

## PICTURE OF PERFECTION FOR 2013 WOODBURN'S DAY IN THE PARK



Jada getting her face painted by Woodlan cheerleader, Savannah Funk.

With the remnants of the early morning thunderstorm still lingering in the atmosphere, the Woodburn community started the day by practicing some horseshoes, setting up displays & tents & congregating on Main St. with their Lions Club donuts for the annual parade, "Parade of Dreams", of Woodburn's Day

in the Park.

The parade was a festive beginning for what proved to be a very entertaining day. From raw talent to wild animals this day's gala had it all. The weather was very cooperative with a slight breeze & plenty of sunshine. Businesses, organizations & churches, government officials & Woodlan band & cheerleaders were all represented in the Parade of Dreams. Lots of candy kept children (and adults) scampering to the road's edge as each float or group passed by.

One of the items in the entertainment tent was the Hidden Talent Variety Hour. The "Hour" had a wide range of local talent: singers, guitar players, comedians, and tap dancers. Some of the singers chose show tunes, another chose to go a cappella with the Star-Spangled Banner, while others chose from the radio charts. The tap dancers, took the coveted 1st place prize.

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## VANCREST OF PAYNE OPEN HOUSE



Congratulations Vancrest of Payne! The Payne Chamber of Commerce welcomes you into the business community. Chad Benschneider, far left, and Chad Cluts, far right, presenting Mark White, Vancrest CEO, with a membership to the Payne Chamber of Commerce.

By: Sue Knapp

On Wednesday, July 17, Vancrest held an open house to show their new facility. The parking lot was full and there were many people taking tours and ending up in the cafeteria visiting and enjoying refreshments.

Vancrest purchased the previous Dallas Lamb facility in 2011, now after much renovation, Vancrest of Payne is ready for its first residents.

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The New Haven Police ask its citizens to be cognizant and aware of these types of frauds that are circulating our area and the Fort Wayne area as well.

Any questions contact the New Haven Police at 748-7080, ask to speak with Officer Peterson at ext 258.

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## PAULDING LIBRARY PLANS UNITED WAY KICK-OFF!

The Paulding County Carnegie Library is the honorary Pacesetter for the 2013-2014 United Way campaign. The library's kick-off for their campaign will be Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from noon until 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come to the main library for sausage sandwiches, hot dogs, chips and all the fixin's. "Over 40 local businesses have partnered with us to help with the Pacesetter Kick-Off Campaign," announced Vicky Hull, assistant director of the library. "We are excited about this fun-filled community day!"

The library will also be showing two movie matinees in cool air-condition-

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**ANTWERP - Ralph D. Brown, 85** of Antwerp passed away Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at Vancrest of Antwerp.

Ralph was born in Waverly, Ohio on October 17, 1927, a son of the late Daisy L. (Streitenberger) and Ralph A. Brown.

He served in the U.S. Navy; was a Superintendent at Unioto Local Schools & Antwerp Local Schools and was a member of Antwerp United Methodist Church, Antwerp Rotary, the Masons & Shriners.

On Dec 27, 1953 he married Nancy Collis.

Ralph will be sadly missed by his wife, Nancy; daughters, Jennifer (Neil) Ramsier of Antwerp & Suzanne (Jon) Hollabaugh of Fremont, IN; brother, Carroll of Chillicothe; grandchildren, Anne (Jordan) Cline & Doug Ramsier & great grandchildren, Wyatt & Eliza Cline.

He was also preceded in death by his sister, Ruth Wilhelm.

His service was held at Antwerp United Methodist Church on Friday, July 19th, with viewing one hour prior. Viewing was also on Thursday, with Masonic Rites at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp.

He was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, with military honors.

Memorials are to the church or Vancrest of Antwerp Activity Fund.

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**PAULDING: George G. Kelly, age 77** died Monday, July 15, 2013 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding, Ohio.

He was born October 19, 1935 in Frampton, Quebec, Canada, the son of John and Mary (Audet) Kelly. On June 18, 1966 he married Helen R. Phlipot, who preceded him in death on September 16, 2012. He was born and raised Catholic. He was a member of Paulding Eagles #2405 and Paulding K of C St. Joseph Council #2584. He worked as a lineman for N.G. Gilbert and Paulding Putnam Electric where he retired in 1997. Above all he was a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who enjoyed the outdoors.

He is survived by four children: Anne (Jeff) Pieper of Paulding, George G. "Charlie" (Rachel) Kelly Jr. of Granville, OH, Rita (Tom) Ricica of Defiance, and Gary "Bub" English of Paulding; five sisters: Dorothy (Kuno) Fleig of East Hartford, CT, Bertha Longchamps, Evelyne (Donald) Turbide, Agnes (Gilles Chagnon) Kelly and Cecilia Kelly all of Quebec, Canada; seven grandchildren: Mikayla and Bailey Pieper, Jennifer (Matt) Devereaux, Jeffery Ricica, Sara, Hannah and Sophia English.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife; four brothers: Edward, Hubert, Joseph and Lawrence Kelly; and two sisters, Annie Bourdon and Madeleine Lamanque.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 20 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial will follow in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation was 2 - 8 PM with a rosary service at 7:30 PM Friday, July 19 at Den Herder Funeral Home and one hour prior to service on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Paulding United Methodist Church; Community Health Professionals; The Gardens of Paulding; or American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**HAVILAND: Wilma Jean Hartwig, age 78**, died Thursday, July 18, 2013 at Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

She was born in Blue Creek Township, Paulding County, Ohio, on July 17, 1935 the daughter of Harold A. and Ilo A. (Smith) McAdams. On November 28, 1953 she married Cletus Ray Hartwig, who survives. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Briceton, and was previously employed by Paulding County Title office and the Paulding County Health Department retiring in 1989.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Hartwig, Haviland; three daughters, Debra (Dr. Larry) Tope and Karen (Lee) Bakle, both of Paulding; and Julie (Spencer) Beckman, Haviland; grandchildren: Ashley Tope, Kayla (Joel) Miller, Remy Tope, Dylan Flint, Brett Beckman, Rachael Fisher, Stacy Flint, and Jadyne Flint; and a great granddaughter, Olivia Miller.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Harry E. McAdams.

Funeral services were conducted 11 AM Tuesday, July 23 at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Briceton, with Rev. Karen Stettins officiating. Burial was followed in Blue Creek Cemetery, Haviland.

Visitation was 2 - 8PM Monday, July 22 at Den Herder Funeral Home, and one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to St. John Lutheran Church.

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ing and will serve popcorn. Games will be held on the hour from noon through 5:00 p.m. Make-and-take crafts will be available for children, too. All branches are also having special events on that day. The Bookmobile will be parked at the library during the event and open for tours.

"We are so honored to be selected to set the pace for this year's United Way campaign," shares Susan Pieper, library director. "And, we feel really good about the direction United Way is heading... to more collaborative programs and partnerships that help target special challenges and issues with training and resources. We believe by pooling our resources and our talents, we can get more bang for our United Way buck! That is why this year's Pacesetter Campaign slogan is: "Imagine the possibilities... Live United."

For more information about the United Way campaign call 419-399-8240. For information about the library's Pacesetter Campaign call the library at 419-399-2032.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." — *Matthew 16:15-16 ESV*



Woodlan High School Cheerleaders pose for The West Bend News at The Day in the Park Parade.

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Other acts like Indiana Wild gave everyone a chance to get up close and personal with some wild things. That snake was a little TOO close though! Distant Travelers and The West Central Quartet finished out the musical portion of the day. And a fireworks put the 2013 Day in the Park to bed.

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The building has been renovated with 24 assisted living apartments. Each apartment is a little different—being studios or two rooms. Some even contain huge walk-in closets. There are kitchenettes in all with microwaves and nice sized bathrooms, there is also mailboxes and door knockers for each room. There is a laundry room and a big bright cafeteria with lots of windows. There is a community room where residents can play Wii or card games. The front lounge holds a large TV with a fire place and lots of seating for visitors. There will be a lot of activities for the residents to choose from.

**VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 7/1/13**

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on July 1, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

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

Diaz motioned to approve the minutes of the June 17<sup>th</sup> Council meeting, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

Sierer noted he has received reports of rats moving about a property located at 823 Johnson Road. The house burned earlier this year, and has yet to be cleaned up. Mayor White relayed he and Wiebe will notify Police Chief Randy Crawford of the situation to begin the process of demolition.

Wiebe presented the Administrator's Agenda. It contained a water and sewer assessment for a property owned by Ernest C. Crutchfield along with a water, sewer, and refuse assessment for a property owned by Tamara S. Saul Eicher. Guelde motioned to approve the Administrator's Agenda, sec-

onded by Trausch. Vote: all yea. Wiebe relayed the Safety Committee met on June 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss some solid waste issues. Wiebe noted there have been some minor changes to the sewer separation project. He advised he is attempting to have the project engineer make a presentation to Council regarding the status and pending issues surrounding the project.

Mayor White relayed Mayor's Council collected \$1,413.80 for the month of June 2013. He also noted that he and Wiebe attended an Open House at the Samaritan Center (located at Dr. Snyder's old office just north of Paulding County Hospital on W. Wayne Street) for "The Hands of Hope", a pregnancy crisis center. He also relayed the "Animal Care Clinic" has moved its facilities to the same location.

Mayor White wished the public a safe and enjoyable 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and noted Village offices will be closed Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of the holiday.

At Solicitor Jones' request, Daeger motioned for Council to move into Executive Session to discuss a matter concerning the purchase of real estate, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea. Council returned to Regular Session.

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

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

You can be as social as you want.

Jon Bagley, Vice President of Vancrest, shared that the apartments will be Medicaid waiver or self-pay. There is still an unfinished wing. Vancrest is waiting to see what the community needs before finishing the wing. Vancrest has 12 facilities which includes: Alzheimer, assisted living and skilled nursing facilities.

Bagley is "pleased to be in Paulding County, trying to help out."

Brian McCoughlin, Administrator of Vancrest of Antwerp, will also be Administrator of this new facility.

What a beautiful addition to the Payne community and Paulding County.

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Dr. Gilreath was married last summer to Ryan Gilreath who is originally from Hamilton, OH. They now reside in Fort Wayne, IN. Dr. Gilreath enjoys travel, golf, gardening, painting, and playing the piano.

**LOCAL DOCTOR STARTS NEW FAMILY PRACTICE**

Dr. Kate Gilreath, originally from Antwerp, OH, will be starting her family practice at Paulding County Hospital Medical Office Building on July 29, 2013. Dr. Gilreath graduated from Antwerp High School in 2002, then attended Miami University of Ohio. After graduation, she attended medical school at NYCOM/NYIT in Old Westbury, NY. For the last three years, Dr. Gilreath has been a resident in the Fort Wayne Medical Education Program spending time at Lutheran, Parkview and St. Joe Hospitals.

Dr. Gilreath is board certified in Family Medicine and will accept patients of all ages—pediatrics to geriatrics. She is a Doctor of Osteopathy so she will be performing manipulations and has specific training in concussion management, especially concerning athletes and concussions received in sports activities and accidents. She has been trained to treat and evaluate athletes and certified to release the athlete back to their sport after a concussion. Her goal is to make people more aware of the dangers of sending an athlete back to their sport too soon.

Establishing a family practice in Paulding County was a long term goal for Kate as she grew up in Antwerp watching her father, Dr. James Gray, take care of his community. She appreciates the small community atmosphere and feels the people in the county are like an extended family. She is anxious to begin her practice and looks forward to re-establish friendships and acquaintances from her past. Gary Adkins, CEO, said, "Paulding County Hospital is excited to bring Kate back to the community. She is very energetic and anxious to get started with her practice. She has been a pleasure to work with in ramping up things to get her practice going and I know that the community will just love her."

**DOTTIE RAMBO TRIBUTE AT HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER**

The Hicksville Senior Center will host Ed and Alice McDowell on Wednesday, August 7 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in a free Dottie Rambo tribute concert. Dottie Rambo wrote over 2,500 Gospel songs and was honored with numerous awards for songs such as "If That Isn't Love", "We Shall Behold Him", "He Was The Talk of the Town", "Behold the Lamb", and "I Just Came To Talk With You Lord" to name just a few. She toured for many years with her family as The Rambos, and in later years was a part of the Gaither Homecoming concerts.

For those who would like to join the Hicksville seniors at lunch, it begins at 12:00 noon. Reservations must be made a day in advance for the meal. For more information, please call Linda at 419-542-5004.

**KIWANIS ORGANIZATION NEEDS YOU!**

**From Mayor McDonald**  
In New Haven, we are fortunate enough to have many civic organizations such as the Kiwanis to help out when there is a need. The New Haven Kiwanis Club has been active in our community since June of 1961. "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one



community at a time." This organization has supported many groups in New Haven including, Lutheran School Awards, Meadowbrook Ele-

mentary events, the Upwards Basketball program, NHAT Fire Department medical equipment, New Haven Food Bank, sports clubs and many more. The New Haven Kiwanis also donates dollars for college scholarships.

To date, the New Haven Club has donated over \$32,000 to New Haven High School graduates who qualify for a \$500 college scholarship. These funds largely come from selling meals at the food tent during Canal Days. The Kiwanis International has also allowed the group to actively support Riley Children's Hospital since it was created in 1924.

Last August, 16 year old Trevor had a sudden onset of Type 1 Diabetes. Trevor went into a Diabetic coma and his brain began to swell. His condition worsened and became very bleak. Doctors had no hope for his survival. After performing medical procedures, doctors were able to get a tube into Trevor's brain and drain fluid. He slowly began to improve. With extensive medical bills, the New Haven Kiwanis continues to support Trevor. While Trevor has a long road ahead of him, the New Haven Kiwanis was able to help make a difference toward this young man's recovery. If you have a heart for helping young people in our community, then we need you!

We are looking for more volunteers to become members and help the Kiwanis continue with these special projects, donations and scholarships. Please plan to attend the Kiwanis Open House on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Police Training Room at New Haven City Hall located at 815 Lincoln Highway East. You will learn more about the New Haven Kiwanis Club program and find out how you can get involved. Being a Kiwanis member can be rewarding in many ways. The greatest gift you could ever give yourself as a person is contributing your time and efforts to people in and out of your community who are in dire need. Kiwanis clubs take on humanitarian and civic projects that many public authorities are not prepared or able to perform. Raising funds to help the poor, participating in fellowship, and giving something back to your community are the highest levels of self-satisfaction you can ever encounter. Please join us at the Kiwanis Open House on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> and learn about ways you can become a Kiwanis

member and give back to your community. For more information, please contact New Haven Kiwanis President Jeff Showman at (260) 348-2920 or email him at jshow46774@msn.com. Together, we can make a difference!

