

PANTHER SOCCER WINS AT BGSU TOURNAMENT



Paulding High School's Boys Soccer Team earned an exciting 3-1 victory over Bowling Green Saturday, July 6th at Bowling Green State University in the Pete

Rapha Memorial Soccer Tournament.

Pictured here are William Deisler, Jared Paschall, Cullen Wenzlick, Preston Ingol, Ben Stuck, Alex Schlegel,

Drayson Wenzlick, Cotey Nichols, Brad Matson, Nick Hitchcock, Robert Deitrick, Cameron Strahley, Devin Starry, and Kaleb Goshia.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING IN WOODBURN

Woodburn will be spraying for mosquitoes on Wednesday evening, July 17th. Please close your windows and stay inside.

—City of Woodburn,
Jan Palmer,
Deputy Clerk

OAKWOOD ALUMNI GATHERING PLANNED

The committee for the Oakwood Alumni (Auglaize-Brown Local School) met on Tuesday night to get the mailing ready to go out. The Alumni will be September 1, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. at the Oakwood Elementary School in Oakwood on First Street. All graduates, teachers and those who have attended Oakwood are welcome to attend.

LOCAL WRITER NOMINATED FOR 2013 READER'S CHOICE AWARD



Beth Stauffer, The feature writer for newhavenbulletin.com and West Bend News, has been nominated to win a 2013 Reader's Choice award... Deadline to vote is July 29,

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OAKWOOD - Matthew M.

“Matt” Roughton, 49, of Oakwood died at 5:55 p.m. Monday, July 8, 2013 at The Laurels of Defiance. He was born September 6, 1963 in Paulding to Rollin R. and Carolyn (Tunks) Roughton. His father is deceased, his mother survives in Oakwood.

He is also survived by 2 brothers: Gene (Judy) Roughton of Oakwood and Eric (Shelly) Roughton of Paulding; 2 sisters: Rhonda (Buck) Downing of Oakwood and Diana (Ron) Sierer of Paulding; 3 nephews; 7 nieces; 4 great-nephews; and 2 great-nieces. He was also preceded in death by a sister: Cheryl Early.

Matt was a set-up operator for Thompson Steel in Paulding from 1995 to 2007. He worked at Cooper Farms from 1978 to 1987. He was a 3rd class Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy and served from 1982 to 1986. He was on the 1st crew of the newly commissioned U.S.S. Doyle and then was in the reserves. Matt was a member of the Oakwood American Legion post #341. He was a member of Melrose United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Men's Group.

Funeral services were 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 2013 at Melrose United Methodist Church with Rev. Eileen Kochensparger officiating. Burial followed in Little Auglaize Cemetery, Oakwood with military rites by the Oakwood American Legion. Visitation on Saturday at HEITMEYER FUNERAL HOME, Oakwood and one hour prior to the service Sunday at the church. Memorials may be made to Melrose United Methodist Church or to The American Cancer Society.

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

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HICKSVILLE - Gregory J. Bauer, 65, died Saturday, July 13, 2013 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio from a heart attack.

Greg was born on October 1, 1947 in Hicksville, the son of Ardon and Mildred (Putzkilo) Bauer.

He was a 1965 graduate of Hicksville High School.

On February 25, 1984, he was united in marriage with Faye Morton and she survives.

He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Antwerp V.F.W., Antwerp Legion, Danville, Kentucky AmVets, Montpelier Moose and Hicksville Eagles. He loved auto racing, for many years he co-owned a late model asphalt car and then working on an outlaw sprint car. He loved rodeos, especially going with his son and watching him ride the bulls. He loved music, dancing, Antwerp softball and high school wrestling.

He retired from Dana Weatherhead, Antwerp, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife Faye (Morton); his father Ardon of Defiance, Ohio; son Brian Hattersley of Colorado Springs, CO; sister Tracy (Michael) Ondrejko of Defiance; granddaughter Brianna “Sis” of Colorado Springs, CO; mother-in-law Millie (Wilmer) Rohrbach of Monroeville, IN; brothers-in-law Doug (Sheila) Morton of New Haven, IN, Mike (Terry) Morton of Monroeville, IN and Larry (Linda) Rohrbach of Ft. Wayne, IN. Nieces Kalah, Kendra, Kelsey, Kate, Catherine, Lexi, Alena and nephews Kris, Scott, Matthew, and Sasha.

He was preceded in death by his mother Mildred.

Funeral services for Greg will be Thursday at 11:00 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2:00 to 8:00 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Parkinson's Research Department of Indiana University Medical Center.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.



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the links.

Rules:

You may only select names or business names that are on the ballot.

Only one vote for each section is permitted, and you

may vote online only once.

Additional 2013 Readers' Choice Best of... special sections containing an official ballot are available for purchase in the lobby of Fort Wayne Newspapers.

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LOCAL BUSINESS'S SUPPORT INDEPENDENCE FROM HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

Local Leipsic business's help the Meadows of Leipsic to surpass there desired goal in making donations to the Leipsic Food Bank. In order to reach their goal, the Meadows put the local business's to the test with a donation drive challenge.

“It was exciting to see how competitive they can get with helping us reach our goal,” states Dee Cramer Smith, the Executive Director. “Knowing that they were so willing to jump in and help not only us out, but the community out is tremendous.”

As part of the food challenge, business's were offered an incentive to a free lunch catered by the Red Pig Inn, located in Ottawa, for the largest donation. Howard's, located on Main Street won as they donated over 500 pounds of food and cash donations.

As part of our challenge, each dollar donated was worth three pounds of food.

The total amount that the Meadows will be donating to the Leipsic food bank is greater then 5,000 pounds, or 747 pounds of food and \$1,464.86 in donations. A special thanks to all the local business's that competed, especially to Howard's, The Union Bank, Fort Jennings State Bank, and Scarbrough's Pharmacy. Together we can all make a difference.

BLOOD DRIVE DURING THE DAY IN THE PARK

The Spirit of Woodlan Marching Band is pleased to partner with the American Red Cross to sponsor a blood drive during the Red Cross' “Bleed for the Band” event. The blood drive will take place on July 20th during Woodburn's Day in the Park; donor hours are 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. By hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross, the band members will be earning money to assist with the costs of the marching band program at Woodlan High School, as well as contributing to the health & well-being of our community. Walk-in donors are always welcome, but if you'd like to schedule an appointment for your donation time, please call Beth Schoof at 260-385-4597.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 7/1/13

This 1st day of July, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session with the following members present:

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

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 199083 through 199155 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 9:53 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 10:09 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 002):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

“For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.”

— Romans 12:3

following in the Dog & Kennel Fund (Fund 002):

002-001-00003/Dog & Kennel/Supplies

AMOUNT: \$6,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 073):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the DRETAC Fund (Fund 073):

073-001-00007/DRETAC/Contracts/Services-Treas - \$1,543.44

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 186):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Sanitary Sewer Bond Payment Fund (Fund 186):

186-001-00002/Sanitary Sewer Bond Payment/Rural Development Interest Payment

AMOUNT: \$84,847.50

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING BID FOR THE 2013 COUNTY CHIP SEAL PROJECT:

Two (2) proposals were received for the 2013 County Chip Seal Project on June 26, 2013; and after review of the aforementioned proposals, the Paulding County Engineer, Travis McGarvey, has recommended that the project be awarded to Henry W. Bergman, Inc., 218 E 9th Street, Genoa, OH 43430. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the 2013 County Chip Seal Project to Henry W. Bergman, Inc. in the amount of \$80,681.58.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2013 BENTON TOWNSHIP ET AL, ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, to advertise in a paper of general circulation within the County for three consecutive weeks for bids for the 2013 Benton Township et al, Road Improvements Project

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2013 PAULDING COUNTY PAVING PROJECT:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, to advertise in a paper of general circulation within the County for two consecutive weeks for bids for the 2013 Paulding County Paving Project

IN THE MATTER OF THE PAULDING COUNTY DOG WARDEN:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby terminate the employment of Georgia Dyson as Paulding County Dog Warden effective at 1:15 p.m. on this day, Monday, July 1, 2013.

APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM PAULDING COUNTY DOG WARDEN:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the appointment of Brandon Shuherk as interim Paulding County Dog Warden effective at 1:15 p.m. on this day, Monday, July 1, 2013.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Claudia Fickel, Paulding County Auditor - Ms. Fickel met briefly with the Commissioners to follow up on the Iberdrola wind farm and the Ohio Department of Development. The calculation of the PILOT is determined by the certified report of Ohio domiciled workers on the wind farm. The Iberdrola farm has been operational for the entire 2013 calendar year and the PILOT will be due in February, 2014. Commissioner Zartman made a telephone call to the Ohio Department of Development and left a message for assistance with this. Ms. Fickel also mentioned she had spoken with Jill Popp of Maximus to inform her about the change in Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services. As of October 1, 2013, Paulding and Defiance Counties Department of Job and Family Services will consolidate and be a joint agency. Maximus provides cost allocation calculations, allowing the County to collect fees for services rendered to various county entities.

Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter explained the Title III funding and the various services those funds provide. Title III grants are federal dollars administered as a result of the Older American's Act. Ms. Yeutter stated the federal allocation for Title III makes up .04% of the federal budget. Title III (B) helps fund the cost of transportation provided by the Senior Center. It constitutes about \$58,000.00 of the current year budget. Title III (C) is used for meals/nutrition. The amount of this grant is usually around \$76,000.00. Ms. Yeutter noted another revenue source is Project Income, which is funding (by donation/contribution) generated from the senior citizens using the services. She explained the Senior Center uses the Project Income first, then draws down from the Title II dollars, and finally utilizes local levy tax dollars. She remarked the Title III (C) dollars used for meals is usually exhausted by June. She also emphasized that nobody is turned away for services because of their inability to personally donate. Ms. Yeutter further noted that the agency has seen an increase in Passport revenue. She went on to update the Commissioners on the Senior Center's vehicle status. The campaign to raise donations for a new van will begin soon. Ms. Yeutter estimates the cost of a new van will be \$46,000.00. CDBG grant dollars have been secured for \$15,000.00. The Area Office on Aging recently monitored the Paulding County Senior Center's funding with positive results. Ms. Yeutter noted she will be on vacation next week.

Georgia and Shane Dyson - Ms. Dyson met with the Commissioners at their request. Her husband also attended the meeting. Ms. Dyson reported she did not have her 'fit for duty' release, stating the doctor hasn't seen her frequently enough to write one. This documentation is necessary for her to fill her new position as Dog Warden/Special Deputy and she will be on administrative leave until it is secured. Commissioner Pieper asked Ms. Dyson when she was last at the dog kennel and she answered she had been there Saturday, June 29, to feed, water, and clean. The Commissioners presented pictures taken this morning, July 1, 2013, which showed mice droppings on the floor, counter tops and computer printer, dog feces on the floor of the dog pens, and the lack of water in the bowls. She did admit that the kennel was a mess, and said it was a result of her being on medical leave. Ms. Dyson then stated that Con and Brandon Shuherk had called her offering to feed and water on Sunday, June 30, to save her a trip to the kennel. The Commissioners noted she had been back to work since June 24. They further noted the assistant Dog Warden, Ken Huckabaa, had agreed to stay on as needed until June 30. Commissioner Pieper questioned Ms. Dyson about medication for a dog that was found hanging on the door of its cage. He said the date on the unopened medication was June 27 and that it appeared as though none of the doses had been administered to the dog. Mr. Pieper went on to say that the Commissioners had tried to make this job transition possible for her; however, she has made it difficult by not following through and doing her job. The Commissioners were in agreement the time has come to move on. They respectfully requested that Ms. Dyson resign or be discharged from her duties. She refused to resign. (see resolution above) Mr. Dyson asked about Ms. Dyson's unused sick leave and accumulated vacation pay. The Commissioners noted, referring to the employee manual, there is no unused sick leave compensation unless the employee is retiring. Ms. Dyson is entitled to compensation for any unused vacation time earned, which will be paid in the next pay period. The Commissioners further advised Ms. Dyson it is her responsibility to file the necessary unemployment benefit paperwork should she choose to file a claim. It is also her responsibility to appeal her denied workers' compensation claim.

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NEW BOARD MEMBERS JOIN PAULDING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (PCED)



Pictured here are the new board members of the Paulding County Economic Development: Richard Bowers, Linda Hodges, Kathy Cadwallader, and Dennis Recker.

The PCED office policies, management and personnel are governed by the PCED Board. The Board was formed in 1999 by the Antwerp/Payne/Paulding County Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) and the Paulding (CIC). Formerly the management of the office had been the responsibility of the County Commissioners. Many of the board members represent positions that are predetermined by the PCED bylaws. Some representatives are "at large" members. A "balance" of geography, vocational talents, and organizational background is considered when the PCED Board appoints new "at large" members.

PCED is proud to announce four new recently appointed board members:

Richard Bowers represents the PC Mayors. He was raised on a farm and graduated from West Unity High School. In 1950 he joined the Navy and served in the Korean War. In 1956 he married Laura Carlisle and they live in Haviland. They have five children and seven grandchildren. Richard worked as a truck driver for 27 years and sold real estate for 24 years. He served on the Haviland council before becoming mayor.

Linda Hodges represents, and is President of the Oakwood Development Corporation. She grew up on a farm in Brown Township. After graduating from Oakwood High School, she attended Wittenberg University and became a school teacher.

Linda's husband was a pastor in the United Church of Christ and served churches in Ohio and Illinois. After her husband's death she decided to come home to Paulding County and lives in Oakwood. She has three children, a daughter-in-law, a son-in-law and five grandchildren. Linda says, "I had a wonderful childhood and now want to come back home to help in community development."

Kathy Cadwallader represents the industrial/business seat on the PCED Board. Kathy is the owner of the Paulding Dairy Queen and has business and banking experience. She is a lifelong resident of Payne and has been married to Gary for 40 years. They have one daughter. Kathy has a 4-year degree in psychology. Her previous affiliations include: 4-H advisor, township zoning committee, Trustee for the Dallas Lamb Foundation, and Divine Mercy Catholic Church finance committee.

Dennis Recker is an "at large" member of the board. He graduated from the University of Toledo with a BA in finance. He was an accounting supervisor for UPS, and he has been associated with Integrity Ford in management and sales since 1993. Dennis is married to Lisa, and they have two children. They live in Antwerp and he works in Paulding. He is a member of Rotary, the Antwerp and Vantage School Boards and involved with many projects for Divine Mercy Catholic Church.

BOWLING GREEN EXPLORES NATION'S VENTUROUS ROOTS WITH OHIO HUMANITIES

Ohio Humanities invites those in northwest Ohio to examine the myriad ways travel is part of the American identity as an insightful Smithsonian Institution exhibit makes its way to their town. As the one the sites on the exhibit's ten month tour, the Wood County Historical Center will feature the Journey Stories exhibit from August 10 to September 15.

"The Journey Stories exhibit presents memories and stories people have shared about how they or their families came to settle in the places where they live," explained Ohio Humanities senior program officer Jack Shortlidge. "The exhibit also includes stories from people about trips and tours they have taken around the country. This reflects the tendencies Americans have to move around and also to explore all parts of the country."

These stories, accompanied by audio and tangible artifacts, belong to a diverse group of Americans who have traversed to and across America throughout its history.

"Journey Stories takes a basic concept, such as mobility, and educates the public about how something so grand in scale can impact everybody in one way or another," explained Holly A. Hartlerode, Wood County Historical Center curator.

The Journey Stories exhibit is part of the Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street program, which is designed to bring thought-provoking exhibits to areas lacking access to the Institution's permanent museum locations. "The program educates the public about national history and is a useful tool when paired with local history in order to show how national events effected people at both the state and local level," said Hartlerode.

