

## ANIMAL CLINIC CELEBRATES MOVE



In the Mid 1970's Harold Wilkin started the Animal Clinic of Paulding. He had a passion for animals which he used to be a contribution to the community. So much so, that he worked well into his 80's. Today his son, Dr. Tom Wilkin along with Dr. Missie Bowman continue the tradition of treating animals

for this area. They work along side Beth Schweinsberg, Audrey Hanenkratt, and Brooke Rothenbuhler.

Recently they decided to lease the old Dr. Snyder Office from the Defiance County Youth For Christ called the Samaritan Center. This new facility (theirs is suite B) is

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## HOLIDAY CLOSING AT WEST BEND NEWS

The office of West Bend News will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2013 in observance of Independence Day. Regular business hours (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) will resume on Friday, July 5, 2013.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT HARLAN DAYS!

It takes many volunteers to ensure a successful fair and we are in need of several volunteers to help in the Food Tent and with event parking. Harlan Days is the only fundraiser held annually to help maintain our community park, grounds, equipment and park buildings. Without the support of volunteers, the park would not be able to remain open. To volunteer in the Food Tent please call Dale & Doris at (260)312-5832. To volunteer for event parking please call Chris at (260)438-8738.

## JOIN US FOR THE PARADE!

Woodburn's Day in the Park will be held July 20<sup>th</sup> with the parade starting at 10:00 a.m. on the west side of town. The theme is "Parade of Dreams." This year it is bigger than last with a lot of groups returning, new groups, the Woodlan band and many more. If you are interested in being in the parade either as a group, individual or a business, call Tonya at 260-255-0075 to reserve your spot.

## EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS NAME CHANGES

Effective July 1, 2013 the following school names have changed per board approval on November 27, 2012. These changes are in alignment with the district's redesign plan.

- Highland Terrace Elementary to Highland Terrace Primary School (Pre-K - 2)
  - Meadowbrook Elementary to Meadowbrook Intermediate School (Grades 3 - 5)
- The mascot for each school is the Bulldog!

## "A CHANCE FOR CHASE" BENEFIT IN PAYNE



By: Beth Stauffer

On an otherwise sleepy evening in Payne, Ohio, the American Legion on Main Street was hopping on Saturday night, June 29, 2013 as residents of both Indiana and Ohio came out to show their support of six year old Chase Holt. Chase was recently diagnosed with

Neurofibromatosis Type 2 and underwent surgery at Dayton Children's Hospital to remove two large tumors that were compressing his spinal cord; there are many other tumors throughout Chase's body, and have left him with partial paralysis of his left arm. There is no cure

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## OBITUARIES

Woodburn, Indiana

**Esther L. Painter, 91**, of Woodburn passed away Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at New Haven Health & Rehab.

Esther was born in Stroh, Indiana on March 17, 1922, a daughter of the late Iva (Harris) and Hurlis Lung.

Esther was a member of the Elix club at General Electric, the Woodburn American Legion & Christ Lutheran Church in Woodburn.

On April 30, 1949 Esther married Ralph Painter who passed away June 25, 1989.

Esther will be sadly missed by her daughter, Sharon (Richard) Bauer of Antwerp; son-in-law, Thomas Foit; grandchildren Yvonne (Dan) Marlin, Todd Bauer, Sheila (Gary) Wakeland & Jeffery (Michelle) Halsey; 6 great grandchildren & 2 great great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by daughter, Eulaila Blankenship & Mary Jane Foit & brother, Charles Lung.

Services are Monday, July 1st, 10 am, Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River St., Antwerp, Ohio, with viewing one hour prior. Viewing is also Sunday, 2-5 pm at the funeral home.

She will be laid to rest at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials are to Christ Lutheran Church.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Joseph Daniel Lyvers, 49**, of Payne, passed away Saturday, June 29, 2013. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, 5761 SR 500, Payne.

Chase

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for his condition.

To show support for Chase and his family, A Chance for Chase Benefit was held from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday to raise funds for the ongoing medical care Chase will need. During the day long event several Fort Wayne Komet players made appearances (and Icy!) in addition to a charity golf scramble, a bake sale, a hog roast, a silent auction, a cornhole tournament, and plenty of fun and games for the kids.

What drew me to Payne, Ohio on a Saturday night, however, was not the promise of meeting Icy D. Eagle or a romp in the bouncy house. Rather, earlier in the week I had learned that Bassault, one of New Haven's promising young bands was participating in the event, playing a

full set at the American Legion beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bassault is a three piece rock band consisting of New Haven High School students CJ Dolby on the drums, Logan Thacker on bass, and recent NHHS graduate Cody Brooks as lead vocalist and guitarist.

When I arrived at the American Legion on Saturday night, Bassault was already set up and playing the first number in their sixteen song set beneath a yellow and white striped tent on the lawn. The



**Bassault members Logan Thacker, Cody Brooks, and CJ Dolby**

expanded and diversified set included some Bassault originals as well as cover tunes from Muse, the Neon Trees, Metallica, the White Stripes, Michael Jackson, and Weezer, among others.

As I watched, spectators grooved along with the band from various vantage points surrounding the American Legion. Nearby, a little girl with flaxen blonde hair cut into a shoulder length bob spontaneously broke out into cartwheels during Bassault's version of the White Stripes 'Hardest Button to Button'; she was wearing pink plaid shorts and an oversized orange t-shirt bearing the words, "A Chance For Chase".

From beneath the tent, another benefit-goer attracted my attention. Perched on the edge of her folding chair, a spunky senior citizen with a bright, unwavering smile and bold white hair sat clapping her hands and bopping her head to the beat of the drum.

I was enjoying the enthusiasm of this Bassault fan so much, I pointed out the woman to CJ Dolby's mother, Beth Dolby, who was nearby. After clarifying who I meant, Dolby laughed and told me, "That's my mother, Louella Huguenard!"

No doubt about it, drummer CJ Dolby has an enviously awesome rock n roll Grandma; when I told the

band about my impressions of Grandma Huguenard, they all agreed that she is one of their biggest supporters. Huguenard has been out to several of the band's shows, including one at The Berlin, a pub on the south side of Fort Wayne.

"It's not really the kind of place you want to take your grandma," said lead singer Cody Brooks of his friend CJ's grandmother, "but we appreciate the support."

It is this kind of support

that has helped Bassault get their foot in the door of the local music scene, and has propelled them into the studio to record their debut six song EP of all original music. According to bass player Logan Thacker, the band will travel to Chicago on July 20<sup>th</sup> to record the first EP, which will include two of the original songs played at the benefit on Saturday night.

While Bassault's future is bright and unbridled, for Chase Holt, the future remains largely unclear. According to Chase's father, Chris Holt, Neurofibromatosis Type 2 is a progressive and chronic disease that Chase will battle the rest of his life. He will continue to undergo frequent regular MRI's to aid in the detection of new tumor growths that would necessitate surgical removal. Of special concern is Chase's optical and auditory nerves, because tumor growth on either of these nerves could lead to hearing and/or vision loss.

No matter what the future may hold for both Chase Holt and New Haven's Bassault, on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> I think it was made quite clear that both have the love, support, and backing of family, friends, and the community.

In my opinion, to quote the legendary lyrics of Metallica that Bassault so eloquently covered on Saturday night,

"and nothing else matters."

For more information about Chase Holt, and to follow his progress or learn more about upcoming benefits in his honor, visit [www.facebook.com/chanceforchase](http://www.facebook.com/chanceforchase). To learn more about Bassault, visit their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/thebandbassault](http://www.facebook.com/thebandbassault).

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## 24/49 COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES MEET

The four committees involved in the development and promotion of the 24/49 commercial area met Thursday, June 26, 2013 at village hall to be updated on the sale of the Community Improvement Corporation's farm ground and to report on their individual committee accomplishments.

Ray Delong opened the meeting by thanking the committee members for attending and ask that Randy Derck, President of the Antwerp CIC give an update on the sale. President Derck stated that the farm ground sold for \$6,950.00 an acre and after all expenses from the auction and pay off of the farm loan, the CIC would realize approximately \$265,000.00. The CIC would make available \$200,000 of this total to go towards the new access road currently being planned off of S. Erie.

Village Administrator Sara Keeran and CIC member, explained to the committee members that the village felt that a road providing access to the commercial acreage needed to be installed at this time in order to attract new business into the area. The CIC in cooperation with the village would install a new roadway and storm drainage and would provide a new access to the Antwerp Community Church and eliminate the driveway the church now has off of S. Erie Street. Should the new Dollar General want access from this new roadway, one could be provided to their business. The Village has authorized preliminary engineering to be designed in order to arrive at project costs for this start of a new access road.

The CIC will also contract with a commercial broker to help promote this new commercial area to commercial businesses.

Updates from the Connecting the Pieces Committee was given by Sara Keeran. Mrs. Keeran stated the group had connected the S. Erie Street area to the downtown, and E. & W. River with American Flags. The committee had met with Lisa Clinton of the Greenhouse Effect and she has

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"9 Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." —Matthew 6:9-13 ESV

offered to assist the group in a flower sale next year in town by selling to the group at wholesale cost. The Antwerp Community Church has offered to have the sale held in their parking lot. She also offered to plant street-side planters for the village at no cost. The group would like to see a garden club established to help with the plant sale, development of flower beds and other ideas for connecting all the main routes in the village. A rain barrel was purchased to be used to water the new landscape beds at the Welcome to Antwerp signs and Rex Lichy has volunteered to water them for the village.

Mrs. Keeran stated she is also looking at funding to continue sidewalks from Water Plant Drive to the southern corporation limit in order to tie the downtown to the new Dollar General and commercial area.

The website for the village and this commercial area was discussed. The Village currently has a website which Aimee Lichy keeps up-to-date. Aimee stated she would like to see a different platform used for the site which would be more user friendly and have the capabilities for the addition of more pictures. Members of the committees also commented they would like to see the option of being able to add events and pictures from remote sites, meaning there wouldn't be just one website administrator. Mrs. Lichy stated she had in mind a local individual to help establish the new website and would be talking with him in the near future. Several different website programs are being looked at, at the present time. Regan Clem of the Riverside Christian Church stated possibly the church could help with the new website.

Ray Delong noted that more community involvement was needed and that the group should plan another public meeting in the fall to keep the community informed of the planned development on the S. Erie area. Also local investors are always needed in this type of new development and the groups needed to keep information out in the public. Mr. Delong requested that the individual committees scheduled meetings to set their goals and keep moving forward. The entire group would meet again in late July and set the fall pub-

lic meeting.

Discussion was held on funding raising options for future events and community projects. Individuals in the community who would like more information on any of subjects currently being undertaken to promote and beautify the village should contact the following members, which are listed by their committee purpose.

24/49 Land Development Committee: Randy Derck, 419-258-5511; Community Activities & Events; Marketing & Communications: Aimee Lichy, 419-258-7075; Connecting the Pieces: Ray Delong, 419-258-3915.

## PATIENTS DIRECT ACCESS TO PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

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On June 10<sup>th</sup>, Don Huml of New Haven was chosen as the winner of the Paterson Do it Best Hardware \$1,000 Shopping Giveaway. Huml was selected at random from more than 2,000 entries submitted from February 25 – May 31, 2013. He has been a long time customer of the store and was delighted to hear that his name was chosen. Paterson Do it Best Hardware is located at 880 State Road 930 East in New Haven and has been serving customers in the New Haven area for 36 years. Paterson Do it Best offers a complete line of hardware, plumbing, paint, electrical, and lawn and garden supplies for everyone

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**THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS HOSTS FAMILY FUN & FRIENDS DAY**

The Defiance-Paulding Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will be hosting a Family Fun & Friends Day at Sauder Village, Archbold, OH on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. The day will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a lunch buffet at the Barn Restaurant, followed with door prizes, fellowship, and time to visit the Historic Village until 5:00 p.m. This event is open to all area Thrivent members and any of their guests are welcome also. Grandparents and parents, plan to bring your children for a great day at the village. Maybe it has been a while since you have come for a visit, so this will be your perfect opportunity to see Sauder's Village and many of the new improvements over the years. For more information and reservations, please contact Cheryl Stromski at 419-506-0210. July 21<sup>st</sup> is the deadline.