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**JOHN CURRAN & RENEGADE TO PLAY AT HARLAN DAYS**

John Curran & Renegade are one of the best country music performers in the area. Many years of hard work and dedication have paid off with a huge fan base in the Midwestern states. They have shared the stage with some of the top national country acts such as: The Charlie Daniels Band, Rick Trevino, John Anderson, The Kinley's, Aaron Tippin, Yankee Grey and John Berry. They have been featured many times in local magazines and have claimed 9 Whammy Awards for Best Country Music Performer. John Curran & Renegade always put on an energetic show and have great rapport with their audiences. This year they will begin recording on their new label and beginning a tour, which will cover Florida to Michigan, playing original songs off their new CD. The band is quickly climbing from regional to the national level. The music and performances delivered are highly addictive and will keep you up on your feet throughout the entire show! Don't miss the show on Thursday, August 1 from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

**BORN AGAIN**

**By: Rev. Ernie Johnson**  
What does it really mean to be "Born Again"? There have been many explanations and many thoughts on this subject but perhaps we need to consider the Monarch Butterfly as God's perfect example of being "born again."  
Anyone that has ever seen a Monarch Butterfly will attest to the beauty of these creatures. These butterflies do not begin life in this way. They begin as caterpillars, but unlike most caterpillars, the Monarch's chrysalis is beautiful, with green and golden spots.

Comparing that to a "Born Again" Christian there are similarities. The Christian usually begins as someone who is not very appealing to others. Many are gross, rough, and self-centered, while others are beautiful, as the Monarch chrysalis. Yet, when these meet with Jesus, and accept Him into their lives and allow Him free and total access to their heart, they are transformed. They become, in time, a beautiful creation as the butterfly. Thus today's question: What does it really mean to be "Born Again"?  
The Monarch butterfly passes through four stages of life, as does the born again Christian, and one of these stages involves a complete

metamorphosis.  
STAGE 1: The female butterfly lays eggs onto the leaves of milkweed plants (This has led to them being referred to as "Milkweed Butterflies"). The eggs hatch after four days, giving birth to caterpillars. The caterpillars immediately feed on their egg cases, and then begin to eat the milkweed upon which they were born, unlike human babies that cling to their mothers, and rely on their mothers to feed them.

STAGE 2: The caterpillar stage lasts about two weeks, but as we know, the human stage lasts much longer. During the caterpillar stage, as the milkweed is consumed the caterpillar stores energy in the form of fats and nutrients. This is required to carry them through the pupal stage when they do not feed. Human babies spend the first twelve years of their lives learning to take care of themselves; this is equivalent to the "caterpillar" stage.

STAGE 3: The caterpillar spins a silk pad on the leaf or branch and hangs from its last pair of legs. This forms a "chrysalis" that hangs inverted, in the form of the letter "J" and encases itself into a distinct and usually green, exoskeleton. It is during this stage that a dramatic change occurs. Upon closer examination of the chrysalis, parts of the future butterfly are evident. Humans, in their teen years, are in stage three, or their "chrysalis" stage. Upon a closer observation of the teenager, parts of the future adult become evident.

STAGE 4: The mature butterfly emerges and hangs from the split chrysalis until its wings dry. During this time the butterfly is strengthened and prepared. Before attempting to fly away, the butterfly tests its wings and then flies away to feed on the clover and flowers nearby before beginning its long, migratory journey. The human should follow this same pattern, but as teenagers, it is far too easy to try to fly before being well

nourished and developing strong wings.  
What does all this have to do with being born again? It is simple really. When that caterpillar forms that cocoon and encases itself, it will not emerge the same as when it began. The body of the caterpillar comes apart and is remolded into that which it will be. The difference between the caterpillar and the butterfly is so overwhelming they appear to be two different creatures, which in fact, they are. In like manner, when a person is born again, that person is transformed into a new being while wrapped in the love Jesus. He/she is then different from what he/she once was. Paul was a good example of the change that occurs when one is born again. He went from persecuting Christians, to proclaiming Christ as Lord. This was a 180 degree change in his life.

So what does it mean to be "Born Again"? It means a total transformation in one's life from what was to what can be. A transformation, that once completed, can never be undone. This transformation may take a lifetime, or only a few moments. Jesus put it this way: John 3:5-7, "Jesus answered, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'"

To be born again, means one has been born not of the flesh, but of God's Holy Spirit.

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sic, snacks, crafts, games and learning from the Bible how mighty God is. Friday there will be a music program at 7:30 p.m.

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**TOWARD AN EXTRAORDINARY NORMAL**

**By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church**

Soren Kierkegaard, a 19th century Danish Christian, wrote a parable entitled *Tame Geese: A Revivalistic Meditation*. It is the story of a community of talking geese who would gather together on Sundays for their religious services. At the gathering, the geese would hear a message telling them what an amazing work the Creator wanted to do through them. Not only did the Creator give them a great goal, but he provided them with wings to fly and accomplish the goal. The geese were made to fly. The preacher proclaimed the goose-changing message Sunday after Sunday. Yet after hearing the message, the geese would all get out of their seats and waddle home. Waddle throughout the week. They would live their lives waddling despite having been made to fly. Kierkegaard

concluded the story with the phrase, "Man also has wings." Yet we continue to waddle.

What if, instead of waddling, we were determined to be the people that God wanted us to be?

In his first letter to the church in Thessalonica, Paul gives some practical advice on how to do just that.

We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold

fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil. Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 (ESV).

That's a lot of stuff to do. Now, I can't put these things to work in your life. You must do it. You must be determined to respect your church leaders. You must be determined to be at peace with others. You must be determined to encourage the idle, help the weak, and be patient with everyone. You must be determined to never repay evil with evil but to always do good. You must be determined to rejoice. You must be determined to pray without ceasing and never quench the spirit. You must be determined to be thankful in all situation. To avoid evil.

You must be determined, but God, who is faithful will surely match your determination and do His work in you.

Some argue that people who share my viewpoint emphasize our part in this process too much. How much of a role do we really play in being holy and how much of our holiness is given to us by God? I don't know the answer, nor do I think wasting too much time thinking about that answer is useful. What I do know is that we play a part. Paul spent a whole section saying all the things that we must do. And then He followed it up with, "God will do it."

God doesn't need me to encourage Him to do what He should be doing. When I write an article, I don't need to convince God that he needs to make you holy. I need to convince you to be determined to pursue the life God is calling you to no matter what the cost because God is already doing that work in you. You just have to take hold of it and be determined and willing. The holiness God wants you to live in is right here ready for you to grasp.

Paul directs us in what we need to be determined in. We need to be people determined to be free from sin and determined to do the work of the Lord. "That's impossible," you say. I can't be free from sin. I can't do the super projects that God wants done. And I can hear the whisper of God in response, "All you have to do is want it." Or as Paul wrote, "He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it."

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, "That which we persist in doing becomes easier—not that the nature of the task has changed, but our ability to do has increased."

In Jesus, we see that the extraordinary can become ordinary. We just have to know the life He wants us to live is possible. All we have to do is look around to see extraordinary people living in ways that are completely ordinary to them. Likewise, we need to be determined to bring the life of Jesus forward into our normal, everyday lives. To be free from sin as much as possible. To be His hands and feet to those around us. To change our world.

You can read more of Regan's writings at [www.regan-sravings.blogspot.com](http://www.regan-sravings.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.

**PAULDING UMC HOSTS ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

The congregation of the Paulding United Methodist Church will be hosting their annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday evening, August 7, 2013. They will be serving a variety of sandwiches, salads and desserts as well as their popular homemade ice cream. Serving will begin at 4:30 in the afternoon and until they are out of food, or about 6:30. The public is welcome. The church building is located at 321 N. Williams St. in Paulding, it is air conditioned and handicap accessible.

**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

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

1. Luke 8:26 - What people did Jesus and the disciples go to?
2. Luke 8:26 - What country is opposite of Galilee?
3. Luke 8:27 - Who met Jesus when he stepped out of the boat?
4. Luke 8:27 - What was wrong with the man?
5. Luke 8:27 - How was the man dressed?
6. Luke 8:27 - Where did the man live?
7. Were demons destructive in Christ's time?
8. Can a spiritual application be made in these two verses?
9. Were the Gadarenes Jewish or Gentile?
10. Can demons be saved?

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

Answers to last week's questions:

1. The disciples; 2. Master; 3. We are perishing; 4. He arose; 5. Rebuked; 6. There was calm; 7. Where is your faith?; 8. He is my lord and savior, my provider, my hope, etc.; 9. Spiritual; 10. No, whether you want to believe it or not the Bible teaches only one way of salvation, not many.

Now for a few comments on what we have studied. As we will see in future lessons about Jesus and demons we will see how gently Jesus told them to come out of people.

In Luke 13:13 this woman is the only one of all the demons that Jesus told to come out of people, that He touched. People today say they can cast out demons, but the day of miracles ended when the last apostle died, which was John, and the last one who the apostles laid hands on died. Something that never ceases to amaze me is how the majority of the world, believes they know more than God, can have a better way of salvation, have books of their own, some people call them creed books, and so forth. Yes, there are those prophesying and setting dates when the earth is going to end. You know what Jesus would tell them if he were here on earth? Thou fool I don't even know when time will end on the earth.

Folks we have the Bible, this book tells all we need to know about every aspect of our lives. Please keep on praying, reading, studying the Bible.

Ol' Baldy says bye for now, luv ya!

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PAULDING PRESENTS KINGDOM ROCK VBS**

"Kingdom Rock: Where kids stand strong for God" will be presented at First Christian Church, 1233 Emerald Rd, Paulding on Sunday, August 4 through Thursday, August 8 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. For more information, call 419-399-4576.

**HICKSVILLE COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SET FOR AUG. 5-7**

Hicksville Community Vacation Bible School will be held from August 5-7 at St. John Lutheran Church, 812 E. High St., Hicksville. A free meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. and dismissal will be at 8:00 p.m. Children ages three through 6th grade are invited. Everyone is welcome regardless of church affiliation or no church affiliation. There is no cost. The theme is Kingdom Rock: Where Kids Stand Strong for God. Register online at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/HicksvilleCommunity>, by calling 419-542-6269, or in person on August 5. Sponsoring churches are First Presbyterian, Grace United Methodist and St. John Lutheran.

**WHAT IS TEMPTING YOU?**

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

Have you ever been so tempted by something that you gave in to the temptation? What were the consequences of your decision, did you get hurt or were others hurt as well? What is tempting you? Temptation can present itself in many forms like:

- A serpent who speaks to a man and woman that touching, tasting the fruit of the tree will not harm you...
- A one night stand that a king had with a married woman that led to the deaths of the woman's husband, child to be and the king seeing his family and kingdom becoming divided...
- Thirty pieces of silver for turning Jesus over to the authorities...

Regarding temptation consider with me how a young black bear experienced some consequences as a result of his yielding to temptation...

A 100-pound young Black Bear in Jamison City, PA got into unexpected trouble when he found an old plastic jar. The jar contained cooking oil and the bear couldn't resist the temptation so he stuck his head inside to get a few licks. Unfortunately for the bear, his head got stuck in the jar and remained stuck for at least 11 days. Mike Jurbala, a 68-year-old local resident, summarized the situation: "[The bear] put his head in, and had a problem. He'd have died in a couple more days."

Area residents first spotted the bear with the red jar on its head on June 3, 2013. The bear eluded the local game wardens, but Jurbala and three other local residents, using a rope and a flashlight, kept pursuing the bear. "You knew where he was," Jurbala said, "because you could hear him banging into things."

As the bear lumbered through the darkness, bashing into trees and rocks, the rescue team finally cornered him in a resident's backyard, where it ended up falling into a pool a couple of times. Eventually, they wrangled the animal into a position where another rescuer named Jody Boyle yanked the jar off his head.

A local employee for the Game Commission said that this incident shows that people should keep lids on jars that they throw away. But maybe that bear also learned a lesson—like keeping his head out of jars lined with cooking oil.

With respect to temptation and how we are to deal with it the Bible tell us that... 1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV), "No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it."

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

**ANNUAL CAMP MEETING OF THE CHURCH OF GOD FOR NORTHWEST OHIO**

The annual Camp Meeting of the Church of God for Northwest Ohio will begin Saturday, July 27, and run through Friday, August 2, at Payne. Affiliated with the Church of God, Anderson, IN, the first encampment was held there in 1895 by D.S. Warner. Main worship services are held each evening at 7:00 p.m.

This year's evangelist is Dr. William (Bill) Jones, state pastor of the Church of God in Michigan, and worship leader will be Mike Snyder, Anderson, Indiana. A youth camp is held each day for students in grades 7-12, led by youth directors, John and Melyssa Trussel, Marengo, Ohio. Kids' Camp is held each day, Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. - Noon for children ages Kindergarten through Grade 6. Linda Smith, former Paulding County resident, will direct the camp. Young adult conferences will be held daily by Pastor Mike and Joanna Harmon, former Paulding County residents, who live in Owosso, MI. Daily adult conferences will be led by various individuals.

Christian Women's Connection will host a women's conference on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., led by guest speaker, Bernie Barton, career missionary in Tokyo, Japan. A cafeteria and snack stand are available on the campgrounds, as well as camping and dormitory rooms. For further information, contact caretakers Ken and Roxanna Gifford at 419-263-2113.

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**Worship Service**  
6:00 pm Sunday Evenings  
Pastor Max Begley

**PAYNE CHAMBER'S STREET ADVICE**



Payne Chamber of Commerce President, Chad Benschneider congratulates Jake Yenser for the opening of his new business: J. Yenser Heating & Air Conditioning.

Summer has made her entrance. To help keep us cool and comfortable, Jake Yenser of J. Yenser Heating & Air Conditioning has some words of advice to keep your cooling system running efficiently.

Jake Yenser and his wife Susie (Mumma), branch manager of the Payne Branch Library, live in Payne. Jake attended and graduated from Ivy Tech Community College, receiving his Associates in Construction Technology with a specialization in HVAC. Jake practiced in Antwerp for six years before starting his own business. J. Yenser Heating & Air Conditioning is a sales, service, and installation business specializing in residential and light commercial application.

Jake shares with us the three most important ways to keep your air conditioner in tip-top shape for summer.

1. Change your air filters. Filters not only help to keep your home's air clean but keep your AC clean. Just as you get an oil change, you too should change your conditioner's air filters. He also advises that you use disposable filters as they are more

effective at filtering the air.

2. Schedule an annual service check. The internal parts like the cooling coil, sensors, and fans are checked and cleaned during a service call—all important checks to maintain your AC's reliability. Nothing like your air conditioner breaking on the hottest day of the year! He suggests to schedule a service call for you AC in the spring. One simple home solution to keeping your AC running is to wash the external unit with water. Just be sure to turn off the power supply first.

3. Change your air filters. It is important enough to be mentioned twice. When you change the oil in your car, pick up an air filter for your AC on your way home.