The exhibit engages visitors on a local as well as a national level of identity. "Ohio Humanities and the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street program encourage communities to present "journey stories" from residents in their own areas,"

Shortlidge noted. "These local stories are presented in programs and exhibits crafted by the host community to complement the Smithsonian exhibit during its visit."

Throughout the year, the Wood County Historical Center will hold a series of lectures, tours, and programming that investigates how various historical events have brought people to Wood County.

"The Smithsonian exhibits are always imaginative and interesting," Shortlidge said. "I enjoy talking with people in the organizations that are hosting the exhibit, hearing about the stories they have found, and exploring ways that Ohio Humanities might be able to support programs to share these stories with people in their own communities."

This summer check out the Journey Stories exhibit at the Wood County Historical Center and share your own journey stories. The exhibit is free to attend and available Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information regarding the Journey Stories tour in Ohio, please visit www.ohiohumanities.org.

ACHIEVING OUR PRIORITIES DEPENDS ON STRONG JOB CREATION

Guest Column from Representative Tony Burkley

During the course of my 16 years as Paulding County Commissioner, I had the opportunity to work on several budgets. No matter the level of government, the budget is important for the obvious reason that it sets the priorities for the coming couple of years.

Understanding that the state operating budget is a bigger animal to address than county budgets, I was just as eager to learn from my colleagues as I was ready to share my thoughts and opinions.

I believe the finished product is something that will continue our state on the upward trajectory that it has been on over the course of the past two years. Since the time the previous budget was signed into law in 2011, Ohioans have created more than 170,000 private sector jobs and wages in Ohio are growing faster than the national average. That budget closed an \$8 billion budget shortfall without raising taxes, and in fact even eliminated the estate (or "death") tax.

This budget also featured considerable reductions in the income tax for both small businesses and individuals. Ohio residents will see a \$2.7 billion net tax reduction over the next three years. Keeping more money in the productive sector of the economy is good for Ohio businesses and consumers.

A lot has been said about the slight increase in state sales tax, which equals only an additional \$2.50 on every \$1,000 of spending. I have long been a proponent of moving towards a tax system based on consumption and away from income because it gives people more authority over how much tax they pay. Whereas the income tax is assessed relative to the amount of work a person does, sales tax is only assessed on how much they spend.

Thanks to more jobs being created and, thus, more people paying taxes, the budget also provides additional funding for education. Every school district in Ohio will receive at least as much as they did last year, and 80 percent of students attend schools that receive more funding.

Additionally, students receiving career-technical education will receive greater support. Educational programs that train high school students for future career opportunities experience a boost in funding. There are jobs available in the technical and manufacturing industries, and therefore it is critical that we as a state support workforce development efforts that will help to ensure that those jobs are filled by Ohioans, particularly young people.

This year's budget process is another clear example that everything we want to accomplish as a state is possible only when people are working and the economy is improving. Ohio is headed in the right direction, and this budget puts in place more policies and priorities that will continue its climb.

POWER HOUSE YOUTH CENTER GOLF OUTING 2013

The Power House Youth Center is sponsoring a golf outing on Friday, July 26, 2013 at the Whispering Creek Golf Club in New Haven, IN. Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. A shotgun start is at 1:00 p.m. - Florida Scramble format. For more information, contact Bonnie or Derek at 260-493-3880 or powerhousenh@gmail.com

HEARTS & HANDS TO HOLD KICKBALL DAY!

Saturday, July 27th Hearts & Hands (A community service organization) will hold the 1st Annual Kickball Day at Antwerp Ball Park. All ages are invited to play. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and play will be from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. All participants under 18 years old must have a parent/guardian present to register. Pre-registrations are available (and encouraged) but not required for play. There is no set fee to play but all players are asked to bring a free will cash or school supply donation! Don't want to play? Come out and cheer!

Proceeds from this event will go to the annual Antwerp

School Supply project. The Being God's Hands School Supply project originated from the hard work and passion of Angel Steiner and Riverside Christian Church. This year, Hearts & Hands has partnered with Riverside to make this community program even better! Last year the School Supply Project served over 80 students in our community. This year we need to grow by 25% to meet the projected growing needs of our Antwerp community.

Hearts and Hands is a nonprofit community service group, with the fiscal sponsorship of Riverside Christian Church. "Hearts & Hands was created to serve and love our community. And merging to help with the School Supply Project was a perfect way to serve! This is our first staple event, and we plan to grow with our community needs!" says Courtney Shull, the organization's founder.

If you would like to know more about Hearts & Hands, The School Supply Project, or how you help with either contact: courtneyshull@gmail.com, 419-506-1360 (Hearts & Hands Founder) or Angel Steiner, theangel_mom@yahoo.com, 419-830-4644 (School Supply Project Chair).

ANNUAL GROVER HILL SUMMERFEST COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Grover Hill Area Ministerial Association will come together with friends, family and neighbors in the Welcome Park outdoor "amphitheater in the trees" for the annual Grover Hill Summerfest Community Service in the Park on July 21, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at the Grover Hill Welcome Park. Our worship service this year will be in unison with "The Morse Family Gospel Singers" from McComb, OH. We enjoyed this group at the Paulding County Fair last month and we can now enjoy their message in song at the Grover Hill Summerfest. The group testifies, "As a family, it is our desire to see the lost saved and to see their lives changed through the message of Jesus!"

Invite your family and friends to come and join us for a wonderful time of worship in part of God's great creation, "The Grover Hill Welcome Park Natural Amphitheater". Bring your lawn chairs and please plan to stay for the chicken dinner lunch.

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ARE YOU SUFFERING FROM FOMO?

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

Do you have an uneasy and sometimes all-consuming fear that others are doing something or experiencing something that you're not? If so, you may be suffering from a new form of social anxiety called "FOMO," or the Fear of Missing Out. The term, first identified by marketers in the mid-'90s, refers to the sometimes energizing, sometimes terrifying anxiety that you are missing out on something absolutely terrific. It could be a party, a new movie, a special relationship (a spouse, a child, a friend, or a grandchild), or a delicious romantic dinner.

FOMO is an age-old problem that has accelerated thanks to real-time digital updates and the smartphone. Social media expert Marc A. Smith explained it this way: "Those who used to dine behind thick stone walls and had caviar now do so, Tweet about it, and can be seen by those sitting down to dinner at Chipotle's." In The New York Times Jenna Wortham wrote about a friend who works in advertising who told

her that she felt fine about her life—until she opened Facebook. The friend said, "Then I'm thinking, I am 28, with three roommates, and, oh, it looks like they have a precious baby and a mortgage. And then I [wanted to] die." Wortham claims that social media updates can make our simple domestic pleasures pale in comparison with all the fun things we could or should be doing.

Regarding envy or jealousy, the scriptures remind us in Proverbs 14:30 (NIV), "A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones."

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DETERMINATION

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

One of my best friends, Mike Fabian, who is a pastor outside of Detroit, told me a story about the summer before his junior year in college. Mike was on camp teams that summer for Great Lakes Christian College.

Camp teams go from church camp to church camp all summer long, representing the college. He was also planning on playing soccer again in the fall. Before the summer started out, the coach warned the team that the first practice in the fall would be a two-mile run and everyone would need to finish the run in under twelve minutes if they wanted to play. My friend Mike had never even ran a six minute mile in his life. Let alone two six minute miles in a row. Even in tiptop shape, his legs, because he has cerebral palsy, just won't let him do it.

So Mike approached the coach after the announcement, and the coach told Mike, "You have to want it." Mike replied, "No matter how much I want it, my legs just won't let me have it." The coach repeated, "You have to want it."

Fearing failure and not being able to play on the soccer team that he loved, Mike set some goals for himself over the summer. He was determined to achieve what he thought was an impossible goal and woke up early every morning before camp to run. On the weekends, he ran the actual two-mile course he would have to run in the fall. He ran and ran and ran all summer long. He even timed myself. He wanted it. But he still could not run the two miles fast enough.

The first day of practice came. The day of the run. Coach gathered the team together and said, "Hopefully, you guys have been training all summer for this. Here you go. You got to want it." Mike was going to give it his all. He wanted to be on the soccer team and would run his heart out. He ran as hard as he could for two miles and even sprinted the last quarter mile. He wanted it.

As he came around the final turn, his teammates were clapping. They were cheering. Coach was encouraging, "Want it! Want it, Fabian!" Mike ran harder and harder. As he finished, his time was called out—and remember, he had to run it in under twelve minutes—"14:23."

Under fifteen minutes for two miles is Mike's personal best to this day, but it wasn't under the twelve minutes that it needed to be for Mike to make the team. He was really disappointed. He put his hands on his dropped head, breathed heavily in his slumped chest, and walked away. And then threw up. He really wanted it. And he didn't achieve his goal.

Coach blew the whistle and called the team in. He said, "This season—if we are going to succeed, you gotta want it." Then he continued and said something that Mike will never forget. "You have to want it like Fabian wants it. No one ran harder than he did." Mike was second to last that morning, but coach used him as an example of someone who wanted it because, despite his limitation, he gave it his all. He was determined. He prepared. He worked hard. He left everything he had on that run. He wanted it. He made the team!

Determination doesn't mean you will succeed. Mike showed determination, yet he failed. Determination

means that you will try your hardest. It means that you will work toward it even if you can't accomplish it.

We need to introduce a little crazy determination back into our faith.

Determined to live out the life of Jesus, Shane Claiborne has moved into the inner city of Philadelphia and lives among the poor. Also determined to live out the life of Jesus, other lesser known, yet just as faithful, brothers and sisters in Jesus live with him.

Determined to live out the life of Jesus, Martin Luther King Jr. stood up against racism in our nation. Also determined to live out the life of Jesus, many others marched with him.

Determined to live out the life of Jesus, Milton Bates, a pattern maker at General Motors, after seeing disaster strike Bangladesh in 1972, started International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES), which has been helping around the States and around the world when disasters strike.

Determined to live out the life of Jesus, Mother Theresa moved to Calcutta to help the poor.

Determined to live out the life of Jesus, Millard Fuller, in 1976, started Habitat for Humanity and since then, Habitat, with the help of many other determined volunteers, has built over 400,000 homes.

Determined to live out the life of Jesus, a group of people from this area started a place to help kids in need. This place we know as the Woodburn Christian Children's home. Since it started forty-one years ago, hundreds of lives have been made better because of the determination of a few who decided they were going to live out the life of Jesus.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God," (Hebrews 12:1-2 ESV).

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

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 8:24 – Who came to Jesus and awoke Him?

2. Luke 8:24 – What did they call Jesus?

3. Luke 8:24 – What did the disciples say they were doing?

4. Luke 8:24 – After being woke up what did Jesus do?

5. Luke 8:24 – What did Jesus do to the wind and raging water?

6. Luke 8:24 – What happened to the storms?

7. Luke 8:25 – What did Jesus ask the disciples?

8. Luke 8:25 – What does

Jesus mean to you?

9. Luke 8:25 – Is Jesus spiritual or physical to you?

10. Luke 8:25 – The winds and water obey Jesus, do you obey Jesus when it comes to salvation?

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

Answers to last week's question:

1. Jesus; 2. Because of the crowd; 3. Told by some; 4. Those who hear the word of God and do it; 5. His disciples; 6. Let us go to the other side of the lake; 7. His disciples; 8. Wind storm; 9. Danger; 10. Water

Now let us see if we can get anything spiritual from these verses 22-25.

When the storm comes, He is at peace with God and knows that whatever storms come into His life, it will be taken care of. Loved ones, God is spirit, the church that Christ founded is spiritual, and those who become members of Christ's church are spiritual. When we truly understand who God is, we will know and realize that God controls the storms of nature and the storms of a troubled mind. You and I can see how Jesus handled this storm; He can do the same thing for us. The Bible can teach us how to deal with storms that come into our lives, but we need to pray, read, study, so that we can know.

Ol' Baldy says bye for now!

SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT COLLECTIONS HAVE BEGUN!

It may not seem like it, but the school supplies are slowly trickling into stores. School is right around the corner and Hearts & Hands is actively gearing up to supply Antwerp school children with their necessary supplies through Being God's Hands: The School Supply Project. Donation boxes have been set up at three businesses in downtown Antwerp: River Street Market, Hometown Pantry, and Antwerp Pharmacy. For more information, contact Courtney Shull, Hearts & Hands Coordinator, 419-506-1360, courtneyshull@gmail.com or Angel Steiner, School Supply Project Coordinator, 419-830-4644, theangel_mom@yahoo.com.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On April 24, 2013 I submitted a letter to the editor to the newspapers reporting no dogs were euthanized at the Paulding County Dog Shelter since August 2012. I recently found out the information I was given was not correct, and many dogs were put down. It is with a heavy heart I apologize to the citizens of Paulding County for reporting this information. The revealing invoice to the Dog Warden's Office is freely available at the courthouse.

—Lynne Mansfield

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear People of Antwerp,
Antwerp Cub Scout Pack 143 needs YOUR help! Over the past several years, the participation in our Pack (both youth and adult leaders) has been declining. In my understanding, the Cub Scouts—and Boy Scouts—have traditionally been an important part of our community. I remember attending Pack meetings at the old school when my older son was in Cub Scouts – the cafeteria was packed with boys and their families enjoying games and activities together. Our Pack is now down to

about 11 active boys. At the end of last year, there were five from 4th grade, three from 3rd grade, two from 2nd grade, and one first grader. We also had three fifth graders who crossed over into Boy Scouts in the middle of the school year. We do have a great group of parent leaders. However, we should ideally have a leader and assistant leader for each group, in addition to the Pack leader and assistant Pack leader. Right now we have only half of those positions filled for next year.

This will be my second year as Pack leader. Prior to serving in that position, I was the Den Leader for my son's group for two years (For those of you unfamiliar with Cub Scout organization, the Pack is the entire group of boys in 1st through 5th grades, while the Den is each individual grade-level group.). My son will be moving up to Boy Scouts in this coming year, and I will be stepping down as Pack Leader. I would love it if someone in the community would step up to help by serving as Assistant Pack Leader this year and then transition into the position of Pack Leader for the 2014-2015 school year.

The purpose of this letter is two-fold: First of all, I would love to see more boys in our community become active in the Scouting program. Cub Scouts is open to all boys in 1st–5th grades. I understand that many boys in our community are already busy with other activities such as sports, music, or a variety of other things. I've heard it said that "Scouting is a way of life." Scouting is not simply one more thing to add to your calendar, but rather it is an opportunity for boys to learn life-skills while participating in fun activities. It's okay if they don't attend every meeting; even if it means missing several meetings due to a particular sports season—that is fine. Boys can also work on their own to complete achievements and earn awards.

Secondly, our Cub Scout program needs more leaders. Leaders can be parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or other community members. Maybe you want to help lead a group of boys your son's age; maybe your kids are grown and you'd like to

give back to your community. Whatever the case, WENEED YOU! Our Scout District provides us with training opportunities, so you do not need to have any special background before volunteering.

If you are interested in helping to lead our boys or if you know of a boy interested in joining Cub Scouts, please contact me by email (dorishawley72@gmail.com) or by calling 419-258-2517. There will be a leader/parent meeting next Tuesday, July 23, at 6:30 p.m. to start making plans for next year. Anyone interested in helping or just wanting more information is welcome to attend. The meeting will be held at the Antwerp United Methodist Church in the chapel room (use the west entrance).

I want to thank the community for their support, both in the past & anticipating continued support for this & coming years.