**LATTA STATEMENT ON ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF SCOTUS OBAMACARE RULING**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement on the one-year anniversary of the Supreme Court ruling that upheld the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), widely known as Obamacare: "One year ago today the Supreme Court upheld President Obama's health care law and ruled its mandate as a tax. While the country gets closer to the law's enrollment date for the exchanges on October 1, 2013, we are already beginning to hear about the negative impacts of this law on our small business owners and our hardworking taxpayers. The compliance costs and taxes within Obamacare are preventing American businesses from creating jobs and providing health care for employees. I will continue to work towards repealing the law and replacing it with common-sense health care reforms that will provide Americans with affordable and accessible health care."

**Animal Clinic**  
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located at 1030 W. Wayne St. Paulding. The Animal Clinic had outgrown their previous facility. The new location offers much more space including rooms for dental, surgery, examination, bathing, euthanization, grieving, X-Ray, and offices.

The Open House which took place last weekend had a great turnout and lots of fun with a surprise visit by Elvis (Bill Treat), who I didn't realize was also a standup comedian! He had some interesting tales of each of the Clinic's staff, plus some other "wise" words to heed. A silent auction was ongoing for the weekend of paintings, K-9 Custom Styling, and antiques. A Scentsy representative was also available. All of these were a fund-raiser for the Mercy Fund Animal Rescue.

Drs. Wilkin and Bowman are very excited about this new chapter in their business. "I just enjoy the variety that veterinarian medicine offers. Everyday is something different." Dr. Wilkin commented when asked why he chose veterinarian medicine over human medicine. He wanted something that was a diver-

gent from the norm. The tradition of first class care of animals will definitely live on at the practice of the Animal Clinic of Paulding, and now it will be enhanced because of all the updated services. Bring that furry (or otherwise) friend in for a visit.



**CANAL DAYS FESTIVAL ARTIST TO RELEASE FULL LENGTH ALBUM**

**By: Beth Stauffer**  
If you were one of the estimated 4,000 people who came to Faith & Family Night at New Haven Canal Days on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, you probably caught the amazing opening act, Love & the Outcome, perform just prior to the Sidewalk Prophets at 8:15 p.m. on the Main Stage. I can pretty much sum up their entire set in one word for those of you who were not able to make it out to Schnelker Park that night: it was AWE-

SOME!  
I've been told by countless others as recently as yesterday how much they loved Love & the Outcome, too, so with this in mind, today's news that L&TO is set to release their first full length self-titled debut album with Word Records is pretty gosh darn exciting! (And to think, we got to see them first right here in little old New Haven, Indiana!)

Love & The Outcome was recently included in Billboard's "Bubbling Under" feature on new and noteworthy acts and will release their self-titled debut album on August 27. The 11-track album recounts the highs and lows the couple vocalist Jodi King and bass player/vocalist Chris Rademaker have braved since departing their Canadian homeland, risking everything they owned to pursue their musical dreams.

The album features the duo's debut single "He Is With Us," which the duo memorably jammed to on the Canal Days main stage during Faith & Family Night. The single has skyrocketed to the Top 25 on Billboard's Christian Songs chart and No. 10 on Canada's CCRC chart in a mere month since its release.

L&TO's self-titled debut, coproduced by Seth Mosley (Newsboys), Ben Glover (for

KING & COUNTRY), David Garcia (TobyMac) and Jeff Pardo (Matthew West), balances Chris' rock sensibilities with Jodi's love of melodic pop artists. In addition, the pair's own influence is revealed in the lyrics as they had a hand in writing each of the 11 tracks on the album.

"We want these songs to become the soundtrack to people's lives, and hope that the truth of these songs goes beyond the thrill of the live show to plant a seed in people's hearts: to go for the things that they might be afraid to go for and join this joyful revolution," said King. "That's the whole point. A life that requires faith is worth living, and a life on the edge is one where you live hand-in-hand and arm-in-arm with God. That's what we're living for."

Currently Love & The Outcome are on the road playing dates around the country; they will return to Indiana to play the Indiana State Fair on August 11<sup>th</sup>, opening for award winning Australian-born brothers, Luke and Joel of for King & Country. On August 31<sup>st</sup>, they will be just across the state line in Van Wert, Ohio opening for Hawk Nelson at the Van Wert County Fair.

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Shown the picture is Doug Roop, Malinda Ricker and Shirley Briggeman. Shirley is the president of the board of this exciting new facility.

Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center just opened in the Samaritan Center Facility across from Paulding County Hospital on Route 111. The Dr. Snyder donated the building to the Defiance Area Youth for Christ and is to be used as a Community Outreach facility.

Hands of Hope opened March 1st and has hosted over 30 parenting classes so far. The center also has a Psychologist leasing office space, Dr. Heck, PHD, is available to clients and offers other family counseling services. He works there two evenings a week.

many donations from area churches, businesses and families. A special donation made by the Paulding Knights of Columbus fundraising and anonymous donors was for \$26,000 to help purchase the Ultrasound Machine. If you would like to contribute, please contact Hands of Hope.

Malinda Ricker, Director of Client Services said, "The purpose of Hands of Hope is to help young people make good choices and to be there when they are in difficult situations."

One of the big purchases the clinic is in need of is a



Both Animal Clinic (Main Entrance) and Hands of Hope (East Entrance) are located here.

Ultrasound. The machine is nearly ready to be purchased with only another \$3000 to go. There will also be another \$4,000 needed for training.

The facility is quite large with many rooms including counseling, waiting, offices, exam, Ultrasound, class rooms, kitchen, and a baby supply store.

The store works by young ladies attending classes and then they receive "Baby Bucks." They can use the baby bucks to purchase needed baby supplies including diapers, clothing, wipes and other things you would expect to use taking care of babies.

There will be regular events and classes scheduled by the board, Malinda Ricker or Doug Roop (Defiance Area Youth for Christ Director) that teach teens about im-

portant decisions with sex, abstinence and the dangers of abortion.

One upcoming benefit event is called "A Look at the Hard Cases." It takes place at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene on July 16 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. If you would like more information on this event contact Malinda at 419-399-2447. The address of Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services is 1030 W. Wayne St. Paulding, OH 45880.

If you need any advice or help do not hesitate to call Malinda at the above phone number listing. This is a free clinic and there are no restrictions based upon age, finances or where you live, event if it's outside of Paulding County or in Indiana. Route 111 in Ohio nearly connects to Woodburn Road at the State Line.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONATE \$26,000 FOR NEW ULTRASOUND MACHINE AT HANDS OF HOPE**



Pictured here (l-r) are Front: Malinda Ricker, Chris Bercaw; Back: JoEllen Sisson, and Doug Roop.

Chris Bercaw with the Knights of Columbus in Paulding presented the check on June 27th after the organization's ribbon cutting. The money was raised by Knights

of Columbus and anonymous donors. The ultrasound machine will be purchased after the rest of the fundraising is complete. The group still needs \$3,300.

**DOES PRIDE GET IN THE WAY OF GOD'S WORK IN MY LIFE?**

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

Sometimes life lessons come hard and are never learned, something we see exemplified in the historical story I've referenced in this week's news article.

In the spring of 1867, George Custer and his regiment were on a scouting expedition on the plains of Kansas. Suddenly Custer's English greyhounds, his constant companions, began to chase some antelope over a distant hill. In spite of himself, Custer could not resist joining the chase. It was not long before the general, his horse, and his pack of dogs had left his regiment far behind.

He quickly forgot his men and his mission when he crested the first hill and saw his first buffalo: an enormous, shaggy bull. He put the spurs to his horse's sides and began the chase. As the horse gained on the massive buffalo, Custer yelled with excitement. An avid hunter, he had to bring this trophy home. He drew his pearl-handled pistol. But as he came alongside the thundering beast and shoved the barrel into its thick shaggy side, Custer paused. Feeling the ground shake, hearing the grunted breathing of both animals side by side, he pulled the pistol back, to "prolong

the enjoyment of the chase."

After several minutes, Custer decided it was time for the kill. Again, He shoved the pistol into the side of the buffalo. But, as if sensing Custer's intentions, the buffalo abruptly turned toward the horse. The horse veered away from the buffalo's horns, and when Custer tried to grab the reins with both hands, his finger accidentally fired a bullet into his own horse's head, killing it instantly. Custer was thrown to the ground and then struggled quickly to his feet to face the animal that had been his prey only seconds before. Instead of charging, the buffalo stared at the strange, foolish man and walked off.

Horseless and alone, Custer began the long, dangerous walk back to his regiment. In less than a decade, this same recklessness and arrogance would lead the General and his men to their death on a flat-topped hill next to a river called the Little Bighorn.

Does my pride get in the way of God's work in my life? Regarding the impact of pride in our lives the scriptures tells us... Psalm 10:4 (NIV), "In his pride the wicked does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God."

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

**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

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

1. Luke 8:15 - Who are those in the good soil?
2. Luke 8:15 - What did they receive the word in?
3. Luke 8:15 - What does the word patience mean KJV?
4. Luke 8:15 - How do they keep and bear fruit?
5. Luke 8:16 - Do we cover a lamp, once it is lit?
6. Luke 8:16 - Where do we set the lamp?
7. Luke 8:16 - Do we hide or try to keep the Gospel from others?
8. Luke 8:17 - Does God know our secrets?
9. Luke 8:17 - Will our hidden things remain in darkness?
10. Luke 8:18 - We are to what when we hear?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 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. Those who hear
2. The devil comes and takes it away
3. So they won't believe and be saved
4. Those who receive the word with joy
5. Those who hear
6. They have no root
7. They believe for a while
8. They fall away
9. They are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life.
10. None

Some lessons we can learn from this parable:

1. There is power in the word of God; John 8:32; Romans 1:16; Hebrews 4:12.
2. The mind must be guarded; Ezra 7:10; Proverbs 4:23 and 23:7; Matthew 5:8.
3. One can fall from the grace of God; Luke 8:13; Galatians 5:4; 2 Peter 2:20-22.
4. One can harden his heart; Hebrews 3:12; we are free moral agents.
5. Satan knows the power of God's word; Matthew 13:19
6. There is no salvation apart from the word of God; Luke 8:12.
7. We must always put God first in our lives Matthew 6:33.
8. Christ wants all people exposed to the Gospel; Mark 16:15.

You and I need to know that if it isn't written in the Bible, such as giving the Book, the chapter and the verse, then we don't preach or teach it. Ol' Baldy will continue to pray that you will pray, read and study God's Holy Word. Bye for now.

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Responses need to be received by Friday at 5:00 pm to be considered for the next publication. We reserve the right to edit for length, content and worthiness.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Since everyone reads editorials I thought writing an editorial would be the thing to do to tell parents and kids from 1-18 years old about the summer lunch program at LaFountain Park in Paulding. Serving 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. with a short program afterward. The program was very well presented by the Paulding Carnegie Library last week. Our church was proud to be a part of it last week. Gerry could use more volunteers and lots more kids to come. So if you are in Paulding 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. just show up, no sign up beforehand, and no charge.

—Genelta Levos

PROJECT MANAGEMENT MASTERS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Project Management Masters Certification Program will be offered August 20-23, 2013 to be held in Columbus, OH on The Ohio State University campus. Project management professionals, business and technology professionals, students, and educators are invited to register at the American Project Management website.

The PMMC is designed for those seeking professional project management certification. It serves as both a thorough professional education and recognized certification. Those seeking additional credentials such as the PMP®/PgMP®, PMI-SP®, and PMI-RMP® will benefit from this dynamic and interactive work session, while those currently holding credentials will find the certification to be an enhancement as well as the most up to date advanced professional development.

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Registration: Participants may reserve a seat online at the American Project Management website, by calling the Program Office toll-free at (877)359-1110, or by sending their name and contact information via email to the Program Registrar.

Upon receiving your registration, a confirmation email is sent to registrants that include session site information, travel information, program description, and details on how to confirm attendance and make payment arrangements.

NEW HAVEN CHAMBER AG APPRECIATION DAY

New Haven Chamber of Commerce 4th Annual Ag Appreciation Day. Producers, suppliers, providers—working together for growth! This day is set for Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at Jefferson Township Park, 1720 South Webster, New Haven, IN 46774.