The Payne Chamber of Commerce would like to formally welcome Jake Yenser into the business community. J. Yenser Heating & Air Conditioning is located at 103 West Merrin St., Payne. Jake can be reached at 419-263-2000.

And just in case you were wondering... Jake's home is furnished with a 3-ton Bard Air Conditioner and he keeps his home cooled to a respectable 72°F.

**REMINDER TO ANTWERP VETERANS!**

This is a reminder to the local Antwerp Veterans. If you have not had your name engraved on the V.E.T.S. Memorial, you may turn in your documentation for this year's engraving by sending your honorable or medical discharge papers to Nancy Lichty, PO Box 538, Antwerp, OH 45813. If you have any questions please call Keith West at 419-258-2232 or Nancy Lichty at 419-258-2026. The deadline is September 9, 2013.

If we already have your documentation and you would like to get it back please call the above numbers. All documentation will be destroyed this year. We will only release it to the person who turned it in to us.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

A while back I warned people about the intersections along Dix Street (Paulding). On Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> I witnessed another act of stupidity that almost caused a major accident. Leaving at 6:45 for early morning golf I approached Harrison Street from the north while a gold Avalanche truck approached from the south with turn signal indicating a right turn. From the west a silver/gray Mustang blew through the stop sign at or above the speed limit. The driver of the truck must have been as shocked as I was as he hesitated before turning. Mustang driver, I know who you are and you know who you are. You have always had a disregard for traffic laws, I have never seen you use a turn signal to let others know of your intentions. This could have a very serious accident had either one of us been a couple of seconds earlier in that intersection. That hand-capped sign doesn't give you the right to endanger others lives in your driving. Too bad we can't make a citizen's arrest because I'm sure that the driver of the truck would be happy to sign it—as I would.

So people, I say watch the intersections along Dix Street as it seems to be an area that idiot drivers seem to gather to practice their poor driving habits. It may take a serious or fatal accident to wake people up to this area of town and I don't want to be a victim of their stupidity.

—Gregg Gorman

**NBA ANNOUNCES AFFILIATIONS WITH NBA DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE FOR 2013-14 SEASON**

The National Basketball Association and the NBA Development League, the official minor league of the NBA, today announced the affiliation system for the 2013-14 season. An all-time high fourteen NBA teams will have single NBA D-League affiliates including first-year partnerships between the Miami Heat and Sioux Falls Skyforce, Philadelphia 76ers and Delaware 87ers, and Sacramento Kings and Reno Bighorns.

For the ninth consecutive year, each NBA team has one NBA D-League team to which it may assign players. During

the 2012-13 season, the NBA D-League saw all-time highs in NBA player assignments (184) and individual players assigned (58) from their NBA parent clubs. Twenty six players drafted in 2012 spent time on assignment in the NBA D-League, including 11 first round selections. Jeremy Lamb, selected 12<sup>th</sup> overall by the Oklahoma City Thunder and Kendall Marshall, the 13<sup>th</sup> overall selection by the Phoenix Suns, headlined the group of 2012 NBA Draft picks to play in the NBA D-League last season.

In all, the Houston Rockets assigned seven players to their affiliate, the Rio Grande Valley Vipers, the highest number of individual players to play on assignment from one team last season. The Thunder assigned Lamb and four other players to the Tulsa 66ers, while the Portland Trail Blazers and San Antonio Spurs each assigned four players to develop with their minor league affiliates, the Idaho Stampede and Austin Toros, respectively.

For the second season NBA players in the first three years of their NBA careers may be assigned to their NBA D-League affiliate with their consent and the consent of the NBA Players Association. Last season, the NBA D-League saw veterans Amar'e Stoudemire (New York Knicks, Erie BayHawks) and Keyon Dooling (Memphis Grizzlies, Bighorns) take advantage of NBA D-League assignments to rehabilitate injuries or further develop their games.

"We're excited that nearly half of the NBA has now acquired an exclusive NBA D-League affiliation, which demonstrates how important the NBA D-League has become for player, coach, and staff development," said Dan Reed, NBA D-League President. "Once again we look forward to providing an effective 'farm system' benefiting all 30 NBA teams, current NBA players at all stages of their careers, and top NBA prospects aspiring to achieve their NBA dreams."

Of the 17 NBA D-League teams playing during the 2013-14 season, six are fully owned and operated by their NBA affiliates: the Austin Toros (San Antonio Spurs), Canton Charge (Cleveland Cavaliers), Delaware 87ers (Philadelphia 76ers), Los Angeles D-Fenders (Los Angeles Lakers), Santa Cruz Warriors (Golden State Warriors), and Tulsa 66ers (Oklahoma City Thunder). The Erie BayHawks (New York Knicks), Idaho Stampede (Portland Trail Blazers), Maine Red Claws (Boston Celtics), Rio Grande Valley Vipers (Houston Rockets), Reno Bighorns (Sacramento Kings), Sioux Falls Skyforce (Miami Heat) and Springfield Armor (Brooklyn Nets) are the seven NBA D-League teams with 'hybrid' single-affiliation partnerships, where NBA teams control the NBA D-League affiliates' basketball operations. The Dallas Mavericks remain solely affiliated with the Texas Legends.

The remaining three NBA D-League teams will have five or six NBA parent teams: Bakersfield Jam (Atlanta Hawks,

**MERCER LANDMARK/LAND O' LAKES SUPPORTERS OF LIVESTOCK BUILDING FUND**



Pictured here are Lisa McClure, Paulding County Area Foundation Executive Director; Darren Deffenbaugh, Mercer County Landmark; and Steve Sukup, Livestock Committee Member.

Mercer Landmark and Land O' Lakes, Inc. recently gifted \$10,000.00 to the Livestock Building Fund. Land O' Lakes matched Mercer Landmark's gift of \$5,000.00. The Livestock Building Fund was established for the building and maintenance of three livestock barns, located on the Paulding County Fairground. To make a tax-deductible gift, checks can be made payable to Paulding County Area Foundation, Building Live-

stock Fund in memo line, and mailed or dropped off at 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding, OH 45879.

caption: Pictured here are Lisa McClure, Paulding County Area Foundation Executive Director; Darren Deffenbaugh, Mercer County Landmark; and Steve Sukup, Livestock Committee Member.

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Los Angeles Clippers, Phoenix Suns, Toronto Raptors, Utah Jazz), Fort Wayne Mad Ants (Charlotte Bobcats, Detroit Pistons, Indiana Pacers, Memphis Grizzlies, Milwaukee Bucks, Orlando Magic), Iowa Energy (Chicago Bulls, Denver Nuggets, Minnesota Timberwolves, New Orleans Pelicans, Washington Wizards).

The NBA D-League continues to be a springboard for NBA talent with 30 percent of all NBA players on 2012-13 end-of-season rosters having played in the NBA D-League during their careers.

The complete affiliation system for 2013-14 is listed below:

**2013-14 NBA Development League Team Affiliations**

- Austin Toros (TX) – San Antonio Spurs
- Bakersfield Jam (CA) – Atlanta Hawks, Los Angeles Clippers, Phoenix Suns, Toronto Raptors, Utah Jazz
- Canton (OH) – Cleveland Cavaliers
- Delaware 87ers (Newark,

DE) – Philadelphia 76ers

- Erie Bayhawks (PA)

– New York Knicks

- Fort Wayne Mad Ants

(IN) – Charlotte Bobcats, Detroit Pistons, Indiana Pacers,

Memphis Grizzlies, Milwaukee Bucks, Orlando Magic

- Idaho Stampede (Boise, ID) – Portland Trail Blazers

- Iowa Energy (Des Moines, IA) – Chicago Bulls,

Denver Nuggets, Minnesota Timberwolves, New Orleans Pelicans, Washington Wizards

- Los Angeles D-fenders (CA) – Los Angeles Lakers

- Maine Red Claws (Portland, ME) – Boston Celtics

- Reno Bighorns (NV) – Sacramento Kings

- Rio Grande Valley Vipers (TX) – Houston Rockets

- Santa Cruz Warriors (CA) – Golden State Warriors

- Sioux Falls Skyforce (SD) – Miami Heat

- Springfield Armor (MA) – Brooklyn Nets

- Texas Legends (Frisco, TX) – Dallas Mavericks

- Tulsa 66ers (OK) – Oklahoma City Thunder

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**JAN & HILLARY ZIJLSTRA**

**By: Stan Jordan**

The other day, Jan and Hillary Zijlstra came into the WBN and they told me all about the dairy business and themselves. They are the people, along with his brother, who own the large dairy on CR 21.

Jan was born in Kobarb, Holland, in July of 1982. His parents are Leo and Sjewke Zijlstra. There are four children in the family.

His father operated a dairy in Holland, with 50 to 150 milk cows. He wanted to expand but couldn't for a couple of reasons.

They visited the U.S. and looked about finding a dairy here so they could expand.

They looked this great country over and even the great western states. They looked at one time to going into business in Wyoming.

The area around Antwerp is about like their farm in Holland—it is flat and has a lot of clay soil. He said he knows about Paulding Coun-

ty clay. It is not too much different than the area back in Holland.

Jan and his parents started the dairy here in Antwerp in 1998.

They lived in the Charlie Ferrari house on T Rd. 160. Jan went to AHS his senior year and graduated in 2000. His knowledge and use of the English language is impeccable.

He enrolled in the Ohio State College branch in Wooster, OH in agriculture and management in dairy science.

While he was in school in Wooster, OH in 2000 he met Hillary Bordner, a pretty student from the Fremont, OH area. Hillary had graduated from Fremont High School in 2001. She enrolled in OSU in equine science, as she is a horse lover.

They are members of Antwerp's Riverside Christian Church.

Editors note: This column on Jan Zijlstra and the dairy will be continued next week.

See ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**

I was in a personnel office with the government in Washington DC, receiving applications for federal employment. The standard form asked the question, 'Why did you leave your present employment?'

One applicant, a former U.S. Congressman, put: 'with the expressed wish of 11,000 voters.'

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A father was trying to teach his young son the evils of alcohol.

He put one worm in a glass of water and another worm in a glass of whiskey. The worm in the water lived, while the one in the whiskey curled up and died.

"All right, son," asked the father, "what does that show you?"

"Well, Dad, it shows that if you drink alcohol, you will not have worms."

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Woman's Perfect Breakfast:

She's sitting at the table with her gourmet coffee. Her son is on the cover of the Wheaties box. Her daughter is on the cover of Business Week. Her boyfriend is on the cover of Playgirl. And her husband is on the back of the milk carton.

See ya!

**OHIO WILDLIFE COUNCIL APPROVES EARLY MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING SEASONS**

The Ohio Wildlife Council approved the state's 2013-2014 early migratory game bird hunting seasons at its scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 17, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). September 1 kicks off the state's bird hunting seasons for mourning dove, Canada goose, rail, moorhen and snipe.

New this year, bag limits for Canada geese and teal have increased, and possession limits after the second day of hunting have increased for all migratory game bird species.

Ohio's dove season is September 1 - October 21 and December 15 - January 2, 2014, with a daily limit of 15 birds and a possession limit of 45 birds after the second day.

Controlled dove hunts will be offered at Fallsville, Rush Run, Spring Valley, Indian Creek and Bott state wildlife areas. Bott Wildlife Area will hold its drawings at the Indian Creek Headquarters. These controlled hunts will take place on Sunday, September 1, and Monday, September 2; hunting hours will be noon to sunset. Controlled dove hunts will also be offered at St. Marys Fish Hatchery on September 1-2, 7, 14 and 21. Youths 17-years-old and younger will be given priority on September 1-2.

Opening day drawings for all of these hunts will take place at noon on Satur-

**HOOSIER GENTRY PERFORMING AT HARLAN DAYS THURSDAY, AUGUST 1**



Members of the quartet are: Dave Thomas, tenor; Bob Bowman, lead; Tom Schaden, bar; and Duane Johnson, bass.

Hoosier Gentry is a Barbershop quartet that goes back to a 2001 beginning as a competing senior quartet in Cardinal District, a two state area including all of Indiana and Kentucky. They will perform at Harlan Days on August 1st from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Hoosier Gentry became best known for their singing "Backyard Barbecue with Curtis Smith" on 21 Alive all summer long on Friday nights.

The Hoosier Gentry won the distinction of "Senior

Quartet Champions" of the Cardinal District in the spring of 2006. Since that time they've worked on developing their repertoire and Show Package so they are prepared to sing for almost any occasion. In addition to Barbershop Shows they enjoy singing for parties, banquets, receptions, fairs, and being "singing valentines".

They have been featured at the Grabill Country Fair for the last 12 years, strolling the streets and singing barber-shop songs.

**THE HISTORY OF NORTH MAIN & 424 THE SITE OF THE POP-N-BREW IN ANTWERP**



**By: Stan Jordan**

The above picture is of the corner of North Main and East River Street which is now the site of the Pop-n-Brew.

This photo was loaned to me by Lyle Bickard, AHS class of '69. He is a finish carpenter in the St. Louis area. I have never seen this picture before and we are very glad to have it for our files.

Bryce Steiner, the head mogul here at the WBN, and I are trying to place the time of this picture. I know that in the 1920's it was a Winged 70 gas station, and was operated by Art Rogers and Harry Carr.

We have gone through Mr. Ehrhart's book and we figure the picture was taken in 1916 or 1917.

First you see the cupola in the background on the new town hall. That was built in 1907.

Those tall light poles were erected in 1891. But the city light plant was not finished until 1897.

See the little outhouse at the right rear? Plumbing didn't come to Antwerp until 1930.

This photo shows that River Street had been curbed and catch basins put in. The new cement sidewalks were in but the street was not paved until 1917 or 1918. Main Street was already paved in 1915.

So if you keep all those dates in mind this picture was taken after 1915 but before 1917 or 1918.

See ya!

day, August 24, at the respective public area headquarters. Drawings for the other hunts will be held the day of the hunt at noon. Maps and details are available at wildohio.com. Questions about these hunts should be directed to the ODNR Division of Wildlife's District Five office at 937-372-9261.

Canada geese may be hunted statewide September 1-15 during the special early season, with a daily limit of five birds and possession limit of 15 birds after the second day. The Mercer Canada Goose Zone will be open during the early Canada goose season.

The early teal hunting season is September 7-22 with a daily bag limit of six birds and possession limit of 18 after the second day.

Sora rails, Virginia rails and moorhens can be hunted September 1 - November 9 with a daily limit of 25 rails and 15 moorhens. Hunting season for snipe is September 1 - November 25 and December 15 - January 4, 2014, with a daily bag limit of eight. The woodcock hunting season is October 12 - November 25 with a daily bag limit of three.

Waterfowl hunters must have a valid hunting license in addition to a state wetlands habitat stamp endorsement, a federal duck stamp

and a Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification. Hunters must obtain a new HIP certification each year. Licenses, permits and stamps are available online at the Wild Ohio Customer Center. Federal duck stamps are available at duckstamp.com.