Yours in Scouting,

—Doris Hawley

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Our "Dig Into Reading", summer reading program, at the Cooper Community Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library is over. It was a fun summer with 55 children enrolled in the programs. We were so blessed to have Nila Clemenson and Karen Jacobs, Master Gardeners, tell us all about Fairy Gardens and each child was able to create their own Fairy Garden to take home with them.

Mark Holtsberry, from Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation Department, came and talked to us about soil erosion and had a fantastic experiment to let us participate in. Following his presentation we made Edible Dirt using chocolate chips, pudding, crushed Oreos, gummy worms, and coconut to represent the different layers of the earth. That was a fun day!

The following week a very special guest joined us! Kourtney Thomas brought her pet hedgehog and told us some interesting facts about hedgehogs. He was just adorable! Connie Zachrich led us on a book archeology dig. What a fun time! Then our Fairy Tale Book Club presented the "Bremen Town

Musicians" puppet skit. They did an excellent job!

For our final day of the summer reading program we had a "Touch a Truck and Such" and a grilled sack lunch in the park prepared by Jennifer White, Suzanne Cooper and Warren Thomas! REAL Waste Disposal LLC, Oakwood Fire Department, Oakwood EMS, Auglaize Canoe and Kayak, R & O Service, Oakwood Village, Ron Eakins, Anada Cooper, and Phil Stucky all participated in the "Touch a Truck and Such."

It just amazes me the wonderful people and businesses we have in our small village and within the county who are always willing to lend a hand to our local branch of the public library. The children in our little village had a fun four weeks and they totally enjoyed themselves. The most important thing is with everyone's help we kept the children excited about reading and learning new things. What wonderful memories this entire team along with the parents, caregivers, and grandparents who faithfully brought the children to the programs made for these very special young people! As one child stated, "This was the best summer!"

—Sue Thomas,
Branch Manager,
Paulding County
Carnegie Library,
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NISWONGER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW SEASON

The Niswonger Performing Arts Center of Northwest Ohio has announced their 2013-14 season. In attendance were the media, season sponsors, members and curious patrons. A preview video and then an overview of the season was presented by the Executive Director of the Niswonger, Paul Hoverman.

The season opens October 5 with Contemporary Christian and Crossover artist, Michael W. Smith. Smith is a multi Grammy and Dove Award winning singer out of Nashville. October 20 brings another familiar voice to the Central Insurance Stage in Debby Boone. Her show entitled "Swing This!" features music her father, Pat Boone made famous during his time on the Las Vegas strip as well as music from her mother-in-law, the legendary Rosemary Clooney.

November 1 brings four singers from the Broadway Show, Jersey Boys. Under the Streetlamp showcases a strong Doo-Wop/Pop/Motown/Rock & Roll sound made famous by Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Their recent PBS special brought national acclaim to the concerts. This is followed by a rare appearance in this area by The Ohio State University Marching Band aka TBDBITL. Spirits will soar as "The Best Damn Band in the Land" brings the sounds of Ohio Stadium into the Niswonger creating one big Skull session of Buckeye spirit!

The Premier Concert Event of the Season takes place on November 16 as Country Superstar and winner of this year's Celebrity Apprentice, Trace Adkins plays the Niswonger. This "Premier" concert is available as a non-discounted event to Members, Grand Series and

Select Series buyers first and then if any tickets remain, to the general public.

The Christmas Season kicks off with the SONOS Handbell Ensemble from San Francisco. This talented band of ringers are taking a year off from touring Japan and have made Van Wert a stop on their national holiday tour for a December 1 concert at the Niswonger. A familiar face and friend of the Niswonger will return on December 7. The renowned Tony Orlando brings his Christmas Show back following a sold-out show in 2009. Jazz enthusiasts will be excited when Dave Koz & Friends bring their highly popular Christmas Show to the Niswonger on December 10. Rounding out the Christmas Season is Contemporary Christian's Point of Grace. This trio of ladies has earned 10 prestigious Dove Awards and the Country Recorded Song of the Year in 2008. Their Christmas concerts are in great demand.

Starting out the new year will be the beautiful Russian Ballet, Cinderella. A student matinee will be offered as well as an evening performance by this outstanding ballet production from Russia on January 21. A few days later, one of Country's most glamorous female vocalists and recent winner of "Dancing with the Stars," Kellie Pickler takes the stage.

Since she was a finalist on American Idol in 2006, Kellie has been in great demand as a Country singer and now television personality.

Broadway returns to Van Wert on January 1 when the wacky members of "The Addams Family" take the stage. Following a recent run on Broadway, "The Addams Family" has enjoyed success touring large market areas all over the United States. An old familiar face from daytime television as host of "The Newlywed Game," Bob Eubanks will bring hilarious clips of the favorite show and actually create one on stage in the "Not So Newlywed Game" on February 15 – a great Valentine's Day Weekend event.

Speaker, Orion Samuelson of the famous "Farm Report" will be familiar to all who are associated with agriculture. He will be speaking and sharing experiences on February 23. "I'll Be Around," "Then Came You," and "Rubberband Man" are just a few of the familiar songs you will remember when The Spinners come to perform on March 1. The beautiful music of Rodgers & Hammerstein will be showcased by the Toledo Symphony on March 9.

Making debut singing appearances with the symphony will be two local talented singers, Soprano, Mary Ann Falk and Tenor, Jake Wilder.

Kids will love Dinosaur Train Live! on March 15. One of the most popular kid's shows on PBS television, young children will be excited to see their favorite characters from TV, live on the Niswonger stage. The highly sought after motivational speaker on diversity, Courtnee Carrigan will be presented by Wal-Mart as one of the Speaker Series presentations on March 19. And then those crazy Church Basement Ladies return in the latest production of "A Mighty Fortress is our Basement" on March 23.

Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera, HMS Pinafore comes from New York City's Gilbert & Sullivan Players for this huge stage production on March 29. Get ready for some excitement and fun as "Jungle" Jack Hanna brings a wild assortment of creatures to the stage from the Columbus Zoo on April 5. And from our friends in Fort Wayne, the Gold Medal Voices of Unity Choir will present a lively and inspirational concert in Van Wert on April 26.

The season comes to a climax on May 11 with one of Broadway's most beloved musicals of all-time, West Side Story. Two big performances highlight this season's closer on this special Mother's Day attraction.

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**OLD DAN & I CHAPTER 46:
AT SAIPAN**

By: Stan Jordan

We are here at the airbase at Saipan. It is hot, humid and miserable all the time. We fly all the time—patrols in the morning and the Kamikazes come over in the afternoon. They try to get the ships in the invasion fleet and try to hit the big carriers.

Now and then some planes will get by us and then dive into a naval vessel. Yes, we lose quite a few.

There is a lot of action here on the island. Lots of B-29 bombers leaving and arriving at the same time, even some hush-hush stuff.

There is lots of action on Saipan and Okinawa. These islands are very important to the air force and the B-29's. We don't see many regular Japanese air force—just the Kamikazes.

We have been celebrating day and night as the Japs have surrendered and maybe some more later.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

A fellow who I called sort of headstrong was driving with his wife along a dirt road out in the township.

They came upon a desolate looking unkempt place that

looked plenty trashy.

The man wrinkled his upper lip and said, "I suppose some of your relatives live here."

"Yes, my in-laws."

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A man and his wife got pulled over by a patrolman. The man is a grumpy old individual and looks down on his wife whenever he gets a chance.

"You know you have been speeding?" said the patrolman.

"Yes, she has been bothering me," said the old man.

"You know you were all over the highway?" said the patrolman.

"Yes, old blabbermouth was bothering me," said the old man.

The patrolman started to understand this fellow, and he asked the lady if he was always like this.

She said, "Only when he has been drinking."

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See ya!

THE MAJESTIC, MIGHTY, MUDDY, MAUMEE RAFT RACE

By: Stan Jordan

The raft race will go on as scheduled August 17. That is on a Saturday for the 2nd annual affair.

Dan and Traci Bowers are the sponsors of said race and they tell me everything is going along nicely. They have quite a few entries.

A compromise has been reached between the race people and the Antwerp Eagle family. The rafts will be put in the Maumee River at 12:00 noon on that day. There will be a minimum of singing, shouting, horseplay, hoopla and goings on.

Papa Eagle tells us that his wife of 38 years (seems like) is high strung, nervous, grouchy and you know... sort of regular. But by August the 17th those two eaglets will not be around as a problem anyhow. Steve Franklin, a commercial photographer, has seen one of the eaglets fly away. So who knows, maybe all will be okay by then.

See ya!



SUE KNAPP - RETIREE

By: Stan Jordan

Sue Knapp was born in South Bend, IN in 1948. Ray and Lee Bradway are her parents. She has four sisters and one brother. She graduated from North Side High School in 1966.

She worked at Boren Trucking in Woodburn and B.F. Goodrich for a while. She married Steve Knapp in 1967. They lived in the Harlan area for around five years. They had three children at this time. Steve operated the Philip 66 station in Harlan. They had one more child and then moved to the Antwerp area in around 1975.

Their children: Mike was born in 1968 and lives in Antwerp, Michelle was born in 1970 and lives in Hicksville, Shawn was born in 1972 and lives in Michigan, and Troy was born in 1974 and lives in Texas.

In the past Sue has worked at the Antwerp Pharmacy and Kammeyer's Market. She started working at the WBN in 2005 and retired from there in 2012. She still volunteers at the paper and helps locally. She belongs to the Riverside Christian Church. She loves reading mysteries especially medical mysteries. She is a member of the adult book club at the Antwerp Library. She loves spending time with her family and was a stay at home mom. She enjoyed working in the news department at the WBN but equally as well she enjoys retirement.

See ya!

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED AT HARLAN DAYS!

It takes many volunteers to ensure a successful fair and we are in need of 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 and Doris at 260-312-5832. Event Parking volunteers, please call Chris at 260-438-8738.

CORRECTION

In Stan Jordan's article "Big Events in the Area Soon!" in last week's West Bend News a date error occurred. The date for the Bethel UMC Ice Cream Social is Saturday, **JULY 20th**, not the 13th as previously stated. We apologize for this oversight and for any confusion it may have caused. Please see the ad for the social in THIS week's West Bend News!

ANTWERP'S 4th ANNUAL CLEVELAND STREET RIB FEST WRAPPED UP FOR 2013

The event kicked off early with rib vendors pulling in around 7:30 a.m. to set up shop and start their grills up. Actual sales of food provided by various non-profit and community groups started at 11:00 a.m. with the ribs starting at 11:30 and ran until after 8:00 p.m. Stella Blue from Archbold, OH won the Judge's Choice award. We hope to continue to bring in new vendors each year. Brickhaus BBQ was a new rib vendor this year and the Antwerp Rotary was a new non-profit vendor this year. The Marshall Law Band was also a new band to this year's event. The 5K had about 100 entries and our corn hole tournament had the most ever teams at this year's event. Suggestions will be taken in order to build on the success of this year's events. The Antwerp Community Development Committee was the sponsor of the event. It was reported that every organization and non-profit that participated in the Rib Fest not only had a great time but made money for their individual causes. Next year's event is in the works now.

The biggest benefactor of this event was the town itself. Just to have an event to get out for, mingle with family and friends, have great food and enjoy a great summer day. That was the purpose of the event. Bring people back to town. Sincere appreciation goes out to all of the individuals and organizations that contributed to the success of this event. We look forward to working with you for next year's Rib Fest.

A special THANK YOU goes out to S&S Sanitation, Brush Creek Rentals, Erie Recycling, City Beverage and VFW Post 5087 for their generous donations to the ACDC.

We would also like to thank Larry Colley for music, Antwerp Fire Department, Antwerp football players and coach Drew Altimus, Larry Smith, Bill Fish and Antwerp Boy Scout Troop. Again, this event could not have been a success without all of you.

JPHS ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ & ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW IS SET!

The John Paulding Historical Society will be hosting their annual Chicken BBQ and Antique Tractor show on Saturday, August 3, 2013. Serving and/or pick-up will begin at 4:00 p.m. and continue to 7:00 p.m.

The Flat Rock Gas & Steam Association and the Black Swamp Tractor Club will be displaying some of their antique tractors for you to enjoy. If you would be interested in showing your antique tractor, you are invited to call Dave Stouffer at 419-670-3869 or Randy Goyings at 419-399-2889.

For more information concerning the Chicken BBQ, please call Angie Pollock at 419-393-2876 or Patti Boundy at 419-399-4120. Sides included with the BBQ

chicken are baked beans, applesauce, potato chips and your choice of cole slaw or fresh vegetables and a drink.

Please help support the John Paulding Historical Society in their mission of preserving the past for the future.

WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO HOST JULY MEETING

The Woodburn Community Historical Society welcomes everyone to visit at the July meeting. It will be held at the shelter house for Woodburn Day in the Park on July 20, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Items that have been donated will be displayed. If you have written your "Life in Woodburn Community" please drop-off as a book for the 150th year of the Woodburn community is being made.

Kent Mick will be showing his prize winning quilts and working on his present project in the afternoon. He will open his quilt's trunk and have a show and tell and questions.

The working Gouner Lock will be demonstrated that Harold W. (deceased) and Harold George Gerig built in the 1990s. This is all in the shelter house. Come one, come all—something for all ages. Next meeting will be August 22, 2013.

CLC BAND TO PERFORM AT WOODBURN DAY IN THE PARK

The CLC Band will once again be performing at the Woodburn Day in the Park

on July 20. The band typically leads worship on Sunday mornings at Christ Lutheran Church in Woodburn, IN with a variety of contemporary Christian Music. Zach Kohlmeier is the music director. He does a lot of the arrangements and rehearses the group. He also arranges for local professionals to sit in with the group for special services and events. These musicians come from a wide variety of musical backgrounds which often include a global performance career. When you add this group of 6-10 musicians to the regulars: Dale Kohlmeier on guitar and vocals, Dan Keller on guitar and vocals, and RJ Warnock on drums, you get a lot of great music coming your way. Ed Redmon and Mark Williams will also be sitting in with the CLC Band for Woodburn Day in the Park. Ed plays with the worship band at Promise Lutheran Church on Schwartz Rd., and Mark plays with the worship band at Grabill Missionary Church in Grabill, IN. The band will be playing a wide variety of music during the festival: some blues, some rock, some gospel, but the most important part of their music is the message of the grace God has given us through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The band will definitely entertain you and hopefully remind you of the amazing things your Heavenly Father has done for you, and what lies ahead for all believers. Don't miss the CLC Band at Woodburn Day in the Park on July 20th at 12:00 p.m.

CRAFT TENT DEADLINE FOR HARLAN DAYS

IS JULY 25!

Harlan Days Craft Tent is still looking for people to fill the booths! **Registration deadline is fast approaching so sign up NOW!** An entire tent will be devoted to craft booths and will be in a prime location. Articles will be published in local papers to promote the craft tent. If you are interested in registering and would like more information, please send an email to: harlandayscrafttent@gmail.com

HARLAN DAYS

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2013 Raffle Tickets are \$10.00 each

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* NOTICE *

Paulding County Township Association

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ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF JULY 15, 2013

Did you know this highway fact...?

The heaviest traveled route in the United States is I-405 located in California with an estimate of 374,000 vehicles per day.

Interstate 75 Reconstruction Project:

For the most recent information concerning the Interstate 75 reconstruction project through Lima and Allen County, and the safety upgrade of Ohio 117/309 on Lima's east side please visit: www.odotlima75.org

- **Interstate 75** between Fourth Street and Ohio 81 in Lima will have occasional nighttime lane restrictions during reconstruction of the existing lanes of pavement, replacement of mainline bridges and reconstruction of the interchanges. Work began in March 2013 and will continue through fall of 2015. Traffic is maintained two lanes in each direction the majority of the time. Lane restrictions generally occur from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. the following morning.

