed was sometimes sowed first and the field plowed afterwards.

V6 - on rocky soil - this means on thin layer of soil that covered a layer of rock. Any moisture that fell there soon evaporated and the germinating seed soon withered and died.

Back to the word 'parable': Jesus teaching in parables was particularly effective and easy to remember, because He used familiar senses. These hidden meanings challenged the sincerely interested to further inquiry, and taught truths—that Jesus wanted to conceal from unbelievers. From these parables Jesus enemies could find no direct statements to use against Him.

Today, as a Christian are you sowing the seed, which is the Gospel, for God's kingdom or Satan's, telling people to lie, that God's spiritual kingdom isn't going to happen?

Ol' Baldy says bye for now, but please continue to pray, study and read the truth of God's Holy word.

BROKEN TO BE MADE BEAUTIFUL

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

The royal palace in Tehran is breathtakingly beautiful! When one steps into the palace, that person is surrounded with millions of pieces of glittering, sparkling glass. It appears as if the domed ceilings, the side walls and columns are diamond-covered and not cut glass; however, they are small pieces of mirrors. The edges of the myriad of little mirrors reflect prism light., throwing out the colors of the rainbow. Spectacular!

Here's how it happened: When the royal palace was planned, the architects ordered mirrors to cover the entrance walls. When the mirrors arrived, it was found that they had all been broken in transit. There were thousands of pieces of smashed mirrors.

They were going to dispose of them all when one creative man said, "No, maybe it will be more beautiful because they are broken." He took some of the larger pieces and smashed them also and fitted them together like an abstract mosaic. Today, the palace is beautiful beyond words, awash with sparkling rainbow diamond colors.

The royal palace in Iran illustrates an interesting principle—out of brokenness can come beauty. And that is true in much of life.

The beauty of salvation came from the brokenness of Jesus on the cross.

The beauty of forgiveness can emerge when our hearts have been broken because of personal sin.

The beauty of true character can be seen when our dreams and hopes are broken by the sting of unfortunate circumstances.

If you or your family is going through a difficult time right now, recognize that brokenness can often lead to beauty. Give the Lord time to bring healing, to restore hope, and to produce godliness in your life during these days.

He can produce beauty out of brokenness if we trust Him.

WHERE HAVE ALL THE FATHERS GONE?

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

Our world culture has become obsessed with saving a variety of species that at one time or another that were approaching extinction. Consider with me for example, the California condor and across America, the bald eagle. In Africa, there's the rhinoceros, the elephant and the lion, all who are on a list of endangered species. Across America, there's another species that ought to be placed on the endangered list.

As we approach Sunday, June 16, 2013, there is another species we honor and one that it has become acutely endangered, fathers. One only has to listen to the heart break in a song from Bruce Springsteen to feel the sadness over the absence of a father...

In a recent (2012) interview with *The New Yorker*, rock legend Bruce Springsteen said that his broken relationship with his father lives on in his songs. For example, in the song, "Adam Raised a Cain,"

the younger Springsteen sings about the father who "walks these empty rooms / looking for something to blame / You inherit the sins / You inherit the flames." The songs were a way of talking to his silent and distant father. Springsteen said, "My dad was very nonverbal—you couldn't really have a conversation with him. I had to make my peace with that, but I had to have a conversation with him, because I needed to have one. It ain't the best way to go about it, but that was the only way I could, so I did, and eventually he did respond. He might not have liked the songs, but I think he liked that they existed. It meant that he mattered."

The past, though, is anything but past. Bruce Springsteen admitted his yearning for what he calls "Daaaddy!"

My parents' struggles, it's the subject of my life. It's the thing that eats at me and always will ... Those wounds stay with you, and you turn them into a language and a purpose ... [The musician] T-Bone Burnett said that rock and roll is all about "Daaaddy!" It's one embarrassing scream of "Daaaddy!"

Then gesturing toward the band onstage, he said, "We're repairmen—repairmen with a toolbox. If I repair a little of myself, I'll repair a little of you. That's the job."

Where have all the fathers gone? Fathers, let's endeavor to be dads again, to fulfill the admonition in scripture found in Ephesians 6:4 (NIV), "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

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

WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 5/15/13

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at the Van Wert ESC office. Board President Mr. Nick Miller welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

Treasurer Gary Ginter reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

Members of the public were invited to provide input to the Governing Board on Brian Gerber's reemployment at Western Buckeye ESC following his retirement after the 2013-2014 school year. Public participation followed Western Buckeye Policy number 0169.1r.

CONSENT ITEMS - WBESC:
 A. Motion to accept the resignation of Jody Dunham as Principal, effective July 31, 2013.

B. Motion to accept the retirement resignation of Paul Clark, effective July 31, 2013. It is with much appreciation that we offer our sincere thanks to Paul for over 35 years of service and dedication.

C. Motion to accept the retirement resignation of Sharon Rice, Intervention Specialist, effective October 31, 2013. It is with much appreciation that we offer our sincere thanks to Sharon for over 23 years of service and dedication.

D. Motion to approve disability retirement for Terry Amstutz, Paraprofessional at the Student Resource Center, effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year. It is with much appreciation that we offer our sincere thanks to Terry for over 19 years of service and dedication.

E. Motion to accept the resignation of Angela Smith, 1/2 Teacher/ 1/2 Paraprofessional at Lincolnview, effective the end of the current school year.

F. Motion to Reduce in Force two as-needed Paraprofessional positions at Antwerp, effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year, per Board policy 4131.

G. Motion to extend a one (1) year Certified contract to Zachary Boyer as an Intervention Specialist, effective at the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year, salary and benefits as presented.

H. Motion to move Harry Florence from the Bachelor's + 150 to the Master's step on the salary schedule, effective May 5, 2013.

I. Motion to approve additional days as needed for Paula Lugibihl, Physical Therapist, to finish the 2012-2013 school year.

J. Motion to approve an additional days as needed for Ashley Shepherd, 21st Century Grant Coordinator, to finish the 2012-2013 school year.

K. Motion to approve Extended School Year (ESY) services to the following personnel and contracted service providers:
 Angie Bonifas - ESY Summer OT

AUCTION EVENT CONTRIBUTES TO AREA FREE MEDICAL CLINIC



Dennis Bennett (right), Schrader Real Estate & Auction, surprises Mark Schlatter of Christian Community Health Care with a \$1000.00 donation from the annual "Spring Fling" auction event.

The second annual "Spring Fling" auction held this spring near Harlan, IN, was a huge success! The all-day event had lots of fun activities, including a car show and an outdoor recreation and motorsport auction. The auction was followed by a sold-out hog roast and stage show, featuring recording artists "Bekah Bradley" and "Terry Lee & the Rock-a-Boogie Band." Dennis Bennett of Schrader Real Estate & Auction served as host and coordinator for the event.

A portion of the proceeds from the "Spring Fling" were donated to Christian Community Health Care. Combined donations from "Spring Fling" participants Fox & Fox Frame, Golden Oldies Antiques & Vintage, Infinity Casket/Vault/Monument, and Schrader Auctions helped provide a generous gift of \$1000.00 for the health care clinic. Christian Community Health Care, located in Grabill, Indiana, offers free medical services

to area families in need throughout northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio. You can learn more about CCHC by calling 260-627-2242 or visiting www.ChristianCommunityHealthCare.org.

Additional funds from the auction event were donated to Harlan Christian Youth Center.

The "Spring Fling" hopes to return in 2014 with another exciting day of fun you will not want to miss!

Caption: Dennis Bennett (right), Schrader Real Estate & Auction, surprises Mark Schlatter of Christian Community Health Care with a \$1000.00 donation from the annual "Spring Fling" auction event.

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- Services at current hourly rate
- Michelle Hanneman - ESY Summer Speech Services at current hourly rate
- Nicole Jefferson - Summer OTA Services at current hourly rate
- Paula Lugibihl - Summer PT Services at current hourly rate
- Marge Greve - Summer PTA Services at current hourly rate
- Jeanne Fisher - Summer PTA Services at current hourly rate
- Linda Untendorf - Summer Itenerate Teacher Services at current hourly rate
- L. Motion to approve the Student Resource Center (SLC & ACE) 2013-2014 calendar as presented.
- M. Motion to approve budget revisions for the following FY13 Grants: 21st Century, Parent Mentor, and Ohio Children's Trust Fund.
- N. Motion to approve applications for the FY14 21st Century Grant, the FY14 Ohio Children's Trust Fund, and the FY14 Alternative School Grant.
- O. Motion to approve an agreement for ESY Summer Tutor Services to Allyssa Alvarez at \$80.00 per session.
- P. Motion to approve the new and revised NEOLA policies, as presented.
- Q. Motion to engage the Auditor of State's office - LGS - to perform the annual audit for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, cost not to exceed \$5,000.
- The Board meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC office.

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MISS PAULDING COUNTY ANNOUNCED



The Miss Paulding County Scholarship Pageant took place Friday, June 7, 2013 at the Paulding School Auditorium. The event is specifically put on by the Paulding Chamber of Commerce. Many people came to the event to cheer for their favorite young girl or friend to win the competition and scholarship.