A state wetlands habitat stamp endorsement and a federal duck stamp are not required to hunt doves, rails, moorhens, snipe and woodcock. Only nontoxic shot may be used to hunt waterfowl, rails, moorhens and snipe.

Hunting hours are sunrise to sunset. The only exceptions will be on wildlife areas that have specially posted hunting times for doves.

The 2013-14 Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations and the 2013 Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons brochure can be found online at wildohio.com. The 2013 Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons brochure will be available by late August at license outlets, ODNR Division of Wildlife district offices or by calling 800-WILDLIFE.

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This year's line up of speakers include Rob Winters the Farm Director for WOWO as Master of Ceremony; Farm reports from Dave Kohli and Jon Cavanaugh; Bob Nielson, Corn Expert from Purdue University; Shaun Custeel, Soybean Expert from Purdue University; and Chris Hurt, Ag Economist from Purdue University. Lunch will be

provided by the Heritage and Woodlan High Schools FFA (Future Farmers of America) programs along with the Indiana Pork Producers.

The Chamber can offer this great program with free admission thanks to our event sponsor Central States Enterprises. If your company would like to sponsor this event or exhibit at this event you can find information and forms on the New Haven Chamber of Commerce website [www.newhavenindiana.org](http://www.newhavenindiana.org).

The Chamber invites you to come out to Jefferson Township Park on Webster Road, Wednesday, July 31. The displays will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission is Free!

**PAMELA S CLARK HONORED AS GOLD STEVIE® AWARD WINNER & NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP, INC HONORED AS BRONZE STEVIE® AWARD WINNER**

Pamela S Clark, Founder and Director of New Heights Educational Group, was presented with a Gold Stevie® Award in the Category: Executive of the Year - Non-Profit or Government Organizations while her organization, New Heights Educational Group, was presented with a Bronze Stevie® Award in the Category: Company of the Year - Non-Profit or Government Organizations in The 11th Annual American Business Awards in Chicago.

The American Business Awards are the nation's premier business awards program. All organizations operating in the U.S.A. are eligible to submit nominations - public and private, for-profit and non-profit, large and small.

More than 3,200 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of categories, including Most Innovative Company of the Year, Management Team of the Year, Best New Product or Service of the Year, Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year, and Executive of the Year, among others.

New Heights Educational Group is honored to receive this award, we would like to recognize the 47 volunteers that work hard to better education in our area and

beyond. We have a team of dedicated and passionate people that believe in us and what we stand for. Even with obstacles our team continues to reach what seems like impossible goals. To receive the Silver Stevie Award for Women in Business in 2012 and now the Gold Stevie Award and the Bronze Stevie Award in the American Business Awards means so much to us.

Pamela is deeply honored to receive this award, no one receives awards like this without passion, hard work, and dedicated team members. Pamela said, "My grandmother was the person that instilled a belief in myself at a young age and a passion for bettering education and speaking up for what I believe in." Since then the support of her husband and two sons and her Co-Founder/Board Member Margaret Spangler has played vital role in the success of New Heights. There have been many more who offer support to her and New Heights and even though all can't be mentioned by name here they are not forgotten. Stevie Award winners were selected by more than 320 executives nationwide who participated in the judging process this year.

"This year's American Business Awards was oversized in every way," said Michael Gallagher, Stevie Awards founder and president. "More entries and more judges than ever before, and I'd have to say the most impressive collection of nominations we've ever received. We congratulate all of this year's Stevie winners for their outstanding work."

**JOHN PAULDING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MAY/JUNE MEETINGS**

The June Director's Meeting was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

The General Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 28. After a short business meeting, JPHS President, Kim Sutton, introduced the program for the evening.

Mark Holtsberry, education specialist with the Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District, gave an interesting presentation on the history of the old sugar beet factory in Paulding. The factory once stood on the very grounds where the museum is now located.

Mark shared many interesting facts about the factory as well as information on the Paulding ponds and surrounding areas.

He is currently in the process of clearing walking trails around the ponds so hikers may enjoy them all year long.

He invites everyone to come out and see what improvements have been made and to enjoy the trails at the Nature Center.

The next Director's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

The next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

**KENN-FELD GROUP'S AG FOCUS DAY RETURNS TO PAULDING, OHIO PAULDING, OHIO**

Kenn-Feld Group is pleased to announce Ag Focus Day will be held Saturday, July 27th 2013. This event will begin at 9 A.M. This 100+ acre event is located just off of Highway 111 on Road 103 in Paulding, Ohio. This location is on the west side of Paulding, across from the Paulding County Hospital. All 10 Kenn-Feld Group John Deere Dealerships are participating in this Ag Focus Day.

Equipment will be on display from over 20 vendors represented by the Kenn-Feld Group Dealerships. Many of these vendors will have factory representatives on site. Field demonstrations will include the newest Tillage Tools, Nutrient Application Equipment, Automated John Deere Guidance Systems, and much more!

New to this year, there will be clinics on 6R-9R Tractors, Tillage Tools, Sprayers, Planters, and Combines. Sessions for each of these features equipment groups will be presented at 9:15a.m., 10:15a.m., 11:15a.m., and 1:15p.m., allowing guests the convenience of attending sessions of specific interest.

Guest Speaker Jim Horman from the Ohio State Extension Office will be speaking at 10am about "Recapturing Your Nutrients" and at 1pm about "Creating More Carbon in Your Soil."

Lunch will be sold by the Paulding County 4-H Group.

For more information on this event, please visit [www.kennfeldgroup.com](http://www.kennfeldgroup.com)

Kenn-Feld Group, LLC currently operates ten John Deere Dealerships throughout Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Reed Andrew Brown was born on July 15, 2013 at 8:21 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. He was 8 lb. 12 oz. and was 21 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his parents Andrew Brown and Chantelle Pease of Payne, along with his siblings: Jude and Rhaegan.

His proud grandparents are Larry and Diane Brown of Arthur, OH; Rick and Kim Pease of Woodburn, IN; Connie and Dave Gordon of Antwerp; and Janet Seslar of Woodburn.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Makenzie Dalie Muir was born on July 17, 2013 at 12:14 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. She weighed 6 lb. 4.4 oz. and was 19.8 inches long.

Her proud parents are Adam and Katrina Muir of Antwerp. Grandparents are Art and Bev Muir; Kip and Billie Dix; and Debbie McCague Pike.

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**WATCH OUT AT GREEN AND SUMMIT**



From the city of New Haven... Concerning the traffic light at Green Street and Summit Street, on July 17, 2013 at 11:13 pm a semi tractor trailer, illegally using Green Street, struck the traffic signal pole at Green Street and Summit Street on the northeast corner, snapping the pole and destroying the signals. This intersection will be a four way stop until further notice due

to back log of work by Fort Wayne traffic signal, which provides traffic signal services to New Haven.

The traffic signal at Green Street and Summit Street was originally installed in 1971. Since, 1971 traffic patterns and counts have changed; the City of New Haven will perform a traffic study to determine if the signal is still warranted.

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# SEVERAL CHANGES IN STORE FOR WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS



**By: Bryce Steiner**  
Wayne Trace Local School board meeting on July 16, 2013.  
There were several things to note in the board meeting. One was the fiscal year finances were better than forecast for the past school year. The new wind farm 2013 ex-

pected revenue of \$622,459.00 was sure to be of help. Check that out on Wayne Trace Schools website. <http://www.waynetrace.org/Portals/13/WTHS/Turbines.pdf>  
The board members praised Rob Wanamacher for his efforts as Treasurer.  
One surprise announce-

ment with the resignation on July 10 of the band director Robbie Lucas. He moved his employment to Miller City Schools.

Superintendent Steve Arnold noted that Sharon Spinner, currently at Grover Hill Elementary, volunteered to take Robbie's position as band director and music teacher. Mr. Arnold recommended the board approve her transfer. Several of the board members said how well she had done at Grover Hill Elementary and stated it would be great for her to move to the high school to encourage more young people to join the band. Then the school put out a hiring notice for a music teacher at Grover Hill Elementary.

Pat Baumle made mention in the Vantage report that members of the board must be in business or related employment.

In Mr. Arnold's report he mentioned that Race To The Top was in its fourth year and they were working hard on improving. ODE for the eighth-grade math came in at 22 out of 26 meeting the standard is consistent but eighth grade math was near the line and close enough that they could appeal, but they decided not to because some of the students were not quite close enough to the two or three point difference needed to make sure the appeal would go through.

The board congratulated Heather Hatcher who is in charge of the science curriculum for the AP exam where Wayne Trace received an excellent four out of five.

Football Coach Bill Speller was mentioned as doing a great job at the seven on seven tournaments where Wayne Trace received the sportsmanship award out of 46 teams.

Several other notes that were made for the meeting:

A new drainage ditch was put it underneath the driveway at the high school facility and should alleviate issues with flooding at the north side of the old baseball diamond and football field.

The 2014-2015 school year will switch from 180 required days to required hours (910 K-6 and 1001 for 7-12). Mr. Arnold noted there should be no problem as Wayne Trace was already meeting all the minimum requirements and actually exceeding them by

over 100 hours.  
August 20, 2013 will be the first day of school for Wayne Trace.

## BEAT THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL RUSH, GET VACCINATED NOW!

The summer is in full swing, but preparations for the upcoming school year are in high gear for children across Indiana. With school supplies to purchase and new schedules to coordinate, finding time for a trip to the doctor becomes less of a priority. The Indiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics encourages parents of school-aged children to check something off that back-to-school checklist now by scheduling a doctor visit to review vaccination history and update required school immunizations prior to the first day of school.

"Providing a happy and healthy life for your child is a parent's top priority and vaccination is one of the most important ways parents can protect their child's health," said Carolyn Lytle, MD, president of the Indiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. "Today, we have the science to do even more for our children by immunizing them against 16 serious and potentially life threatening diseases. We say 'do it now' before the summer gets away from you."

There are specific vaccines required for children entering kindergarten, first grade and sixth grade. A list of all 2013-2014 vaccines required for school entry based on age and grade is available [www.vaccinateindiana.org/school-requirements](http://www.vaccinateindiana.org/school-requirements).

For more information regarding vaccinations, visit [www.aap.org/immunization/](http://www.aap.org/immunization/) or ask your family physician.

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## ANTWERP NEEDS A NEW SPANISH TEACHER, BUSES

**By: Bryce Steiner**

Antwerp Local Schools held their board meeting on Thursday, July 18, 2013. Last meeting Antwerp had said the new bus routes would be available for this meeting and they announced that they were moving from 5 to 6 routes plus the Vantage routes for the buses. Superintendent Pat Ross also stated that the Race To The Top Antwerp was in the first year group to start this year.

Ms. Ross also stated the loop paving was nearly finished with the parking lot including sealing the speed bumps and painting. The air-conditioner chiller is ordered but there was no more updates for that and she also said that Travis Lichty's last meeting was today, now that he will be moving on to Hicksville.

Pat also announced that the Spanish teacher, Cortney Bird just posted his resignation. The School needs a Spanish teacher quickly as school is just about to start.

It was also mentioned that two buses failed inspection completely and need to be replaced. The board passed a resolution to buy two Cardinal 84 passenger school buses for approximately \$177,814.00.

The new technology director, Harold Gottke, stated that they tried to install Windows 7 on all the computers. But many are so old they failed to complete the installation of

the operating system. Harold added that he was able to buy 43 computers from another school district for only \$20 each and would install the recent operating system from Microsoft.

150 laptops are due in on July 22 after being approved in last months meeting. A new server had been ordered that will handle the load of the five virtual machines on the server. The current server will be designated as backup. Harold also believes the wireless problems at the school have been fixed due to a firmware update in the wireless access points.

He also secured a new domain name for the school and it is [antwepschools.org](http://antwepschools.org). He said several people have complained to him about making it plural because Antwerp only has one school. People in the room said his original thinking was correct and that Antwerp has three schools Antwerp Elementary, Antwerp Middle School, and Antwerp High School.

The next meeting has been rescheduled to August 7, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.



## K-9 DEMONSTRATIONS AT HARLAN DAYS

The Allen County Sheriff's Department is fortunate to have a top notch K-9 program and Harlan Days is fortunate enough to have them participating in the fair again this year. The K-9 demonstrations will take place on Saturday, August 3 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in front of the Food Building. Please come out and see the K-9's, along with their human partners, show our community the variety of skills they possess.

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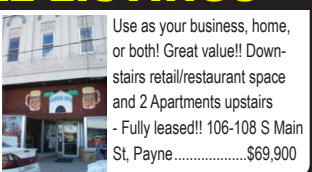


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# 4-H CAMP WAS OUT OF THIS WORLD!



The 2013 Paulding County 4-H Camp, "Out of this World" has successfully come to a close. A record breaking 105 campers and 24 Cloverbuds, led by 26 counselors, got to experience many great events that will be in their memories for a long time. From high-ropes to creek seining, from line dancing to outdoor cooking, from the archery range to the flying squirrel, the campers lived the magic of 4-H Camp Palmer. The Cloverbuds' day was filled with great excitement as well. They got to make crafts, learn dances, and participate in the camp-wide water carnival. Meeting new people and gaining new friends was

the best thing that occurred all week long. By the end of camp, it became quite clear how amazing these friendships were. These bonds of friendship, forged through team-building, skits, and group-living, have been made strong. Many campers were sad to leave camp, and their counselors were not ready to let them go. The only good part of leaving camp is knowing that everyone can come back next year!

The dates of 2014 4-H Camp are set—July 9 to July 13. There is less than a year until everybody can meet again—dream of camp and keep in touch with all of the great friends until then.

# ANN'S ALL SUMMER KIDS LOVE FOSSILS!



Ann's Bright Beginnings All Summer Kids were recently visited by Mrs. Tara Miller and her super cool fossil collection! We learned many new things and were allowed to touch almost everything she brought!

Shown here in back from the left with Mrs. Tara Miller are Haiden Newsome, Megan Garrity, Madison Case, Regan Case, Lily Roehrig and Brenna Case. In front are: Brynn

Reinhart, Jackson Clark and Ella Moore.

These children are enjoying their summer at the NEW daycare in town! Check us out! 419-399-KIDS(5437). We will also be offering before and after school care in the fall for elementary age children! Think how helpful that will be for you on two hour delays and cancellation days—we will take care of your children for you!



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# K & S TUMBLEFIT CELEBRATES OPENING, WILL EXPANDING ITS OFFERINGS

K & S Tumblefit will soon be completing its third month of tumbling and cheer lessons. To help celebrate these outstanding opening months, Tumblefit will be showcasing its tumblers at this year's Antwerp Day in the Park on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Students currently enrolled in the program will be present for most of the day doing various tumbling passes for all to enjoy. In addition, owners Kelli Bradbury and Susie Arnold will be on site to answer questions and enroll interested students. Because lessons run on a month-to-month basis, new students can sign up anytime.