- **Fourth Street southbound ramps closing Monday, July 15** - The Interstate 75 southbound entrance and exit ramps at Fourth Street will close Monday, July 15 for 60 days for reconstruction. Traffic detoured to the Ohio 65 interchange then north on Ohio 65 (St. Johns Road) to Fourth Street. No access to Interstate 75 from Fourth Street will be possible beginning Monday as the northbound entrance and exit ramps were closed July 8 until mid August, also for reconstruction.

- **Ohio 117/309** is one lane in each direction in the eastbound lanes from just west of the interchange with Interstate 75 to Bowman Road during a safety upgrade project

which will reconstruct areas of the pavement and install a raised curb median in the center of the roadway. A two-way, left-turn lane begins at Saratoga Avenue. Traffic will remain in this pattern until mid to late summer to allow for work at the interchange at Interstate 75 and on the north side of Ohio 117/309. Access to and from Interstate 75 and Ohio 117/309 is maintained.

- **Ohio 81** from just west of Stewart Road to just west of Neubrecht Road east of Lima is one lane in each direction in the existing eastbound lanes for pavement reconstruction. All ramp movements are currently maintained at the interchange with Interstate 75.

Allen County:

Ohio 117 between Spencerville and Lima will be restricted to one lane through the work zone three days during the week for tarring and chipping of the roadway. Work is being performed by the Allen County ODOT maintenance garage.

U.S. 30 from Ohio 65 to Delphos will be restricted to one lane through the work zone at various locations for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the Allen County ODOT maintenance garage.

Defiance County:

Ohio 49 from Hicksville to the Williams County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Hancock County:

Ohio 37 just south of Mount Blanchard closed July 8 for 9 days for a culvert replacement. Traffic is detoured from Ohio 37 to U.S. 30, U.S. 68 to Ohio 103 back to Ohio 37. Work is being performed by the Hancock County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 235 from the Har-

MORNINGSTAR - COPPES



Jennifer Naomi Morningstar, daughter of David Morningstar and Iris Hammond and James Ryan Coppes, son of Steve and Karen Leatherman will marry on August 10, 2013 at Zion Method-

ist Church, Grover Hill, OH at 4:00 p.m. Ryan works for Liechty John Deere and Jennifer works cleaning houses. The couple reside in Oakwood, OH.

din County Line to I-75 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the Hancock County ODOT maintenance garage.

Hardin County:

Ohio 67 east of Kenton will close July 18 for 21 days for structural replacement. Traffic is detoured from Ohio 67 to Ohio 235, to Ohio 309 to U.S. 68 back to Ohio 67. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers Construction, Archbold.

Ohio 81 between County Road 175 and Township Road 185 will close July 15 for 45 days for a culvert replacement. The original date of the closure was postponed to July 15 because of recent rains. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 68, U.S. 30, Ohio 37 and Ohio 53 back to Ohio 81. Work is being performed by Helms and Sons, Findlay.

Ohio 273 from County Road 155 to Ohio 292 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for drainage repair. Work is being performed by the Hardin County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 31 in Kenton closed June 24 for 21 days for bridge deck repair. Traffic is detoured onto U.S. 68, to Leston Avenue, back to Ohio 31. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers Construction, Archbold.

Ohio 31 in Kenton will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement grinding and repairing. This project was delayed because of recent rains, and is now scheduled to begin July 15. Work is being performed by Ebony Construction, Sylvania, and Shelly Company, Findlay.

Paulding County:

Ohio 111 in the village of Paulding west of U.S. 127 closed July 8 for four weeks for sanitary and storm sewer installation. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 49, U.S. 24 and U.S. 127 back to Ohio 111. Work is being performed by Underground Utilities Inc., Monroeville.

U.S. 24 at various locations will be restricted to one lane through the work

zone for berm restoration. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 111 east of U.S. 127 and south of Ohio 637 will be restricted to one lane throughout the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Putnam County:

Ohio 634 north of Cloverdale is now open.

Ohio 114 just south of Perry will close July 15 for five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 634 to Ohio 115, to U.S. 224, back to Ohio 114. Work will be performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 12 in Columbus Grove closed March 15 for 90 days for a sewer replacement. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 65 and Sycamore Street back to Ohio 12. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation for the village of Columbus Grove.

Ohio 108 just south of Ohio 613 closed June 17 for embankment repair. The route will remain closed for several more weeks. Traffic is detoured from Ohio 108 to Ohio 15, to Ohio 613 back to Ohio 108. Work is being performed by the Putnam County Engineer.

Van Wert County:

U.S. 127 three miles south of Van Wert will close early to mid August for 45 days for bridge replacement. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 709 and Ohio 118 back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by Brumbaugh Construction, Arcanum.

Wyandot County:

Ohio 53 north of Upper Sandusky is now open but potential lane restrictions could occur at various times. Work is being performed by Helms and Sons, Findlay.

Ohio 103 bridge over the Tymochtee Creek will be closed July 17 for 30 days for bridge repair. Traffic detoured to Ohio 199, to U.S. 23 to Ohio 53 back to Ohio 103. Work is being performed by BCC Ohio, Inc., New London.

ROAD CLOSING NOTICE IN NEW HAVEN

Hartzell Road at the Norfolk and Southern RR Tracks in New Haven will be closed for railroad crossing replacement. This closure is scheduled to begin Friday, July 12, 2013 at 7:00 a.m. and will end Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

www.newhavenbulletin.com

THOMAS H. BAINBRIDGE NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE OHIO INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The Ohio Industrial Commission (IC) announced today that Governor John Kasich appointed Thomas (Tim) H. Bainbridge as the Industrial Commission Chairman, effective July 9, 2013.

"I am privileged to be named Chairman at the Industrial Commission of Ohio," Bainbridge said. "As chairman, I am looking forward to working with our customers and staff to simplify agency processes and continue to provide productive and well-organized hearings for employers and injured workers."

Chairman 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 Chairman and 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 organiza-

tions, 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 1995 to 2006.

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 Steubenville, Ohio, Bainbridge earned his bachelor's degree from Washington & Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania, 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.

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NEW HAVEN CHAMBER MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Vera Bradley Inc. CEO Michael Ray plans to retire from the company as soon as a successor is found. The Fort Wayne-based handbag and accessories manufacturer made the announcement on June 5. The board of directors formed a search committee and retained Spencer Stuart to assist in the search for a replacement for Ray, who will remain as CEO through the transition period. Ray also will retain his place on the board.

“My time here has been exciting and incredibly fulfilling, and I am grateful to our founders Barbara Baekgaard and Patricia Miller for allowing me to be part of the Vera Bradley story,” Ray said in the announcement. “While it is difficult to think of leaving this very special organization, I believe it is the right time for the company to pursue a new leader who has the extensive retail and brand management experience that Vera Bradley needs to advance into its next phase of growth and success.”

Ray oversaw Vera Bradley’s transition to a publicly traded company. Annual revenue doubled during his tenure as CEO.

Hagerman Inc. has been awarded the Costco Wholesale Corp. warehouse project with Jackson Dean Construction serving as the construction manager for Costco.

William C. Weber & Associates Inc. has been recently awarded the contract to provide Employee Assistance Program services for employees and dependents of Sycamore Specialized Carrier Inc. in Fort Wayne.

Do it Best Corp. held a recent annual vendor event in support of the hardware and lumber co-op’s ADpakSM advertising program for its more than 4,000 members worldwide and drew more than 330 vendor partners from around the country to downtown Fort Wayne.

iAB Financial Bank was recently recognized as a Five

Star Member of the Indiana Bankers Association at the IBA Mega Conference in Indianapolis.

Erika Halliwill has been appointed to vice president for PNC Wealth Management in Fort Wayne.

Greg Smitley has been named president/chief executive officer of the Better Business Bureau Serving Northern Indiana.

Debra Frank has been hired at Partners 1st Federal Credit Union as regional sales manager.

Michelle Miller has joined Salin Bank as a mortgage consultant.

The Volunteer Lawyer Program of Northeast Indiana paid tribute to six Fort Wayne law firms and 44 individual attorneys at its recent annual volunteer attorney awards ceremony. The law firm of the Year for 2012 was Van Gilder & Trzynka. Awards of Appreciation for Excellence in Client Assistance were given to David Van Gilder and Sherry Hartzler of Van Gilder & Trzynka.

A new terminal building for the Smith Field Airport was dedicated. The ribbon cutting ceremony attracted officials from the Fort Wayne Allen County Airport Authority, Sweet Aviation, MartinRiley architects-engineers and several others. The building once housed Ivy Tech’s Airframe and Powerplant program. It was intentionally designed to serve both roles. The upgraded renovations include a customer service counter, a new multi-purpose room, new office spaces and restrooms. The outdoor patio and new fueling area completes the experience.

I & M manager of Economic and Business Development Ron Cleveland has earned the designation of Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) from the International Economic Development council. He will oversee economic development activities for the eastern portion of the I&M service territory, including Fort Wayne, Marion, Muncie and Decatur.

PAULDING VFW WOMEN’S AUX DONATE TO HERB MONROE PARK



The Paulding VFW Women’s Auxiliary demonstrates their support for the Herb Monroe Community Park in Paulding, OH. Representing the group is Meredith Davis pictured with Ron Williamson, Fundraising Chair and Food Services Director at the Paulding County Senior Cen-

ter. The park is made possible through the efforts of the Paulding Chamber of Commerce and the Leadership in Action Program. Questions regarding the park can be directed to Erika Willitzer, Paulding Chamber Director, at 419-399-5215.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 6/17/13

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

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

Visitors present: Jim Pendergrast and Kirk Hopkins from ACDC. The minutes from the regular council meeting held May 20, 2013 were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Derck, to accept the minutes from the May 20, 2013, council meeting. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

The May disbursements were reviewed.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to approve the May reconciliation report. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

VISITORS:

Jim Pendergrast of ACDC previously met with the finance committee regarding \$10,000.00 provided to the village in 2009 for the Depot Restoration Project. The ACDC board meeting minutes for the September 2008 meeting included a note acknowledging that monies would be provided to the village to offset engineering expenses for the Depot Project with the understanding the ACDC would get the money back. Kirk Hopkins stated he felt the money provided by ACDC was a loan to the village. The minutes for village council reflect council members discussing this topic but do not include any reference to these funds being a loan, and there are no ordinances or resolutions showing that the village entered into any loan arrangement with acdc for this project.

Ryan stated the village appreciates what ACDC does for the village and would like to resolve this issue. The grant received to obtain funds for this project is closed and cannot be re-opened. Council discussed a possible resolution by contributing some amount of funds on future projects that benefit and improve the village.

POLICE REPORT:
Police department reported 189 calls for service and six citations for the month of May. Chief Clemens stated the police department has been very busy with calls. Lee stated she has received complaints about speeding on Maple Street and also drivers not stopping at the marked intersection of Cleveland and Washington Streets. She asked if four wheelers are allowed in the village. Clemens responded that four wheelers are not to be driven in the village with the exception of driving to a gas station in the village for the sole purpose of obtaining gas for the four wheeler.

EMS REPORT:
Darlene Merriman presented a written report showing EMS run collections of \$28,664.52 year-to-date.

FISCAL OFFICER’S REPORT:
**3rd reading of ordinance no. 2013-15: An ordinance establishing a policy that maintenance and energy cost estimates will be obtained in determining whether to expend public funds for proposed public improvement projects in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2013-15. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

**2nd reading of resolution no. 2013-03: A resolution determining to proceed with the submission to the electors of the question of levying a tax in excess of

the ten-mill limitation (O.R.C. Sections 5705.19, 5705.191, 5705.25, 5705.26).

**2nd reading of ordinance no. 2013-18: An ordinance enacting the fire damaged structures repair or removal fund for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 3929.86.

**Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-19: An ordinance to provide for the issuance of a note to pay a portion of the cost of installing the lift station in The Colony subdivision in the Village of Antwerp, county of Paulding, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-19. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart, to accept ordinance no. 2013-19. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

**Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-20: An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer \$27,500.00 from the general fund to the police fund, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-20. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2013-20. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

**Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-21: An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer funds from the general fund to the water fund in the amount of \$30,000.00 and declaring the same to be an emergency.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-21. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, sec-

onded by Ryan, to accept ordinance no. 2013-21. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

**Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-22: An ordinance amending the zoning ordinance of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, to add section 428 for site plan review and amend section 409 for appeals of site plan review, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-22. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Derck, to accept ordinance no. 2013-22. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT:

Keeran asked that ordinance no. 2008-04 Be reviewed and amended. The current ordinance may be interpreted to require property owners to mow tall weeds/grass twice per year, once between the months of June and July, and once between the months of August and September. After discussion, it was decided to amend the ordinance to require mowing of any weeds/grass 12 inches or higher between April 15 through October 30. There was also discussion on the charges for mowing lots when residents do not comply. It was decided to raise the mowing charges to \$50.00 for each lot and \$75.00 for any lot larger than one-half acre. Solicitor Farr recommended combining the litter ordinance with the weed ordinance and a separate ordinance for junk. Farr will prepare these ordinances for next council meeting. Keeran provided council with a list of 16 lots that the village currently mows. Discussion was held about hiring a seasonal employee for mowing in the village.

Rob Gerken of Erie Recycling donated seven parking space blocks for the Depot parking lot.

Loop Paving completed the repair of Buffalo and Water Plant Drive for a cost of \$16,534.00. Loop Paving will also repair E. Canal and Harmann Road. API will complete this summer curbing on S. Cleveland Street and in front of the post office.

Gabe Oberlin, zoning inspector, recommended the Village pass six zoning map amendments to change the zoning designations of the following properties: (1) Village of Antwerp Depot; (2) Philip Bauer, Bowling Alley; (3) Philip Bauer, Bowling Alley second parcel; (4) Village of Antwerp tennis court; (5) Karen Leinard, 204 N. Main; and (6) Alan Griffiths, 410 E. River. A public hearing will be held on these proposed zoning map amendments and notice will be sent to property owners as required by the zoning ordinance.

Land donation from Antwerp Community Church to the village for roadway development was completed on May 24, 2013.

47.5 Acres will be sold by CIC on June 20, 2013, at an auction to be conducted at the VFW Hall. Proceeds from this sale will be used to construct the new road off S. Erie Street.

Poggemeyer Design Group has presented a contract proposal to develop and draft a comprehensive plan for the zoning ordinance.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart, to authorize Keeran to enter into a contract with Poggemeyer Design Group for the development and drafting of the comprehensive plan for a total cost of \$9,500.00. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Poggemeyer Design Group provided a contract proposal to prepare the preliminary design for the new road off S. Erie Street.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Derck, authorizing the mayor to enter into a contract with Poggemeyer Design Group to prepare the preliminary design for Antwerp commercial drive off S. Erie Street for a total cost of \$8,600.00. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

West Bend News will carry two notices this week: one is the reminder of ordinance no. 2008-45 of rules and guidelines for owners of cats and dogs in the village; and second is notice of Clean-Up Day to be held on June 22, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Caldwell Tanks do not recommend the village apply cathodic protection in the water tower. Studies have shown it does not extend the life of the tank.

Keeran, fire chief friend, Jan Reeb and Baker met with Jim Mustard on July 13, 2013, regarding grant funding for a new fire truck for the village. There was

discussion regarding a potential problem with the ability to receive grant funds because the village also owns a 1997 truck. 5% of the cost of a new truck must come from the village. Mustard will continue to help the village with possible funding.

A new high service pump was installed this week.

First phase of Safe Routes To School is complete. Second phase will not be bid until next year.

A water rate increase under the current ordinance will be implemented in January 2014, which ordinance provides for an increase of 3%.