There were eight young ladies competing this year for the title. The girls must live within Paulding County to compete.

The first contestant was Mayah Nance who is to be a sophomore this fall at Paulding High School. She loves creative writing and art.

Contestant number two was Lauren Speice and will be a senior at Wayne Trace High School this fall, completing her studies through Vantage Career Center. Lauren loves sports and 4-H.

Kylie Bishop was the third contestant at the pageant. She also is a student at Paulding High, moving on to the 12th grade for the 2013-14 school year. Kylie is a cheerleader for the Panther squad and has had perfect attendance since 2010. Kylie is also very much involved in Relay for Life.

The fourth contestant was Alex Chandler. She is moving on to be a junior, also at Paulding High School. She is a member of Student Council and involved in 4-H. She also

serves as a teacher's assistant.

Contestant number five was Felita Guyton. This young lady is to be a junior at Paulding High School and has performed well in her studies, making the honor roll. She likes photography and to draw, write, and performing arts.

Hayle Simonin was the sixth contestant at the 2013 Pageant. She just completed her freshman year, also at Paulding High School. She loves choir and music, performing gymnastics, and spending time with her family.

The seventh and final contestant was Mackenzie Haney. She just finished her junior year at Wayne Trace. She is on the cheerleading squad and is also a member of the National Honor Society. She is a member of Middle Creek Church in Grover Hill.

All of the young ladies worked hard to prepare for this very public event, demonstrating their speaking skills and presentation abilities to the crowd.

After answering all the questions, several wardrobe changes for all the young women, the judges named Mackenzie Haney the 2013 Miss Paulding County. She received a \$300.00 scholarship and a studded tiara.

The first runner-up was Lauren Speice and she re-

ceived a \$150.00 scholarship.

The second runner-up was Kylie Bishop and she received a \$100.00 scholarship.

All of the winners received a decorative sash from Signature Embroidery and a large bouquet of flowers from Holly Wood & Vine along with a bath and body gift set.

"I have had a lot of fun!" Mackenzie explained, "It has made me much more outgoing and not afraid of speaking to people."

The Paulding Chamber thanked everyone for their attendance and the girls for their excellent participation.

LIBRARY EVENT FEATURES ABE LINCOLN & MARK TWAIN

Back by popular demand is nationally-acclaimed performer Dave Ehlert, of Branson, MO. He will perform a 90-minute theatrical drama as both Mark Twain and Abraham Lincoln in "Abe Lincoln, Mark Twain & the Civil War".

Ehlert began performing in 1967 as Elvis in what has become the longest running Elvis tribute show in the world. He has been featured on television shows including "Oprah," "CNN Showbiz" and "CBS Nightwatch," and he was also the first performer inducted into the Worldwide Elvis Performer's Hall of Fame.

Seven years ago, the seasoned performer began concentrating his efforts on his portrayal of Mark Twain. Ehlert has since perfected his Mark Twain character and he even performed as Twain in May of 2012 as the first event in the library's Centennial Celebration series. Since then, he added a portrayal of Abe Lincoln to his repertoire which is sure to delight and educate audience members.

Ehlert said those who attend the performance can expect an evening of historical drama, humor and education to illustrate how a Union President and a Confederate deserter fought against slavery and racism in pre- and post-Civil War days.

This free event will be performed on Tuesday, June 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Building located on the Paulding County fairgrounds. Call the library at 419-399-2032 to claim a seat. Light refreshments will be served.

OAKWOOD GLEANER ARBOR MAY MEETING NOTES

Our May meeting was held with 20 in attendance at the Twin Oaks Fellowship Hall. We fed pizza, fruit, and veggies to the 3rd graders after the Memorial Day practice. Edna May Spitalne will work with the school librarian to purchase some books from us. Boy Scout Tristin Knott wants to work on his Eagle Scout badge by putting a fence at the Ft. Brown Memorial and groom the area. We will give him financial help. For our environmental project we will put more mulch around the new trees in the park and around the band stand and legion.

Habitat for Humanity from Paulding County was represented by Jane Gray and Karen Leatherman. We donated to their cause through our Samaritan funds. John Pier made a DVD of pictures of this year's events. This was shown on the Spitalne's lap-

top.

Phyllis Bidlack has Bill Grimes from Defiance Soil and Water coming to our September 23rd meeting.

Ruth Benien brought us up on the Mud Hens game on June 22, Bi-ennial Convention at French Lick, IN on October 25-27, and Kahali on November 8-10.

Our next activity is roadside clean up on June 20 at 9:00 a.m. Next meeting is June 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the fellowship hall with honoring our community service people - Alexis Howell, Brian Holbrooks, and Gary Frederick.

Apache Etter and Mary Lou Lloyd had the refreshments of lemon bars, zucchini bread, celery, carrots, chips and drinks.

PAULDING LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING TIME CHANGE

The Board of Trustees will meet in Regular Session on June 18th at a special time of 4:00 p.m. This is due to the Centennial Event, Abe Lincoln and Mark Twain and the Civil War, taking place that evening at the Extension office at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact the library at 419-399-2032.

JUNE LUNCH & LEARN TOPIC: CHRONIC MIGRAINES

Bryan Kaplansky, MD, a physical medicine and rehabilitation specialist, will discuss the treatment options for chronic migraines on Thursday, June 27, at 11:00 a.m. in Community Rooms 1 and 2 at Community Memorial Hospital, 208 N. Columbus St., Hicksville, Ohio. This lunch and learn educational session is geared towards senior citizens, but anyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge to attend this event, and a complimentary brunch is provided by the hospital. A nurse will also be on hand to take and record blood pressure measurements. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Lori at 419-542-5560.

Dr. Kaplansky is a physical medicine and rehabilitation specialist with the Musculoskeletal Institute of Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville (OH). He sees patients at both the Hicksville and Fort Wayne (IN) clinics.

LATTA LEADS LETTER TO REGULATORS ON "RURAL" DEFINITION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) led a letter, signed by members from the Ohio delegation, to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) regarding the definition of "rural" counties as it applies to qualified mortgages under the Ability-to-Repay (ATR) rule.

This coming January, the CFPB will implement its rule to restrict "balloon" mortgages, however an exemption has been provided for community banks in rural or underserved markets. Farmers and other small businesses in rural communities often seek balloon mortgages because they allow access to credit in the event borrowers otherwise could not get traditional loans.

Under the CFPB's current definition of rural, many counties in Ohio that have otherwise been defined as rural using methods applied by the state of Ohio and other governing agencies are excluded. This regulation will have a direct impact on the economic development in counties that do not meet the current definition as community banks serving those areas will be unable to provide such loans or mortgages. The CFPB recently announced a two-year transition period to review the current definition of rural.

"The current CFPB definition of rural will have a negative effect on protections for community lenders who provide balloon mortgages to farmers, small businesses, and other trusted members of the community. Without a revised definition of rural, many qualified borrowers in counties across Ohio will not be able to get a mortgage," the letter reads.

PATROL PARTNERING WITH INDIANA STATE POLICE FOR OPERATION BLUE LIGHT

The Ohio State Highway Patrol, in conjunction with the Indiana State Police will kick-off a three month enforcement effort, dubbed Operation Blue Light, focusing on Interstate 70 from the West Virginia/Ohio state line to the Indiana/Illinois state line. The effort will run from June 4 - August 31.

The enforcement effort is a coordinated traffic safety effort aimed at reducing fatal and injury crashes by targeting aggressive driving, drug and alcohol impaired drivers and seatbelt violations. The second element of the effort focuses on criminal patrol, human trafficking and identifying and recovering stolen vehicles and cargo. Troopers will also be on the look-out for illegal weapons violations.

The Patrol will utilize various operational resources during the effort to include criminal patrol and canine units, motor carrier enforcement inspectors, aviation and troopers from the Dayton, Springfield, West Jefferson, Granville, Zanesville, Cambridge and St. Clairsville Posts.

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OLD DAN & I CHAPTER 40: STILL AT ZAMBOANGA

By: Stan Jordan

We left the air base this morning with a full load of Napalm and rockets and extra fuel tanks.

We made a beeline at 350 mph for Mount Suribachi. The American Flag is flying on that end of the island but the rest of the land is covered with holes and caves in the mountain side as well as the jungle.

We passed over the flag and on to the next ridge where we dropped our Napalm and it got to burning good. We covered 2-3 hundred yards long and burnt everybody and everything in its path.

We flew around that area and the other planes fired their rockets into any hole that they could see. I fired my 20 mm at anything that moved. We received hardly any enemy aircraft fire. We didn't drop our extra fuel tanks, we took them back home with us. We refueled and took on a load of rockets, then we waited for a scramble, but it never came.

We just sat around in the hot shade and talked about what we would do when the war was over.

Yes, it was hot! But we had a rough game of volleyball and then we jumped into the bay to cool off.

We are scheduled for dawn patrol tomorrow. We flew up over the state of Luzon looked for any Jap equipment to de-

stroy. The base called us to rendezvous north of Luzon at about 10,00 feet as a big contingent of Jap Kamikaze was on a 180 degree course towards the Laytee Gulf and we were to try and stop them.