Along with this exciting news, new classes are currently forming in August, September, and October. On August 7, the much-anticipated Zumba classes will begin, while Parent-Tot classes begin August 17. Zumba will be on Wednesday nights, again beginning August 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. (with babysitting available for a small fee). Parent/Tot classes will be on Saturday mornings, again beginning August 17<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00-11:30 a.m.

In September, Tumblefit will sponsor a flag football cheerleading program, which will run in conjunction with the Antwerp Elementary School flag foot-

ball games. This program will run for five consecutive Saturdays beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged for the purpose of ordering t-shirts. Parents interested in this activity, which is open to children ages six through sixth grade, may pre-register their children at Day in the Park, or may contact either Kelli or Susie. An informational meeting will be held Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at the Tumblefit studio (MAC gym at VanCrest of Antwerp) to teach sidelines and hand out shirts.

Finally, low-impact aerobics and "walk the gym" will be introduced on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Aerobics will be held Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00-10:00 and on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. "Walk the gym" will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and on Wednesday afternoons from 4:45-6:45 p.m.

Other activities still in the planning stages include adult tumbling, a high school and middle school cheerleading competition in November, and a basketball cheerleading program in December, which will run in conjunction with youth basketball leagues held at the MAC gymnasium.

Interested parents and children can keep up-to-date with all of the latest K&S Tumblefit news by "Liking" Tumblefit on Facebook or by

checking out the new website at [www.macgymohio.com](http://www.macgymohio.com). For more information on any of the current or future programs, visit the K&S Tumblefit booth at the Antwerp Day in the Park on August 10 or contact either Kelli or Susie. Contact information is located on both the web-site and the newsletter.

# SOCCER FOOT SKILL TRAINING

The Paulding High School boys soccer team will hold a foot skills training for all kids ages 7-13. This will be held Saturday, July 27, 2013 from

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Paulding soccer fields located behind the Emmanuel Baptist Church at 1275 Emerald Road. A small fee will be charged. Please contact Coach Rob or Coach Bruce at [pauldingcountysoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:pauldingcountysoccerclub@gmail.com)

# CORRECTION

In the article concerning the online legislative survey sponsored by State Representative Tony Burkley, make sure to double check the website. The correct website is: [www.tinyurl.com/BurkleySurvey82](http://www.tinyurl.com/BurkleySurvey82)

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[Theangel\\_mom@yahoo.com](mailto:Theangel_mom@yahoo.com)

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**OAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS CLASS OF 1949 REUNION**  
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**HOW CAN YOUNGER INVESTORS COPE WITH TOUGH TIMES?**



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

As Americans, we're used to thinking that we will inevitably do better than our parents' generation. But, for now at least, this type of progress may be facing some roadblocks — and this inability to gain ground, financially, can have real implications for today's younger people and their approach to investing.

Before we get to the investment component, though, let's quickly review the nature of the problem. In a nutshell, younger Americans — those in their twenties and thirties — have accrued significantly less wealth than their parents did at the same age, according to a recent study by the Urban Institute. Here's why:

- Bursting of housing "bubble" — Many younger people who bought houses shortly before the housing "bubble" began deflating in 2006 now find themselves to be "underwater" on their mortgages — that is, they owe more than their houses are worth. Consequently, they have less opportunity to build home equity — which has been an important means of building wealth for past generations.

- Student-loan debt — The median balance among all households with student loan debt is now more than \$13,000, according to the Pew Research Center — and debt levels are much higher for recent graduates. It can take years to pay off these debts — and the money being used for debt payments is money that can't go toward building wealth for long-term goals.

- Wage stagnation — For several years, the job market has been pretty bad for younger workers. And even those with jobs aren't making much headway, because wages, adjusted for inflation, have largely stagnated for over a decade. Less income clearly equates to less opportunities

for investing and creating wealth.

Still, even given these somewhat grim realities, younger people can help themselves build resources for the future and make progress toward their long-term goals. If you're in this group, what can you do?

For starters, pay yourself first. Set up an automatic payment each month from your checking or savings account into an investment vehicle, such as an IRA. At first, you may only be able to afford small sums — but, over time, you may be pleasantly surprised at the amount you've saved.

Next, every time your salary goes up, try to increase the amount you put into your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. Because you typically contribute pretax dollars to your 401(k) or other plan, the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. Plus, your money can grow on a tax-deferred basis.

Here's another suggestion: Don't be "over-cautious" with your investments. Many younger investors, apparently nervous due to market volatility of recent years, have become quite conservative, putting relatively large amounts of their portfolio into vehicles that offer significant protection of principal but little in the way of growth potential. Of course, the financial markets will always fluctuate, and downturns will occur — but when you're young, and you have many decades in which to invest, you have time to overcome short-term declines. To achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you will unquestionably need some growth elements in your portfolio, with the exact amount based on your risk tolerance and specific objectives.

These aren't the easiest times for young people. Nonetheless, with diligence, perseverance and a measure of sacrifice, you can gain some control over your financial fortunes — so look for your opportunities.

**INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE BANKS NAMED IN THE TOP 200 COMMUNITY BANKS**

Independent Alliance Banks, Inc. (IAB) the holding company for iAB Financial Bank, has been recognized in the top 200 community banks and thrifts in the American Banker Magazine's annual ranking of best performers. This ranking is based on a

three year average return on equity as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, and these institutions are faring better than their overall peer group.

Independent Alliance Banks was listed as 127<sup>th</sup> with a three year return on average equity of 9.1 percent. IAB was one of 11 financial institutions from Indiana. The top bank was Citizens Financial Services of Mansfield, PA with a three year return of 17.8 percent.

The list included public banks and thrifts with less than \$2 billion in assets as of December 31<sup>st</sup> that are either exchange-traded or file with the SEC per SNL Financial LC. Listed are the most profitable 200 institutions of all 851 fitting the criteria. The median ROE for the top 200 rose from 9.57 percent in 2010 to 10.01 percent in 2011 and to 10.15 in 2012. However, 70 of the institutions that performed well enough to be ranked have a 3-year average ROE below the 9 percent mark.

Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., established in 2005, is a single bank holding company for iAB Financial Bank — the result of a consolidation of Grabill Bank and MarkleBank on October 9, 2012. iAB Financial Bank employs approximately 280 people in our local communities which include Fort Wayne, Bluffton, Grabill, Harlan, Huntington, Leo, Markle, New Haven, Ossian, Roanoke, Van Buren and Warren.

**PHIL RECKER RECEIVES EDWARD JONES AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN BUILDING CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS**

Phil Recker of the financial services firm Edward Jones in Paulding recently won the firm's Edward Jones Sr. Founders Award for his exceptional achievement in building client relationships.

"It's truly an honor to be recognized for building relationships with those clients we serve," said Recker. "And it is also quite inspirational to receive an award named after a firm legend such as Edward Jones Sr. who was so innovative and recognized the need for quality financial advice for long-term individual investors."

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

In January 2013, for the 14<sup>th</sup> year, Edward Jones was named one of the best companies to work for by FORTUNE Magazine in its annual

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**FIRST DEFIANCE TO PRESENT AT ANNUAL KBW COMMUNITY BANK INVESTOR CONFERENCE**

First Defiance Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FDEF) announced that William J. Small, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer and Donald P. Hileman, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will present at the KBW Annual Community Bank Investor Conference on Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. EDT. The presentation will be webcast.

Keefe, Bruyette and Woods will host the Investor Conference where more than 80 community banks are scheduled to present over two days. Small and Hileman will discuss First Defiance Financial Corp.'s community financial services business strategy and financial performance.

Interested investors are invited to view a live webcast of the presentation including audio and user driven presentation slides by logging on to <http://www.kbw.com/webcast/kbw12/fdef/> on Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at approximately 8:30 a.m. EDT. The presentation will be archived on <http://www.kbw.com> for 90 days.

The presentation will also be available on the Investor Relations portion of First Defiance's website at [www.fdef.com](http://www.fdef.com) for 90 days after July 30, 2013.

About First Defiance Financial Corp.

First Defiance Financial Corp., headquartered in Defiance, Ohio, is the holding company for First Federal Bank of the Midwest and First Insurance Group. First Federal operates 33 full service branches and 42 ATM locations in northwest Ohio, southeast Michigan and northeast Indiana. First Insurance Group is a full line insurance agency with six offices throughout northwest Ohio.

For more information, visit the company's Web site at [www.fdef.com](http://www.fdef.com).

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS**

Criminal Disposition Report:  
Glenn A. Knapp; Antwerp; Drug Paraphernalia; Guilty; shall pay all fines & costs; operator's license is suspended for 6 months on A & C and to run concurrent with suspension on Count B; Drug Abuse; Guilty; pay all fines & costs, license is suspended for 6 months on count A & C; suspension concurrent with traffic case  
William J. Sheurich; Paulding; Drug Abuse; A-Dismis; case dismissed per State; w/o prejudice, costs waived  
Rickey D. Rivas; Haviland; Disorderly Conduct; Guilty; probation; pay fines & costs; no contact w/victim; community service; complete "Thinking for A Change" program  
Misty Dawn Owens; Oakwood; Disorderly Conduct; Guilty; pay all fines & costs; no unlawful contact w/victims; credit for 1 day jail served  
Jon H. Dobbelaere; Paulding; Improper Firearms; Case A; J-No Cont; shall pay all fines & costs; 783.22 caliber bolt-action rifle to be forfeited to OSP; the Fabrica De Armas Model & 50 rounds to be returned to defendant; \$100 suspended on ea. Count no similar fees; Improper Firearms; Case B; No-Cont; shall pay all fines & fees; \$100 suspended on ea. Count for 2 years and no similar offenses  
Gary L. Owens; Oakwood; Disorderly Conduct; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs; no unlawful contact w/victims; \$100 suspended on fine on condition the defendant maintain general good behavior  
Martin Alejo; Toledo; No Fish License; Guilty; case was waived by defendant  
Property Transfers:  
Brown Twp.:  
7/12/13; Calvin R. Woodruff, Jr. & Ja-

**NORTHWEST STATE & HERZING UNIVERSITY PARTNER FOR NEW EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY**



(l-r) Dr. Cynthia Krueger, vice president for academics at NSCC; Dr. Thomas Stuckey, NSCC president; Gregory Guzman, Herzing University-Toledo president; and David Ebersman, academic dean of Herzing University-Toledo sign the PACE program partnership agreement, which will provide a pathway for NSCC's students to earn a bachelor's degree through Herzing.

Two local schools have joined forces to help make obtaining a bachelor's degree more affordable. The presidents of Herzing University-Toledo and Northwest State Community College held a signing ceremony on July 15, 2013 for a three plus one partnership program that is progressive, attainable, convenient, and economical (PACE). The new partnership will allow students to earn a bachelor's degree in business administration by taking the first three years at Northwest State Community College and finishing the final year through Herzing University-Toledo. Students will benefit from the affordable community college tuition at Northwest State and the career-focused curriculum of Herzing University.

"While many colleges and universities are usually in competition to enroll students, we recognize that collaborations should be happening instead to make higher education more affordable and accessible," said Greg Guzman, president of Herzing University's Toledo campus. "The PACE program is

all about the student—which is the way it should be."

"As a community college, Northwest State is pleased to be working with Herzing to provide new opportunities that will allow our students to move forward with their education beyond the associate degree," said Dr. Thomas Stuckey, Northwest State Community College president. "Our students are looking for flexible options that will build on their current skills and gain the knowledge needed to advance in their chosen career field."

Both Herzing University and Northwest State Community College are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The business administration program is the first partnership for the two schools, but there are plans to add degrees in technology, healthcare, and public safety to the program offerings.

Those interested in learning more about this partnership program can contact Herzing University-Toledo at 419.776.0300 or Northwest State Community College at 419.267.1320.

nae D. Woodruff; Sec 17; pt NW¼ Char-  
loe; 0.584 acres; To: Robert Ordway &  
Rodney Ordway  
7/12/13; Gloria N. Sherman; Sec 8; pt  
NE¼; 29.642 acres; To: Steven H. & Con-  
nie L. Elston  
Cranes Twp.:  
7/12/13; David A. Krick, dec'd; Sec  
19; pt NW¼; Sec. 19; Lot 12; pt. lot 12  
Noneman's Rolling Acres #1; 7,737 acres;  
To: Michelle D. Braaten-Krick  
7/12/13; Michelle D. Braaten-Krick;  
Sec 19; pt NW¼; Sec 19 Lot 12; pt. lot 106  
Noneman's Rolling Acres #1; 7,737 acres;  
To: Brad S. & Charie N. Peters  
Harrison Twp.:  
7/11/13; Roger C. & Patricia L. Eck-  
hart; Sec 5; pt SW ¼; 2.00 acres; To: John  
M. Apple & Amanda S. Apple  
7/15/13; Fred Burden, dec'd; Sec 35; pt  
NE¼ SE¼; 2.16 acres; Sec 35 Lot 7; 0.344  
acres; To: Mark & Jennifer Price  
Latty Twp.:  
7/15/13; Kent J. Frey; Sec 31; pt S½  
SW¼; 56.867 acres; To: Kent J. Frey,  
Trustee  
Paulding Twp.:  
7/16/13; Gregory Rex Johnson; Sec  
35; pt W½ NW¼; 11.082 acres; To: David  
R. & Patricia A. Gerber  
7/17/13; Gregory Rex Johnson; Sec 35;  
pt NW¼; 2.005 acres; To: Sam & Laura  
Steffen  
Antwerp Village:  
7/11/13; Hope E. Smith, dec'd; Lot 6;  
N½ Block A; 0.074 acre; Lot 5; S 60 foot  
Daggett's 4th Addition; .523 acre; To:  
Carol Jean Chilcote & Robert Max Smith  
7/11/13; Billy J. & Shari L. Mills; Lot  
8; pt lot; Block F; 0.523 acre; To: Federal  
Home Loan Mortgage Corporation  
Grover Hill Village:  
7/12/13; Travis B. & Kati L. Young;  
Lot 90; original plat; 0.200 acre; To: Jo-  
seph A. Stahl  
Latty Village:  
7/12/13; John F. & Darlene J. Kohler;  
Lot 31; E½ Lot 32-33; original plat; 0.167  
acre; To: John F. & Darlene J. Kohler,  
Trustees  
Paulding Village:  
7/11/13; Carrie L. McMichael; Lot 62;  
W½ NE¼ Dix's Addition; 0.212 acre; To:  
Jimmy R. McMichael, Jr.  
7/12/13; John F. & Darlene J. Kohler;  
Lot 40; Schultz Addition; 0.419 acre; John  
F. & Darlene J. Kohler, Trustees  
7/16/13; Joann M. Perl; Lot 11; condo  
M. unit #2 Bittersweet Village phase 2; To:  
Joann M. Perl, LE, et al  
7/17/13; Stykeman of Paulding, LLC;  
Lot 18 with part; Lot 12 with part; Whin-  
ery's Addition; 0.133 acre; To: Diamond  
C. Cyber Cafe, LLC

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### CATHY RUIZ ATTENDS PARENT ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE IN MILWAUKEE



Left to Right: Marbella Caceres, Ohio Statewide Multi-Cultural Coordinate; Marcie Beers, Ohio Statewide Preschool Parent Mentor; Margaret Burley, Executive Director of Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities; Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor for Western Buckeye ESC and Vice President of the Executive Board with the Ohio Coalition; Lily Tsai, Multi-Cultural Advocate/Trainer for Asian-American Families in Central Ohio.