Complaints have been received on semi truck traffic on Kroos Drive. Trucks traveling on this road may be over the load limits.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Utility committee met regarding Oley McMichael’s payment for a water tap. It is the recommendation of the utility committee to reimburse Oley one-half of the water tap fee charged him, or \$450.00, for the duplicate water meter.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to accept the committee’s recommendation and reimburse Oley McMichael \$450.00, one-half of the cost of the duplicate water meter tap. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Finance committee met three times this month: once to go over the findings of the 2011-2012 audit, and twice to review the personnel handbook. There were four findings from the audit; three involved posting/classifications for the financial report and one regarding mayor’s court monthly reconciliations. Auditors reminded the finance committee that OWDA loans must be funded from the water revenue, not by transfers from general fund. An updated personnel handbook was presented to all council members for review of the proposed changes recommended by finance committee and to provide feedback regarding the proposed changes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Solicitor Farr reviewed the demolition ordinance as requested at last council meeting. She discussed with council proposed revisions to address concerns about property owner’s securing unsafe buildings and the costs of same if the village needs to take action. An amended ordinance will be presented next month that will incorporate language to address these issues.

There was a discussion on current status requiring developer of Maumee Landing subdivision to lay the final coat of asphalt. It was discussed that the village may need an updated letter of credit providing assurance that the developer will install the final coat of asphalt for Maumee Landing subdivision upon the sale of the majority of lots.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jan Reeb suggested the village consider a donation each year to the ACDC for village projects. These donations could be made in similar fashion to those donations made to the Paulding County Economic Development committee and Antwerp Ball Association.

MAYOR’S REPORT:

Mayor’s court clerk will provide a financial report each month as requested by the auditor.

Chairpersons including a marketing chairperson are needed for the 24/49 committee. Mayor VanVlerah states the committees need more people involved. Please notify Tom VanVlerah, Ray DeLong, or Sara Keeran if you are interested in being on a committee.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb, to go into executive session regarding potential removal of public employee. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved. Executive session commenced at 7:55 p.m.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to come out of executive session at 8:05 p.m. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved. No action taken in executive session.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to adjourn the meeting. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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CELEBRATION OF THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY'S 100th ANNIVERSARY WILL ROLL THROUGH ALLEN COUNTY

It may be debatable which state can rightly claim the moniker "Land of Lincoln," but his influence on Middle America is clear, as evidenced by the creation of the Lincoln Highway.

On July 20, people from around the nation will descend on this route to recog-

rience the highway's splendor firsthand.

"It's a fun opportunity to explore in your backyard, in some respects, and discover areas you didn't know existed," said Todd Zeiger, director of Indiana Landmarks' northern regional office in South Bend.

It's a great way to get people to slow down and notice places they might have missed, he added.

Jeff Blair, president of the Indiana chapter of the Lincoln Highway Association, explained how this volunteer group works to bring awareness to this national treasure.

"Our mission is to do exactly that... promote the historical significance of the Lincoln Highway, honor Lincoln and (Carl) Fisher and the other forward thinkers who developed it, and work with cities and towns along the routes to preserve the heritage, buildings and other structures of the Indiana Lincoln," he said.

As a member of an organization dedicated to preserving history, Blair is quick to point out the highway's origins. The Lincoln Highway was the brainchild of Hoosier Carl Fisher, founder of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, a Miami Beach developer and owner of Prestolite Corp.

Fisher pulled several other automotive leaders together for dinner in Indianapolis in the fall of 1912, and together they organized the Lincoln Highway Association. According to Blair, the purpose was two-fold: to honor Abraham Lincoln and to create coast-to-coast tourism, which might result in the sale of more cars.

"Fisher was a marketing genius and a real driver in all this," Blair noted. "Everyone on the potential route wanted to be on it, and, by mid-1913, they named the route, and began working with states and towns to figure out how to pave the route. It remains one of the first memorials for Lincoln and certainly the longest memorial to a U.S. president."

But there is more to the story than the highway's distinction as a memorial, Blair contends.

First, this is the 100th anniversary of the Lincoln Highway becoming the first transcontinental road across the

country, he said. It predated the numbering system, Route 66 and all others. It runs from Times Square in New York City to Lincoln Park in San Francisco, totaling more than 3,300 miles.

Northeast Indiana residents likely know the highway as "Route 30," which runs parallel to U.S. 30 for several miles through Indiana towns like Townley, Zulu, Besancon, then rejoins U.S. 30 into New Haven.

Although the road is far-reaching, awareness about its historical significance could be greater. That's why "we promote the road at every opportunity, meet as a group four times a year, and decide our next projects, and seek and obtain grants for things like signage or community kiosks telling the Lincoln Highway story," Blair said.

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NEW HAVEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 4th ANNUAL AG APPRECIATION DAY

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ROSTER SET FOR NBA D-LEAGUE SELECT TEAM

The NBA Development League announced the roster for the NBA D-League Select team, which will compete in the 2013 NBA Summer League in Las Vegas. The team, comprised of 12 top NBA D-League prospects, will begin its summer campaign on Saturday, July 13, at the Thomas and Mack Center on the campus of the University of Nevada - Las Vegas. The Select team is slated to play three games before participating in at least two more contests as it competes for the inaugural NBA Summer League Championship.

"We're thrilled to bring the NBA D-League Select team back to the NBA Summer League in Las Vegas for the fourth year," said Chris Alpert, Vice President of Basketball Operations and Player Personnel for the NBA D-League. "This year's team represents a talented cross section of the top prospects in the NBA D-League, and I'm looking forward to watching them compete against the NBA's best young talent on the NBA's biggest summer stage."

The 2013 Select team includes players from 10 NBA D-League clubs and features four players with NBA experience: Mickell Gladness (Santa Cruz Warriors), Darnell Jackson (Reno Bighorns), Chris Johnson

(Rio Grande Valley Vipers) and Kyle Weaver (Canton Charge).

Johnson, a member of the 2013 NBA D-League Champion Vipers and the recipient of a GATORADE Call-Up to the Memphis Grizzlies last season, is one of eight members of the Select team to have participated in the 2013 NBA D-League Playoffs, including Brian Butch (Bakersfield Jam), Gladness, Stephon Hannah (Santa Cruz Warriors), Ron Howard (Fort Wayne Mad Ants), Jamarr Sanders (Austin Toros), Dominique Sutton (Tulsa 66ers), and Weaver.

Hannah, who earned his second consecutive NBA D-League Defensive Player of the Year award last season, and Gladness are one of two sets of regular-season teammates reuniting on the Select team roster. They are joined by Los Angeles D-Fenders duo Zach Andrews and Elijah Millsap. Millsap, brother of the NBA's Paul Millsap, played in 44 games for the D-Fenders last season, averaging 17.4 points, good for second best on the team. Andrews chipped in averaging 7.0 points and 5.8 rebounds in 32 games.

Alex Jensen, the 2013 NBA D-League Coach of the Year, who led Canton to its second consecutive NBA D-League postseason appearance in as many seasons, will helm the Select team in Las Vegas. Joining him on

the bench for the summer is Casey Hill, a Santa Cruz assistant coach, and Joel Abelson, who was the head coach of the Sioux Falls Skyforce last season. Bakersfield's Shaun Mirza will serve as the team's athletic trainer.

The NBA D-League Select team returns to Las Vegas on the heels of the NBA D-League's 12th season, in which an all-time high 58 NBA players were assigned to their NBA D-League affiliates and an additional 31 NBA D-League players earned 36 GATORADE Call-Ups to the NBA. An all-time high 30 percent of players on 2012-13 NBA end-of-season rosters have spent time in the NBA D-League during their careers.

NBA TV will offer live coverage of 38 NBA Summer League games, while fans can watch all of the action live from Las Vegas via NBA Summer League Live on NBA.com and NBA Mobile. NBA Summer League Live is a subscription service offering fans a full slate of live and archived games available on NBA.com, the App Store and Google Play. All of the NBA D-League Select team's games will be shown live on NBA Summer League Live.

The 2013 NBA Summer League is comprised of 21 NBA teams and the NBA D-League Select squad, and features rookies, second-year players and select free agents.



nize its historical significance as part of the 2013 Lincoln Highway Adventure.

In Indiana, residents and visitors can use their own vehicles to journey along the 1928 route of the Lincoln Highway, from the Ohio state line west, starting with light breakfast in Besancon southeast of New Haven, lunch in Fort Wayne, dinner in Winona Lake near Warsaw, and dessert in Plymouth.

The nonprofit Indiana Landmarks organization is coordinating the event and Traveling Feast, in collaboration with the Indiana Lincoln Highway Association.

Other activities include a scavenger hunt, shopping and meeting fellow visitors. The fun runs from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.indianalandmarks.org or call 1-574-232-4534. Registration deadline is Tuesday at http://adventure2013-eorg.eventbrite.com.

Indiana Landmarks, which works to preserve historic properties statewide, and the Indiana Lincoln Highway Association, which seeks to preserve, mark and educate people about the Lincoln Highway routes in Indiana, invite the public to expe-

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OAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS CLASS OF 1949 REUNION

Seven members of the Oakwood High School Class of 1949 gathered for a lunch and reunion on Wednesday, June 20. One of the 40 members invited only 17 guests. Those attending the reunion were Howard Brown, Oakwood, Louis Brown, Bush of Defiance, Lyle (Wesley) Deaton of the Garden of Paulding, Mary (McCallough) Young of Continental and Ketchikan, (Honey) Orway of Oakwood, Bill (Bill) of Oakwood, and Ray (Al) of Continental. Also attending were Ray (Al) of Oakwood and Lyle (Wesley) Deaton of Defiance.

Of the 27 graduates, 10 are in U.S. living and are scattered from Michigan to Arizona.

Fort Brown Memorial Dedication

The Fort Brown Memorial Dedication was held Sunday, June 24th, on a beautiful morning along the Saginaw and Little Appleton Rivers. One hundred and fifty people gathered to hear Richard Marshall give historical accounts of the battle at the Fort Brown.

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WHAT CAN ALL-STARS
TEACH INVESTORS?



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor

This week, Major League Baseball's All-Star game will be played at Citi Field in New York. If you're a baseball fan, you'll enjoy the annual gathering of the sport's best players. And if you're an investor, you may be able to take away some valuable lessons from the All-Stars — lessons that can prove valuable to you long after the game's final out is recorded.

So, what can you learn from the All-Stars? Here are a few of their traits:

- **Consistency** — All-Star teams rarely include ballplayers who are having one great year amidst a mediocre career; typically, All-Star players perform well every season. As an investor, you also want to seek consistent performers — those investments that, year in and year out, are likely to meet their objectives, whether those are growth, income or a combination of both. Of course, in the financial world, there are no sure things, so just like the best ballplayers, any investment can have an "off year." Still, by sticking with quality investment vehicles, you should be able to improve the overall performance consistency of your portfolio.
- **Ability to avoid "errors"** — All-Star players (apart from pitchers) are typically superior hitters, but many of them also have superior defensive skills — which means they make few errors in the field. And as an investor, you

will definitely want to avoid as many errors as possible, because these mistakes can be costly. Some of the most common "errors" are chasing after "hot" stocks (they may have already cooled off by the time you hear about them), investing too aggressively and investing too conservatively.

• **Durability** — The Major League Baseball season is 162 games long, which means that, over the course of six months, ballplayers play almost every day. And since baseball is a physically demanding game, injuries are common — yet, many All-Stars seem to make it through the entire season without missing more than a few games. When you invest, you will need plenty of durability as well. Over the course of decades, you will see some bumps in the road — periods in which the financial markets are struggling. During these times, you may be tempted to take a "time out" from investing. But if you do, you could miss out on the beginning of a market rally. The best investors stay invested, through "up" and "down" markets, following a long-term strategy and keeping their focus on their goals.

• **Flexibility** — Not surprisingly, most Major League Baseball players are big, strong men. However, in recent years, many ballplayers — like other professional athletes — have discovered that various types of training, including yoga, can greatly increase their flexibility, allowing them to reduce injuries and play more effectively. As an investor, you, too, need flexibility in the sense of being able to adjust your portfolio, as needed, in response to changes in your life or in your goals. As part of this flexibility, you need, among other things, enough liquidity in your accounts to take advantage of new investment opportunities as they arise.

In all likelihood, you won't be swinging a bat or throwing a ball in front of a national audience — but by following the above suggestions, you may be able to become an "all-star investor."

NATIONAL BACKPACK
GIVEAWAY

New Haven residents are about to benefit from a national backpack giveaway campaign. The Cellular Connection, the largest Verizon Premium Wireless Retailer in the U.S., in a joint effort with its customers, announces today that it will be donating 60,000 backpacks full of school supplies to children through its School Rocks Backpack Giveaway initiative.

More than 400 participating TCC stores across the U.S. are inviting local families to bring their children to the store between noon and 2:00 p.m. on August 3 to pick up a backpack filled with pencils, paper, a pencil box, folders, glue and more. Backpacks will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. The participating store in New Haven is located at 326 State Road 930 West. Each participating TCC store will donate between 100 and 150 backpacks. Any leftover backpacks will be donated to local schools.

New Haven residents have also joined the cause. Since the beginning of May, TCC customers have been given the option to round their purchases up to the nearest dollar with the difference going directly toward the School Rocks Backpack Giveaway.

According to the National Retail Federation, the average person with children in grades K-12 will spend \$95.44 on school supplies such as notebooks, pencils and backpacks. On top of that, nearly 16 million children in the U.S. live in poverty. TCC is doing its part to ensure that as many children as possible are set up for educational success.

More information about the School Rocks Backpack Giveaway initiative is available on YouTube. Supporters of the cause are encouraged to use hashtag #TCCRocks on Instagram and Twitter to help spread the word.

To learn more about TCC, visit www.ecellularconnection.com. Consumers can also find more information about the company at <http://www.facebook.com/tcctalk> and www.twitter.com/tcctalk.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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.

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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

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PROPOSAL:

Asphalt Paving of various Township roads in Paulding County, Ohio.

The owner intends and requires that the project be completed no later than **September 30, 2013.**

Engineer's Estimate=\$1,067,181.61

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.

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All contractors and subcontractors involved with the proj-

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.

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PROPOSAL: "2013 Paulding County Paving Project"

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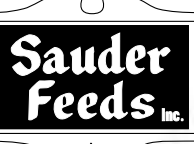
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\$5,000.00 donation are Matthew Reineck, Megan Clark, LIA Team Member & Administrative Assistant and Michael Arend from Arend, Laukhuf & Stoller, Inc. Phase I of the project is in progress with concrete being poured in preparation for the installment of the basalt fountain.

PAULDING COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HONORS RETIREES

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association recently honored educators who retired in 2013 with 25 or more years of service to the students of Paulding County. At the July 8th meeting nine educators were recognized. Each of the three teachers in attendance was given a certificate and a gift. The names of all those recognized will be added to a plaque which

will hang in the front hall of the Paulding County Historical Society building. The committee members that organized the program were Pam Young, chairperson; Karen Walker; and Ron Grabianowski.

Carole Wolfe, Ohio Retired Teacher Association District 1 Director, was a guest at the meeting. Following the meeting door prizes donated by local merchants were given.

Honored teachers who attended were Judy Mumma, Marsha Cooper, and Bev Bertwell.

FRIENDS OF THE PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY MONTHLY CAL-NDAR

The Friends of the Paulding County Carnegie Library are growing. Whether you were once a friend; or are thinking of becoming a friend, we are asking for your support. Join us today and support the historic Carnegie library in Paulding.