We met them all right and we shot down a goodly number. But some of them turned west to the island of Tinian to destroy all of our naval equipment there. Boy, we were busy for awhile as we shot down a goodly number. But soon a flight of P-38's came in and blew a lot of them out of the sky. We were running low on ammo and we still had Zeros to shoot at.

The Kamikazes are unarmed, but their escort Zeros are and they are good pilots. We don't have time to look around and gawk but by now we are in the majority.

We four P-51's are running low on ammo and gas and we turned around back to Zamboanga. We loaded up on fuel and ammo to be ready in case we were scrambled again. Most of us were very tired—hot and tired from all the action, and we cooled off in the bay again.

See ya!



A bartender is sitting behind the bar on a typical day, when the door bursts open and in come four exuberant blondes. They come up to the bar, order five bottles of champagne and ten glasses, take their order over and sit down at a large table. The corks are popped, the glasses are filled and they begin toasting and chanting, "51 days, 51 days,

51 days!" Soon, three more blondes arrive, take up their drinks and the chanting grows... "51 days, 51 days, 51 days!" Two more blondes show up and soon their voices are joined in "51 days, 51 days, 51 days!"

Finally, the tenth blonde comes in with a picture under her arm. She walks over to the table, sets the picture in the middle and the table erupts. Up jump the others, they begin dancing around the table, exchanging high-fives, all the while chanting... "51 days, 51 days, 51 days!"

The bartender can't contain his curiosity any longer, so he walks over to the table. There in the center is a beautifully framed child's puzzle of the Cookie Monster.

When the frenzy dies down a little bit, the bartender asks one of the blondes, "What's all the chanting and celebration about?"

The blonde who brought in the picture pipes in, "Everyone thinks that blondes are dumb and they make fun of us. So, we decided to set the record straight. Ten of us got together, bought that puzzle and put it together... the side of the box said '2-4 years', but we put it together in 51 days!"

A LITTLE MORE ON ANTWERP'S EAGLES

By: Stan Jordan

I received a phone call from a nice lady in New Haven who did not understand where our Eagle's Nest is located. So I will tell you how to get there one more time.

It is located east of Antwerp on River Street or old US 24 in Veteran's Memorial Park. There is a road between the park and the river, you turn off the highway onto that road to the north.

I'm sure you will not be able to see the nest now because all the trees have their leaves, but you might see a male Eagle flying around the area.

That is where the Eagle's Nest is and if you come you need to bring your chair, glasses and camera. You might be lucky enough to get a picture of one of the adults. Like I said, you have a better chance to see the nest and the birds after the leaves are gone.

See ya!

CARD SHOWER FOR BARB SHURHERK

Barbara Shuherk is working hard in rehab after suffering a small stroke. She would love to here some words of encouragement from her Ohio friends. She is in room 312 at Miller's Merry Manor, 500 E Pickwick Dr. Syracuse, IN 46567.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Disposition Report:

Ronald A. Bidlack; Van Wert; Unauth Use Prop; Ct-No Count; pay all fines & costs; pay or appear

Timothy J. Moll; Defiance; Theft; Dismissed; case dismissed; costs shall be taken from defendants bond; remainder of bond shall be returned to the person who posted bond

Charlotte B. Holt; Melrose; disorderly conduct; Ct-No Count; pay all fines & costs; have no contact w/victim; pay or appear

Kalah Lee; Antwerp; Confinement of Dog x2; J-No Cont; shall pay all fines & costs;

Kalah Lee; Antwerp; Fail Reg. Dog; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs

Nickolas J. Long; Fail Reg. Dog; No Cont; pay all fines & costs; dog has been euthanized

Audra Philipot; Cecil; Prohibition; Dismissed; case dismissed per State

Rickey Rivas; Haviland; A.C.D.; Guilty; case was waived by defendant

Property Transfers:

Auglaize Twp.: 5/31/13; Jean A. Croy, LLC; Sec 31; pt NE¼ NE¼; 1.50 acres; To: Daryl J. & Diane M. Croy

Jason L. & Crystal M. Westhaven; Sec 19; pt SW¼; 2.648 acres; To: Garbani, LLC

Benton Twp.: 6/6/13; Kristine A. & Gary Gerardot, et al; Sec 18; pt E½ NE¼ NE¼; 1.50 acres; To: Troy M. & Amanda L. Gerardot

Blue Creek Twp.: 5/30/13; Federal National Mortgage Association; Sec 28; pt SE¼; 1.913 acres; To: Amy E. & Jeff A. Cotterman

Brown Twp.: 6/5/13; Jason M. Germann, et al; Sec 1; pt SE¼; 1.126 acres; Citi Mortgage, Inc.

Carryall Twp.: 5/29/13; Robert Rister, dec'd; Sec 34; pt SE¼ SW¼; 9.483 acres; To: Betty J. Rister

5/29/13; Betty J. Rister; Sec 34; pt SE¼ SW¼; 9.483 acres To: Rolan Rister, et al

Crane Twp.: 5/30/13; Ronald L. Slatery; Sec 7; pt NW¼; 34.63 acres; To: Derck Brothers Farms, LLC

Latty Twp.: 5/31/13; James E. Bidlack, dec'd; Sec 25; pt NW¼; 1 acre; To: Connie R. Bidlack

6/6/13; Elma R. McClure, dec'd; Sec 34; pt SW¼; 110.00 acres; To: Darwin W. McClure, et al

6/6/13; Elma R. McClure, dec'd; Sec 36; pt NE¼; 78.77 acres; Sec 25; pt SW¼; 20 acres; To: Roger D. McClure

6/6/13; Elma R. McClure, dec'd; Sec 25; pt SE¼; 5.00 acres; To: Gary L. McClure

Washington Twp.: 6/3/13; David L. & Sarah L. Ward; Sec 25; pt SW¼;

Sec 25; pt SE¼; 21.999 acres; Thomas E. & Mary K. Ward 6/3/13; Roger D. & Rowena S. Aldrich; Sec 6; pt SE¼ SE¼; 5.025 acres; To: Andrew J. & Brittany M. Rheinheimer

6/6/13; Elma R. McClure, dec'd; Sec 31; pt NW¼; 77.50 acres; To: Gary L. McClure

6/6/13; Elma R. McClure, dec'd; Sec 32; pt NE¼; 37.363 acres; Sec 29 pt SE¼; 19 acres; Sec 29; pt SE¼; 35.699 acres; To: Darwin W. McClure

Grover Hill Village:

5/31/13; James E. Bidlack, dec'd; Lot 57; pt lot outlots, Jenkins Addition; 2.998 acres; To: Connie R. Bidlack

Paulding Village: 5/30/13; Margaret A. Tope, dec'd; Lot 68; original plat; 0.224 acre; Lot 13-14; Latty's Addition; 0.400 acre; To: Larry E. Tope

5/30/13; Susan Andrea Deatrick; Lot 19; N½; Sec 19; 23 ft Noneman's Second Subdivision; 0.171 acres; To: Keith & Pamela J. Myers

5/31/13; Vern H. Vogel, Jr. & Patsy L. Vogel; Lot 9; Williams Addition; 0.200 acre; To: Thomas W. & Cathy A. Porter

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6/3/13; Jo Anne Medley; Lot 2 pt lot block e; 0.157 acre; To: Jo Anne Medley, et al

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SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY RELEASES DEAN'S, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT LISTS FOR THE WINTER SEMESTER

Siena Heights University recently announced its dean's and academic achievement lists for the winter semester 2013.

Jessie L. Arnold of Antwerp, OH was named to the Dean's List.

To make the lists, students must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade-point average out of a possible 4.0. The dean's list is for full-time students with at least 12 credit hours, and the academic achievement list is for part-time student with at least six and no more than 11 credit hours.

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Pictured here is Drew Altimus, Athletic Director of Antwerp Local School, accepting a check for \$5,360 from Dennis Recker of Integrity Ford, Paulding. This amount is the proceeds from the recent Drive One 4 UR School! event the school hosted for the Athletic Department at Antwerp in April.

If you would like more information on Ford or Drive One 4 UR School, contact Dennis at 419-786-0889 or 419-399-2555.

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FOURTH GRADE:

4th Quarter Honor Roll - Breanna Allgeier, Tanner* Bair, John Barr, Aidan Baughman, Michael* Bemus, Dalten Bergman, Jesalyn Blackburn, Hailey Bremer, Chelsey Coulter, Dawson Dick, McKenna* Elwood, Hannah* Fields, Lane Fox, Paige Gerig, Teven Householder, Paxton Kanorr, Isabelle Kurtz, Jacob Kurtz, Brandon Leonard, Chloe Miller, Emma* Minic, Logan Noble, Ella* Palm, Joshua Perkins, Caleb Quaintance, Collin Quaintance, Leanna Schwartz, Kelley Sisson, Gage Stieglitz, Emily Stiver, Aiden Waterman, Sierra* Weiks, Alyssa Weisburn, Haily* Yontz,

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IS IT TRUE?