Cathy Ruiz, who serves as the Parent Mentor for Western Buckeye Educational Service Center and as Service Coordinator with Paulding County Family and Children First Council, recently attended the Region 4 Parent Technical Assistance Center Summer Conference in Milwaukee, WI, on June 12-14. As vice president of the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD) Executive Board, Mrs. Ruiz represented the Paulding County area and participated in trainings, meetings, and conferences with the current OCECD executive director and several staff members. Through this training, Mrs. Ruiz aspires to provide the highest quality services available for the parents of children with disabilities, as well as area school districts and county, region, and state agencies with whom she collaborates around the region.

Mrs. Ruiz has served as a parent mentor for the past six years. As a parent of two children with special needs, she understands the daily struggles and trials and tribulations associated with raising children with disabilities. Because of her passion and indisputable understanding of the special education process, she has dedicated the past six years to helping other parents who deal with these

same issues. More specifically, she provides information and resources to families and school districts, including educational laws, district programs and services, community resources, and special-needs-related resources, all free of charge.

Additionally, Mrs. Ruiz, who has spent numerous hours presenting special-needs-related trainings statewide, will guide families through the special education process, including rights and responsibilities; will listen and provide support to families and educators on an individual basis; will attend Individual Education Program (IEP) meetings at a parent's or school's request; will organize and conduct informational sessions or workshops based on the needs of families and school personnel; and will attempt to build collaborative partnerships between families, schools, and committees to benefit students with disabilities.

Mrs. Ruiz, who will become the president of the OCECD Executive Board in November, is very interested in helping the parents and children with disabilities in the area school districts. She can easily be reached by telephone at Wayne Trace Payne Elementary (419-263-2512 ext. 454) or by e-mail (cruiz@wb.noacsc.org).

### VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 7/15/13

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 Tom VanVlerah, Police Chief George Clemens, and Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker. Media present: Joe Shouse from Paulding Progress.

The minutes from the regular council meeting held June 17, 2013 were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to accept the minutes from

the June 17, 2013, council meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The June disbursements were reviewed.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Derck, to approve the June reconciliation report. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Visitors: No visitors present.

**POLICE REPORT:**

Police department reported 122 calls for service and eight citations for the month of June. Chief Clemens stated the police cruiser needed a new motor. Fiscal Officer Baker asked council for approval to pay invoice to Integrity Ford in the amount of \$7,217.06 for the police cruiser's new motor.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Lee, to allow payment for repair of cruiser. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**EMS REPORT:**

### SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED RELEASES NEW BUSINESS FILING FIGURES FOR JUNE 2013

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that 7,185 new entities filed to do business in Ohio in June 2013. These numbers are down slightly compared to June 2012, in which 7,339 new entities filed with the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State's office has assisted with 47,918 new business filings to date in 2013 (January-June). This is an increase from the same time period last year, in which there were 46,591 new business filings.

Though the most visible role of the Secretary of State is that of chief elections officer, the office is also the first stop for individuals or companies

who want to file and start a business in Ohio. While recognizing these numbers can't provide a complete picture of Ohio's jobs climate, they are an important indicator of economic activity that Secretary Husted hopes will add to the discussion of how to improve the state's overall climate for business.

NOTE: New business filings are classified as forms filed with the Ohio Secretary of State that declare the formation of a business entity, including for-profit, non-profit and professional corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, limited liability partnerships. Filing as a business in Ohio does not guarantee the company will begin operations, be profitable or create jobs.

No report given by Darlene Merri-man or Randy Shaffer for this month.

**FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:**

\*\*3rd 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).

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept resolution no. 2013-03. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*3rd 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.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Jan Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2013-18. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-23: An ordinance repealing any and all ordinances providing for the demolition of unsafe or insecure buildings located in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and any amendments thereto; and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-23. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Reinhart, to accept ordinance no. 2013-23. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-24: An ordinance repealing any and all ordinances establishing regulations of weeds within the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and any amendments thereto; and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-24. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-25: An ordinance repealing any and all ordinances providing the regulations of litter and/or junk motor vehicles on private property in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and any amendments thereto; and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-25. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2013-25. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-26: An ordinance amending the official zoning map of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, to rezone certain lots adjacent to West Daggett Street in the Village of Antwerp from multiple family district (r-2) to business district (b-1), and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-26. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-27: An ordinance amending the official zoning map of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, to rezone certain lots adjacent to East River Street in the Village of Antwerp from single family district (r-1) to multiple family district (r-2), and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-27. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-28: An ordinance amending the official zoning map of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, to rezone certain lots adjacent to North Main Street in the Village of Antwerp from multiple family district (r-2) to business district (b-1), and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-28. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to accept ordinance no. 2013-28. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-29: An ordinance amending the official zoning map of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, to rezone certain lot adjacent to West River Street in the Village of Antwerp from agricultural district (a-1) to business district (b-1), and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-29. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Derck, to accept ordinance no. 2013-29. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-30: An ordinance establishing the regulations of weeds and litter on private property in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio; and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart. To suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-30. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Derck, to accept ordinance no. 2013-30. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-31: An ordinance regulating the removal or cover of junk motor vehicles in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio; and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-31. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2013-31. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-32: An ordinance providing for the demolition of insecure and unsafe buildings located in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio; and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-32. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to accept ordinance no. 2013-32. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*1st reading of resolution no. 2013-04: A resolution consenting to the termination of the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency agreement.

\*\*1st reading of resolution no. 2013-05: A resolution authorizing the Village of Antwerp, Ohio to participate in a program for emergency management for Paulding County, Ohio as organized by the Paulding County Board of Commissioners pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5502.271.

Resolutions 2013-04 and 2013-05 were read as 1st readings until the village has some clarification about the EMA process and it is given to the village in writing as promised by commissioners at the May council meeting.

\*\*1st reading of ordinance no. 2013-33: An ordinance adopting revisions to the personnel manual for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, said revised personnel manual to be effective as of September 1, 2013.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:** Items discussed:

Weed ordinance passed tonight will aid in the relief of mowing lots in the village that are now not being properly mowed.

Ray DeLong has been mowing for the village two or three days per week. Next year, the village will attempt to hire a college student to aid in the mowing.

API repaired the pavement at the end of S. Cleveland near Buffalo.

Poggemeyer is working on the preliminary layout for the new roadway on S. Erie and should have a more exact cost for the project by the next council meeting.

Dollar General is in the process of getting bids for their building in Antwerp.

Consumer Confidence Report will be in the West Bend News newspaper for the public review. EPA requires this annually for resident review on water quality.

Swing set in the village will be complete by the end of the week.

Keeran is hoping to have an open house at the depot possibly during the "Day In The Park."

Reinhart asked if there could be more parking made available at the depot. Lee requested we look into moving or changing the wattage for the sign at the Depot. Keeran will look into both of these items.

Committee reports: No committee reports.

Old business: None  
**NEW BUSINESS:**  
The elevator is looking into using a mineral oil base for soy and corn to help eliminate dust.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**  
Mayor's court deposited \$904.00 for the village for the month of June. Car Show held on July 13<sup>th</sup> was outstanding with 112 vehicles on display.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to adjourn the meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

### MARK'S ARK APPEARING AT HARLAN DAYS



For the 6<sup>th</sup> year, Mark Kohlhorst, owner and operator of Mark's Ark, will be appearing at Harlan Days on Saturday, August 3. He and his many animals will be on the Midway Stage from Noon to 1:30 p.m.

How would you like to get up close and personal with some adorably cute and cuddly or creepy-crawly critters? You can... and will during Mark's hour long presentation! He will show a menagerie of animals that are sure to be fun for the whole family. Have your cameras ready

because Mark really likes to get the audience involved in his presentations. Volunteers, young and old alike, are selected to help present the animals to the audience!

Mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and bugs... Oh my! Mark will be bringing not-so-common, people friendly animals to Harlan Days. His shows are full of interesting and weird facts about the animals and will be an interactive experience for the entire family. Make sure you're there! The animals can't wait to see you!

### BEKAH BRADLEY & THE BAND TO PERFORM AT HARLAN DAYS

Back by popular demand at Harlan Days this year is Fort Wayne's very own Bekah Bradley! Bradley has become a crowd favorite at many local events, spellbinding audiences with her remarkable, power house voice.



Bradley's dynamic talent has earned her top awards in some of the country's top singing contests, including the Texaco Country Show-down. Over the past year, Bradley has continued to compete in area competitions and has also toured the region showcasing her original music.

In April, Bradley released her first self-titled album. The album includes seven original songs recorded with country music's top Nashville studio musicians. The launch of her first album has been very successful. For more information, go to her website at [www.bekahbradley.com](http://www.bekahbradley.com)

Bradley has already become one of the country music's sweethearts on the local music scene. She is a performer that is a must-see, and will

be on the main stage at Harlan Days on Friday, August 2, starting at 7:00 p.m.

There is no charge for the Bekah Bradley show at Harlan Days. For other tour date information, future Bekah Bradley events or to book Bradley for an event, go to her website, [www.bekahbradley.com](http://www.bekahbradley.com)

### CORRECTION

An error occurred in the **Safe Start Driving School** ad in last week's West Bend News. The August classes are at the **Antwerp location**, NOT the high school as previously published.

We apologize for this oversight.

—WBN editors

## Safe Start Driving School Driver's Education Classes

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# CANDY LAND COMES TO NEW HAVEN



Miss Rosie spins the Candy Land spinner.

**By: Beth Stauffer**

In the digital age that we live in, kids are more likely to spend time playing Candy Crush Saga on a parent's smartphone than they are to be engaged in the classic Hasbro board game, Candy Land.

Just the thought that there might be a child somewhere out there who will grow up only knowing Candy Crush Saga and never actually having a chance to explore the winding, linear path of colorful Candy Land rectangles makes my heart feel really sad.

So, when I heard that the New Haven Branch of the Allen County Public Library was set to host a "Lifesize Candy Land Program" at the library's Green Street location on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, I was rather ironically as excited as a kid in a candy store. What a great opportunity for kids (and parents!) to put down the Candy Crush Saga and literally jump in to Candy Land!

Of course, I had questions. I always do.

For instance, will King Candy be there? How about Queen Frostine? Due to my nut allergy, will I need to bring my Epi pen in case Gramma Nutt is there? What does the Candy Cane Forest smell like? (I always wanted to go camping there when I was a kid!) Is it hard to climb Gumdrop Mountain when it gets all hot and sticky outside like it has been in Indiana recently? Most importantly, can I be the green player? (Green is my favorite color after all!)

My six year old son Alex, on the other hand, doesn't take after me when it comes to asking a lot of questions. He only wanted to know the answer to one simple question: "If this is a life size Candy Land game, does that mean the candy is life-size and real, too?"

All of our questions were

about to be answered as we entered the pleasantly air-conditioned program room at the New Haven Library.

On the carpeted floor, brightly colored rectangles in the traditional Candy Land shades of green, blue, red, yellow, orange, and purple made a real-life winding game board for the steadily growing crowd of children who had gathered to participate. Nearby, New Haven's favorite children's librarian, Miss Rosie, took command of a giant spinner, calling out how many spaces for players to move either forwards or



Nathaniel Holmes enjoys a life-sized game of Candy Land.

backwards. As the children progressed from space to space, they could collect tasty treats from different stations such as Gumdrop Mountain, Lollipop Woods, the Candy Cane Forest, or the Chocolate Swamp.

Personally, I could have hung out in the Chocolate Swamp all day as it was outfitted with genuine Hershey Kisses... but I digress.

Regally dressed ACPL staff members were on hand with bowls full of Starbursts, licorice, pixie sticks, and other assorted candies, ready to assist the children as they made their way around the

board game real estate. Once the children had reached the pinnacle of Candy Land success and located King Kandy's Kid-sized Kastle, they received (of course!) more candy and a second chance to play the game.

Since Candy Land is a basic game that doesn't require any mad strategic skills or cut-throat decision making abilities, pretty much anybody that can follow a simple direction and either count to four or recognize a few basic colors can play.

This enabled even 1½ year old Nathaniel Holmes of Fort Wayne to play alongside his older brothers, Isaac and Jacob, on Tuesday afternoon as his mother, Joanna, stood next to him holding his hand. Nathaniel was having a heyday leaping from one colored rectangle to the next with each command from Miss Rosie... and I'm pretty sure he had not yet savored any of board game's namesake delicacies.

Nathaniel's eight year old brother Isaac, while not having a heyday, was just plain happy to be in New Haven on Tuesday; usually the Holmes family attends programs at the Dupont Branch library, but they were unable to attend the Candy Land program due to a scheduling conflict.

## WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS BOARD MEETING MINUTES 7/16/13

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lecture Room of Wayne Trace High School.

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Mr. Dick Swary, Mr. Pat Baumele, Mr. Perry Sinn, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn - all present.

Correspondence, Recognition of Guests, Hearing of the Public: NONE

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER:**  
 • Covered BWC refund of \$22,354  
 • Discussed substitute rates  
 • Update on effects of new Budget on Wayne Trace as best we can see.

**13-07-01:**  
 Consent Agenda Items:

A motion by Perry Sinn to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2013 and June 28, 2013 Board Meetings;

B. to approve the payment of bills and investment report for June 2013 as presented by the treasurer;

C. to approve the schedule of class fees as proposed by the building principals.

\*\*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: Perry Sinn, Dick Swary, Pat Baumele, Lisa McClure, Duane Sinn - all aye. Motion passed.

Vantage Report - Pat Baumele: No meeting

Report of the Building Principals: None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Busses to be ready for inspection on the 25th of July.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

A. Curriculum  
 • Year 4 of RtT and there is discussion of a possible year 5

• Report Card due soon, met 22 of 26 indicators

• Decision on new computers - Dell Latitude E5430 with 14.1" screen Will enable us to handle the PARCC assessment tests due to be on line.