These Sponsorships are still available: event sponsor, gold sponsor, speakers tent sponsor, breakfast sponsor, cold drinks sponsor, dessert/pie sponsor.

There is still room for Exhibitors. For more information call the Chamber Office at 749-4484.

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2013 SUMMARY OF NEW LAWS

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

In our recent legislative session, the Indiana General Assembly passed 293 bills that became laws. I wanted to inform you about some new laws that will go into effect on July 1.

This session featured several bills focused on better protecting our children, including:

- HEA 1001 and HEA 1006 - Will help the Indiana Department of Child Services hire more caseworkers and hotline staff, and allow judges to contact local DCS workers directly to report potential cases of abuse or neglect.
• SEA 509 - Fixed a potential loophole in our human trafficking law to protect children up to age 18.

Indiana's deep commitment to those who have served in our armed forces was reinforced with the following new laws:

- SEA 115 - Creates the "combat to college" program, which will provide veterans attending state colleges and universities with centralized services specific to their needs.
• SEA 177 - Allows for veterans returning from duty out of state or overseas to qualify for in-state tuition at Indiana's public colleges and universities.

• SEA 564 - Expands state contracting opportunities for veteran-owned businesses.

• SEA 290 - Gives those who have been medically trained in the military an easier transition into emergency medical professions after they return to civilian life.

Other new laws addressing a variety of issues include:

- HEA 1151 - Creates the blue alert program to inform the public when a law enforcement officer is hurt, killed or missing in the line of duty.
• SB 559 - Prevents the use of welfare debit cards at adult

THE CIRCUS COMES TO ANN'S ALL SUMMER KIDS!



Sassy and TNT the clown recently visited Ann's Bright Beginnings All Summer Kids for a fun circus day! We all got our faces painted, we did circus crafts together and all received a balloon creation from TNT. Shown here in the

front from the left are: Malory Fisher, Aniyah Sajuan, Alaina Reinhart, Ariel Thomas-Masih, and Caleb Thomas. In front are: Brynn Reinhart, Regan Case, Megan Garrity, Madison Case, Lily Roehrig and Macy Mosier.

businesses like liquor stores and casinos.

• SEA 560 - Gives county governments the option to exempt water, natural gas and internet systems from their property taxes, which will encourage utility expansion in underserved areas.

• HEA 1482 - Allows certain offenders who have served their sentences to have their criminal records expunged if they go a length of time without committing any further crimes.

• SEA 496 - Regulates the sales of medicines containing ephedrine, a major meth ingredient, by allowing ephedrine/pseudoephedrine to be sold only at pharmacies or retailers participating in the national ephedrine sales tracking database.

• HEA 1381 - Helps regulate "cherry-picking" (selective student admittance)

by requiring public school corporations to set capacity limits on transfer students. With some exceptions for expelled and suspended students, a school corporation may not deny a request for transfer for any reason other than capacity.

If you have any questions regarding any new laws, don't hesitate to contact me by email at Senator.Kruse@iga.in.gov or by phone at 800-382-9467.

As these new laws go into effect, I welcome your thoughts on how the legislature can continue to improve life in Indiana. What do you think?

If you mailed 18,400 Postcards (circulation of West Bend News) it would cost \$6072.00 not including printing charges. A postcard size ad only cost \$108.

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office. The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need. There are two basic services the agency provides: 1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments. 2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits. We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver. Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments. Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

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### OLD DAN & I CHAPTER 43: MORE KAMIKAZES

By: Stan Jordan

We are still here at Zamboanga Airbase. It is hot. It is humid. It is miserable. It is a relief to be up in the air on a mission.

We are flying some missions over the island of Saipan. We must use our extra gas tanks to get there.

The Kamikazes are our big worry now. The regular Jap Zeros are still around but not as many now as they have been hit pretty hard. Most of the planes have been converted to Kamikazes and all are aimed at our Navy.

Sometimes one will get through and get to a ship.

A Picket Ship called in and reported a large flight of Kamikazes heading toward our invasion fleet at Saipan.

We are scrambled along with every other outfit in the section of the Pacific Theater.

There were hundreds of Jap planes and there were hundreds of American planes.

The sky was filled with zipping and diving American planes trying to stop the Jap aircraft. We took most of them down but several still made it through and it took some of our boats. The action was on for a very long time.

There was plenty of actions for the rear gunners in the P-51's. The Zero pilots do not know there is such a thing, and if they line up on the back or side of a Mustang, the two 20mm cannons will knock them out of the sky. There is not time to watch them go down. You must be alert and watchful at all times.

At the Mess Hall tonight

there was a lot of talk about the action today. We downed a lot of the Japs. I understand there was a couple of our planes that went down in flames. There was a number of naval ships in flames also. We couldn't stop them all.

A couple of planes came home but were shot up pretty good. Our ground crew will have them patched up and ready to go by morning.

The Jap Airforce is going downhill pretty fast. They have been hit lately with several beatings like today.

General Norm said we did not draw Dawn Patrol for tomorrow, so we can sleep in in the morning.

See ya!

### THE MAGNIFICENT, MAJESTIC, MUDDY, MAUMEE RIVER RAFT RACE

By: Stan Jordan

The Magnificent, Majestic, Muddy, Maumee River Raft Race will be held Saturday, August 17. The starting point will be the same place as last year—the east end of the Veterans Memorial Park in Antwerp. Now that is in the same area as our Bald Eagles have their nest.

I heard through the grapevine, that the Papa Eagle flew over the Advanced Chassis building as Dan and Tracy are the backers of the Raft Race and the owners of the Advanced Chassis Company. The Eagle dropped an official edict of rules and regulations that must be followed if the racers are going to use his part of the Maumee River basin. He went onto write that he and Mrs. Eagle are raising two small eaglets. He continues, "My wife doesn't sleep well and that makes her grouchy and irritable and I don't like that."

"So here are the rules that you must follow if you want to use my area of the river. After all, we Eagles have been in this area a lot longer than you Buckeyes. There will be no loud talk, horn blowing, door slamming, whistle blowing, horseplay, or folderol, that will upset my wife or the babies.

"If those regulations are not followed I will call in a large flock of seagulls and then you will really be sorry! Signed — Papa Eagle" See ya!



### REBECCA SCHUTT RETIRES

Rebecca was born in Defiance County in 1950. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnos. She attended school at Tinora and graduated from there in 1968. She attended college at Bowling Green State University and graduated in 1972.

After graduation she worked at Snyder Chevrolet in Napoleon. She then married Daniel Schutt in 1972. They have three children: Sara with two children in Antwerp; Ben lives in Zionsville, IN; and Rachel lives in Columbus, OH.

They moved to Antwerp in 1983. Her husband, Dan, was affiliated with Antwerp Exchange Bank for 15 years and then worked for the bank in Columbus Grove following that. She was a stay-at-home mom and performed substitute work at the Antwerp School. In 1995 she attended Defiance College and received her certification to teach Kindergarten.

She likes to travel. They have been to Europe, and are planning a trip back there again in the near future. She wants to visit Ireland and England this time. She still remembers her other vacation in Europe and mentioned the cruise on the Danube.

Some of her hobbies include raising flowers. She also has a place on the lake and loves her grandchildren to visit. Blake is 11, and Grace is 9. She enjoys kayaking there too. She follows her grandkids in sports and their other activities. She likes to read and keep up on the current events and is deep in history.

Rebecca said, "We support the school in every way and are very proud of this part of the education system."

She enjoyed her career with the Antwerp School system. She said her 15 years was

not as long as other teachers have put in but she enjoyed the kids and the job. They are really backers of the Antwerp School and the Vantage School system.

Rebecca, I surely enjoyed talking with you. We too are backers of the school system. You have done a fine job, now enjoy your retirement and stop back in at the WBN.

See ya!



My blonde lady friend went down to the stable to rent a horse and take a relaxing canter on this fine afternoon.

The stable hand asked her, "What kind of saddle would you like to use?"

Our blonde friend was mystified and said, "Gosh, I don't know. Just a saddle."

The stable hand asked, "Do you want a horn on the saddle?"

The blonde responded, "Oh no, I'm not going to ride fast enough to pass anyone!"

See ya!

### EX-ALLEN COUNTY POLICE OFFICER PUBLISHES BOOK

Tom Gratz is a 1961 graduate of New Haven High School and lived at the edge of New Haven. He was on the Allen County Sheriff's Department for 31 years, retiring in 2003. He patrolled northeastern Allen County, Woodburn and New Haven. His involvement in the community was coaching Little League Baseball and girl's softball when his children were growing up in New Haven. He was a member of the New Haven Jaycees and member of the Marine Corps League in New Haven. He was chairman of the New Haven Canal Days 5K-10K run for 18 years.

The last 14 years of his law enforcement career was in the Criminal Investigation Division of the Allen County Sheriff's Department. Tom's partner and he, in the Criminal Investigation Division, investigated a large burglary ring operating out of Fort Wayne. They were going all over the state of Indiana stealing safes out of gas stations and equipment out of lawn and garden stores. They did numerous burglaries (58 in 6 months) in Fort Wayne, Allen County and other counties. This investigation lasted six months and Tom decided to write a true crime novel about this case. The name of the book is *Harley CI*.

A little about *Harley CI*:

After retiring in 2003 from the Allen County Sheriff's Department, Lt. Tom Gratz, a native of New Haven, had a tale to tell. *Harley C.I.: A Detective Story* is the result.

In the early 1990's, Gratz, and his longtime partner in the department's Criminal Investigation Division investigated and brought to justice one of the most prolific burglary rings the state of Indiana had ever seen. In a span of just a few months, the Wells Street Gang, as they

### SCARLET LADIES OF SHIRLEY CITY



The Scarlet Ladies of Shirley City (Woodburn) a Red Hat group celebrated on June 12th 10 years of gathering together every month for lunch. In 10 years, they have had lunch at one hundred and six different establishments throughout the tri-state area. Keeping brains fresh and renewed, they have visited seven historical homes, four museums, four playhouses, three parks, four churches, three wineries, three Country Clubs, six stores or factories, television station, fire department, two children homes and lots of shopping! The

Woodburn Food Bank was our choice for donations.

Nazareth Hall of Grand Rapids, OH was the site of our 10th anniversary luncheon. A former Catholic boys boarding school and now used for parties and receptions along the Maumee River was a lovely site to celebrate our 10 years of special friendships with our Red Hat friends.

The Red Hat Society is inspired by the poem, "When I am an old woman, I shall wear Purple with a Red Hat that doesn't go" and goes on to tell how we will spend our senior years just having fun!

were known, stole tens of thousands of dollars in cash and merchandise and caused nearly as much damage to property.

The burglars, led by a Fort Wayne man, were experts at stealing safes from gas stations and convenience stores; cutting them apart and looting them, then dumping them along the back roads and byways of counties across the state. Gratz and his team were at their wits' end in the case when a tattooed, smooth-talking ex-con named Scott Bell, a.k.a. "Harley," offered them his services as a confidential informant (C.I.).

Using skills he'd honed in drug-trafficking cases, Harley infiltrated the gang and was instrumental in the apprehension of several of its members. But along the way, he scammed the sheriff's department, carried on a love affair with the gang leader's sister, impersonated a preacher to gain confessions from the burglars he'd befriended, landed in the hospital with heart and alcohol problems, feuded with his ex-wife (nearly compromising the investigation in the process), went AWOL with a family from Ohio, and generally caused chaos for Gratz. The C.I.'s unorthodox methods worked, though, culminating in a wild car chase and

the arrest and prosecution of the gang members.

*Harley C.I.: A Detective Story* is published by FriesenPress in Victoria, British Columbia, and is available now in print and e-book editions via Amazon.com, BarnesAndNoble.com, and the FriesenPress online bookstore (www.friesenpress.com/bookstore). The Barnes and Noble book stores in Fort Wayne have *Harley CI* on their shelves. The web site for *Harley CI* is: www.harley-ci.com



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- No Purge for current physician patients.
- If you were born January 1, 1994 or later, your records will be kept due to different retention guidelines for minors.
- Birth/Death Certificates are not included in the purge. These are kept permanently.