Leo and Huntington North will soon be conference opponents for New Haven, Norwell, Belmont, Columbia City, DeKalb and East Noble.

Those two schools will join with six schools from the Northeast Hoosier Conference, which will dissolve after the 2014-15 school year to form a new conference, which will begin play the following year.

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LOCAL STUDENT GRADUATES FROM SCHOOL OF MINES

Nearly 270 students received their Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Science or Doctor of Philosophy degrees at the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology's 167th commencement ceremony. South Dakota Gov. Dennis M. Daugaard delivered the commencement address, and Carlos A. Beatty, Jr., of Rapid City, an industrial engineering and engineering management major, delivered the senior class message.

Vernon L. Bump, a 1961 School of Mines graduate in geological engineering, received the Guy E. March Medal award for his positive interaction with students, the institution and alumni. Also recognized were graduates from the class of 1963, celebrating their 50-year anniversary.

Among area students earning degrees were:

Alexis Godeke, B.S., GEOLPALE Geology (Paleontology), of Antwerp, OH.

NEW ADULT LEAGUE CAPS 50 TEAMS WEEKLY AT MAC

The first adult league has started at the MAC gym in Antwerp. Four teams of 18 and over age boys have suited back up to play in the inaugural league. Former players from Paulding, Wayne Trace and Antwerp competed the four teams to compete weekly on Friday evenings. The new Friday night league is a culmination of 50 teams weekly attending the MAC to participate in seven different summer leagues, played Monday through Friday. Stop by the MAC any weeknight evening and experience a whole new summer of basketball fun.

TWO ANTWERP FRESHMEN HEAD TO STATE & PLACE



Last year Antwerp sent senior, Zach Dunlap, to state for Track and Field events. This year Antwerp sent two of its own to the final games. Both Sam Williamson and Audrie Longardner are only freshmen at Antwerp High School and both have made tremendous improvements throughout the season.

Head coach Cord Ehrhart stated, "It has been since year 2000 we sent an Athlete to the state track meet to compete as a runner! We are very excited to be taking two athletes at the same time. That probably has not happened since 1980!"

Miss Longardner left for Columbus to compete in the 400 meter run and on Friday, June 7 began with Preliminaries in the morning. She did not move on to the finals on Saturday, finishing in 10th place.

Sam also went to Columbus but he went straight to the final race of the 3200 meter run on Saturday morning, June 8.

"Sam sets a goal and does what is needed to achieve it. He cut away a minute off his time." said Christy Williamson, Sam's mother.

At Districts Sam won and placed 2nd at Regionals. Audrie placed 2nd at Districts and 4th at Regionals. At State, Sam finished in 10th place.

Audrie improved by pushing herself each track meet to set a new personal record and focused on the little things in order to improve. This is the first year Audrie competed in the 400m and had a lot of

self doubt at the beginning of the season, she overcame her fears and excelled! She has nearly matched the school record in this category.

Both Audrie and Sam also participated in junior high track. Sam holds the record for the mile run for junior high and the two-mile run for high school.

Audrie also holds records including: 100M dash, 200M dash, and the 4x100 relay (along with Annie Miesle, Jaime Ryan, and Kiana Recker).

There are only 16 kids per event at the state meet. To even qualify is a huge accomplishment!

Sam likes to run but his favorite event is the high jump. Audrie loves the 400m because of the competition.

Outside of track & field, Audrie played volleyball and basketball. Sam participates in cross country and basketball.

The coaches, Cord Ehrhart, Diana Rogge and Pat Miesle, have been the encouragement and motivation behind these young athletes.

"As coaches we are very proud of their accomplishments." Cord continued, "We look forward to coaching them the rest of their careers. They are great kids as well as tremendous athletes."

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CANAL DAYS STARTS THE SUMMER SEASON



Watch the feature and see the pictures at www.westbendnews.net

For me, I walked in at the entrance where the Power Surge ride was setting. The young people were standing around waiting for their turn to be twisted and turned in the air, while on the edge of the street at the Strasbourg Room people were enjoying fine dining and drinks. In an informal poll the young people voted Power Surge as their favorite ride!

The crowds were having a great time looking at the all the colorful rides from the Dragon ride to the Super Truck, Gravitron and the Raiders Adventure the Burton Bros Amusements brought in.

The concessions were busy filling food orders including the regular restaurants such as Broadway Deli.

Further south on the main drag is the Old Time Portraits. People were lined up looking at the classic shots and clothing.

The New Haven Police Department had the entire area safe and under control, not to mention having a great time themselves. The young men and women keeping the peace said they just loved the environment and being out with the people.

Approaching Schnelker Memorial Park is the Commercial building with businesses selling their home improvements and 3D pictures. Upon entering the park was the large food tent

and behind that, near the Park Hill Learning Center and New Haven Middle School is the concert area with many great bands that Beth Stauffer wrote about early in the West Bend News and New Haven Bulletin.

The Dance Studios were showing off their students' dancing skills at the time I was there and the concerts were starting soon after.

Rides' wait times were small and so were the food lines. Remember the businesses during the other 51 weeks of the year brings Canal Days this one week, stop regularly and visit them throughout the year.



WOULD YOUR CHILD "DIG" A PET ROCK?

Do you think your child is ready for their very own Pet Rock? If so, be sure to bring them to the Summer Reading Program Kick-Off event on June 25th at the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. The theme for the day, "I dig under the earth" will include stories, activities, treats and a craft where they will choose and decorate their own Pet Rock, complete with care instructions and a handy Pet Rock Carrier Box. Taking care of your Pet Rock is simple. They are easy to train. They can quickly learn to "sit", "stay", and "play dead"; however, they are very stubborn and will not come when called. The program for Preschool-Kindergarten is from 10:00-11:00 a.m.; First and Second Graders will enjoy their program from 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Third and Fourth Graders' program will be from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Call 419-399-2032 to register for the Summer Reading Program and do not miss a moment of fun!

BOBCAT SIGHTINGS IN OHIO ON THE RISE

The number of verified bobcat sightings in Ohio in 2012 increased to 169, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). This marks the third consecutive year that more than 100 verified bobcat sightings were recognized in the state.

ODNR Division of Wildlife biologists verified 136 and 106 sightings in 2011 and 2010, respectively. Of the 169 verified sightings in 2012, most occurred in Noble County and the counties immediately adjacent. Overall, observers in 31 counties reported a verified bobcat sighting.

To report a bobcat sighting, call 800-WILDLIFE (945-3543) or email wildInfo@dnr.state.oh.us. Sightings are verified by ODNR Division of Wildlife biologists and have increased steadily during the last decade. The bobcat is listed as a threatened species in Ohio and is protected by state law.

Bobcats once roamed across Ohio, but they were extirpated around 1850 as more people settled within the state. A handful of unverified bobcat sightings in the 1960s announced the return of the species. Bobcat sightings have

been verified in 43 counties since 1970, with unverified sightings in 84 counties.

A bobcat may be verified with photographs of the animal or its tracks; road kill recovery and sightings by ODNR Division of Wildlife personnel; and encounters through incidental trappings, which are followed by the animal's release. The number of bobcat sightings confirmed from trail cameras has increased dramatically since 2006, and most verified sightings in 2012 were documented by these cameras.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife uses technology to clarify estimated bobcat populations because it is rare to see them in the wild. To help them with their research, biologists use remote cameras and scent stations. GPS radio collars are used to track the location of bobcats after catching and releasing them.

Efforts to learn more about the locations of bobcats are supported by the Endangered Species and Wildlife Diversity Fund. For more information, please visit wildohio.com.

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WILL YOU BE ABLE TO RETIRE WHEN YOU WANT?



Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

Despite the soaring stock market of the past few years, some Americans are nervous about their ability to retire comfortably — or even retire at all.

Consider these somewhat sobering statistics:

- Almost half of American workers report being “not too confident” or “not at all confident” about being able to afford a comfortable retirement, according to the Employee Benefit Research Institute’s 2013 Retirement Confidence Survey. The 28 percent who say they are “not at all” confident is the highest level recorded in the 23 years

of this survey.

• Between 2010 and 2012, the percentage of people 45 to 60 who planned to delay retirement rose to 62 percent from 42 percent, according to the Conference Board, a non-profit business membership and research organization.

If you’re in either of these groups — that is, if you’re concerned about having enough resources to enjoy your retirement years or you’re afraid that you’ll have to work longer than you anticipated — what can you do to possibly alleviate your worries?

Your first step is to get specific about your retirement goals. Have you set a target date for your retirement yet? If so, how many years until you reach this date?

Once you know when you want to retire, you’ll need to come up with some sort of “price tag” for your retirement years. By taking into account your hoped-for lifestyle and your projected longevity, you should be able to develop a reasonably good estimate of how much money you’ll need as a retiree. You may find it helpful to work with a financial professional — someone with the tools and experience to plug in all the variables needed to calculate your retirement expenses.

Next, review your retirement savings vehicles, such as your 401(k) and IRA. Are you contributing as much as you can afford to these accounts? Are you increasing your contributions when your salary rises? Within these vehicles, are you choosing an investment mix that can offer the growth you’ll need to accumulate a sufficient level of retirement savings?