B. Personnel  
 • Band Director resigned

• See Consent items for motion and replacement plans

C. Buildings and Grounds  
 • Drainage work along CR60 is almost completed.

• HS student has volunteered to landscape the WTPE building as a volunteer project under the direction of Mrs. Dunham

• WTGH proceeding with change out of chlorine water treatment system to a peroxide system

D. Events  
 • Football 7 on 7 voted "sportsmanship award"

• Cheerleading requesting an overnight trip

• Bus in-service set for August 9, 2013

E. Operations  
 • Fee and Handbook approvals in consent items.

**13-07-02:**  
 Consent Agenda Items:

A motion by Pat Baumele to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTGH Principal, to offer Allyssa Alvarez a one-year limited contract as a 3rd grade teacher at WT Grover Hill Elementary, beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined;

B. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTGH Principal,

Thanks to ACPL's rotating schedule of Summer Reading Program events, if a family happens to miss an event at their home branch, they can easily try to visit another nearby branch when the same event stops by. "I'm just happy to be in New Haven today," said Isaac happily. "I love Candy Land and I love free candy!"

It seems that Isaac and I have a lot in common because we both love Candy Land, free candy, and our local libraries.

On Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup> at the New Haven branch at 10:30 a.m., the famous Elephant & Piggie children's book characters will be stopping by story time to share a book or two with the equally famous Miss Rosie. Of course, the good times at the library will live on every week even after the days of summer are faded like the pages of well-read book as the library continues to host a fun, free family story time every Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m.

For more information about the New Haven branch and all of the wonderful services it provides to our community, visit the ACPL website at <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/>.

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to offer Alexis Ricker a one-year limited contract as the Title I teacher at WT Grover Hill Elementary, beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined;

C. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to offer a supplemental contract for the 20132014 school year to Kenny Speice as the waste water operator, with compensation to be determined;

D. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Building Principals, to approve the staff adn student handbooks for the 2013-14 school year;

E. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve an overnight trip for the cheerleading squad to Sandusky, OH, on August 13-14, 2013;

F. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to award milk bids to Arps Dairy and bakery bids to Millie's Bakery for the 2013-2014 school year;

G. to commend Mr. Jerry Cox and Mr. Terry Miller for being nominated for induction into the Wayne Trace Staff Hall of Fame. This event will take place prior to the varsity football game on September 13, 2013;

**ADD ON:**

H. as to accept the resignation of Robbie Lucas as JH/HS band director and choir teacher, as well as the supplemental position of Marching Band, Concerts, Contests (Music), Lessons, & Pep Band (100%); and the supplemental position of Swing Choir, Assistant Instrumental Marching Band, Concerts, Contests, & Lessons (25%);

I. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WT JH/HS Principal, to approve the voluntary transfer of Sharon Spinner to the open position of JH/HS band director and choir teacher;

J. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WT JH/HS Principal, to approve Sharon Spinner for the following supplemental positions for the 2013-2014 school year:

• Marching Band, Concerts, Contests (Music), Lessons, & Pep Band (100%)

• Swing Choir, Assistant Instrumental Marching Band, Concerts, Contests, & Lessons (25%)

K. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WT JH/HS Principal, to approve Dawn Wright and Katie Scarbrough as Co-Junior Class Activities Advisor/High School Concessions Manager for the 2013-2014 school year.

\*\*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 Baumele, Lisa McClure, Dick Swary, Perry Sinn, Duane Sinn - all aye. Motion Passed.

**13-07-03:**  
 Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), a motion by Perry Sinn to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of a classified employee of the School District."

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
 13-07-04:

A motion by Perry Sinn to approve a new 3 year contract for Robert Wannemacher as Treasurer for the period of August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2016.

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

**13-07-05:**  
 A motion made by Dick Swary to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Pat Baumele

Vote by Acclamation of members. Ayes have it - motion passed.

The next Board meeting will be held August 12, 2013.

# MEET & GREET AT EACS BOARD MEETING



**By: Beth Stauffer**

Prior to Tuesday evening's regularly scheduled EACS Board Meeting on July 16, 2013, a very special reception was held at the EACS Administration Building located at 1240 State Road 930 East in New Haven to welcome the district's new Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Kenneth Folks.

Area media was invited to attend as district students, staff, and community members took the afforded opportunity to become acquainted with Dr. Folks and learn more about his vision for the East Allen County School District.

By 5:30 p.m., Tamyra Kelly, EACS Public Relations Liaison, said that approximately 100 guests had stopped by to say hello to the new Superintendent; the influx of additional well-wishers only continued as the Board Meeting start time of 6:30 drew nearer.

The interior lobby of the EACS Administration Building was appropriately festive for such an event, with balloons placed strategically around the room and signs that flashed on the flat screen TVs that alternated between the district's annual theme "Dream it. Do it." and "Welcome Dr. Kenneth Folks". Guests were treated to a delicious spread of finger foods and a decadent cake with four distinct flavors to celebrate the anticipated arrival of the new superintendent.

Dr. Folks is a native of Allen County, and received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in secondary education from IPFW in addition to his administrator's license. He received his doctorate in educational leadership from Purdue University. Dr. Folks comes to EACS with 32 years of experience as an educator and administrator. Most recently, Folks was an Assistant Superintendent for Marion Community

Schools. He also served as a Principal for Northwest Allen County Schools and Northern Wells Community Schools.

At the conclusion of the meet and greet reception, I observed a long-time EACS staff member shake Dr. Folks' hand and greet him by saying, "I've heard some really great things about you!"

With a humble smile, Dr. Folks replied, "That's what everyone keeps telling me! I'm excited about what we can do together here in East Allen."

Dr. Folks officially assumed his position as EACS Superintendent on July 1, 2013. School is set to resume throughout the district on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

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## FILL OUT THAT SUMMER READING LIST IN OAKWOOD!

The Oakwood Library Association will be having their annual Summer Used Books display, July 22 through July 30 in the Community Room of the Cooper Community Library, a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system. You may peruse the collection during normal library hours: Monday and Tuesday, Noon-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We will accept book donations to put in the sale through Saturday, July 20.

## EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS 2013-14 REGISTRATION DATES

District Registration:  
 • Monday, August 5, 2013, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 • Tuesday, August 6, 2013, 12:00-7:00 p.m.  
 First day of student attendance is Tuesday, August 13, 2013.

**The Payne Chamber of Commerce**  
 is sponsoring a  
**5-K race/walk on Saturday, July 27 at 8:00 AM.**

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.

For further information call Geoff Hyman 419-263-3133, see [payne5k.blogspot.com](http://payne5k.blogspot.com) or e-mail [payne.chamber@gmail.com](mailto:payne.chamber@gmail.com)

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# BEL AIRS PERFORM AT HARLAN DAYS SATURDAY, AUGUST 3!



The Bel Airs, perennial favorites at Harlan Days, consist of Rocky double slapping on the dog house bass, Stix on stiletto skins, Cousin Elroy channeling Johnny & Carl on lead gitfiddle, Tim croonin' the vocals and strummin' the rhythm, and J.J. on the howlin' squeeze box. The Bel Air family crest just proclaims: "Woo Hoo!" They are on the Harlan Days schedule for August 3rd from 8:30-10:30 p.m.

The Bel Airs, who have been playing steadily for about 30 years, are ruthless in the preservation of our Rockabilly Heritage. Webster (and now Wikipedia) defines Rock-A-Billy as the "...purest American music form..." having an era of only three years in the 50's, becoming the origin of Rock & Roll, and spawning such originators of this style as: Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, Eddie Cochran, Gene Vin-

cent, and Jerry Lee Lewis, and scores more.

Back "in the day", The Bel Airs are internationally distributed recording artists on The Mystery Train label ("it it's a Hit, it's a Mystery"). Their version of Rosemary Clooney's "This Ole House" broke the top 20 dance hall hits in England. The Bel Air original song "Anna Lee" placed in the prestigious Top Ten New Songs of 1996 by Continental Restyling magazine!

The Bel Airs have opened shows for original and legendary Rock & Roll artists Bo Diddley, Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels, and Texas Rockabilly legend Ronnie Dawson. The Bel Airs are privileged to have shared the stage with fellow, contemporary Rockabilly artists High Noon, Wayne Hancock, the Big Six, and Robert Gordon.

## ANDERSON FAMILY ENRICHMENT CENTER IS CERTIFIED A "WILD SCHOOL SITE"

The Anderson Family Enrichment Center, located at the Wolf Creek YMCA was recently dedicated as an official WILD School Site (WSS) during a small recognition ceremony on July 19, 2013 according to Ohio Depart-

ment of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife. The school becomes the 133rd site dedicated in Ohio and the fourth in Lucas County.

The Anderson Center has developed projects to learn about and benefit wildlife and the environment. As a Certified WILD School Site, the Anderson Center commits to a sustainable environmental education program that uses the school grounds as an out-

door classroom.

The WILD School Sites program is considered an action extension of the national Project WILD program. Any school property used by students, teachers, and the school community as a place to learn about and benefit from wildlife and the environment can be certified. The sites function within the premise that every school, regardless of size and location, can provide outdoor educational opportunities that can and should be part of an integrated environmental education program. WILD School Sites that demonstrate program development and site enhancement consistent with the premises outlined in this program are eligible for certification as an official Ohio WILD School Site. Grants and workshops are available through the Division of Wildlife. Grants are awarded up to \$500 and the WSS workshops are free of charge.

For more information about wildlife-related education programs, WSS grants or certification visit [www.wildohio.com](http://www.wildohio.com) or call 1-800-WILD-LIFE (945-3543).

## LOTTERY FOR CONTROLLED DEER HUNT AT EDISON WOODS METROPARK

A random drawing will be held to select participants for a special controlled deer hunt at Edison Woods MetroPark.

Edison Woods MetroPark encompasses more than 1,300 acres of sandstone cliffs, wetlands, woodlands, and meadows, in north central Ohio. The MetroPark is home to a variety of seasonal wildflowers, rare plants amphibians and reptiles. There are approximately 550 acres of wetland habitats and 400 acres of restored native grasslands. Features include 10+ miles of wooded & prairie trails, the Adventure Walkway boardwalk and Geocaching.

High deer population numbers have begun to negatively impact the flora of the nature preserve. Reducing the deer herd is an effective tool used to help protect threatened plant communities.

A lottery drawing will be held for adults only for a deer gun hunt during a portion of the statewide deer gun season December 2nd through December 6th 2013. The hunt

will take place in sections of Edison Woods MetroPark from half hour before sunrise to noon.

Applicants must hold a current Ohio hunting license to be eligible. Successful applicants will receive a permit which is good for two hunters. Permits are not transferable. Only successful applicants will be notified.

Interested adult (18+) hunters may apply by mailing a piece of paper to ATTN: Tara Nagaich, Erie MetroParks 3910 Perkins Ave, Huron, Ohio 44839 with a \$5 application fee of either cash or check (made out to Erie MetroParks). Applicants need to clearly print their name, address, phone number, birth date and whether you are mobility impaired on the card with the word "Edison Woods Controlled Deer Hunt" labeled at the top. The letter must be postmarked by October 7, 2013. Five permits will be issued per day and each hunter may bring one licensed partner. Chosen hunters will be notified starting October 14th and must schedule their times by October 28th, 2013 or your permit is forfeited.

Visit [eriemetroparks.org](http://eriemetroparks.org) for a full listing of lottery rules and special hunt details.

Edison Woods MetroPark is located 8111 Smokey Road, Berlin Heights, Ohio 44814.

To learn more, contact Erie MetroParks at 419-625-7783 ext. 221.

## USDA EXTENDS ACREAGE REPORTING DEADLINE FOR FSA TO AUGUST 2, 2013

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia recently announced an extension of the FSA acreage reporting deadline. Farmers and landowners have an additional 18 calendar days to submit their annual report of acreage to their local FSA county office with the deadline extended from Monday, July 15, 2013, to Friday, August 2, 2013. Only the FSA reporting deadline has been extended. The acreage reporting requirement for crop insurance has not changed and remains July 15.

"We want to ensure our producers maintain their program benefits by filing their reports accurately and in a timely manner for all crops and land uses, including prevented and failed acreage," said Administrator Garcia.

Accurate acreage reports are necessary to determine and maintain eligibility for various programs, such as the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP); the Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE); the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP); and the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistant Program (NAP).

Acreage reports for FSA are considered timely this year when filed at the county office by the new applicable final crop reporting deadline of August 2, 2013. Producers should contact their county FSA office if they are uncertain about reporting deadlines.

While FSA is able to extend its deadline, Risk Management Agency (RMA) Administrator Brandon Willis emphasized today that RMA's acreage reporting date remains July 15, 2013, for most spring planted crops in the country. Farmers are remind-

# THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

Answers on Page 15

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ed to report any loss within 72 hours of discovery to their insurance company. Farmers must report prevented planting acreage to their insurance company, in writing, within 15 calendar days after the final planting date. Losses must be reported and an insurance adjuster must view and release the crop before the crop is destroyed. Farmers are also reminded to contact their insurance agent if they have any questions about coverage, prevented planting, or for reporting and processing a claim.

Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. Contact a local crop insurance agent for more information about the program. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers or on the RMA web site at [www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/](http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/).

Producers also should visit their USDA Service Center to complete acreage reporting for FSA. For questions on this or any FSA program, producers should contact their FSA county office or seek information online at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## JASON PARR WAS FINALIST FOR WHITETAILED UNLIMITED OHIO WILDLIFE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Jason Parr, state wildlife officer assigned to Crawford County, was a finalist for the Ohio 2012 Wildlife Officer of the Year presented by Whitetails Unlimited, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife. Whitetails Unlimited is a national

conservation organization dedicated to the betterment of white-tailed deer.

"I am pleased that Officer Parr was selected for this award," said Kevin Russell, ODNR Wildlife Officer Supervisor. "Officer Parr's commitment to public outreach in Crawford County and his presence and work performance as a law enforcement officer are exceptional."

Parr has been a wildlife officer for 12.5 years, serving Crawford County the last eight. Parr has significantly increased the ODNR Division of Wildlife's presence within the Crawford County community, local law enforcement agencies, and court system. Parr's investigations have led to a number of successful outcomes and convictions, many involving taking deer illegally. He has partnered with local conservation clubs to host annual youth events, and he is an active in local youth shooting sports programs.

Nominations are based on deer enforcement performance during the previous deer season. The criteria for the award includes, number of wildlife arrests, cases involving unusual circumstances related to deer, cases involving trophy bucks, professional work ethic and dedication.

Whitetails Unlimited was founded in 1982 and raises money to support its mission of conservation, education and the preservation of the hunting tradition. For information about establishing a Whitetails Unlimited chapter, call Tim Schlater at 937-403-5811 (western Ohio) or Denny Malloy at 330-507-9489 (eastern Ohio).