Here is a list of the monthly activities of the Friends group:

2nd Monday of the month – Black Swamp Book Worms Reading Club, 6:00–7:00 p.m. (July book – *The Day The World Came To Town*; August book – *The Glass Castle*)

2nd Tuesday of the month – Friends of the Library meeting, 6:00–7:00 p.m. **FOR AUGUST ONLY** meeting will be on **MONDAY**, August 12, 5:00–6:00 p.m. Black Swamp Reading Club, followed by Friends meeting, 7:00–8:00 pm.

2nd Friday of the month – “Buy the Book” (Used Book Store) at the annex, 12:00–6:00 p.m. Come peruse and pick out a book or two (or three or four). Books being weeded regularly. We will be opened during the Rt. 127 Garage Sale Days, on Saturday only, August 3rd from 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m.

For more information, please call 419-399-2032 or www.pauldingcountylibrary.org/Friends.htm

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/26/13

This 26th 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 198955 through 199032 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:07 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 8:37 a.m., all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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 24, 2013, Warrants numbered 198895 through 198926 in the amount of \$3,700.21; 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 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.

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 088):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the County Health Plan Fund (Fund 088):

FROM: 088-001-00002/County Health Plan/ProClaim Plus Administration Fee

TO: 088-001-00001/County Health Plan/ProClaim Reimbursement

AMOUNT: \$120,988.80

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE 2013 COUNTY CHIP SEAL PROJECT:

This 26th day of June, 2013, being the day advertised in the West Bend News, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, bids were received and opened for the 2013 County Chip Seal Project Project:

Henry W. Bergman, 218 E 9th Street, Genoa, OH 43430 – \$80,681.58

Ward Construction, 385 Oak Street, Leipsic, OH 45856 – \$85,487.85

The Paulding County Engineer’s estimate for the project is \$93,798.73. The specifications will be studied with a determination to be made later.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION OF OHIO SERVICE CORPORATION (CCAOSC) WORKERS’ COMPENSATION 2014 GROUP RATING PLAN AGREEMENT:

Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code permits the establishment of employer group rating plans in order to group the experience of employers for workers’ compensation rating purposes; and the County Commissioners’ Association of Ohio (CCAO) acting through CCAOSC, its Service Corporation, as sponsoring organization within the meaning of Section 4123.29 and the regulations associated with same, establishes a group for the benefit of its membership for the purpose of obtaining a group rating pursuant to Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code and the name of the plan is CCAO Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Plan referred to as the “CCOA Group Rating Plan”. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Plan Agreement with CCAO Service Corporation as of June 26, 2013, for 2014, for the purpose of achieving lower workers’ compensation rates resulting in the establishment of safer working conditions and environments.

APPOINTMENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

This 26th day of June, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners approved the following appointment effective July 1, 2013, at the hourly rate of \$11.15 per hour:

Brandon Shuherk, Assistant Deputy Dog Warden

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

This 26th day of June, 2013, Commissioners Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, and Roy Klopfenstein met with the following members of the Audit Committee: Claudia Fickel, County Auditor; Suzanne Rister, County Court Judge; Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer; Carol Temple, County Recorder; Travis McGarvey, County Engineer; Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts; Cindy Peters, Commissioners’ Clerk; and Tiffany Beckman, Common Pleas Judge.

Treasurer Lou Ann Wannemacher distributed and reviewed the Sales and Use Tax for April, received in June. Sales tax received was \$148,154.43; up from May, 2013, by \$11,666.30; however, down \$7,180.86 from June, 2012. June sales tax revenue was up \$17,207.27 from the six-year monthly average (2008-2013). Auditor Claudia Fickel then re-

viewed the General Fund Receipts and Expenses Report for May, 2013. General Fund receipts of \$228,218.46 were down from April, 2013, by \$125,272.11. May, 2013, revenue was up from May, 2012, by \$12,867.39 and also up from the four-year average (2009-2012) for May by \$31,634.29. General Fund expenses for May were down \$69,846.47 from April; however, up from May, 2012, expenses by \$81,464.44. Expenses were up \$115,472.81 from the four-year average (2009-2012) for April.

In other business, Claudia Fickel announced Paulding County should be receiving a refund of premiums from the Bureau of Workers’ Compensation in the amount of \$44,000.00. There was discussion about the state budget bill, roll-back on new levies, Homestead exemption reform, and a state-wide sales tax increase.

Commissioner Zartman informed the committee of the purchase of a building on Dooley Drive to be utilized by Paulding County’s Department of Job and Family Services. State funds through the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services will be used to pay the debt. He noted the current DJFS building will hopefully be used for various County office’s for storage purposes.

In lieu of the recent change from being partially self-funded to a full service health insurance plan, Cindy Peters presented the suggestion of drawing the insurance premiums from the participating County entities’ insurance line items. This procedure would; 1) eliminate the County entities having to write checks every month for their premiums, and 2) insure timely payments of the premiums to the health insurance carrier. This procedure is still in the “discussion” stage and will be reviewed by the Prosecuting Attorney for an opinion.

Mr. Zartman reported having recently spoken with Jeff Hollis of All Trades Historical Renovation, LLC. Mr. Hollis agreed they will clean up sandstone dusting on windows when the project is completed. If anyone has concerns about clean-up, please contact the Commissioners’ Office and they will relay the message to Mr. Hollis.

Ms. Fickel discussed the probability of the County having a capital asset policy because of the federal dollars being used in the County sewer project.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be July 31, 2013.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Brion Hanenkratt, E-911 – Mr. Hanenkratt met with the Commissioners to discuss the E-911 levy status. He advised that the next E-911 advisory committee meeting is July 8. At that time, they will determine if the levy will be a renewal or a replacement. They will provide documentation to the Commissioners so they can request the certification of estimated revenue the levy will generate from the County Auditor. After the certification is complete, the ballot language resolution will be done by the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office. Both documents will come back to the Commissioners for the approval resolution. Both documents will then go to the Board of Elections to be put on the fall general election ballot. The deadline for filing a levy for the fall, 2013, election is August 7, 2013. Mr. Hanenkratt noted he recently met with Randy Shaffer to test his hand held radio since the receivers were raised on the tower. Mr. Hanenkratt reported that his radio did have better reception from his home.

Travis McGarvey and Chad Crosby, Engineer’s Office – 2013 Chip Seal bid opening (see resolution above).

Stephen Grassbaugh, Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff – Telephone conference call regarding financing the building being purchased on Dooley Drive. Mr. Grassbaugh agreed that a one year note may be secured until a 30-year bond can be arranged. He also recommended going to local banks as well as a bonding agency when the note comes due.

Jeff Hollis, All-Trades Historical Restoration, LLC – Mr. Hollis provided pictures of the damage as a result of water flowing from the flat roofs to behind the columns at the four main floor entrances to the Courthouse. The water then wicks out, pushing the tuckpointing out. It also causes internal damage to the wood around the entrances. Mr. Hollis presented a proposal to restore the entrances. The Commissioners will

consider his proposal with a determination to be made at a later date.

Corey Walker, DJFS – The Commissioners provided Mr. Walker with an update on the building purchase and financing arrangements. Mr. Walker reported there is only one Paulding County resident on the cash assistance work program. Five people are on the food stamp work program. Those on these programs go to the Putnam County work site facility. Mr. Walker explained the gas voucher program, stating it is a federal requirement that vouchers be issued to those people on Medicaid to reimburse them for gas used to transport them to and from approved medical appointments.

Georgia Dyson, Dog Warden – Cindy Peters, Clerk to the Commissioners, presented paperwork from Bureau of Workers’ Compensation (BWC), denying Ms. Dyson’s claim. Ms. Peters explained that Ms. Dyson has the right to appeal BWC’s decision in a timely manner. The Commissioners’ Office, Ms. Peters explained, will wait for paperwork to determine if sick leave will need to be used for Ms. Dyson’s time off. The Commissioners then presented Ms. Dyson with their letter to her, dated June 26, addressing Ms. Dyson’s ability to serve in the position as Paulding County Dog Warden/Special Deputy as of 8:00 a.m. on June 1, 2013. The letter further explained Ms. Dyson will be placed on administrative leave without pay beginning at 8:00 a.m. on July 1, 2013, pending a written status decision from an appropriate medical professional. After reading the letter, Ms. Dyson responded by saying she feels the Commissioners are “knot-picking” and requesting inappropriate medical information. The Commissioners assured her the information being requested is necessary to meet the requirements of her position at the Sheriff’s Office.

PAULDING MAIN LIBRARY TO CLOSE FOR PAINTING

The main historic Carnegie library in Paulding will be closed on Friday and Saturday, July 19th and 20th, for interior painting. The library will reopen on Monday, July 22nd. All branches will be open normal hours on Friday and Saturday. For more information call 419-399-2032.

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Paulding County Area

FOUNDATION

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR YOUTH

By: Lisa McClure, Paulding County Area Foundation

Another successful fair is in the books. And what a fair it was! The Fair Board did an excellent job. Their work is never ending, as preparation is year round.

Another group to recognize, for their efforts at the fair, is Friends of the Fair-Livestock Building Committee. This committee was instrumental in initial planning of the new building project, as well as seeing the project through completion. The project was introduced during fair week.

The building project consists of removing the existing hog, goat and poultry barn at the west end of the fairground. Three new livestock barns will be constructed in the same area. The projected cost is estimated at \$250,000.00. The projected completion date is fair of 2015.

While \$250,000.00 is a substantial sum, to date, the fund balance is \$73,000.00. An anonymous donor has offered to match up to \$100,000.00 of the fund, after the fund has reached \$100,000.00. Along with the anonymous donor, a group of individuals pledged over \$15,000.00 the day of the livestock sale. Numerous 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors donated a portion of their project to the fund, as well.

The Building Committee is in the process of gathering contact information and will be making personal contacts with potential donors to discuss the project.

The Paulding County Area Foundation is pleased to administer the funds for the Livestock Building Fund.

The Livestock Building Committee appreciates your support. "We are building for the future of our 4-H and FFA youth for many generations."

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS

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

Since its inception in 2002, the Early College High School Initiative has grown tremendously with the help of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and many other organizations. Now, there are more than 230 early colleges across 28 states serving 75,000 students. So what are Early College High Schools?

They are small schools designed to provide students with an opportunity to earn both a high school diploma and an associate degree or up to two years of credits toward a bachelor's degree. These schools' primary focus is to serve children from low-income families, first-generation college goers, English language learners and students of color, all whom are statistically underrepresented in higher education. Although the schools focus on serving underrepresented students, Early College High Schools were created to improve education for all students.

Over the past decade, the importance of graduating college has grown significantly. Early Colleges are responding to this idea by helping young students bridge the gap between secondary and postsecondary education. Early College also helps address skyrocketing college costs by saving families two years' worth of college tuition. When students graduate they will have received an associate degree or have completed over 20 college credits toward obtaining a bachelor's degree at another college institution of their choosing.

In Indiana, there are more than 20 Early College programs all across the state. They're located in cities like Evansville and South Bend, as well as smaller communities like Clayton and Washington. Many local readers may be aware of East Allen University High School in Fort Wayne.

Similar to all Early Colleges around the country,

Indiana's programs are partnered with college institutions to help with policies, curriculum and support services for students. Vincennes University, Ivy Tech Community College, University of Southern Indiana, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne and Anderson University are some of our institutions that help their local high schools with these unique programs.

Early Colleges are a positive approach to improving education for students because they give them an alternative to traditional high schools. Studies have shown that every student's learning abilities differ, and since these types of schools focus heavily on student support and academic preparation in postsecondary education, they offer a very unique opportunity for students who want jumpstart their future.

What do you think?

MEADOWS OF LEIPSIK HOST COMMUNITY FISHING DERBY

The Meadows of Leipsik will be hosting their annual community fishing derby on July 27th from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Fishing will be held from 9:00-11:00 a.m., with food and prizes to start around 11:00 a.m. and last till 1:00 p.m. Please stop by with your families and enjoy a morning of fishing, friends, and food. Remember, all fishing is catch and release.

OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED LAUNCHES OHIO FOUNDING FATHERS AND HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS WEBSITES

As our nation is set to celebrate Independence Day, Secretary of State Jon Husted today launched www.OhioFoundingFathers.com and www.OhioHistoricalDocs.com as part of new civic engagement effort focused on providing Ohioans with easy access to important historical information about our state and its founding principles. Today's announcement is part of a continuing effort by Ohio's leaders to ensure all students around the state learn about the individuals and documents that shaped our state and nation.

"It is imperative that we as Ohioans celebrate and learn from our rich heritage as we look forward to a bright future," Secretary Husted said. "Not only will this initiative serve as an educational tool for all, but it will also save taxpayer dollars by reducing printing costs and making historical records more widely available online."

In 2011, Ohio lawmakers passed Senate Bill 165, which requires state educators to incorporate as part of their coursework content related American and Ohio history and government. The new law ensures students will learn about key historical documents, including the Declaration of Independence, Northwest Ordinance, U.S. Constitution, with emphasis on the Bill of Rights, and Ohio Constitution.

Visitors to OhioFoundingFathers.com and OhioHistoricalDocs.com will be able to more easily access historical information maintained by the Ohio Secretary of State, including elections statis-

tics, past and current laws of Ohio, the Ohio Constitution and historical rosters of federal, state and local elected officials. Additionally, the sites work together to honor and educate visitors about the founders who helped shape our state and nation, as well as the diverse collection of people, places and events that make our state so unique.

While there is something for Ohioans of all ages, one of the Secretary's primary goals was to make learning about Ohio's history fun, particularly for young people. Visitors to the sites will be able to test their Ohio knowledge by taking the "Do You Know Ohio" quiz and sharing their scores with their friends on Facebook and Twitter.

"This is the kind of history lesson we hope kids will be receptive to, even during their hard-earned summer breaks," Secretary Husted said.

CARD SHOWER FOR DANA SOSBE

Dana Sosbe has suffered from cancer throughout his body. He needs to hear encouragement from you now. Please send a card to him: VA Hospital, 1700 E 38th St., 172 1B Eagles Wing, Room 136, Marion, IN 46953.

JULY LIBRARY BOARD MEETING CANCELLED

The Paulding County Carnegie Library Board of Trustees will not meet in July. Their next regular session is scheduled for August 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding.

VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 6/17/13

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on June 17, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

Finance Director Tope called roll with the following members present: Roger Sierer, Jim Guelde, Randy Daeger, Tom Diaz, Mike Trausch, and Barb Rife. Administrator Wiebe was also present, as was Solicitor Jones via Skype.

Daeger motioned to approve the minutes of the June 3rd Council meeting, seconded by Trausch. Vote: Sierer, yea; Guelde, yea; Daeger, yea; Diaz, abstain; Trausch, yea; Rife, abstain.

Resolution No. 1279-13 re: Resolution Declaring it Necessary to Levy a Tax in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation, and Declaring an Emergency, was read for the first time. The money generated by the Recreation levy is used to finance the operation and maintenance of the pool. Sierer noted that without this funding the pool would not be able to operate. Trausch motioned to suspend the rules and declare an emergency, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea. Diaz motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

Resolution No. 1280-13 re: A Resolution Declaring it Necessary to Levy a Tax in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation, and Declaring an Emergency, was read for the first time. The money generated by the Fire levy is used to pay the Village's share of the fire budget for the Paulding Community Fire Association (PCFA); therefore, providing the Village with fire service. Diaz motioned to suspend the rules and declare an emergency, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea. Trausch motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

Resolution No. 1281-13 re: A Resolution Declaring it Necessary to Levy a Tax in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation, and Declaring an Emergency, was read for the first time. The money generated by the Current Expense levy is used primarily to pay for the Village's street lighting. Diaz motioned to suspend the rules and declare an emergency, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea. Daeger motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

Resolution No. 1278-13 re: A Resolution Authorizing the Advertisement for Bids for the Sale of the "Barnes Hotel" Property located in the Village of Paulding, Ohio, was read for the third time. Jones requested an amendment be made to the legislation stating the minimum price for the property be set at \$8,000. Guelde motioned to approve amending the legislation, seconded by Daeger. Vote: all yea. Diaz motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

Consensus of Council was taken waiving the right to a hearing for the transfer of a liquor license from Andersons, Inc. from Northwood, Ohio

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to Rocky, LLC in Paulding.