Even after you’ve “maxed out” on your IRA and 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, you can find other tax-advantaged vehicles in which to invest for retirement. Again, your financial advisor can help you evaluate the ones that may be suitable for your needs.

Still, even after maximizing your investments, you may come up short of what you’ll need, given your desired retirement date. Consequently, you may need to consider working a couple of extra years. If you like your career, you may find that moving out your retirement date isn’t so bad — you’ll bring in more earned income and you may be able to delay taking Social Security, which would eventually result in bigger monthly checks. Plus, you could postpone your withdrawals from your 401(k) and IRA, giving these accounts more time in which to potentially grow. (Keep in mind, though, that once you turn 70½, you’ll have to start taking money from your 401(k) and your traditional IRA.)

In any case, do what you can to retire when you want — but be flexible enough in your thinking so that you won’t be shocked or dismayed if you need to slightly extend your working years. By “covering your bases” in this way, you can be ready for whatever comes your way.

EDWARD JONES ADDS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO NEW HAVEN OFFICE

Edward Jones Financial Advisor Brian Clay announced that a second financial advisor, Justin Moon, has joined his office in New Haven on June 7, 2013.

Clay said, “I’m very impressed with Justin, and I’m sure our clients will be, too. Edward Jones prides itself on providing the best service possible to those investors who choose to do business with us. Justin will help provide the high level of service investors in New Haven and Fort Wayne have come to expect from us as well as extend our services to new investors.”

“I am really looking forward to working with Brian,” said Justin. “I’ll have all the advantages of working with an experienced investment professional while getting to know local investors. This will be a tremendous opportunity to increase my investment knowledge and hone my customer service skills.”

Moon will work out of Clay’s office over the next year then will continue serving investors throughout the area.

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ANTWERP EXCHANGE BANK HOLDS OPEN HOUSE



A ribbon cutting was held to kick off the Antwerp Exchange Bank’s Open House on Friday, June 7. The bank recently went through a complete renovation. The interior has been updated to reflect the bank’s friendly way of doing business, while the exterior has a new fresh look. The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce feels that this reflects the bank’s commitment to the community.

If you were not able to attend the open house, please feel free to stop in to see the new look!

Pictured from left to right at the ribbon cutting are Mike Renno, Chamber Past President; Nancy Lichty Chamber Vice President and AEB Senior Teller; Karl Mielke, Chamber member; Ron Eschbach, AEB President & Marilyn Provines, Chamber member.

PREPARING FOR INDIANA’S SEVERE WEATHER

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

Those of us who are old enough to remember the Palm Sunday Tornadoes that ravaged our state in April of 1965. The 11 tornadoes that touched down that day hit 20 counties in central and northern Indiana, causing more than \$30 million in damages and injuring nearly 2,000 people.

Understanding the destruction such severe storms can cause has made us aware of how important it is to prepare for storms and severe weather of all types. With that in mind, I want to make you aware that national and state agencies, as well as various non-profit groups, have developed preparedness plans for Hoosiers and their families.

There are two important alerts you may need to follow. A watch means conditions are favorable for dangerous weather. For example, for storms that move quickly, a watch means the odds are good for severe weather, but it’s not yet happening. A warning means the dangerous weather is threatening the area. For instance, thunderstorms, tornados and flash floods are occurring, and you may need to seek shelter immediately.

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security developed a severe weather preparedness fact sheet to help families understand how to prepare before, during and after storms hit. Some of the important facts include:

- Before:
- Keep trees trimmed so they won’t fall onto buildings, cars or people.
 - If in a flood plain, put hot water heaters, electrical panels and furnaces away from the ground.
 - When making a disaster kit, make sure you can take it with you in case of evacuation.
- During:
- Postpone or cancel outdoor activities and listen to weather reports.
 - If in a vehicle, get out and go into a strong building if possible. In case of a

tornado, lie in a flat ditch and cover your head.

- If you live in a mobile home, get out immediately. Seek shelter in a building with a strong foundation.

- Basements, inner rooms and storm cellars provide the best protection during a thunderstorm or tornado.

After:

- If injured, seek necessary medical care.

- If you can, safely help others who may be trapped or injured.

- Stay out of damaged buildings and any building surrounded by flood water.

- Avoid entering any building until local officials indicate it is safe.

The Homeland Security fact sheet and other additional information concerning severe storms can be found at <http://www.in.gov/dhs/3163.htm>.

Lastly, in the wake of the severe storms that ravaged Moore, OK, our thoughts and prayers remain with the residents affected. A storm that lethal is something we may not ever understand, but taking the precautionary steps to prepare for it is something that we all can do.

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Saturday, June 8 was another beautiful day for all the area fans. Antwerp had it's 4th annual Cleveland Street Ribfest. There were a number of rib vendors and this year's winners were Stella Blue from Archbold, OH. They took home the large trophy and

were glad to pose for the camera.

The other rib vendors included Nickerson's, Big Rick's BBQ, Shigs N Pit, Brickhaus, and Timmy's BBQ. The Antwerp Athletic Boosters, Fire Department, and the Boy Scouts were also selling

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding, Ohio, at its office in the Court House, 115 N. Williams Street, Rm. B-1, Paulding, Ohio, until 9:00 A.M., D.S.T. on June 26, 2013

PROPOSAL:
Chip sealing various County and Township roads within Paulding County, Ohio. Engineer's Estimate = \$93,798.73

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed as listed above.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their

project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

All contractors shall follow all applicable Federal and State OSHA regulations. The contractor shall also hold the County Engineer harmless for any violations or fines received while engaged in this project.

All contractors must provide current Certificate of Liability Insurance Coverage for \$1,000,000 along with a current Certificate of Worker's Compensation Coverage, before they can be hired to perform any type of work for the Paulding County.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Industrial Relations.

All materials shall conform to the 1997 revision of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications.

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food to raise funds for their groups.

There were great crowds all afternoon and events including K&S Tumblefit helping young girls with their cheerleading and tumbling.

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3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C) - Katlyn Bissell, Kacy Brumett, Justin Bute, Andrew Coleman, Ryan Girardot, Braeden Hormann, Alexis Jones, Taylor Jones, Colin Krick, Isaac Reinhart, Jesse Wilson, Lydia Yenser

JUNIORS:

4.0-3.67 - Madison DeLong, Kyle Recker, *Matthew Reinhart, *Aaron Schneider, Kirsi Smith, Brock Taylor

3.66-3.33 - Nathanael Hawley, Katie Hunt, Tyler Messman, Derek Smalley, Megan Slattman

3.32-3.0 - Kaden Brumett, Bethany Dunderman, Dalton Greming, Justin Langham, Erin McCreery, Erik Miesle, Madeline Reinhart

SOPHOMORES:

4.0-3.67 - Michaela Burns, *Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Perry, Joshua Steiner, Olivia Tempel, Alexander Vail

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3.66-3.33 - Erik Buchan, Justice Clark, Jeffrey Coleman, Kirsten Price, Blaire Rebber, Paige Rebber, Jacob Sukup, Samuel Williamson

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4.0-3.67 - *Emily Butzin, Carley DeLong, *Matthew Dooley, Joshua Ehlinger, Evan Hilton, Becca Johanns, Trey Mills, Hunter Noel, Brandon Pendergrast, Emilee Phillips, Derek Reeb, Hanea Richey, Arron Romero, *Jaime Ryan, Peyton Short, *Jarrison Steiner, McKenzie Turpening, *Maggie Wilson

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4.0-3.67 - Kaitlyn Clevinger, Brian Geyer, Alexandra Hindenlang, Brandon Laney, Riley McAlexander, *Callie Perry, Joshua Poulson, Kylee Trauterman

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3.32-3.0 - Madison Edgar, Megaen Price, Koleton Porter

SIXTH GRADE:

4.0-3.67 - Kendall Billman, Adam Butzin, *Austin Chirgwin, Jason Dunstan, Brett Fulk, Nathan Lee, Aiden McAlexander, Ty Rebber, Charity Roebel, Jake Ryan, Gage Speaks, *Iris Sorrell, Joel Steiner, Brayton Stuckey, Jared Sukup, Joshua Sukup

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LOCAL BASKETBALL LEAGUES BOOST COUNTY ECONOMY

Basketball has taken on a whole new dimension this summer in Paulding County. Eight total leagues for youth and adults are held at Wayne Trace High School, Antwerp Local School, and the MAC Gymnasium in Antwerp. The three facilities will host a total of 379 basketball games in the county this summer. Those 379 games will require the hiring of 758 officials for the 62 participating teams. Teams are comprised of players that travel to their assigned gym sites from seven Ohio counties (Williams, Defiance, Fulton, Putnam, Van Wert, Allen and Paulding) and two Indiana counties (Allen and Dekalb).

Teams travelling into the local communities always bring the potential of outside county money to be spent on gas, food, and more as parents, players, and spectators maneuver through the county to their respective sites.