To make arrangements to retrieve your records please contact the appropriate department by **July 10th**.

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REP. BURKLEY HONORS DEFIANCE ATHLETES DURING OHIO HOUSE SESSION



State Representative Tony Burkley (R-Payne) presented resolutions on behalf of the Ohio House of Representatives to some stand-out athletes from Defiance on the floor of the Ohio House chamber.

west Ohio has had a great year in sports, and I look forward to congratulating many more athletes from the 82nd House District in the near future.

track star Abel Flores, who won the Division II state championship in the 3200-meter race.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/17/13

This 17th day of June, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 177): The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the SVAA Fund (Fund 177):

functions and events; and the Paulding County Sheriff's Office has, on occasion, been asked to provide security for events sponsored by private entities; and it is necessary for the Paulding County Sheriff's Office to be considered a subcontracting entity to provide security for non-county sponsored events and functions; and it is necessary to establish an hourly rate for deputy coverage and cruiser use per hour.

which is on file at the Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services.

IN THE MATTER OF CAPITALIZATION THRESHOLD ON INVENTORY FOR PAULDING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES:

The Director of Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services has explained that the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services has determined that reimbursement of assets with an acquisition cost of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or higher must be recovered through depreciation when the asset benefits more than one or more public assistance programs; and the Paulding County Auditor has explained that Paulding County operates under a cash basis accounting system and does not depreciate assets under the GAAP System; thus, no depreciation plan has been set on Paulding County. Now, therefore Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services will follow the federal requirements under 45 CFR 92.32 for the capitalization threshold of \$5,000.00 reimbursement for an asset of acquisition cost.

IN THE MATTER OF MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE DUPLICATE YEAR 2013, COLLECTED IN 2014, ON JOINT DITCHES WITH VAN WERT COUNTY ORC 6137.03:

This 17th day of June, 2013, the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulding and Van Wert Counties met in regular session in the Conference Room of the Paulding County Commissioners' Office with the following members present:

PAULDING COUNTY: Fred Pieper, Present; Tony Zartman, Present; Roy Klopfenstein, Present VAN WERT COUNTY: Thad Lichtensteiger, Present; Todd Wolfrum, Present; Stan Owens, Present Mr. Thad Lichtensteiger moved to adopt the following resolution: Ryan Mapes, Paulding County SWCD Ditch Maintenance, has reported the proposed maintenance collections for the 2013 duplicates with Paulding and Van Wert Counties, information sheets attached, and should be placed on the 2013 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2014, for maintenance. Now, therefore by the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulding and Van Wert Counties, that in order to provide such maintenance funds, it is deemed necessary to run the attached listed ditches on the 2013 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2014, for collection for one (1) year only, at the percentage and the amount provided based on the benefits, and that the same be and is hereby levied upon such benefited areas as aforesaid, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 6137.03 of the Revised Code of Ohio; and the Auditors of Paulding and Van Wert Counties are hereby ordered and directed to place such ditch maintenance assessments on the 2013 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2014, of the respective counties; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Jim Langham, Paulding Progress - Mr. Langham met with the Commissioners to discuss the joint ditch maintenance meetings scheduled for later today. The Commissioners reviewed the Ditch Maintenance Report for 2013-2014 produced by the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District and required by Ohio Revised Code Section 6137.06. The report contains the historical data of the 109 ditches in the county's ditch maintenance program, estimated collections for 2013, current and future work to be done, and estimated cost of the work. Paulding County maintains six ditches with Defiance County, four with Putnam County, and three with Van Wert County. The assessments are reviewed and approved by the three Joint County Boards of County Commissioners. The County Auditors need the approved assessments by July 1.

James Harris and Otto Nicely, Defiance County Commissioners; Kevin Hancock, Defiance County SWCD; Stephanie Metz and Sherry Carnahan, Defiance County Commissioners - Jt. Ditch Maintenance meeting (see resolution above).

Greg Reinhart, Defiance County Sewer Manager - Mr. Reinhart met with the Defiance County Commissioners and the Paulding County Commissioners to discuss the Vendor Agreement for the maintenance of the Paulding County Lift Stations. The Defiance County Commissioners indicated they would ask Russ Herman, Defiance County Assistant Prosecutor, to draw up the extension for an additional year.

Thad Lichtensteiger, Todd Wolfrum, Stan Owens, Van Wert County Commissioners - Jt. Ditch Maintenance meeting (see resolution above). The Commissioners further discussed wind farms and the pros and cons.

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GOLF OUTING TO BENEFIT NHAT FIRE FIGHTERS



By: Beth Stauffer The New Haven Adams Township Fire Department is gearing up for a very special event to help raise much needed funds to support our local firefighters on July 13, 2013 at Whispering Creek Golf Club. If you like to play golf, and you want to support New Haven's fine firefighters in all of their endeavors to spread the word about fire prevention and safety, then this story is for you!

According to Terry Smith, a local firefighter who is helping to organize this year's event, the charity golf outing will tee off on July 13th at 1:00 p.m. at Whispering Creek with a dinner to follow immediately following the event at the club. Smith says that equipment and supplies are needed on an ongoing basis to be able to support the firefighters as they go out into the community to teach about fire safety and prevention.

One of the areas that our local firefighters stress is fire safety and prevention, and according to information from the National Fire Protection Association, firefighters want residents to know that unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires. Two out of every five home fires begin in the kitchen, more than double any other area of the home, and they are also the leading cause of home-fire related injuries.

Among the fire prevention tips that firefighters and safety advocates recommend to fire-proof your kitchen from an accidental fire include: Stay in the kitchen when

you are frying, grilling, broiling, or boiling food. If you must leave the room, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove. When you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer to remind you. If you have young children, use the stove's back burners whenever possible. Keep children and pets at least three away from the stove. When you cook, wear clothing with tight-fitting sleeves. Keep potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper and plastic bags, towels, and anything else that can burn, away from your stovetop. Clean up food and grease from burners and stovetops.

Any additional funds that are raised by the Golf Outing that are not used to fund the firefighters fire prevention and safety awareness education activities will be used to financially support the training and equipment needs of our New Haven-Adams Township firefighters, said Smith. To register for the Golf Outing on July 13th, stop by the NHAT Fire Department Headquarters in New Haven located at 910 Hartzell Road, New Haven or contact Terry Smith at 260-580-0547.

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**ANTWERP VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMP**



Antwerp School hosted a Volleyball Camp which ran from June 17-20. There were 150 girls in attendance from 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

The camp was headed by Amy Hammer, Heather Barnhouse, Diana Rogge and the high school volleyball team. The girls focused on serving, pass-

ing, setting, and hitting fundamentals throughout the week. They all worked really hard and became better volleyball players by the end of the week.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/19/13**

This 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 198766 through 198853 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 17, 2013, Warrants numbered 198145 through 198746 in the amount of \$3,544.86; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its commit-

tees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 8:04 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea. At 8:36 a.m., all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**IN THE MATTER OF ADVANCING FUNDS TO MOVING OHIO FORWARD FUND (FUND 190):**

Moving Ohio Forward is a grant from the Ohio Attorney General's Office to be utilized for demolishing blighted residential structures; and it is necessary to make an advancement from the General Fund to cover expenses until receipt of the grant payment. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to;

ADVANCE: \$3,412.00  
FROM: 001-001-99999/General Fund/Commissioners/Advances Out  
TO: 190-001-99999/Moving Ohio Forward/Advances In

Upon receipt of grant payment, \$3,412.00 will be paid into General Fund/Commissioners/Advances Out (001-001-99999).

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 024):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Permissive Tax Fund (Fund 024):

024-001-00001/Permissive Tax/MVR Expenses  
AMOUNT: \$5,900.00

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 190):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Moving Ohio Forward Fund (Fund 190):

190-001-00001/Moving Ohio Forward/Misc. Expenses  
AMOUNT: \$3,412.00

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Mary Leinard - Ms. Leinard introduced herself as the owner of the Leinard Mobile Home Park in Antwerp. Her father purchased the property in 1968, which is located along old US 24 (now CR 424). She noted that ODOT had been paving 100 to 150 feet of the entry road into the park. The entry road and other sections of roadway in the park are in need of repair. Ms. Leinard noted the PCBDD bus uses the roadways in the park daily. The mobile home park has remained private property. Ms. Leinard asked for recommendations to assist in roadway upkeep and maintenance. The Commissioners recommended that she contact the PCBDD.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel presented the Sales Tax Revenue, General Fund Receipts, and General Fund Expenses reports for June. The Commissioners will review the reports before the Audit Committee meeting next week. Ms. Fickel reported the General Fund carryover remains strong. She also reminded the Commissioners there is a triennial update on property, which may result in an across the board increase in some land values. She then noted she hosted the district Auditor meeting last month. Thirty-two were in attendance. Ms. Fickel discussed dog tag sales in lieu of the coming changes in the dog warden jurisdiction.

Susan Hill-Pieper and Michelle Stahl, Paulding County Carnegie Library; Joe Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney - Ms. Hill-Pieper and Ms. Stahl met with the Commissioners to discuss the library levy their board would like to place on

**INDIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY OPENING WARSAW CLINIC**

Indiana Physical Therapy (IPT) is pleased to announce the opening of its newest clinic in Warsaw, located at 3300 Lake City Highway on July 15, 2013.

The approximately 2,850 square foot clinic will offer outpatient physical therapy. IPT, the premier independent provider of outpatient rehabilitation services in northeast Indiana has experienced significant growth and expansion since being founded in 1988 and has grown to eleven locations including five in Fort Wayne and one each in Angola, Auburn, Bluffton, Huntington, New Haven and now Warsaw. Our Industrial and Athletic Training divisions also provide therapy service options.

Chris Leeuw, DPT has been promoted to Senior Therapist at our Warsaw Clinic. Leeuw graduated from Indiana University with his doctorate degree in physical therapy. He enjoys treating a wide range of orthopedic and neurological conditions. In his free time, he enjoys running, listening to music and spending time with his family.

For more information about IPT, our newest location or to schedule an appointment, call (260) 574-306-2912 or visit indianapt.com.

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the ballot this fall. Ms. Hill-Pieper presented various reports for review. She noted Paulding's library is one of three in the State of Ohio that is a County Library. Ms. Hill-Pieper gave a brief history of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, stating the original funding was secured in 1912 and opening day was in 1916. She also stated Ohio is the number one funded state for public libraries. Levy dollars make up 50% of the Paulding library's current budget. Ms. Hill-Pieper also pointed out that 80% of Paulding County's population have library cards. She commented that the continuing levy proposed in 2008 failed; however, the current five-year levy was passed by 23 votes in the 2009 fall election. The library board is requesting approval of a continuing levy to ensure future financial stability. Commissioner Zartman noted that he supports the library levy 100%; however, he does not support a continuing levy. He voiced concerns about accountability issues in the future, if a continuing levy is in place. He also stated he is hesitant to put the voters in a position of paying on an on-going levy, noting there currently is no other county entity that has a continuing levy. Ms. Hill-Pieper again stated her board members are looking at financial stability for the future of the library. The Prosecuting Attorney explained the process by which a levy can be placed on the ballot. The library is not a taxing authority and their levies must flow through the Commissioners' Office, as they are a taxing authority. The Prosecutor explained the Commissioners are the conduit, moving the levy on to the Board of Elections so it can be put on the ballot. He further explained that the Commissioners do not decide the financial necessity or the terms of the levy. There is a gray area in the law in that if the Commissioners vote 'no' on the ballot resolution, the Board of Elections can not put on the levy on the ballot. Ms. Hill-Pieper and Ms. Stahl agreed if the levy failed, it would force the library to cut services and personnel. They were in agreement that the Commissioners need to approve this levy and let the voters decide. No vote was taken and the issue was tabled for future discussion.