Wiebe presented the Administrator's Agenda. It contained Change Order #1 (final) in the amount of \$46,768 for the Cherry Street Waterline Replacement project. Wiebe noted the increase is due to some additional pavement repair that was required, an extension of the water line further south than originally planned, and a 10" valve was installed. Guelde motioned to approve the Administrator's Agenda, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

Mayor White relayed Mayor's Court collected \$700 for the month of May 2013.

Solicitor Jones noted he would email Tope the advertisement for the sale of the Barnes Hotel property in the morning.

Diaz motioned to approve the bills, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

Daeger motioned to adjourn, seconded by Rife. Vote: all yea.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES 6/27/13

This 27th day of June, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session with the following members present:

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

EMA RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

Commissioner Roy Klopfenstein welcomed those attending this special meeting to discuss re-organization of the Paulding County EMA at 7:04 p.m. at the Black Swamp Nature Center. There were 29 in attendance. Mr. Klopfenstein opened the meeting to address questions from the floor.

Q: The first question was about the validity of the resolutions signed by Villages and Townships prior to this meeting.

A: Prosecuting Attorney Joe Burkard explained how the re-organization process has 'evolved' from the original plans. As far as a time frame for the new plan to take effect, Mr. Klopfenstein noted the goal is August 1.

Q: Trustee Les Weidenhamer questioned the financing of the EMA once it is re-structured and the reason for the change.

A: Commissioner Pieper responded the goal in restructuring is to provide more oversight and direction for the Director of the EMA. Mr. Burkard interjected that contributions from the Villages and Townships are not a mandate. Commissioner Pieper noted the importance of financially supporting the EMA to take advantage of the state and federal partial matching of funds. EMA Director Randy Shaffer interjected that once the EMA has been re-organized, each political subdivision will need to have a contract which should indicate the contribution they plan to make to the agency. Hopefully, contributions will be generous to limit ap-

propriations from the General Fund.

Q: Is the reason for restructuring due to the current non-functioning board?

A: The goal for restructuring the EMA is to have a more involved advisory board who can report directly to the Commissioners whenever the need arises.

Trustee Mark Holtsberry of Jackson Township stated the EMA is a much needed agency. He recommended each subdivision continue to support the EMA with the same amount. Mr. Holtsberry would like to see at least one trustee on the advisory board. John Moon, Mayor of the Village of Grover Hill, added he would suggest at least one mayor be on the board as well. Benton Trustee Randy Noggle proposed that the trustee association elect a representative for a two year term. Antwerp Mayor Tom Van Vlerah advised the village mayors could rotate (alphabetically by Village) for a two year term. Washington Township Trustee Lonnie Lytle asked how frequently the Advisory Board would meet. Mr. Klopfenstein suggested quarterly. Mayor Greg White of the Village of Paulding questioned why this meeting was even necessary since the Commissioners and the Prosecuting Attorney had visited several council and trustee meetings to secure signatures. Mr. Klopfenstein stated the Commissioners' original plan was to have the Paulding EMA be under the supervision of the Paulding County Sheriff; but, have since decided to keep the agency under their tutelage. Tonight's meeting is an effort make sure everyone is on the same page and agrees to the change in structure.

Mr. Shaffer then gave a brief history of Paulding County EMA from when he took the directorship. He noted he is anxious to work with the Commissioners. Mr. Shaffer emphasized that if a village or township decides not to be on board, they must finance their own EMA agency. Oakwood Village Mayor Bid Henke asked if their village council signed the previous agreement, do they need to sign a new one? Mr. Burkard recommended a new resolution be passed and provided samples for the Villages and Townships to follow. Jackson Township's Fiscal Officer Mary Howard stated she would like to see the EMA budget, showing grant dollars and how they are spent. She would also like to review the mandates for an EMA agency. It was suggested that an open EMA meeting could be held after the annual Township Trustees Meeting in January. The committee should meet quarterly. Mr. Shaffer reported he is currently working on a budget based on current contributions.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the proceedings of the Board under the date of June 27, 2013.

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State Representative Tony Burkley (R-Payne) has set up an online legislative survey in an effort to gain feedback from the residents of the 82nd Ohio House District regarding a variety of state issues. The survey can be accessed at www.tinyurl.com/Burkley-Survey82.

"Since taking office in January, I continue to look for various ways for constituents to reach me and voice their opinion," said Burkley. This survey is one more tool for the people of the 82nd district to have a say."

Additionally, residents of the 82nd District are welcome to contact Rep. Burkley's office at (614) 644-5091 or Rep82@ohiohouse.gov.

The 82nd District includes Defiance, Paulding and Van Wert counties, as well as part of Auglaize County.

OAKWOOD GLEANER ARBOR JULY MEETING NOTES

We honored our area community service volunteers. Youth was Alexis Howell for her work with the 4-H, FFA, Church, Missions, Youth groups, Jr. Fairboard, and FCCLA. Adult was Brian Holbrooks for his work with the Boy Scouts, the Venturing Crew, and his band that plays for nursing homes, churches and benefits. Senior award went to Gary Frederick for his help with the fire department, ball park, community park, habitat for humanity, Twin Oaks potato project, and re-

pair work. They each received an engraved clock, book of the Gleaners, a pin, and application for insurance policy allowing them to be in our arbor and turn in their service hours.

Rick Noggle spoke to us on the Paulding County Red Cross. They are under the United Way and help with fires, floods, accidents, and disasters. They provide food and water. All towns have a shelter. Oakwood is in the school. His office is open on Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the 1st Financial Bank in Paulding.

Grant fund moneys were given to two food pantries and two Kid Zone - Bible classes at Oakwood and Grover Hill.

On Saturday July 6th we learned about Health and Safety with the Crock Pot class taught by Chef Ron Williamson and Diane Salisbury. The food included turkey pot roast, cranberry-celery gelatin, and lettuce salad—delicious!

Ohio State Picnic is on July 27 at 1:00 p.m. at the Light House in Findlay. Mary Lou Lloyd will take a gift for the drawing. We talked about delegates for the convention on October 25-27 in French Lick, IN. Our next get together will be August 15 - Thursday for road pickup and after that plan our calendar at John Pier's building in Melrose.

The Ron Cooper's will host us on August 26 for a meal at the Sweet Water Chop House in Defiance at 6:30 p.m.

FISH OHIO PROGRAM REWARDS ANGLERS FOR TROPHY CATCHES

Anglers from 36 states and one Canadian province received 2012 Fish Ohio awards for big catches at Lake Erie, the Ohio River, inland waters and private ponds, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The Fish Ohio program recognizes noteworthy catches among 20 individual species based on the size of the fish. Anglers who qualify receive a collectible Fish Ohio

lapel pin and a certificate to signify the achievement. Those who reel in a qualifying fish can submit an entry to the Fish Ohio online registration at fishohio.org.

An individual who catches four different qualifying species in the same year receives a master angler pin. The master angler pin is similar to the Fish Ohio pin, except it is gold in color instead of silver.

Anglers submitted 12,642 Fish Ohio applications and 521 master angler applications in 2012. Lake Erie received the most Fish Ohio entries with 4,090. Private ponds were second (2,800) and the Ohio River was third (886).

Since Lake Erie was coined the "Walleye Capital of the World" by former Ohio Governor James Rhodes, it is worth noting that Lake Erie walleye received the most entries for one species in a single body of water (1,599) in 2012. Lake Erie also had the most entries for yellow perch, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white bass, rock bass, channel catfish, freshwater drum, carp and brown trout. The Ohio River yielded the most flathead catfish, hybrid striped bass, blue catfish and sauger.

The top inland lakes and rivers in 2012 were Mosquito Creek Lake (232 entries), the Maumee River (203) and Alum Creek Lake (175). Mosquito Creek Lake received the most entries for northern pike and crappie. Indian Lake was the top destination for saugeye, Rocky River produced the most rainbow trout, West Branch Reservoir had the most muskellunge and Portage Lakes had the most sunfish.

Crappie had the most overall entries in 2012, with 1,771, followed by walleye (1,727), sunfish (1,673), channel catfish (1,195) and yellow perch (972). Go to fishohio.org to see more information on the best places to catch big fish.

More than 450,000 anglers have received Fish Ohio recognition since the program began in 1976. The blue catfish was added as a Fish Ohio species in 2010, bringing the number of recognized species to 20. A crappie is featured on the 2012 Fish Ohio pin, and a brown trout is on the 2013 pin.

MICHAEL W. SMITH TO PERFORM IN VAN WERT

Michael W. Smith will be in concert, presented by Van Wert Federal at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center of Northwest Ohio on October 5, 2013.

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For more information, please contact the box office at 419-238-6722 or on-line at www.npacv.org.

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A friend of the Cooper Community Library is once again sponsoring a Back to School Drawing for book bags full of school supplies! This contest is for all students Kindergarten through 12th grade. For every book you read at your reading level, you can enter your name in the drawing, which will be held August 5th. So grab your library card and any library items you might have at home that need to be returned and head on over to the Cooper Community Library in Oakwood. Cooper Community Library is a branch of the Paulding County Library system. For more information contact the library at 419-594-3337.

WAYNE TRACE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS IN SPECIAL SESSION 6/28/13

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in special session on Friday, June 28, 2013 at 6:30 a.m. in the Lecture Room of Wayne Trace High School.

This is a special meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rob Wannemacher. Roll Call: Dick Swary, Pat Bauble, Perry Sinn, Lisa McClure, Duane Sinn - all present.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER:

3-06-08:
Consent Agenda Items:
A motion by Pat Bauble to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Wayne Trace Local School District, Paulding County, Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of said Board of Education, during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 2013, the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated for the several purposes for which expenditures are to be made and during said fiscal year, as follows:

APPROPRIATION FORMS ATTACHED

B. Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Wayne Trace Local School District, Paulding County, Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of said Board of Education during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated for the several purposes for which expenditures are to be made and during said fiscal year, as follows:

APPROPRIATION FORMS ATTACHED

C. To approve the transfer of \$22,348 from general fund to the textbook reserve;

D. to approve advances over year end to cover negative cash balances ahead of state payments for various grant accounts and to reverse the advances as soon as feasible after the beginning of the new fiscal year:

From: Fund 001 General Fund
To: Fund 572-9213 Title I - \$16.67
Fund 506-9012 A/P Placement - \$16800.21
Fund 599-9913 21st - \$54.49

*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?

Seconded by Lisa McClure. Roll Call Vote: Pat Bauble, Lisa McClure, Dick Swary, Perry Sinn, Duane Sinn - all aye. Motion passed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

13-06-09:

Consent Agenda Items:
A motion by Lisa McClure to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Director of Transportation, to offer a one-year contract to Jeff Temple as a bus driver for the 2013-2014 school year, with placement on the salary schedule to be determined;

B. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Technology Coordinator, to hire Nick Dune as a summer technology helper, retroactive to May 1, 2013, at the rate of \$7.85 per hour;

C. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Technology Coordinator, to hire Wade Sisson as a summer technology helper, retroactive to June 1, 2013, at the rate of \$8.10 per hour;

D. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the resignation of Arika Hoffman as 3rd grade teacher at Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary, effective June 20, 2013.

*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?

Seconded by Dick Swary. Roll Call Vote: Lisa McClure, Dick Swary, Pat Bauble, Perry Sinn, Duane Sinn - all aye. Motion passed.

New Business: NONE

13-06-10:

A motion made by Dick Swary to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Pat Bauble. Vote by Acclamation of members. Ayes have it - motion passed.

The next Board meeting will be held July 16, 2013.

Note: Contact the Wayne Trace Board of Education to view appropriation forms.

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THANK YOU

The family of Mike Hertel would like to thank all those who helped us during our time of grief following his death. We offer special thanks to the following: Father Fillman, Deacons Bob and Matt, Shawn and Michelle Dooley, and the VFW for the military rites at the cemetery. We also thank all those who assisted at the Mass and those who prepared the wonderful meal we enjoyed after the funeral. The love and support of all who visited at the funeral home or sent their condolences and prayers are also deeply appreciated.

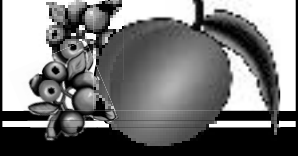
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NEW HAVEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WELCOMES NEW PRESIDENT/CEO

The New Haven Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Charlie Hatten will be our new President/CEO. Charlie is well known to the Chamber as he has served on the Board of Directors for over 10 years.

Charlie not only serves the Chamber of Commerce but also is involved in serving the community on several boards. Currently he leads a program serving Military Families in Northeast Indiana. He has held various leadership positions at Tokheim, Petroleum Parts, and Briljent. Charlie graduated IPFW with a Bachelor Degree in Business and IVY Tech with an Associate in Computer Technology.

Charlesaidin an interview with Inside Indiana Business, "Through the efforts of the Board of Directors, the staff of Mayor McDonald, and the new Executive Director of the Regional Chamber and others, we see the future of the East Allen County business community being very bright. I am anxious to get started, working with our partners in making the New Haven community a great place for employers and employees to thrive and prosper."

VANTAGE BOARD HOLDS JULY MEETING

The Vantage Board of Education held their regular July meeting on Thursday, June 27, 2013. The minutes of the June 6, 2013 Board of Education meeting were approved, as well as financial statements for May, 2013.

The board approved FY13 amended revenues and appropriations, FY13 final revenues and appropriations, and FY14 temporary revenues and appropriations. Resolution to transfer \$225,040.00 from the general fund 001 to the maintenance fund 034 to meet the district's obligation to set aside maintenance dollars for the Ohio School Facilities Commission Project. Transferred \$85,000.00 from general fund 001 to Adult Ed 012 for FY14. This satisfies the mandated contribution to maintain our Adult Full Service Center status. The Board approved the following advances from the general fund 001 to:

- FY14 / ABLE-Apollo 501-9914 / \$20,000.00
- FY14 / Perkins 524-9514 / \$20,000.00
- FY14 / FSC 413-9214 / \$12,000.00
- FY14 / HSTW 461-9314 / \$4,000.00
- FY14 / Entry Year 440-9014 / \$1,500.00

*All advances to be returned to the general fund as the funds are received from the appropriate source.

Adult Education Director Pete Prichard reported on the upcoming ABLE partnership with Apollo Career Center, the new 2013-2014 class catalog, and the application for accreditation. Incoming high school director Ben Winans updated the board on summer staff development, vehicle purchases and trade-ins, and building maintenance. Community Relations Coordinator MaryJo Wilhelm, reported on the STEM Equity Pipeline project and the STEM mini-camp sponsored by the Eaton Charitable Fund that was held the week of June 24 at Vantage.

In new business, the Board:

- Approved employment, as needed, as scheduled: Darrell Miller, Attendance/Discipline officer and Lucas Compton, Technology Support Specialist;

- Employed the following list, as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Annette Klinger, Substitute Secretary (12-13); Vicki Bidlack, Police Academy Assistant and Trade and Industry (12-13); Glenn Schenk, Police Academy Assistant (12-13);

- Resolution to approve the Community Reinvestment Area agreement between the City of Van Wert and Clair Dudgeon & Arlene Dudgeon Trust;

- Resolution to approve the renewal of Participation Agreement with Ohio Schools Risk Sharing Authority for the period of 7/1/13 to 6/30/14. The total renewal policy being \$48,056.00. (This is our consortium for property, fleet and liability insurance.)