JOHN PAULDING DAYS 2013 OPENS SUMMER FESTIVAL SEASON



In the early evening of June 6th, the John Paulding Days exploded with a smashing Parade of the county's finest—from High School bands to 4-H clubs. Many businesses including Baughman Tile, Haviland Tile, Paulding County Carnegie Library Bookmobile, Cooper Farms and the local retirement homes (Country Inn, Van Crest and Gardens of Paulding) all donned appropriate parade attire with much pomp and circumstance in demand. Many local churches announced their upcoming VBS's with flair.

Of course, the children along the parade route were not disappointed with the supply of candy raining down from the floats and vehicles. Besides the Paulding County high school bands (Paulding, Wayne Trace and Antwerp), two of the local community bands (Oakwood and Antwerp) also serenaded the crowds.

Winners of the 69th Annual John Paulding Days Parade were the following:
 Overall Grand Winner - Emmanuel Baptist Church
 Business Winner - Cooper Farms
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Abbey Edwards

The Paulding County Area Foundation has announced the recipients of scholarships to six Paulding County graduates of the Class of 2013. The \$1,000.00 scholarships have been

awarded to the following:

- Katlyn B. Bissell, Antwerp High School. Katlyn plans to study Human Development and Family Studies at Bowling Green State University. She is the daughter of

Mark and Laura Bissell.

- Justin M. Bute, Antwerp High School. Justin plans to study Biology at Oberlin College. He is the son of Michael and Jennifer Bute.

- Dalton J. Thomas, Paulding High School. Dalton plans to study Automotive Diesel Technology at University of Northwestern Ohio. He is the son of Kenneth and Stephanie Thomas.

- Abbey R. Edwards, Paulding High School. Abbey plans to study Early Childhood Education at Defiance College. She is the daughter of Greig and Cindy Edwards.

- Brian E. Myers, Wayne Trace High School. Brian plans to study Agriculture Engineering at The Ohio State University. He is the son of Jerry and Holly Myers.

- Sarah E. Nickols, Wayne Trace High School. Sarah plans to study Occupational Therapy at Northwest State Community College. She is the daughter of Rick and Joan Nickols.

The Paulding County Area Foundation grants six scholarships each year to a graduating senior from each of the Paulding County Schools. These scholarships are due to the generosity of an anonymous donor.

For more information, please contact Paulding County Area Foundation at 419-399-8296.

LOCAL STUDENTS RECEIVE DEFIANCE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Defiance College recently announced scholarship awards for the 2012-2013 academic year. Awards are given to students in five categories—Presidential, Dean's, Pilgrim, Trustee, and Achievement—with dollar amounts ranging from \$9,000 to full tuition. Additionally, students can be awarded a \$2,000 Service Leadership Award, recognizing their commitment to service in their community. Students must attend the college's fall or spring Scholarship Day event to qualify for scholarships.

Among those who have been awarded and have accepted a Defiance College scholarship are the following area students:

Kayla Massey, Antwerp, was awarded the Achievement Scholarship. Kayla, daughter of Kathy Gerken and Robby Gerken, is a student at Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow.

Abbey Edwards, Paulding, was awarded the Achievement Scholarship. Abbey, daughter of Greig and Cindy Edwards, is a student at Paulding High School and involved with National Honor Society, choir, volleyball, basketball and volunteers in preschool classroom.

Defiance College, chartered in 1850, is an independent, liberal arts institution in Northwest Ohio offering more than 40 undergraduate programs of study as well as graduate programs in education and business. Defiance College has received national recognition for its educational experience of service and engagement. The college website is www.defiance.edu.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP CREATES MURAL FOR PATIENTS AT LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO ENJOY

On Wednesday, June 5, nurses from Lutheran Children's Hospital accepted a large, colorful painting created by a fifth grade Junior Girl Scout Troop made up of students from Lafayette Meadows and Aboite Elementary schools as well as some who are homeschooled. The troop and its leaders presented LCH staff with the painting on the second floor near the tree house elevator in Lutheran

Hospital's main lobby.

Nurses, patients and their families at Lutheran Children's Hospital will have this vibrant piece of artwork to enjoy thanks to Junior Girl Scout Troop #20620, which has been intact for six years.

The troop designs its activities based on four girl-lead teams. The "art team" came up with the idea of creating a mural which would be donated to a children's hospital. The troop worked under the direction of a guest artist, Mrs. Erin McKeever, the art teacher at Lafayette Meadows.

"The girls loved working on this mural," said Robin Simunek, one of the four adult leaders of Junior Girl Scout Troop #20620. "The reason that the girls wanted to donate this mural to Lutheran Children's Hospital is because they wanted to help others to feel good. They wanted to share some of their energy and joy and to give a 'smile' to families who are at the hospital."

Each girl painted a circle of their own design on a square piece of tag board. After the paintings dried, they were each cut into quadrants. All of the quadrants were then recombined with each other and assembled to make this beautiful mosaic of colorful circles. The final design reflects the troop in many ways. The circle shapes are similar to the circular badges which Junior Girl Scouts earn and wear on their uniforms. The mixing of each girl's quadrant with the others is symbolic of how these girls work with, share and support each other. The vibrant, joyful colors reflect their dynamic personalities.

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR OHIO'S CONTROLLED DEER & WATERFOWL HUNTS

Hunters wanting to participate in Ohio's 2013-2014 controlled deer and waterfowl hunts have until July 31 to submit permit applications for a random drawing, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). These special hunts are held on selected public areas to provide additional hunting opportunities for Ohio's hunting enthusiasts.

All applicants, youth and adult, must possess a 2013-2014 hunting license and meet the age requirements in order to apply for a controlled hunt.

Hunters can apply for the controlled hunts by completing the application process online using the Wild Ohio Customer Center at wildohio.com or by calling 800-WILD-LIFE (945-3543) and requesting a mail-in application.

Hunters will be randomly drawn from submitted applications. Successful applicants will be notified and provided additional hunt information by U.S. mail and email. Applicants are encouraged to visit the Wild Ohio Customer Center at wildohio.com to view the status of their application and, if selected, print their controlled hunt permit.

More specific information about hunt dates and locations, including opportunities dedicated to youth, women and mobility-impaired hunters, can be found at wildohio.com.

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EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES HONOR 2013 VALEDICTORIANS & SALUTATORIANS



The East Allen County Schools Board of School Trustees honored the 2013 Valedictorians and Salutatorians during an awards ceremony and reception on June 4. The room was filled with proud parents, EACS administrators and board members. Mr. Chris Baker, Board Vice President said, "The board members and all of East Allen are extremely proud of the 2013 Valedictorians and Salutatorians. We send you to the next chapter of your life educationally equipped to meet

your life goals."

Each 2013 Valedictorian and Salutatorian addressed the audience by explaining what their future plans will be.

The 2013 Valedictorians and Salutatorians are as follows:

Valedictorians - Logan White, Heritage Jr./Sr. High School will attend Purdue University; Grant T. Adams, Leo Jr./Sr. High School will attend Indiana University; Kayla Grotrian, New Haven High School will attend In-

diana University; Carissa Eisenmann, Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School will attend Grace College.

Salutatorians - Jackie Niemeyer, Heritage Jr./Sr. High School will attend Purdue University; Jordan M. Schoonover, Leo Jr./Sr. High School will attend The Ohio State University; Mikala Hiatt, New Haven High School will attend Purdue University; Blake Miller, Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School will attend Manchester College.

REP. BURKLEY INTRODUCES BILL TO MODIFY FINANCING OF CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS



State Representative Tony Burkley (R-Payne) introduced legislation that would make changes to how local infrastructure projects are funded by providing property owners with the option of not having their property included as part of a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district.

Tax Increment Financing allows local governments to sell bonds, borrowing against increased property tax revenues in the future in order to fund an infrastructure project that will attract a business or enable the building of new facilities. Under current law, if a piece of property is part of a particular TIF district, additional TIF financing is not available until the original bonds are paid for.

"This legislation, House Bill 198, would allow property owners to opt out of a TIF district in order to preserve the value of their property," Rep. Burkley said. "By providing this option, the property owners can be sure that TIF financing will be available to improve their immediate parcel of land, rather than helping to finance projects near a business down the road that could be competing with their own. This gives them a say."

A parcel TIF uses only the increased value of one parcel of land to fund improvements, unlike a district TIF, which uses the increased value of multiple properties as its funding source.

House Bill 198 is being joint sponsored with Rep. Jim Butler (R-Oakwood) and will soon be referred to the appropriate House standing committee for further consideration.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Konner Jaymes Altic was born June 5, 2013 at 7:13 a.m. He weighed 8 lb. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long. He was welcomed home by his parents Scott and Stephanie Altic of Antwerp and sibling, Madison.

His grandparents are Peggy and Greg Altic of Antwerp, and Charles and Denise Starry of Antwerp. Godparents are Misty Gordon and Matt Stanley.

STAFF OBTAIN INDIANA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CREDENTIALS

LEARN Resource Center is proud to announce that the Indiana Youth Development Credential has been awarded to Julie Grindstaff and Sharon Wilson. Julie is employed as the Site Director at Highland Terrace and Sharon Wilson is employed as the Executive Director. Persons who earn the IYD Credential has demonstrated that they have the skills and knowledge to meet the Core Competencies of the Credential and are able to apply these skills and knowledge in specific program settings. This award has been given by Indiana YouthPRO Association.