Matt Davis, Maumee Valley Planning Organization - Mr. Davis met with the Commissioners to discuss the progress of the Moving Ohio Forward program. He reported there have been three abandoned or blighted residential properties razed so far and there are six more in the process. Mr. Davis noted there are two properties on the original project listing that have been taken care of by the owner of the property. He is very pleased with the work done to date and remarked asbestos is the biggest unknown when it comes to cost of a project. Mr. Davis will contact township trustees to see if they have moved forward in getting owner consent or foreclosures on the properties that still need to be done. He also mentioned the state may have additional grant dollars to award. To submit a property for demolition, owner consent or municipal condemnation action is required. Mr. Davis had a spreadsheet listing the properties recommended, the cost of the work done, the grant amount and the balance.

**ROAD CLOSURE EXTENSION IN CITY OF NEW HAVEN**

Woodridge Drive from Birchpark Drive to the terminus in New Haven will be closed Wednesday, May 29, 2013 beginning at 2:00 p.m. until Wednesday June 19, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. for work on the Woodridge Drive Street Improvement Project (SIP-2011-04). **This closure has been extended until July 9, 2013.** No detour will be provided.

**ANTWERP V.E.T.S. DOCUMENTATION TO BE DESTROYED**

All documentation that was turned in to the Antwerp V.E.T.S. committee is scheduled to be destroyed in September. Anyone wishing to get the documentation back before then can contact Keith West at 419-258-2232 or Nancy Lichty at 419-258-2026. Due to confidentiality it can only be claimed by the person who turned it in.

**LATTA: OBAMA PROPOSAL WILL LIMIT ACCESS TO DEPENDABLE SOURCES OF DOMESTIC ENERGY**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement in response to President Obama's latest proposal to implement regulations on new and existing power plants:

"It is estimated that roughly 80 percent of Ohio's electricity is generated from coal-fired power plants, and the coal mining industry accounts for over 3,000 jobs in Ohio, and over 760,000 American jobs throughout the country. Unfortunately, the policies proposed today by President Obama will result in limited access to inexpensive and dependable sources of domestic energy, higher taxes, and a direct loss in U.S. jobs.

"Since 2009, the EPA has issued over 3,000 pages of greenhouse gas related regulations - more government regulations and new taxes on energy will not solve our nation's energy crisis but instead will harm our already fragile economy. I have and will continue to support an "all of the above" energy plan that produces energy made by American workers, bolsters job creation, and increases American competitiveness while reducing our country's dependence on foreign oil."

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**NEW ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL, BAND DIRECTOR HIRED AT ANTWERP**

Last month the West Bend News announced the hiring of a new Principal at Antwerp Elementary. The plans changed and ultimately the Board looked for another Principal. Superintendent Pat Ross said at the June 27<sup>th</sup> meeting they had looked through all of the applications and believed the board found a good choice in Tim Manz.

Tim is a Paulding County native. He graduated from Paulding High School in 2001. He then went on to DeFiance College and completed his degrees in Education in 2005.

While he was working to become a teacher he student taught at Antwerp. He received his Administration Degree from Bowling Green State University in 2010, receiving his Administration License in 2011.

After Tim received his Bachelor degree in education he became teacher at Montpelier for two years and then went on to Fairview, teaching there six years. He loves teaching seventh grade science—just ask him!

Tim is married to his wonderful wife Joy and they have two kids: two year old daughter Makenna and six month old Connor.

They attend Junction Apostolic Christian Church.

Tim explained, "I'm excited to start the next chapter of my educational career at the high achieving Antwerp Elementary School with this excellent staff!"

Also, the Board of Education made many other decisions for the school including: a new chiller for the HVAC system, sealing and painting the parking lot and roads along with permanent speed dips, hiring a Band Director (Andrea Newell), Middle School Language Arts Teacher (Jasmine Reyes), and purchasing 140 new computers, etc.

Carthy Barnett, Technology, also stated they will get more access points and up to 50 Mbps internet next year since they were maxing out several times at the current 20 Mbps bandwidth.

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### Euchre Tournament

3:30pm



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### Event Schedule

Friday July 19, 2013

7:00pm

- Softball Tournament
- Adult Trivia Night

Saturday July 20, 2013

8:00am

- Lions Club Doughnuts
- Softball Tournament

10:00am

- Parade of Dreams
- Horseshoe Tournament

11:00am

- Food Tent
- Prince & Princess Coronation
- Introduce Queen Candidates

11:50am

Woodburn High School Alumni Reunion

12:00pm

- Musical Entertainment by CLC Band & Brass
- Games for all ages until 6:00 PM
- Bicycle Safety Rodeo

1:00pm

- Musical Entertainment by Dixieland Band

2:00pm

- Corn Hole Tournament
- Hidden Talent Variety Hour

3:30pm

- Euchre Tournament

- Indiana Wild - Live Animal Show

3:00pm

- Musical Entertainment by Distant Travelers

6:00pm

- Dinner Hour

7:00pm - 9:00pm

- Musical Entertainment by The West Central Quartet

9:00pm

- 2013 Queen Coronation
- Donation Drawing

### Fireworks

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### Parade

10:00am



### Horse Shoes

10:00am



### Kids Games

11:00 - 7:00pm



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2:00pm

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**PLAN AHEAD FOR YOUR OWN FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE DAY**



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

This week, we celebrate Independence Day with fireworks, sparklers, picnics and parades. Amidst the hoopla, though, it's always important to reflect on the many freedoms we enjoy in this country. And as an individual, you may want to use the occasion to think of another type of independence you'd like to enjoy — financial independence.

In some ways, we are living in a time when attaining financial freedom is more difficult than it has been for quite a while. We're still recovering from the bursting of the housing bubble and the lingering effects of the Great Recession. Furthermore, wage stagnation is a real problem. In fact, median income for working-age households — those headed by someone under age 65 — actually slid 12.4 percent from 2000 to 2011. Taken together, these factors certainly impose challenges

on anyone seeking to become financially independent and eventually enjoy a comfortable retirement.

Still, you need to do everything you can to put yourself on the path to financial independence. For starters, make full use of whatever resources are available to you. If you have a 401(k) or similar retirement plan at work, try to contribute as much as you can possibly afford — and every time you get a raise in salary, increase your contributions. At the very least, put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. Also, within your 401(k) or similar plan, choose an investment mix that offers you the chance to achieve the growth you will need to make progress toward the type of retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

In addition to contributing to your 401(k), you can also take advantage of another retirement account: a traditional or Roth IRA. Like a 401(k), a traditional IRA grows tax deferred, while a Roth IRA can grow tax free, provided you meet certain conditions. Plus, you can fund your IRA with virtually any type of investment, including stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit and Treasury securities.

What else can you do to help yourself move toward financial independence? For one thing, don't become dependent on "hot tips" or other questionable financial advice about The Next Big Thing in the investment world from so-called experts who often have poor prognostication records. Even more importantly, though, their advice may simply be inappropriate for your needs and risk toler-

ance.

Finally, consider these two suggestions: Maintain adequate liquidity and keep your debt levels as low as possible. By having enough cash reserves to cover unexpected costs, such as a major car repair or a new air-conditioning unit, you won't have to dip into your long-term investments. And by keeping your debt payments down, you'll have a stronger cash flow, which means you'll have more money available to save and invest for your future.

Each one of these suggestions will require a commitment on your part, along with a clear focus on your goal of financial independence — there just aren't any "short cuts." But with a consistent effort, you can keep moving along on your journey toward your own Financial Independence Day.

**iAB FINANCIAL BANK & TOWER BANK PARTNER TOGETHER**

In support of Bankers Supplying Future Leaders, iAB Financial Bank and Tower Bank & Trust have volunteered to serve as official drop-off locations for The Salvation Army Tools for School program. This program provides classroom supplies for the success of disadvantaged children. It helps to compensate for some of the basic expenses by supplying them with school supplies such as book bags, notebooks, pens, and pencil for students in grades kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

"Committed to the partnership and success of our local communities, iAB wants to be sure that our next generation of leaders has the tools they need to learn today," stated Nancy Tumbleson, iAB Vice President and Regional Manager.

"Students should walk into their classroom on the first day of school not having to worry about what they will use to write or how they'll carry their supplies," continued Gary Shearer, President and CEO of Tower Trust Company. "Through the community's help, we can be sure our students have the right school supplies come August."

Between Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, items can be dropped off in any one of the red Tools for Schools barrels found in the seven Tower Bank & Trust locations and 17 iAB Financial Bank locations, with additional drop-off locations listed on The Salvation Army's website.

**OHIO HUMANITIES EXPLORES PROGRAMMING WITH NORTHWEST OHIO**

Ohio Humanities will be holding a general introduction session in Perrysburg on July 9. Free and open to the public, this informative session will provide an introduction to Ohio Humanities programs and grants, including information regarding new grant deadlines and guidelines, reading and discussion programs, and the tourist initiative.

The session will serve as a chance for those in Northwest Ohio to begin conversations about their own program ideas with Ohio Humanities' experienced program officers.

"We're looking forward to expanding our engagement with individuals and

organizations devoted to the humanities throughout Northwest Ohio," said Ohio Humanities Executive Director Patricia Williamsen.

Those interested in learning more about the opportunities offered by Ohio Humanities are encouraged to join the staff at Fort Meigs, located at 29100 West River Road in Perrysburg, on July 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The session is free to attend, but reservations are required. To reserve a seat or for more information, call 614-461-7802.

About Ohio Humanities: Ohio Humanities serves as a public advocate for the humanities in Ohio. We promote the humanities through public programs, grants, and community projects with the goal of helping individuals and communities explore, share, and be inspired by the human experience.

**CHALLENGES COMMUNITIES HAVE IN ATTRACTING A NEW BUSINESS**

When a business is looking for a community in which to locate, some of the questions they may ask of the community are:

- Will the State offer low interest loans?
- Do you have enough water/sewer supply for my business?
- What is the land cost or will the village be willing to donate the land?
- Do you have a dependable railroad next to where I want my business?
- How close is the interstate highway?
- Do you have the population already in place to support my business in your town?
- Do you have an empty building large enough to accommodate our needs?
- Do you offer incentives for me to locate there?
- Do you have educational dollars to train employees for the skills that I will need?
- Will the Village/Township grant my business any tax abatement for locating in that area?
- What is the noise level limit in that area?
- Will the School work with us?
- How close is an airport?

You may ask, "What are the answers to each of these questions?" Paulding County Economic Development (PCED) tries as best they can to help each business locate here, but to answer these questions, PCED needs to know:

- How many new jobs will the new business create?
- What type of business is it and will it fit well into the desired location?
- Are there enough unemployed people in our community to support the new business's need without hurting the other industries?
- If new skills are needed, can local vocational schools & colleges provide training?

There are incentives to aid new businesses and expansions in the County, but each Village and/or Township and local school districts will have to make the decision first if they are willing to give a business any abatement's.

When a business makes the call to find the answers to these questions so they

**STUDENTS WIN TRIP, VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C. & AREA SITES**



Alexander Horstman of Cloverdale and Jessica Schmenk of Ottawa were among 40 high school winners from throughout Ohio and West Virginia who visited Washington, D.C. and other points of interest June 14-20 as part of Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc.'s Youth Tour to the nation's capital.

The week-long trip included a visit to the U.S. Capitol and other areas of historical significance.

The students were awarded the tour in a scholastic competition sponsored by Paulding-Putnam

Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Paulding, a Touchstone Energy® cooperative. The high school seniors joined approximately 1,600 other rural youths representing 43 states. As part of their tour of the nation's capital, students met with members of their Congressional delegation, visited Arlington National Cemetery and attended a performance at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Alexander is the son of Dale and Carolyn Horstman and Jessica is the daughter of Jerry and Linda Schmenk.

can make a judgment as to whether they want to establish a business here, PCED Director Tony Langham drives them around the entire county, going to each village to see what area appeals to them. They discuss the county profile and talk with industries in the county to find out if the area is business friendly and about the local work ethic.

Investors in a prospective business want to know what the taxes will be on their project and what incentives we may have to offer. To answer this, PCED is in contact with many of the following: Village councils; township trustees; local schools; county officials such as auditor, treasurer, recorder, engineer,

and county commissioners; Revolving Loan Committee; Tax Incentive Review Council; Community Improvement Corporations (CIC's) and Maumee Valley Planning Organization. These are all key players in making a project happen.

"It is the opinion of the PCED board that all the organizations and elected officials listed above do work together to improve employment opportunities in our county. It takes teamwork," stated Randy Derck, PCED board President.