- Resolution to approve the Computer Services Agreement between Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative and Vantage Career Center for FY14 services;

- Resolution authorizing political subdivision to participate in the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program for the fee of \$100.00;

- Resolution to accept the grant from the Eaton Charitable Fund in the amount of \$3000.00 for the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Mini Camp to be held June 24-27 at Vantage Career Center;

- Accept a grant of \$600.00 from the "Patricia M. Lichtensteiger Memorial Fund" of the Van Wert County Foundation for the Literacy Program at Vantage Career Center;

- Accept a grant of \$37,500.00 from the Rothacker-Lampe Bequest, administered by the Van Wert County Foundation to be used to purchase electronic items;

- Approval of NEOLA new & revised policies as presented at the meeting.

The next meeting Board of Education meeting will be held Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in District conference room.

ELECTION ADVISORY FROM OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that Ohioans participating in the August 6, 2013 Special Election may vote absentee starting tomorrow.

Election Ballot Issues:

On August 6th voters in 23 counties will decide 29 local issues, including 19 school issues and a handful of local tax levies, bond issues and charter amendments. A complete list of local issues appearing on the ballot is available here and at MyOhioVote.com.

In-Person Absentee Voting:

In-person absentee voting begins July 2, 2013, or 35 days before the election. For specific information including times and locations, contact your board of elections.

Absentee Voting by Mail:

Boards of elections will also mail out absentee ballots, beginning tomorrow, to voters who have already requested them. All other voters have until Saturday, August 3rd at noon to request an absentee

ballot by mail and they may do so by contacting their county board of elections for more information, or by downloading an absentee ballot request form at MyOhioVote.com.

To cast an absentee ballot by mail, voters must complete, sign and seal their voted ballots, taking care to provide the required information, including proper identification. Voted ballots must be postmarked the day before Election Day and received no later than 10 days after the election (August 16, 2013). Absentee ballots may also be delivered in person to boards of elections no later than the close of the polls on Election Day. They may not be returned at polling locations.

Check Your Registration:

Not sure where to vote or if your voting address is up to date? Voters can now easily check their voter registration information, including voting address and polling location, online at MyOhioVote.com. The new online service, which previously had to be done using two separate online tools, is part of an ongoing effort by Secretary to enhance the service available at MyOhioVote.com. The system is populated with information from county boards of elections. It is important to note

that boards may make a last minute change to a person's polling place that would not be reflected online, but voters would be notified by mail. Questions about information contained in the online system should be directed to the county boards of elections.

Register to Vote/Update Your Address:

The deadline to register to vote in the August 6, 2013 Special Election is Monday, July 8, 2013 (30 days prior to the election). Voter registration forms are available at MyOhioVote.com or from local boards of elections and other designated agencies, such as libraries and BMVs.

Should voters have moved since the last election, they should also act now to update their voting address online at MyOhioVote.com. This should also be done by July 8th to ensure they can vote with ease on Election Day.

Election Day Voting:

Polls are open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. Voters choosing to head to the polls must remember to bring the proper form of ID and know their polling place and precinct. Voters can check their polling place and precinct and get other important voting information by visiting MyOhioVote.com.

The Payne Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a

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Registration costs \$20 & starts at 7:00 AM at the concession stand at the ball fields across from the Payne Elementary School on West Townline Street. First & second place medals will be awarded to both men & women in 3 age groups: 18 & under, 19 thru 39, 40 & over.

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Property Transfers
Blue Creek Twp.:
7/9/13; Raymond E. Klopfenstein, Trustee, dec'd; Sec 15; S½ NW¼; 76.50 acres; Sec 9; SE¼ SE¼; 40 acres; To: Jerry Lee Klopfenstein, Trustee
Brown Twp.:
7/1/13; L. Paul Adams; Sec 3; W½ NW¼ NW¼ NE¼; 20.00 acres; Sec 10; pt NW¼ W¼; 38.64 acres; To: L. Paul Adams, Trustee
Carryall Twp.:
7/9/13; Secretary of Veteran's Affairs; Sec 31; pt NW¼; 5.828 acres; To: JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association
Crane Twp.:
7/9/13; Janice M. & Ralph F. Thiele; Sec 30; pt NE¼ & pt NW¼; 50.139 acres; To: Daniel R. Thiele, Trustee
Emerald Twp.:
7/10/13; Ilean I. McClain, dec'd; Sec 31; pt NW¼ NW¼; 6.06 acres; To: Lester E. McClain
Harrison Twp.:
7/8/13; Isabelle Koehlinger, dec'd; Sec 5; SE¼ SW¼ & E½ SE¼ & NW¼ SE¼; 158.494 acres; Sec 9; NW¼ NW¼; 40.00 acres; To: Judith Marie Blalock & Jane Louise Limber
Jackson Twp.:
7/3/13; D. Mark Taner; Sec 34; N½ NW¼ SE¼ & NE¼ SW¼; 60.00 acres; Sec 34; Lot 8 Kimmel Parcels; 21.00 acres; Sec 34; pt W½ NE¼; 67.12 acres; Sec 15; pt NE¼; 158.00 acres; To: Clayfield Holdings, LLC
Latty Twp.:
7/3/13; D. Mark Taner; Sec 4 NE¼ NW¼; 40.00 acres; Sec 21; S½ NE ¼; 50.00 acres; To: Clayfield Holdings, LLC
Paulding Twp.:
7/9/13; Raymond Klopfenstein, Trustee, dec'd; Sec 28; SW¼ SE¼ & SE¼ SW¼ & E½ SW¼ SW¼; 87.595 acres; Sec 32; W½ NE¼; 80.00 acres; Sec 28; SE¼; 80.00 acres; Sec 33; W½

NW¼ & pt SW¼; 40.418 acres; Sec 33; pt NE¼ SE¼; 0.740 acre; To: Jerry Lee Klopfenstein, Trustee
Washington Twp.:
7/1/13; Avalon Bock, dec'd; Sec 25; Lots 45 & 48; pt Second Street original plat-Mondale; 0.929 acre; To: Louise Majors, et al
Grover Hill Village:
7/5/13; Federal National Mortgage Association; Lots 4-5; Kinkade's 3rd Addition; 0.400 acre; To: Cathy J. Newman
Oakwood Village:
7/2/13; Susan F. Barron; Lot 10; Corkwell's Subdivision; 0.289 acre; Nikki A. Ruggles
Paulding Village:
7/3/13; Alberta D. Rowe, dec'd; Lots 7 & 8; Oakwood Park Addition; 0.412 acre; To: Larry W. Rowe
7/5/13; Secretary & Housing & Urban Development; Lot 3; Dix's 1st Addition; 0.202 acre; To: Tammy Jernigan
7/8/13; Homestead Acres, Inc.; Lot 88; S¼ Country Side Estates II; 117.00 acres; To: Robert H. & Judy A. Haas
7/8/13; Robert H. & Judy A. Haas; Lot 88; S¼ Country Side Estates II; Lot 89; S¼ Country Side Estates II; 0.351 acre; To: Robert H. & Judy A. Haas
7/8/13; Homestead Acres, Inc.; Lot 88; N½ Country Side Estates II; 0.117 acre; To: David D. & Carrielynn C. Rigganbach
David D. & Carrielynn C. Rigganbach; Lots 87-88; N½ Country Side Estates II; 0.455 acre; To: David D. & Carrielynn C. Rigganbach
Payne Village:
7/3/13; Judd P. Helms; Lot 22; Block G Outlots; 2.907 acres; To: John Clark Latimer
7/3/13; Maurice A. Brady, dec'd; Lot 40; pt lot; Lot 36; Original Plat; 0.40 acre; To: Michael Brady, Trustee
Scott Village:
7/10/13; William H. & Viola D. Hofacker; Lots 24 & 29; Original Plat; 0.400 acre; To: Jason Lee Thrasher

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JOSEY SMITH PARTICIPATES IN STATE NAM PAGEANT

By: Beth Stauffer

On Thursday, July 4th, Friday, July 5th and Saturday, July 6th, 2013, New Haven resident Josey Smith participated in the 2013 National American Miss Pageant (NAM) held at the JW Marriott in downtown Indianapolis. Josey is the 12 year old daughter of Matt and Kelly Smith of New Haven. While a participant in the



Josey Smith, Formal Wear

statewide National American Miss Pageant, Josey vied for a crown in the Pre-Teen division of the competition. Unlike a typical beauty pageant, however, participants in the NAM pageant are judged on how well they introduce themselves to the judges, poise and formalwear/on stage appearance, communication skills during an interview, and their participation in a community service project during the weekend of the NAM Pageant.

Thankfully, no bathing suits or questions like, "If

you could be either fire or water, which would you be and why?" allowed (I admit, you have to love preposterous questions like that with no real answer and the frequently humorous responses they tend to generate on the fly; just not so much when dealing with young girls at a tender age like Josey.).

Backstage prior to the Grand Finale at the conclusion of Saturday's festivities, Josey told me that she really enjoys participating in the NAM Pageant, and it has helped her to become a more confident young woman being on stage in front of an audience.

"Being in the pageant has helped me to learn about myself, and to express myself more confidently," said a calm and confident Josey. She added that this is at least the third year she has participated in the NAM Pageant.

I would definitely agree that Josey is one confident young lady; earlier this summer, I watched in awe as she graced the New Haven Canal Days stage performing a routine she choreographed to One Direction's 'What Makes You Beautiful' for the 1st Annual New Haven's Got Talent Show.

I'm quite certain celebrity guest judges Komet Kaleigh Schrock and Sportscaster Kent Hormann would agree with me that Josey's one confident young lady. Judge Schrock, who has previously coached Josey at hockey clinics, said of her Canal Days performance, "Josey, you dance like you play hockey. You are confident, tough, have style, and are fun." Judge Hormann added, "I love your energy. You're a confident young lady!"

Josey's confidence definitely shined through in Indianapolis on Saturday, as she came home with multiple trophies and awards from the NAM pageant. Josey's father,

Matt Smith, told me that the most prestigious award Josey received on Saturday was the NAM American Spirit Award for receiving five or more points in the following optional competitions: Top Model Search, Actress (recorded a commercial for SunnyD), Talent (danced to Rihanna's 'Diamonds'), Most Photogenic, and Casual Wear Modeling.

Now that the NAM pageant is over for another year, Josey will undoubtedly be getting ready to head back to the not so glamorous and glitzy world of New Haven Middle School. While no runways, grand ballrooms, or formal wear will be required at NHMS, Josey's bright and beautiful smile, outgoing personality and confident attitude will most certainly be an asset to the school in the coming year!

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NH POLICE DEPT. NOW TAKING POLICE RESERVE APPLICATIONS

The New Haven Police Department is currently seeking interested applicants to join the New Haven Police Reserve program. Applications will be available at the New Haven Police Department and will be accepted from now until August 31, 2013.

The function of the Police Reserve is to aid and assist the New Haven Police Department in preserving the peace; preventing crime; detecting and apprehending violators of the law; safeguarding public health and safety; dispersing unlawful or dangerous assemblies; protecting personal rights; protecting personal property and public property; directing the movement of pedestrians and vehicles on all public properties; providing assistance at fires, public gatherings etc. as may be needed; suppressing all unlawful or disorderly conduct or practices; enforcing all federal laws, state laws, and city ordinances; as well as other police related activities as directed by the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of New Haven, IN.

Police Reserve program was established February 14, 1984 allowing the City of New Haven to have a Police Reserve force. New Haven Police Reserves volunteer hundreds of hours a year serving the citizens of New Haven, Indiana. The Police Reserve program is a vital part of the New Haven Police Department supplementing regular patrol duties. The Police Reserves are most visibly noticed during Canal Days, special events/parades and during Halloween Trick or Treat patrols protecting our children.

Each Reserve Officer is required to put in sixteen (16) hours a month to the New Haven Police Department. The Reserve Officer starts out receiving training in Criminal Law, Firearms, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Defensive Tactics, Criminal Law and Traffic Law before riding with a full time police officer. After six months of training the Reserve Officer is sworn, allowed to wear a uniform and ride with a full time police officer. Reserve Officers can then advance to the

ability of two of them riding together in a patrol vehicle. After three years of service and successful completion of training the reserve officer can patrol alone.

SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED ANNOUNCES JULY OHIO BUSINESS PROFILES

Secretary of State Jon Husted today announced that as part of an ongoing effort to recognize the impact of Ohio businesses, July's Ohio Business Profile will highlight businesses from around the state that fall under the "Keep on Truckin'" theme.

"Ohio is full of outstanding transportation companies that help us get around" Secretary Husted said. "Each one of these businesses contributes to our economy in a positive way and I am proud they call Ohio home."

Companies profiled this month include:

- Airstream, Inc. – Shelby County – The oldest RV manufacturer in the country and they still make all of their world-renowned silver trailers and coaches in west central Ohio.
- 7x77 Cycles, Inc. – Ashland County – Donate all profits from their on-line retail motorcycle parts and accessories business to help at-risk youth.
- M&M Delivery, LLC – Noble County – With 21 years of experience, they make hauling large loads a breeze with their fleet of flat-bed and dump trucks.
- Kumler Collision – Fairfield County – Originally started working on buggies and Model A's in 1928 and still work on anything with wheels today.
- AMP Electric Vehicles – Hamilton County – A high tech manufacturer that specializes in the development of all-electric, zero-emission power trains for many popular vehicle makes and models.
- Stonebraker's Transit, LLC – Belmont County – Started off with one truck in 2006 and have since expanded their fleet to help transport oversized and legal loads all across the eastern U.S.
- Rife's Autobody – Franklin County – Currently in their third generation of family ownership and have

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Ann's Bright Beginnings All Summer Kids were recently visited by Mrs. Deb Miller and lots of delicious fruit for us to try! She set up a buffet of apples, pineapple, grapes, strawberries, blueberries, peaches and bananas. Then we topped it all with delicious whipped cream!

Shown here clockwise

from the front: Kevin Lin, Noah Lucas, Madison Case, Micayah Eberle, Brenna Case, Lincoln Lucas, Janea Tousey, Ella Moore, Regan Case, and Lily Roehrig. In back with Mrs. Miller are Megan Garrity and Haiden Newsome. Call 419-399-KIDS (5437) to sign YOUR child up for summer time fun and quality childcare!

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Launched in June 2011, Ohio Business Profile has helped raise awareness about companies registered and doing business in Ohio that are creating interesting products, offering outstanding service, contributing to their local communities and employing Ohioans in the process. Each month, a handful of diverse businesses linked together by a common theme

are featured on the Secretary of State's website at Ohio-BusinessProfile.com, where Ohioans are encouraged to go to submit companies they feel are deserving of recognition in future months.

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

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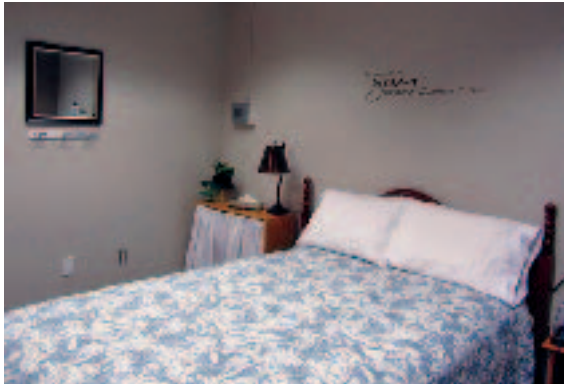
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