LEARN program participants engage in a variety of educational and fun activities emphasizing math, literacy and science. Youth are also provided opportunities to participate in the creative arts.

LEARN Resource Center provides before school, after-school and summer programs for children K-5th grade attending Highland Terrace and Meadowbrook Elementary School and for K-6th grade at Heritage Elementary beginning July 2013.

LEARN Resource Center is located at 610 Professional Park Drive, New Haven, IN. For more information, please contact Sharon Wilson at 749-9516.

SHERWOOD BANC CORPORATION ANNOUNCES EARNINGS FOR FIRST QUARTER

The Board of Directors of Sherwood Banc Corporation, parent company of The Sherwood State Bank, Sherwood, Ohio, has announced earnings for the first quarter. The earnings per share were 38 cents per share on record as of 3/31/2013. This is an increase from 2012 4Q, with earnings per share at 35 cents.

President and Chief Executive Officer Mickey C. Schwarzbek stated, "The Sherwood State Bank continues to support local businesses and directly reinvest in our community through the growth of the bank. Please encourage others to benefit from our competitive products and services. We will ensure they receive individual attention that only a Community Bank can provide."

The Sherwood State Bank has offices in Sherwood, Defiance, and Ridgeville Corners. For more information, visit www.sherwoodstatebank.com or call 800-899-9531.

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

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LATTA: VETERANS' BENEFITS MUST REMAIN A TOP PRIORITY

The U.S. House of Representatives passed the Fiscal Year 2014 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs bill. Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement regarding the passage of the bill:

"Our veterans have honored their commitments to this nation and it must remain a top priority that we ensure veterans receive the benefits they were promised and have rightfully earned. I strongly supported the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs bill that continues our commitment to veterans, and seeks accountability from the VA."

Included in the legislation is funding to tackle the disability claims processing backlog and provide assistance to homeless veterans. Additionally, the bill contains strict reporting requirements to track the performance of each regional office that processes VA disability claims.

The Military Construction and Veterans Affairs appropriations bill was approved by a vote of 421-4.

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GUDAKUNST EARNS OHIO STATE ALUMNI CLUB SCHOLARSHIP



Pictured is Grady (left) receiving the scholarship from scholarship committee member Phil Recker.

The Ohio State Alumni Club of Van Wert and Paulding Counties is proud to announce that it has awarded Grady Gudakunst its Paulding County scholarship for the 2013-2014 school year.

Grady is a 2013 graduate of Wayne Trace High School and plans to attend the Ohio

State University this August majoring in Actuarial Science.

The Alumni Club gives two OSU scholarships each spring to graduating seniors—one to a Paulding County graduate and the other to a Van Wert County graduate.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 4/15/13

Regular meeting for the council of the Village of Antwerp, April 15, 2013. The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Tom VanVlerah. Council persons present: Larry Ryan, Rudie Reeb, Ken Reinhart, Karen Lee, Steve Derck, and Council President Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Administrator Sara Keeran, Solicitor Melanie Farr, Police Chief George Clemens, and Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker. Media present: Peter Greer from Defiance Crescent, Sandy Temple from Bee Argus and Joe Shouse from Paulding Progress.

Visitors present: Alexandria Francis and Tony Langham.

The minutes from the regular council meeting held March 18, 2013, were reviewed. Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to accept the minutes from the March 18, 2013, council meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The March disbursements were reviewed. Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to approve the March reconciliation report. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

VISITORS:
Alexandria Francis from Antwerp

High School attended the council meeting to observe for a school project.

Tony Langham from Paulding County Economic Development attended regarding issues with the Dollar General project and the South Erie Street development. Sara Keeran explained that the village asked the developer of Dollar General to participate with Paulding County Economic Development to apply for a grant that would provide funding for the proposed infrastructure to construct a new access road to the development off South Erie Street/State Route 49. The developer stated that Dollar General has a construction timeline in place and does not feel it can wait for the new road to be constructed before finalizing its construction plans. Keeran will continue to work with the developer and Dollar General on the grant issue for the access road.

Sandy Temple addressed council regarding the museum items. She expressed concern regarding items being loaned and would like to meet with someone about finding a location for the museum items so they may be displayed to the public. Mayor and Keeran will meet with her to discuss the issue.

POLICE REPORT:
Police department reported 106 calls for service and 11 citations for the month of March.

EMS REPORT:
Randy Shaffer presented a written report for the EMS showing 104 runs year-to-date, which is 30 more than

last year at this time. Shaffer also presented a list of items the EMS would like to sell, scrap, or donate. All items are worth less than \$1,000.00. Pursuant to O.R.C. § 721.15, the EMS coordinator may sell EMS personal property not needed for municipal purposes and with an estimated value less than \$1,000.00. If the personal property is not needed for public use, or is obsolete or unfit for the use for which it was acquired, and the property has no value, the council may discard or salvage that property.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart to authorize EMS coordinator Randy Shaffer to sell the identified personal property not needed for municipal purposes, and that personal property having no value, those items may be discarded by donating the same or salvaging that property for scrap value. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Darlene Merriman gave a written report showing EMS run collections of \$20,622.03 year-to-date.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:
**3rd reading of resolution no. 2013-01: a resolution requesting the county auditor to certify to the Village of Antwerp the total current tax valuation and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 2 mill for a renewal levy for police protection for a five-year period commencing in 2014.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Derck to accept resolution no. 2013-01. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-13: an ordinance authorizing the mayor of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, to enter into loan and preservation agreement with Mark Feasby for waterfowl exhibit; and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-13. 5 years, 1 nay. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Rudie Reeb to accept ordinance no. 2013-13. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-14: an ordinance amending ordinance no. 2011-25, which ordinance amended ordinance no. 2008-63, and the present ordinance amends section 1 of ordinance no. 2011-25, only as to the amendment made to section 2 of ordinance no. 2008-63, authorizing the change of water and sewer rates, tap fees and re-connect fees for the Village of Antwerp, county of Paulding, Ohio; and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-14. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Derck to accept ordinance no. 2013-14. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**1st reading of ordinance no. 2013-15: an ordinance establishing a policy that maintenance and energy cost estimates will be obtained in determining whether to expend public funds for proposed public improvement projects in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:
A request of qualifications for engineering was published in the West Bend News. Two bids were received, one from Poggemeyer Design Group and one from Feller and Finch. The request for engineer qualifications is part of the application if the village moves forward in seeking a grant for the access road for the South Erie Street development. The utility committee met on April 10 to review the qualifications of the two engineering firms. The utility committee recommended that Poggemeyer Design Group be nominated as the engineer on any such application.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Rudie Reeb to approve the recommendation of the utility committee to nominate Poggemeyer Design Group as the engineer for the economic development grant application for the access road funding for South Erie Street development. 5 years, 1 nay. Motion carried and approved.

Poggemeyer Design Group estimates the cost of running the gas furnace in the coldest months at the depot will run \$225.00/\$250.00 per month. A gas line will be installed under West River Street to enable installation of this gas furnace.

1st phase of Safe Routes To School will be completed by July 31, which will be the installation of sidewalks from the "S" curve on E. Canal to Kroos Drive.

Maumee Valley Planning informed Keeran that the house on Oswalt owned by Ed Synder will be demolished in the next 30 days. Mr. Synder will retain ownership of the land.

NEW BUSINESS:
Solicitor Farr reviewed the Ohio Gas franchise agreement with council, which expires in November. Solicitor Farr will make changes in the proposed ordinance as necessary and present to council at next meeting for three readings.

The fire department is in need of a new fire truck. Cost of a new truck is \$350,000.00. Village will look into grants and other available funding options before discussing a levy to purchase a new fire truck.

MAYOR'S REPORT:
In March, the mayor's court brought in \$1,318.00 for the village. Mediamom is making a change in rates starting May 1, 2013.

Mayor asked council last month to consider contributing to Larry Dillon's fee as coordinator for the US 24/SR 49 interchange development project. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan to authorize the fiscal officer to pay \$5,000.00 toward Larry Dillon's annual consultant fee for the US 24/SR 49 interchange development project. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Mayor VanVlerah encouraged council to notify police if they see anyone disturbing the eagles at the park.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart to adjourn the meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

HOUSE APPROVES LATTA BILL TO COMBAT COUNTERFEIT PHARMACEUTICALS

The U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 1919, the Safeguarding America's Pharmaceuticals Act of 2013, a bipartisan bill sponsored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) to strengthen and secure the nation's pharmaceutical distribution supply chain. Co-authored by Rep. Jim Matheson (D-UT), this legislation is a result of collaboration and input from stakeholders throughout the pharmaceutical supply chain.

"I am pleased to see the House pass this important patient safety bill, which enhances the current supply chain, and seeks to keep Americans safe from counterfeit drugs," Latta said. "The pharmaceutical supply chain is a key link in our the health care system and it is imperative that we work to get the various sectors of it uniformly connected in a safe, secure and effective manner that provides the best protection for patients."