If you need further information, please call PCED at 419-399-8282 or email them at pced@bright.net. You may also check them out on their website: www.pced.net.

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**HITE ANNOUNCES HISTORIC TAX CUT, LARGEST INVESTMENT IN PUBLIC EDUCATION IN A DECADE**

Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) announced the passage of House Bill 59, the state's two-year operating budget. The bill contains as its cornerstones one of the largest single-year tax cuts in Ohio's history as well as the largest legislative investment in public education in more than 10 years.

"I am excited to be part of a process that enables more citizens to keep more money in their pockets,"

said Hite. "I am elated that state spending for education is the highest it has been in over a decade. I believe Ohio is headed in the right direction already and this budget will be a catalyst for increased success."

The bill authorizes \$2.7 billion in tax cuts, which includes a 10 percent income tax cut for nearly every Ohioan over the next three years. The bill also delivers much-needed tax relief for Ohio's small businesses through a 50 percent cut on the first \$250,000 of net business income. Small businesses comprise 98 per-

cent of the state's employers and employ approximately 47 percent of all Ohioans.

In addition to administering tax relief that is vital in keeping our economy healthy and growing, the bill also works to modernize and streamline the state's outdated and complicated tax code and establish a fairer and more comprehensible system that promotes job growth. To do this, the bill eliminates many exemptions, credits and loopholes. The plan works to shift the state away from its current reliance on income taxes to ward a structure that relies

more heavily on consumption taxes.

The proposal, which will become law with the Governor's signature, also contains a \$717 million increase in spending on primary and secondary education, the largest legislative investment in public schools in more than a decade. The bill also includes \$250 million for the newly created "Straight-A Fund," which provides grants to promote innovation in our schools and efficiency in district operations and more than \$78 million to support important early childhood education programs.

The higher education plan instituted by House Bill 59 is a model for the nation that focuses on graduation and degree completion, not simply student enrollment. The plan also serves Ohio's rising student population by establishing a 2% cap on tuition increases at all of Ohio's public universities. Over the past 5 years, Ohio has had the second lowest tuition increases for public universities.

Additional Provisions Include:

- Local Governments: Distributes an estimated \$27.6 billion in state aid to local governments and school districts over the next two years. 85% of dollars collected by the state are passed along to local schools, governments, and community programs.

- Reforming Workers Compensation: Reduces BWC payments by 2% for private employers and 4% for public employers as responsible management has created stable fund balances. The bureau will also be empowered to reform its payment system to save Ohio employers \$900 million.

- Investing in Our Workforce: Provides \$1 million to train workers in the bio-science manufacturing industry by partnering with community colleges. An additional \$2 million will be appropriated to create training programs that will prepare Ohio workers for growing jobs in the oil & natural gas industry.

Supporting Wellness & Safety:

- Drug & Alcohol Treatment: Invests \$100 million in drug and alcohol treatment, and mental health services, including a \$5 million pilot project to deal with convicts' drug addictions after release from prison in an effort to slow recidivism rates and drug use simultaneously.

- Developmentally Disabled: Provides \$5.4 million for home healthcare services for developmentally disabled Ohioans.

Other Important Programs:

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- Human Trafficking: Transfers more than \$500,000 to the Highway Patrol for equipment to scan commercial trucks to better detect trafficking victims.

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# NORTHWEST STATE STEM CAMP SHOWS HOW MUCH FUN LEARNING CAN BE



GM team member Breanna Clemmon (left) along with NSCC engineering student and GM intern Anthony Reid (right) work with Emily Woodbury (center) of Defiance during Summer STEM Camp at Northwest State.



Nick Bostelman (center) and Derek Etzler (right) of Napoleon look on as NSCC instructor John Barlage (left) demonstrates the principles of machining.

Northwest State Community College and the General Motors Foundry Simulation Team brought hands-on learning to students during NSCC's recent Summer STEM Camp. Fifth and sixth graders from throughout the area gathered to learn about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) through fun activities during the four-day camp. During the foundry simulation, students created parts with the same technology used at the Defiance GM Foundry.

The GM Foundry Simulation Team includes managers and team members from throughout the Defiance plant, as

well as two NSCC engineering students who are serving summer internships at the plant. NSCC's Dave Mohring, engineering instructor, and John Barlage, machining instructor, worked with the GM Foundry Simulation Team to create this learning opportunity.

Summer STEM Camp will continue July 22-25 for students who have just completed grades seven and eight, and seats are still available. For more information or to register, visit [www.northweststate.edu](http://www.northweststate.edu) and download the Summer STEM Camp application form.

## BAINBRIDGE NAMED COMMISSIONER OF THE OHIO INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The Ohio Industrial Commission (IC) announced today that Governor John Kasich appointed Thomas (Tim) H. Bainbridge as an Industrial Commission Commissioner, effective July 1, 2013.

"I am honored to be named Commissioner at the Industrial Commission of Ohio," Bainbridge said. "I am looking forward to working with the talented staff at this agency to improve the workers' compensation appeals process while continuing to provide efficient and fair hearings for employers and injured workers."

Bainbridge, who will serve a six-year term that expires in June 2019, brings over four decades of workers' compensation experience to his role as the Employee Member of the Commission. As an attorney, Bainbridge has spent a tremendous amount of time protecting the rights of Ohio's workers and employers through his involvement with numerous organizations, which are dedicated to improving Ohio's workers' compensation system.

He displayed his knowledge and expertise as the Chairman of the Columbus Bar Association Workers' Compensation Committee from 1982 to 1983, and served as the Chairman of the Workers' Compensation Section of the Ohio Association for Justice from 1991 to 1993. He also served as President of the Ohio Association for Justice. Later, he served Ohio's injured workers and employers as the Commissioner for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Oversight Commission from 1996 to 2007.

Bainbridge's passion for workers' compensation has been evident throughout his career. Before arriving at the IC, he served as an attorney and managing partner at Ward, Kaps, Bainbridge, Maurer & Melvin from 1968 until 2009. He later served as a partner at the Bainbridge Firm from 2009 until 2013. Bainbridge is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, Columbus Bar Association, Ohio Association for Justice and the American Association for Justice.

Originally from Mingo Junction, OH, Bainbridge earned his bachelor's degree from Washington & Jefferson College in Washington, PA, and then received his law degree from The Ohio State University. He was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1967 and has also been admitted to practice before the US District Court in the Southern District of Ohio. Bainbridge resides in Columbus with his wife, Deidre. The couple has three grown sons.

## PRECISION AG TECHNOLOGY DAY TO BE HELD BY OSU EXTENSION

The OSU Extension Office in Fulton County will be holding a Northwest Ohio Precision Agriculture Technology Day—Planter Focus on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Fulton County Fairgrounds in Wauseon. This year the event will focus on precision planter technology and will feature discussions and demonstrations from leading equipment, seed and technology professionals. John Deere Kenn-Feld Group, Archbold Equipment CaseIH/Kinze, and Horsh Planters/Paul Martin and Sons are major sponsor partners for this planter focused event.

The event will start with registration and sponsor exhibits at 8:15 a.m. in the Junior Fair Building. In the morning, participants will hear from Extension and Ag industry professionals who will be discussing agronomics, latest technology, and data management. The first session will feature Dr. Peter Thomison, OSUE Corn Specialist, and Jeff Taylor, DuPont Pioneer Product Manager, to discuss the agronomics behind precision planter technology and research results of variable rate seeding. The program will continue with Dr. Scott Shearer, Chair of the OSU Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, who will share "What are all the Planter Possibilities?" Former Fulton County Extension Educator and current Agronomic Field Specialist, Greg LaBarge, will offer suggestions on how to manage all of the precision data and discuss ownership of data. The last session before lunch will be a Precision Ag Panel including representatives from the seed, consulting and technology side of planting.

Perhaps the most valuable part of the day will be the field demonstrations after lunch. CaseIH, Horsh, John Deere and Kinze will conduct live demonstrations with their latest and most advanced planter models available. Manufacturers are asked to highlight critical factors for maximum planter performance and successful deployment of their respective precision planter technologies. Producers will have a chance to interact and dialogue with manufacturers and their corresponding technology representatives.

The event is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are needed to get an accurate lunch count. Please contact the OSU Extension Office at 419-337-9210 or [wyse.1@osu.edu](mailto:wyse.1@osu.edu) with name, address, and email to get registered by July 31<sup>st</sup>. For a complete agenda and list of sponsors, see <http://fulton.osu.edu>. The Fulton County Fairgrounds are located at 8591 State Route 108, Wauseon, OH 43567.

The NW Ohio Precision Agriculture Day is one of many statewide agriculture industry events through the OSUE Ag Managers Team (<http://ohioagmanager.osu.edu>) and OSUE Ag Crops Team (<http://agcrops.osu.edu>) this summer. For a complete list of statewide events see <http://agcrops.osu.edu/calendar> website.

## HARLAN DAYS TO RAFFLE A 2013 CHEVY SPARK



This year Harlan Days will be raffling a 2013 Chevy Spark. The vehicle is being sponsored by Kelley Chevrolet, Harlan Cabinets, Klopfenstein Repairs Inc., Dutch Made Kitchens, Springfield Enterprises and John Klopfenstein Furniture & Flooring. If less than 2,500 tickets are sold, a 50/50 cash prize will be awarded. Other prizes being raffled are: 2nd - 40" TV sponsored by Central States Enterprises. 3rd - Apple iPad 2. 4th - Cherry Hill Golf Package sponsored by Cherry Hill. 5th - Gas Trimmer sponsored by East Allen Ag & Turf. 6th - \$100 Gift Certificate sponsored by Harlan Café. 7th - \$100 Gift Certificate sponsored by Ladybugs. 8th - Ladies Bulova Watch sponsored by

Antwerp Jewelers. 9th - \$50 Gift Certificate sponsored by Reflections Salon & Boutique. 10th - \$50 Gift Certificate sponsored by Grabill Hardware.

Tickets are available at the Harlan Days Headquarters Tent during the fair and are available now at Springfield Enterprises in Harlan. Drawing will be held at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 3. Need not be present to win. This is a great way to support Harlan Days and the Harlan Community Park.

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# I RUN THIS TRAIL



By: Beth Stauffer

Saturday morning dawned bright and beautiful over New Haven's Moser Park on June 29, 2013. Even though it wasn't even 9:00 a.m., the parking lot was lined with cars, and beneath the pavilion walkers and runners milled about, picking out bright yellow "I Run This Trail" t-shirts and newly updated trail maps. Nearby, the bikers stood with their bikes, helmets in hand, preparing for a mid-morning ride on the trails.

Promptly at 9:00 a.m., Superintendent of the New Haven Adams Township Parks and Recreation Department Mike Clendenen welcomed the nearly 100 people in attendance for the first ever "I Run This Trail" event held at Moser Park. "We are here today based on an incident that happened a couple of weeks ago on our trails system," said Clendenen in his opening remarks. "With that being said, our trails systems are safe. We've had a trails system of some form in New Haven for 10 years and this is the first incident we've had. We've heard some things that people weren't sure if they wanted to

use the trails anymore. I'm here to assure you that they are safe, and the more people that use the trails they safer they are for everyone."

Clendenen said that one of the things the Parks Department wants to encourage everyone to do while using the trails is be aware of their surroundings. With the help of Dawn Ritchie, the City of Fort Wayne's Greenways Manager, the Parks Department installed mileage markers on the trail beginning behind the concession stand at Moser Park and marked in 1/2 mile increments all the way along New Haven's portion of the trail to downtown Fort Wayne. The Boardwalks and Rest Areas are now also identified by number.

"We want you as you utilize the trails to be aware of your surroundings," said Clendenen. "Keep track of those. These mile markers are much like those on the interstate. You want to know where you are at in the event you have a need for emergency services."

Next, Clendenen introduced Dawn Ritchie, who provided information about

the Greenway Ranger program. The Greenway Ranger program currently has 85 rangers who patrol 72 miles of trails in Fort Wayne and New Haven. "These rangers are trained by the Fort Wayne Police Department and the Greenways Department, and are taught what to look for in terms of safety and security issues out there on the trails on a weekly basis from April to October," said Ritchie. "Some of them love their job so much, they do this year round," she added.

"I want you to know that there are trained volunteers out on our trails systems daily, and sometimes daily, and that they are looking for areas that need to be improved, or looking for security or safety issues, and again they have had extensive training thru the police department, and they work hand in hand with the police department," remarked Ritchie.

Superintendent Clendenen next welcomed New Haven Police Officer Darren Peterson advised the attendees at Saturday's events to be prepared to aware of their surroundings and the mile markers when using the trails. He suggested when using ear buds on the trails, taking out your ear buds to greet and acknowledge people as you pass them by on the trail. Officer Peterson also advised trail users to always carry a cell phone in a pocket or bag, to always use the trails with a partner or pet, and to wear brightly colored clothing to enhance visibility.

Bob Nelson and Jodi Leamon, the Parks Department Naturalist, helped to plan the inaugural "I Run This Trail" event. Mayor Terry McDonald and City Councilman Bob Byrd were both on hand for the event in Moser Park, along with James from Summit City Bicycles who was riding the trails ready to help out any bicyclists in need

early Saturday morning. The New Haven Kroger store donated bottled water and fruit for participants, and the Parks Department had t-shirts to give away for all those participating in the event.

According to Superintendent Clendenen in his closing remarks, he hopes to plan more events like this one in the future for area residents. Judging by the positive feedback the event received on Facebook and Twitter on Saturday afternoon, all those who participated in the first annual "I Run This Trail" event would like to see that happen as well.

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## COLLOQUIUM NAMES LUTHERAN RN AS HEART FAILURE NURSE MAVEN AWARD WINNER

The Healthcare Accreditation Colloquium announced this week that Angie Logan, RN, PCCN, is the recipient of the Colloquium's prestigious Heart Failure Nurse Maven Award for 2013. Logan is the nurse manager of the advanced cardiac therapy unit and the aquapheresis inpatient and outpatient program at Lutheran Hospital where she was presented with the award Tuesday.

"It is great to see Angie recognized on a national level for the passion and energy she brings to heart failure nursing," said Joyce Walz, RN, executive director of cardiac services at Lutheran. "Angie is key to our heart failure program including the opening of a unique 24-bed dedicated heart failure unit as well as numerous other projects that positively impact those living with heart failure."

"While working with Angie on national initiatives at the Colloquium you get to know the person," said Joe Vesco, EVP at the Colloquium. "Angie is an ideal role model for nursing, a rare combination of competency with motivation and will to make a difference in health-care."

Heart failure nurses across America provide care for countless individuals afflicted with heart failure. Today's heart failure nurse is required to be highly technically proficient in a wide range of diagnostic and treatment areas. Heart failure nurses also continue the nursing tradition of caring in a compassionate way as the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale, who also brought scientific rigor to nursing as a statistician while preserving her caring touch.

The Colloquium's National Heart Failure Nurse Recognition Committee considers the following five areas of nursing practice when reviewing nominations:

- Strength of the overall story
- Relationship to patient and family
- Evidenced based practice
- Professionalism
- Patient Safety

"Angie is a humble servant leader with the unique ability to inspire other nurses to follow their passion to serve our patients," added Walz, "It's a privilege to work with her."

Lutheran Hospital of Indiana was the eighth Colloquium Accredited Heart Failure Institutes® in the US and has remained continuously accredited since 2009.

# Sudoku Puzzle

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<http://www.lutheranhospital.com/interior.php?t=266>

The Colloquium's Heart Failure Nurse Award Committee is now chaired by Elaine Greer, RN, MN, CCRN, CHFN the heart failure coordinator at St. Thomas Hospital (Nashville). Professionals and patients alike are encouraged to nominate a deserving heart failure nurse today.

More information can be

found at: <http://colloquiumhealth.com/award-programs/?post=207&category=1>

The nomination form can be found at: <http://colloquiumhealth.com/award-programs-form/?post=207>

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**NEW ROTARY CENTENNIAL TOWER TO RISE ON FORT WAYNE'S CITYSCAPE**



To commemorate its imminent 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Rotary Club of Fort Wayne has announced it will erect a Rotary Centennial Tower in downtown Fort Wayne. The Club celebrates its centennial in 2015.

The 22-foot structure (not including its base) will be built along the south side of West Wayne Street on the "library green" adjacent to the Allen County Public Library. The Board of Library Trustees was presented the plan at its June 27 meeting and voted to approve the Rotary Club's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary gift to the

city on its property. The Allen County Public Library will assume ownership and maintenance of the Tower upon its completion.

"We chose this site among several others downtown because of the high pedestrian traffic and visibility," explained Club President David Borgen. "We expect the Tower to become a distinctive feature of the landscape of our city."

Other features of the Rotary Centennial Tower include:

- Four backlit clocks visible night and day
- A sculptural globe representing Rotary's international reach
- A digital carillon to chime the hour and play an infinite variety of tunes, including music from around the world
- A portable digital keyboard, enabling visitors to play the electronic bells of the carillon
- A large base to hold various plaques recognizing the Rotary Centennial Tower as the club's lasting gift to the community, a representation of Rotary's ideal of "Service Above Self," and recognition

of donors' gifts

The Rotary Centennial Tower is scheduled to be installed in the spring of 2015. Rotary Club of Fort Wayne members and past members are contributing nearly all funds for the Tower at a cost of \$121,000. The Verdin Company, based in Cincinnati, will build and install the Tower. The company has been involved in 50,000 installations worldwide and is in its sixth generation of building bells, clocks, and towers.

More commonly known as the Downtown Rotary, the club's 35 charter members held their first meeting January 9, 1915 at the former Commercial Club on Harrison Street. Today the Club has 130 members, who meet every Monday at noon at Parkview Field.

**One of three centennial projects:**

The Rotary Centennial Tower marks one of three centennial projects. "We want the Tower to stand as a link between our first 100 years and our second century of service," Borgen said. "That's why our Centennial Project includes significant local and international projects - which point us to the future. Our members insisted on giving a lasting legacy gift to the city and sponsoring local and international service projects to reflect the spectrum of our club's efforts and commitment."

Details about the other centennial projects:

- Local service project - 100 Little Free Libraries: The Local Service Committee of the Club is spearheading the ambitious centennial project to place 100 "Little Free Libraries" around the city. Based on the concept of "Take a book, leave a book," these independent-standing structures provide a way to share books freely within neighborhoods, on trails, and at other gathering places, building community and fostering fellowship. Little Free Libraries project chair, Candace Schuler, said she expects

Rotary to partner with many local organizations to build and place the little libraries throughout the city. The ribbon cutting for the first Little Free Library will be 11:00 a.m. July 16 at Washington Elementary School, 1015 W. Washington Blvd. The Rotary Club of Fort Wayne adopted Washington Elementary nearly 10 years ago.

- International service project - building a middle school for the village of Gléi, Togo: Since 2010, the Rotary Club of Fort Wayne has adopted a long-term international project to support Gléi Middle School in Togo, Africa. The Togolese Republic is located in West Africa along the Gulf of Guinea and is bordered by Ghana on the west and Benin on the east. Led and coordinated by the Rotary Club of Fort Wayne, various clubs in the U.S. (including Fort Wayne) have funded playground equipment and books. The International Centennial Service Project will culminate with the building of a middle school, using funds from the Rotary Club of Fort Wayne, the "Chicago 1" Rotary Club and the recently chartered Rotary Club of Lomé-Lumiere, Togo. "The Rotary Club of Fort Wayne and its partners have truly lit a spark for the Gléi Village," said Fort Wayne Rotary's International Services Committee Chair Jason Daenens. "I believe that spark has created a lasting flame among the villagers and its leaders, which will effectively move them forward to create a more stable and sustainable educational environment."

Borgen said the club began planning for its centennial in December of 2011 when it appointed a 19-member Centennial Committee. The new committee then surveyed club members in January 2012 and held subsequent brainstorming sessions with the entire membership to narrow the project's focus.

Borgen added, "It was clear from the outset that members wanted to give a lasting gift to the city of Fort Wayne and look toward the future through significant acts of service."

efforts conservation efforts by tracking where and how the owls live. If people believe a barn owl is living near them, they are encouraged to call the ODNR Division of Wildlife at 800-WILDLIFE (945-3543) or email wildinfo@dnr.state.oh.us.

This species is easily identified by its white, heart-shaped face, large black eyes and golden-brown and gray back. Adult barn owls communicate with shrieks and hissing-like calls, and the calls of young barn owls begging their parents for food are often heard on late summer nights. Finding pellets is another indication that barn owls may be living nearby. Pellets are regurgitated bones and fur of their food.

Small rodents living in hayfields and pastures are a barn owl's main food source. A pair of barn owls and their

young can eat more than 1,000 rodents in a year. As their name suggests, these birds find shelter in barns or other dark buildings, like silos. These buildings provide a safe place for them to rest during the day and to raise their young.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife has provided shelter for barn owls since 1988 by placing nest boxes on more than 400 barns. Nest boxes provide an opportunity for them to nest in barns they could not otherwise enter. This program has successfully increased barn owl populations in Ohio. The number of nests has increased from 19 in 1988 to more than 100 in 2012. Biologists believe many nest in areas other than these boxes.

Go to wildohio.com for more information about barn owls.

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**2013 Benton Township et al, Road Improvements**

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, 45879 until **9:00 A.M., D.S.T. on July 24, 2013**

**PROPOSAL:**

Asphalt Paving on various Township roads in Paulding County.

The owner intends and requires that the project be completed no later than **September 30, 2013**.  
**Engineer's Estimate=\$626,220.00**

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 sub-

contractors 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.

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

**DECLARATION REGARDING MATERIAL ASSISTANCE/NONASSISTANCE TO A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION**

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code 2909.33, the enclosed Declaration Regarding Material Assistance/Non-assistance to a Terrorist Organization must be completed and returned with this Invitation to Bid by any business or organization entering into a contract with any political subdivision of the state of Ohio. **Failure to submit this form will result in the bid being deemed non-responsive and ineligible for award.**

Sealed bids shall be in writing and in accordance with specifications furnished by Paulding County and on file in the Offices of the Paulding County Engineer and Commissioners.

Bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, and bids on the above named items to be marked:

**PROPOSAL: "2013 Benton Township et al, Road Improvements"**

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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**TOLEDO LIGHTHOUSE 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FESTIVAL**

The Toledo Lighthouse 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival at Maumee Bay State Park, will take place on July 13-14, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. There will be tours of the lighthouse, Toledo Symphony Concert Band will perform, plenty of great food vendors, nautical arts and crafts to view, a huge silent auction, continuous entertainment, children's activities, and sand sculpting. Visit toledolighthouse.org for information.

**BARN OWLS MAKING A COMEBACK IN OHIO**

Barn owls are making a comeback in Ohio, and more people every year have the pleasure of witnessing these beautiful birds, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). The ODNR Division of Wildlife is seeking reports from people who have seen barn owls.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING AMENDMENTS**

The Village of Antwerp will hold a public hearing for comment on zoning map Amendments on Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. at Village Hall for the following changes to the zoning map.

1. Village of Antwerp depot, 503 W. River Street from A-1 to B-1  
Parcel No. 12-36S-004-00  
Legal: PT SE1/4 OUTLOTS S-28
2. Philip Bauer, Bowling Alley, 207 W. Daggett from R-2 to B-1  
Parcel No. 23-10S-075-00  
Legal: Lot 38, DAGGETT 1ST ADD
3. Philip Bauer, Bowling Allen W. Daggett from R-2 to B-1  
Parcel No. 12-10S-074-00  
Legal: Lot 39, DAGGETT 1ST ADD.
4. Village of Antwerp, Tennis Court from R-2 to B-1  
Parcel No. 12-03S-021-00  
Legal: Lot 8, BLOCK B
5. Karen Leinard, 204 N. Main, from R-2 to B-1  
Parcel 12-03S-020-00  
Legal: Lot 9, BLOCK B
6. Alan Griffiths Trustee, 410 E. River from R-1 to R-2  
Parcel 12-38S-013-00  
Legal: PT E1/2 SE1/4 OUTLOTS S-27

Additional information and the map can be viewed at the Village Administrator's Office located at 503 W. River, Antwerp, Ohio or by calling 419-258-2371.