The bill establishes a national standard of tracing requirements for manufacturers, wholesalers distributors, pharmacies and repackagers based on changes in ownership. Further, it requires the affiliates of the supply chain, including third-party logistics providers to undertake verification and notification activities regarding suspect or illegitimate products.

"I want to thank Chairman Upton for his support on this bill and I look forward to working with the U.S. Senate in advancing these common-sense solutions to safeguard our distribution supply chain against counterfeits and improve integrity throughout the supply chain," Latta concluded.

OHIOANS WITH CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM CONTRACTS CAN RE-ENROLL PROPERTY

Landowners with Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts that expire on September 30 have the opportunity to re-enroll acreage without competing in the general CRP sign-up, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

CRP is a land conservation program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA). Many choices are available to landowners for automatic acceptance back into CRP through the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP).

Landowners statewide may enroll whole or partial fields in the pollinator habitat practice and establish wildflowers. These wildflowers are important for bees, butterflies, moths and hummingbirds. Pollinator species are a vital component for Ohio's agricultural crops.

Landowners in the Lake Erie watershed may enroll land into the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). Available land options include wetlands, grass buffers and windbreaks. Annual rental payment bonuses are available.

Landowners who have CRP in targeted counties may enroll in the State Acres

for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE). Ohio has two SAFE programs: Grasslands and Wetlands Complexes focuses on maintaining and establishing quality habitat in areas where wildlife species are declining, and Pheasant SAFE focuses on vital grassland habitat for upland birds. Whole fields may be enrolled in either SAFE.

Field edges may be enrolled into the quail buffer program statewide. These buffers provide cover and food for upland birds and many other species of wildlife.

Wetlands may also be restored through CCRP. Many wildlife species are dependent on wetland habitat, but Ohio has lost nearly 90 percent of its original wetlands. No other practice will attract as diverse a group of wildlife to a person's property as building a wetland. Annual rental payment bonuses are available for most wetland programs.

Some programs offer an additional bonus of 40 percent on top of the 50 percent cost-share to establish habitat. Conservation practices not only create wildlife habitat, but also reduce soil erosion and improve the water quality of Ohio's streams, rivers and lakes.

Landowners are encouraged to contact an ODNR Division of Wildlife private lands biologist for expert guidance on CCRP options. Landowners can also find more information from the FSA.

NEW HAVEN PD RELEASES SKETCH OF RIVERGREENWAY ATTACK SUSPECT



On Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at approximately 4:30 pm a woman was sexually assaulted along a section of the Rivergreenway in New Haven. Attached is the sketch police have put together of the woman's suspected attacker.

He's described as a white male in his late 30's to early 40's, approximately 6'3" to 6'5" tall, weighing 200 pounds with dirty blonde hair. He was wearing faded blue jeans and a light blue t-shirt with a black emblem on the front.

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Tack, & Livestock Equipment: Powder Rider Cattle working chute(new never been used), Cattle head gate, Race Bike(502888Brodquer) 5 racing harness, head poles, Jog cart, trotting boots, bits, bucket, blankets, 3 sets of hobbles, 1-platform scale,

Tools: Craftsman Table saw, Delta Drill press, Craftsman Radial arm saw, Delta belt sander, craftsman router, Delta 10" Contractor table saw, Craftsman wrench sets, Ready 55 heater, Misc. bolts,

Collectables, Antiques, Glass ware, Furniture: Fenton, Carnival Glass vase, Harkerware(cake serving set), Hull Pottery, Pyrex, Avon, 8-executive office chairs,

Misc: ATV yard trailer,1-Jazzy Select 6 Power Chair(Very Nice like new), LawnBoy mower, Wood porch swing, Fishing rods, Martin House 18 hole, Wicker patio set, Lumber(walnut, maple, Curly maple)

Donated Items: Ayersville FFA (2 wood custom built park benches), Tinora FFA(Concrete Decorative Landscape Bench)

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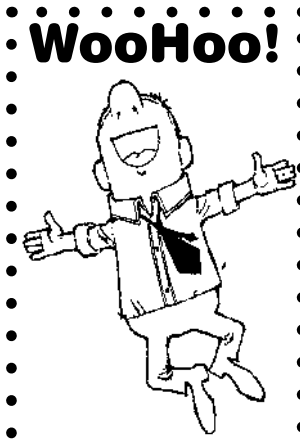
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Since 2011, the Antwerp Community Development Corporation along with the Village of Antwerp and 24/49 Land Development Committee have been researching and planning ways to promote the new 24 exit area on the south end of S. Erie Street so new development. The groups have worked with a commer-

cial development firm to assist in planning and promoting the Village of Antwerp to businesses that would like to be located along the new four lane highway.

A part of the development plan is to acquire land for the development of roadway access off of S. Erie to farm ground located between S.

Erie and CR 43. This farm ground is being actively promoted to new business.

The Antwerp Community Church has been an active participant in this planning, and offered to the Village of Antwerp approximately 1.2 acres of their property. This donation will be used for the development and extension of this new roadway and utility extensions that will ultimately serve this planned development area.

On May 24, 2013, the Antwerp Community Church officially donated this land to the Village of Antwerp. Plans are moving forward to start the construction of the new roadway yet this year. The congregation feels this was a donation they wanted to make to assist their community and residents in attracting new business and new job opportunities to the area. The Village and Antwerp Community Corporation is very grateful to the Antwerp Community Church for their generous donation.

FORT BROWN BICENTEN- NIAL DEDICATION Submitted by: Jacob Stemple Chapter Daugh- ters of 1812

The Fort Brown Bicentennial Dedication planned for June 29, 2013 has a patriotic theme. The program begins at 10:00 a.m. (bring your lawn chairs!). The Jacob Stemple Chapter Daughters of the War of 1812 and the Oakwood Community want to remember the days over 200 years ago when Soldiers of the War of 1812 served here under



one flag. This United States Flag (pictured above) had 15 stars and 15 stripes; the flag's design indicates there were 15 states in this Nation during the War of 1812. This was the official flag of the United States from 1795 until 1818.

Guests to the Fort Brown Bicentennial are invited to dress in period costumes to lend atmosphere to the setting. Fort Brown is set on the banks of the confluence of the Auglaize and the Little Auglaize Rivers. The Fort is still in a quiet, rural setting with both rivers visible from the 1812 Monument that was placed there in 1953.

The Daughters of the War of 1812 are having a granite bench placed at the site by Homier Monumental Inc. of Defiance. This bench will offer visitors a place to sit and reflect on the patriotism, courage and willingness of these soldiers to sacrifice their time away from their families to serve this nation.

A Wreath Laying will be part of the program. The Laying of a Wreath is a time we give our respect to the sacrifices of the soldiers who served here, and to remember all of our American Veterans. The Daughters of the War of 1812 will be laying a wreath; local Daughters of the Revolutionary War have been invited to take part in this ceremony. There are DAR Chapters in Paulding, Defiance, and Van Wert Counties. Other groups are also invited to take part in this ceremony.

The Oakwood and Melrose Communities have offered their help and talents

to the day's activities. The Oakwood Community Band will be playing Patriotic music and flags will be carried by the American Legion, Boy Scouts and Color Guard.

The speaker for the day is Richard Rozevink of Defiance. Mr. Rozevink has done research to identify soldiers of the War of 1812 who lost their lives serving with General Winchester in Defiance County, and the activities of these soldiers in northwest Ohio.

Following the ceremonies at Fort Brown, the Oakwood Community is offering a typical 1812 meal to guests beside the Auglaize River at the Oakwood Community Park in Oakwood.

ANTWERP CIC RECEIVES GRANT FOR CONSULTANT

The Antwerp Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) received a \$6,000 grant from American Electric Power to employ Larry Dillin Associates for the year 2013. Other local organizations also contributed financially to the effort to improve the business and quality of life in Antwerp. They are: the Village of Antwerp, \$4,000.; the ACDC of Antwerp, \$1,800.; the Antwerp Chamber, \$200. and the Antwerp CIC, \$6,000.

Mr. Dillin is a site selection/project development professional to help in the design and promotion of 64 acres on the SE part of Antwerp at the US 24/49 Interchange. Mr. Dillin emphasizes the practice of developing the entire community for economic development and several committees have been created to help in this process.

"We very much appreciate the support of AEP Ohio for this support," said Randy Derck, President of the Antwerp CIC. "This project will support economic development efforts in Antwerp and Paulding County." AEP's grant program emphasizes leveraging additional funds from other sources and demonstrating joint participation from more than one group.

AEP Ohio has offered grants to local economic development organizations since 2005. AEP Ohio serves nearly 1.5 million customers in Ohio and northern West Virginia.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER...



Ann's Bright Beginnings All Summer Kids were recently visited by Mrs. Becky Suvar from the WMEA Program! Miss Becky is a MUCH loved guest! She chose "birds of a feather" as her theme and we all made bird feeders together! Shown here with

their wonderful feeders are from left in back: Regan Case, Caleb Mosier, Miss Becky, Lily Roehrig, Madison Case, Macy Mosier and Brenna Case. In front are: Brynn Reinhardt, Micyah Eberle and Alaina Reinhart. We love our All Summer Kids!

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