**WESTERN BUCKEYE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 6/29/13**

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at the Paulding 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.

Superintendent Brian Gerber discussed Amended Substitute H.B. 59 as passed by the Ohio Senate which is the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Biennial State Operating Budget. Mr. Gerber also updated the Board on the poorly conceived legislation known as Obamacare and its impact on the ESC with possible penalties. "I have written letters to Senator Portman, Congressman Latta, and President Obama about this poorly conceived legislation and received letters back from all three leaders. Senator Portman and Congressman Latta agree, but obviously President Obama does not." Senator Portman in his letter states, "The health care system is broken and unfortunately, the new law does not address the basic cost and challenges that the nation faces. It represents a missed opportunity to actually lower costs and bring real reform. Instead, the bill increases costs and places a greater burden on patients, businesses, and states. It is a costly big government approach that leads to higher health care costs, large tax increases, higher premiums, and fewer jobs. It eliminates the ability and responsibility of individuals to manage their health care. That is why I agree with you and believe we must pursue common-sense solutions to transform health care and achieve meaningful reforms that do not lead to government dependence and skyrocketing debt." Congressman Latta stated in his letter, "Since the passage of PPA-CA, the American people have found that costs will go up not down, and many patients will not be able to keep the coverage they currently have. With the Court's ruling, we now know this

is a massive tax increase on the middle class taxpayers and small businesses. American businesses, which have struggled during the recession, will not be able to create jobs that we so desperately need right now due to the higher taxes and burdensome regulations this law imposes." President Obama replied in saying, "I am confident we will emerge from these tough times stronger than before with a renewed promise of a better future for all." I was pleased that all three leaders responded. However, Senator Portman and Congressman Latta included specific detail in their letters. President Obama only supplied a statement without any specific detail or long range plan.

**CONSENT ITEMS:**

A. Motion to accept the following resignations, effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year:

Shelly Billman, Ava Burkheimer, Karri Diehl, Travis Hammer, James Johnson, Tina Kennedy & Erin Lichty  
B. Motion to accept the retirement resignation of Barbara Runyon, effective 4/1/2013.

C. Motion to adjust contract days for the 2013-2014 school year for the following:

Sandra Freeman - 120 days  
Rebecca Mayer - 169 days  
Michelle Davis - 169 days

D. Motion to extend a Classified Contract to Lora Market as an Allen County ESC Paraprofessional for the 2013-2014 school year, salary and benefits as presented.

E. Motion to approve out-of-state travel for Cathy Ruiz for the PTAC Conference in Milwaukee, WI from 6/12/2013 to 6/14/2013.

F. Motion to approve the amended FY13 and FY14 appropriations for Western Buckeye ESC as presented.

G. Motion to approve the FY14 Service Contracts with Antwerp Local, Crestview Local, Lincolnview Local, Parc Lane Training Center, Paulding Exempted Village, Thomas Edison Center, Wayne Trace Local, and Delphos City Schools.

H. Motion to approve the FY14 Service Agreement between Western Buckeye ESC and the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC) as presented.

I. Motion to approve an agreement with SORSA for property and liability insurance for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, in the amount of \$8,664.00.

J. Motion to approve the FY14 OAS-BO membership for the Treasurer at a fee of \$449.00.

K. Motion to employ Jill Welch as Administrative Assistant at Thomas Edison effective 08/01/2013. Contract for 192 days at \$304.00 per day.

L. Motion to employ Tillman Karl as Thomas Edison Supervisor effective 09/01/2013. Contract for 40 days at \$341.00 per day.

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, July 10, 2013 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Van Wert ESC office.

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Sudoku solution from page 13

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**PRIZE WINNERS OF RIVER STREET MARKET'S GRAND OPENING**



During June River Street Market in Antwerp held a Grand Opening and gave away some fantastic prizes. Winners of the Vera Bradley bundles were Angie Carnes, Donna Ramsier, and Jeff Hook; a Meat Package prize went to Miranda Ferguson;

Eric Reeb and Fred Rielly received a Keurig coffee maker, and Carly Hopkins was the winner of the grill. River Street Market is off to a great start due to the outpouring of community support.

**ANTWERP ACME BASEBALL SCORES**

Friday, June 21:  
Game 1: Hilltop 8, Antwerp 3  
Game 2: Antwerp 10, Hilltop 7  
Monday, June 24:  
Game 1: Hicksville 10, Antwerp 2  
Game 2: Antwerp 5, Hicksville 4

**PAULDING COUNTY HORSE & GARDENING RESULTS**

The Horse and Gardening results were inadvertently omitted from the Paulding County 4-H Fair results that were posted in last week's West Bend News. The following are the Horse and Gardening results from the 2013 4-H Paulding County Fair.

**HORSE RESULTS:**  
Lounge Line - Chandler Diven 1st; Emily Derck 2nd; Allison Taylor 3rd  
Western Showmanship (14-19) - Chandler Diven 1st; Megan Keyser 2nd; Malayna VanCleve 3rd; Emily Derck 4th; Adam Stalsberg 5th  
Jr. Western Showmanship (8-13) - Kaly Strahley 1st; Molly Meeker 2nd; Evalyn Kohart 3rd  
Pony Showmanship (8-19) - Chandler Diven 1st; Kaly Strahley 2nd; Tianna Cooper 3rd; Heather Oberlin 4th  
Showmanship, Hunter Horses (9-18) - Molly Meeker 1st; Adam Stalsberg 2nd; Emily Derck 3rd; Allison Taylor 4th; Heather Oberlin 5th  
Champion of Champion Showmanship - Chandler Diven  
Reserve Champion of Champion Showmanship - Molly Meeker  
Beginner Skillathon - Heather Oberlin

Intermediate Skillathon - Faith Vogel  
Advanced Skillathon - Chandler Diven  
Hunter Under Saddle (9-18) - Molly Meeker 1st; Emily Derck 2nd; Adam Stalsberg 3rd; Allison Taylor 4th; Heather Oberlin 5th  
Equitation, Hunter Horses (8-19) - Emily Derck 1st; Molly Meeker 2nd; Adam Stalsberg 3rd; Allison Taylor 4th; Heather Oberlin 5th  
Hunter Hack (14-18) - Allison Taylor 1st; Emily Derck 2nd  
Hunter Hack (9-13) - Tianna Cooper  
Snaffle Bit Pleasure (9-18) - Emily Derck  
Pleasure Driving Horse/Pony (9-18) - Molly Meeker 1st; Malayna VanCleve 2nd  
Pony Horsemanship (8-19) - Kaly Strahley 1st; Heather Oberlin 2nd  
Driving Reinsmanship Horse/Pony - Grady Vogel 1st  
Western Horsemanship (14-18) - Chandler Diven 1st; Allison Taylor 2nd; Malayna VanCleve 3rd; Emily Derck 4th; Adam Stalsberg 5th  
Western Horsemanship (8-13) - Molly Meeker 1st; Kaly Strahley 2nd; Tianna Cooper 3rd; Evalyn Kohart 4th  
Pony Pleasure (8-19) - Emily Derck 1st; Kaly Strahley 2nd; Heather Oberlin 3rd  
Horse Pleasure (14-19) - Chandler Diven 1st; Adam Stalsberg 2nd; Emily Derck 3rd; Malayna VanCleve 4th; Allison Taylor 5th  
Horse Pleasure (8-13) - Evalyn Kohart 1st; Molly Meeker 2nd; Kaly Strahley 3rd; Tianna Cooper 4th  
Champion of Champion Pleasure (8-19) - Molly Meeker; Reserve Champion of Champion Pleasure (8-19) - Adam Stalsberg  
Trail (14-19) - Alison Taylor 1st; Malayna VanCleve 2nd; Emily Derck 3rd; Faith Vogel 4th; Hailey Dix 5th  
Trail (9-13) - Molly Meeker 1st; Tianna Cooper 2nd; Grady Vogel 3rd  
In Hand Trail - Heather Oberlin 1st; Tianna Cooper 2nd  
Beginner Pattern Class - Emily Derck 1st; Molly Meeker 2nd; Allison Taylor 3rd; Tianna Cooper 4th; Kaly Strahley 5th  
Open Ground Driving - Malayna VanCleve 1st; Allison Taylor 2nd  
Junior Reining - Molly Meeker  
Champion Versatility Award - Emily Derck  
Reserve Champion Versatility Award - Molly Meeker  
Champion of Champion Performance (8-19) - Allison Taylor; Reserve Champion of Champion Performance - Tianna Cooper; Molly Meeker 3rd; Malayna VanCleve 4th  
Stakes Race (14-19) - Allison Taylor 1st; Adam Stalsberg 2nd; Faith Vogel 3rd; Malayna VanCleve 4th; Hailey Dix 5th  
Stakes Race 8-13) - Autumn Banks 1st; Molly Meeker 2nd; Tianna Cooper 3rd  
Pole Bending (14-19) - Faith Vogel 1st; Hailey Dix 2nd; Adam Stalsberg 3rd; Allison Taylor 4th; Malayna VanCleve 5th  
Pole Bending (8-13) - Autumn Banks 1st; Molly Meeker 2nd; Heather Oberlin 3rd; Kaly Strahley 4th  
Key Hole Sr. - Faith Vogel 1st; Allison Taylor 2nd; Allison Taylor 3rd; Hailey Dix 4th; Malayna VanCleve 5th  
Key Hole Jr. - Molly Meeker 1st; Tianna Cooper 2nd; Kaly Strahley 3rd  
Barrels (14-18) - Allison Taylor 1st; Faith Vogel 2nd; Adam Stalsberg 3rd; Allison Taylor 4th; Emily Derck 5th  
Barrels (9-13) - Autumn Banks 1st; Molly Meeker 2nd; Heather Oberlin 3rd; Tianna Cooper 4th; Kaly Strahley 5th  
Champion of Champion Contesting - Autumn Banks  
Reserve Champion of Champion Contesting - Molly Meeker  
Champion High Point - Molly Meeker  
Reserve Champion High Point - Emily Derck

**HOOSIER BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE**

**By: State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)**  
Each June, hundreds of Hoosier teens take a week of their summer breaks to learn the ins and outs of government operation and how it impacts daily life. They do so by attending the Hoosier Boys' and Girls' State programs. These programs simulate our state's governmental process by selecting Indiana high school juniors who demonstrate leadership and outstanding academic achievement to attend as "delegates."  
I understand at first glance this may not seem like the typical "summer fun," but these retreats provide students with knowledge, opportunities for growth and peer networking that can truly last a lifetime.  
Since their inception in 1937, Hoosier Boys' and Girls' State have annually drawn hundreds of delegates. Participants gather at a designated Indiana college campus where they're randomly placed in a fictional political party. Within these parties, students discuss platforms, and eventually every attendee will campaign for a political office of their choice.  
The campaign process fosters interaction between the delegates and their peers and encourages students to determine their stance on certain issues. The week-long event of

learning the political process is a fantastic hands-on, collaborative insight into government.  
Having a grasp on the procedures and laws involved in the process of government is truly an invaluable asset for the young and old alike. So how can you or your child get involved in this program? You can start by mentioning your interest to your school administrators or social studies teachers. Your local American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary can also assist you in the application process.  
If you've ever spoken to someone who has attended Hoosier Boys' or Girls' State, I have no doubt they gained a new understanding of how our state's democracy runs. Also, the connections that are made between attendees will prove valuable long after the week's program has ended. Even those who have no future political aspirations can obtain powerful insight for their future for Hoosier Boys' and Girls' State.  
What do you think?  
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**CHERRY HILL GOLF COURSE** Sunday, July 21st 1:00 Shotgun

**Woodburn Lutheran School Golf Outing**

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**Sunday, July 21st**

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**Registration - 12:00 P.M. Shotgun - 1:00 P.M.**

The cost for this event is \$75.00 per person. This price includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner and prizes.

**Forms are available** at Woodburn Lutheran School, Christ and Zion Lutheran Church, on the WLS and Christ Lutheran Church websites, or by calling (260) 632-5493.

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