## 10TH ANNUAL SHELLY LITZENBERG Memorial Softball Tournament

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**Kiwanis Soccer Registration Deadline**  
is July 31st - Cost is \$30

Registrations are available at [www.pauldingcountylibrary.org/soccer.htm](http://www.pauldingcountylibrary.org/soccer.htm) or at the Paulding Library

**4 yrs of age - 5th grade**  
Games are Saturday mornings  
Sept. 7 - Oct. 12

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# MIKE HEMMELGARN TO PERFORM AT HARLAN DAYS SATURDAY, AUGUST 3



Mike's shows are constantly evolving and change according to the needs of your audience. AS one spectator exclaimed, "You never know what's going to happen next!" Amongst he characters you are likely to meet are Butterball the paranoid turkey, Casey the ballistic duck, a 92 year old mid-western farmer named Herman, or Spud, a

quick-witted and wildly entertaining ventriloquist puppet. Spud loves to involve the audience and often turns several volunteers into real live puppets—you've got to see tit to believe it! The show builds to the dramatic finale where Mike juggles a bowling ball, apple, and flaming torch... while eating the apple! (This is done after performing the

chicken dance while balancing a bowling ball, apple and knife on his forehead!). Mike also juggles everything from balls and juggling pins (with his own unique style, of course!) to bowling balls (one of which he mysteriously removes from standard-sized briefcase), and even juggles ping-pong balls with his mouth! The highlight of many shows is Rosie—an eccentric grandmother puppet, Britney Spears wannabe, and former high-fashion model—who always provides world-class comedy wherever she goes! Add a touch of magic, music, and audience participation to this high-energy show and you have lots of fun for everyone! Mike's shows have consistently received standing ovations at banquets, corporate and club events around the country, as well as praise from teachers and school administrators.

Come see Mike at Harlan Days on August 3rd 7:30-8:15 p.m. then he'll be roaming the fairgrounds till 9:30 p.m.



## WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY AUGUST EVENTS

### SMART START STORY-TIME:

**Fridays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 a.m.** This storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

### YARN LOVER'S GATHERING:

**Thursdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m.** If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

### WOODBURN LEGO CLUB:

**Monday, August 12, 4:00 p.m.** Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. There will also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks.

### INTERNET, WORD PROCESSING & E-MAIL HELP:

*By appointment.* We offer computer classes. No previous computer knowledge is necessary.

### PAULDING BOOKMOBILE RUNS ALTERED SCHEDULE DUE TO HEAT WAVE

The Paulding County Carnegie Library Bookmobile may be parked during days of intense heat. On Tuesday, the interior temperature of the mobile library was 95 degrees. The air-conditioning units can't keep up with the heat. Always call the library at 419-399-2032 to see if the Bookmobile is on schedule. If the Bookmobile misses your stop, items may be renewed over the phone, at another branch, or you may hold on to them until the next time the Bookmobile visits. No overdue fines will be charged. Your understanding is most appreciated.

### PUBLIC INVITED TO COMMENT ON HUNTING, FISHING & TRAPPING CHANGES

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) will seek public comments regarding fishing, hunting and trapping rule changes on Saturday, August 10, from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at seven locations around the state. Input concerning proposed changes to the Ohio Wildlife Council from the July 17 meeting will be accepted.

Among proposed rule changes are decreasing the statewide yellow perch limit to 30, adding or removing boat engine limitations on several lakes and clarifying hunting and trapping language.

These events are open to the public. Anyone interested in providing input and participating in Ohio's professional wildlife management process is welcome. ODNR Division of Wildlife staff will be available to answer questions and receive comments.

People who are not able to attend an open house at one of the seven locations can provide input online. Comments are accepted through Aug. 10 at wildohio.com. Click on Open House Comments to submit a response. Public input gathered

at these open houses and through the online form will be considered during the formulation of regulations. For more information or directions to the open houses, visit wildohio.com or call 800-WILDLIFE (945-3543).

Open house location information for August 10:

- Central Ohio: Wildlife District One office, 1500 Dublin Road, Columbus 43215; 614-644-3925;

- Northwest Ohio: Wildlife District Two office, 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay 45840; 419-424-5000;

- Northeast Ohio: Wildlife District Three office, 912 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron 44319; 330-644-2293;

- Southeast Ohio: Wildlife District Four office, 360 E. State Street, Athens 45701; 740-589-9930;

- Southwest Ohio: Greene County Fish and Game, 1538 Union Road, Xenia 45385; 937-372-9261;

- Lake Erie (east): Fairport Fisheries office, 1190 High Street, Fairport Harbor 44077; 440-352-4199; and
- Lake Erie (west): Lake

Erie Shores and Islands Regional Welcome Center - Port, 770 SE Catawba Road, Port Clinton 43452; 419-625-8062.

A statewide hearing on proposed rules will be held on Thursday, September 19, at 9:00 a.m. at the ODNR Division of Wildlife's District One office. This hearing is open to the public, and comments on the proposed rules will be accepted.

After considering public input, the Ohio Wildlife Council will vote on the proposed rules during its meeting on Wednesday, October 16. Council meetings are open to the public. Individuals who want to provide comments to the council must preregister at least two days prior to the meeting by calling 614-265-6304. All comments are required to be three minutes or less. Emailed or written comments will not be presented at this meeting, but will continue to be an important mechanism for input in regularly scheduled wildlife open houses.

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**Location: 109 E. Perry St., Paulding, OH** ..... 2 story downtown building across from the Court House with 2,000+ sq. ft. first floor open retail, office, storage or other possibilities - and - probably one of the nicer downtown updated, 2 bedroom, second floor apartments (this is where Thelma lived) - and - rear off street parking with many possibilities for the first floor with the second floor having rent potential to make the payments for the entire building ..... Investors, speculators, money makers are welcome ----- **Call Gorrell Bros. at (419) 399-4066** for inspection & auction information or visit our web site @ [www.gorrellbros-paulding.com](http://www.gorrellbros-paulding.com)  
Terms: \$1,000 earnest money on the day of auction upon signing of purchase agreement with the balance due at closing on or before Aug. 30, 2013 ..... **Seller: Thelma A. Hill Estate, Louella I. Thomas, Ex, Pldg Co. Probate Crt Case 20131028, David A. Hyman, Attorney** ..... **Don Gorrell, Auction Manager; Larry D. Gorrell, Broker; Aaron Timm - Sandra Mickelson - Nolan Shisler, Auctioneers.**

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## AUCTION

Sat., Aug. 3 @ 10:00 A.M

Real Estate & Personal Property  
Location: 521 N. Main St., Payne, OH



Parcel 1



Parcel 2

**Parcel 1:** Approximate 1484 sq. ft. 1 1/2 story house w/ 3 BR, Bath, Kitchen, Dining, Living ... Gas heat ... Nice 2 car garage ..... Inside has been partially updated ..... Approximate lot size 145 ft. x 156 ft. with frontage on Main St. and Parkway Drive ..... Investors & Speculators Welcome --- probably sell in a very affordable price range ..... **Open Inspection: Sat., July 27th 10A.M. to 11 A.M.** or call the office.

**Parcel 2:** Approximate 66 ft. x 270 ft. lot with 24x20 barn / garage .... Frontage on Parkway Drive (street from N. Main St. into the Payne Community Park)

**Real Estate Procedure and Terms:** Multi parcel offering with bidding on each individual parcels & combination; \$500 earnest money for each parcel on day of auction upon signing of the purchase agreement with closing on or before Sept. 3, 2013, upon delivery of deed and attorneys certificate of title.

### Household, Tools, Trailer, Pony Sulkies

4 pony sulkies ..... 8 ft. Carry On metal utility trailer with ramp ..... 22" Craftsman push mower ..... Wagner 2000 paint sprayer ..... P 185/80 D14 Goodrich tire .... P225/60 R16 Michelin tire ..... 5 HP shop vac ..... Small tools including shovels, rakes, brooms, hand tools, etc. .... Step ladder .... Log chains ..... Car ramps ..... Jack stands .... 2 twin size beds with mattresses ..... 3 pc double bedroom suite ..... Entertainment hutch ..... Work desk ..... Zenith Allegro sound system with record player .... Whirlpool portable automatic washing machine .... Whirlpool microwave ..... Dresser ..... RCA TV .... Old Zenith radio ..... Exercise bike .... RCA TV ..... Folding cot bed ..... Rocking chairs .... Night stands .... Card table & chairs ..... Suit cases .... Coolers ..... Lamps .... Kitchen table with 4 chairs ..... Book case ..... Tableware & Glassware .... Figurines, glassware & related ..... Baskets .... Books .... Candles & decorator items .... Toaster, crock pot, pots, pans & small kitchen items ..... Mason jars ..... Etc., etc., etc. .... Partial listing - Contents of home and garage ..... Call Gorrell Bros. at (419) 399-4066 for auction information or visit our web site @ [www.gorrellbros-paulding.com](http://www.gorrellbros-paulding.com) or Auction Zip for photos g. .... **Seller: Charles Eugene Copey Estate, Joan M. Sizemore, Ex., Pldg Co. Probate Crt Case 2013, Joseph Burkard Attorney of Cook, Burkard & Gorrell LTD** ..... **Don Gorrell, Auction Manager; Larry D. Gorrell, Broker; Aaron Timm - Sandra Mickelson - Nolan Shisler, Auctioneers.**



## PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

DATE: AUGUST 10, 2013  
TIME: 9:00 AM.

Location: 10232 Behnfeldt Rd. Sherwood, Ohio 43556

**Personal Property:** 2010 Mercury Grand Marquis w/leather, 37,424 miles. 2005 JD 2305 compact tractor 279 hrs. FWD, CX 200 loader, 62" mowing deck, 3pt weight box, Serial # 123479. 2003 Club Car electric golf cart serial # AQ0334-311956. Tools, Glassware (Fenton, depression, china), Antiques & Collectibles, Furniture, Jewelry, and much more. Everything is in excellent condition. Watch upcoming ads for full listing.

**Auctioneers Notes:** The Ramus's are relocating and have an extraordinary offering of personal property. Will have the tent for all weather condition. Go to [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com) enter Auctioneer ID # 13801 for full listing and photos.

**Terms:** Cash or check all announcements made day of auction take precedence over printed material.

**Owners:** Pauline & Victor Ramus



Auctioneer: Darren L. Bok  
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Phone: 419-769-2399

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

### PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Backgrounds, Lighting & Studio Equipment,  
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Major Items Will Be Available For Online Bidding  
Saturday, August 3rd, 2013 @ 10AM

Location: 4391 Rd 144 Antwerp, OH 45813

**Backgrounds:** Lots of Muslin, Canvas & Paper Backgrounds, Various Sizes; Ontrax track Background system; Muslin Clips for Ontrax System; (5) Bogen Roller System for backgrounds; **Props:** Beach Setting; Fences; Benches; Lots of Props for Small Children including Race Cars & Racing Suits; Piano; Motorcycle; Santa's Sleigh; & A LOT MORE! **Studio Lighting Equipment:** Including Paul Bluff lighting, Flash Bulbs, Photogenic Power Lights, Case Holders, Projections, Halogen & UltraZap Lighting, Design Patterns & MORE!!; **Tripods & Light & Background Stands; Lightboxes, Reflectors & Lighting:** Photoflex light stands; Various Reflectors; MultiDomes; Light Meter; Colored Gels & Holders; Vignetter; Diffusers; Projections Table; Flash Control System **Camera Equipment:** Sigma Lenses for Nikon Cameras; Flip Frames; Electronic Flash Units; Program Flash; External Battery Packs; Battery Chargers; Filters & Filter Holders; Olympus OM 2S Film Camera w/ 2 Lenses; Minolta Dimage A1 Digital Camera w/ Fixed Lens; Panasonic Palmcorder Multicam Camcorder; **Electronics:** Computer Monitors; (2) Computer 2 GB-dual core, 1.6 GHZ, 2 Hitachi HD 250 GB; Shredder; Sound system; Surge protector & battery backup; Printers & Scanner Voice actuated FM transceiver; Dazzle digital video creator; Unibind XU 138 Book Binder; Alto's Mat Cutting Tools; Compaq computer 2800; (4) Dell Dimension 1100 Computer w/ Monitor; **Furniture & Misc Packaging Items:** Office Furniture; Sectional; Love Seat; Memory Mates & Die Cutters; Frames; and a lot of misc packaging items. **A LOT MORE THAN LISTED HERE!! Terms:** Cash, Check w/ Bank Letter, Visa or M/C. 10% Buyers Premium to be added. A 15% Buyers Premium will be added to all online purchases.

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**STATE SEN. KRUSE GUIDES CAPITOL TOUR, TEACHES GOVERNMENT CLASS TO AUCTIONEERS**

Wednesday, State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn) welcomed members of the National Auctioneers Association (NAA) to the Statehouse where he shared his experiences and discussed how state government operates in Indiana. The seminar is part of a four-day auctioneering conference in Indianapolis, returning to the city for the second time in 64 years.

conference at the J.W. Marriott in downtown Indianapolis. Kruse, current auctioneer and past owner of Repper School of Auctioneering, said combining his two interests for the benefit of the attendees was a natural opportunity.

"I'm thrilled to be able to introduce my colleagues at the NAA to Indiana state government and give them some beneficial insight into how our system works," Kruse said.

Kruse gave NAA members a tour of the Statehouse, and lead a three hour class on communicating with elected officials, the legislative process and how state and national legislation affects the auctioneering industry.

"It is my hope my colleagues will be able to take home some ideas about how to connect with their own elected officials and communities," Kruse said.

The NAA conference begins today and will run through Saturday, July 20.

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**WANTED:** People who love having a great time, food and entertainment. Attend Antwerp's Day in the Park. August 10, 2013, 9:30a-5p. See this paper for events schedule the week prior. Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1111, Antwerp, OH 45813. 419-258-1772, antwerpchamber@gmail.com

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**LATTA SUPPORTS THE STUDENT SUCCESS ACT**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted in favor of H.R. 5, the Student Success Act, a bill that reforms current K-12 education law to help develop and implement policies, programs, and activities that lead to academic improvements and more accountability on the state level.

"A one size fits all policy from Washington is not meeting the education needs of our nation's children. We all agree that every child should have access to a quality education, but our current system is in need of reforms. In an effort to fix our broken education system, block federal intrusion in academic affairs, and protect parental choice for their child's education, I voted in favor of the Student Success Act," said Congressman Latta. "Parents and teachers within a child's community know what's best for that child. This bill will return control and seek ac-

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

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

countability to states and local jurisdictions."

The Student Success Act authorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), commonly known as No Child Left Behind, through 2019. The bill requires states to develop their own accountability systems and teacher evaluation programs that are tied to student achievement. ESEA has not been reauthorized since 2007.

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**Parcel #2:** 39.5 Acres +/- in SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 5 Harrison Twp. Paulding Co., OH Mostly Hoytville w/ Nappanee Soils, Frontage on Both Twp. Rd. T-21&T-144

**Parcel #3:** Combination of Parcels 1 & 2 as a Single Unit "Collective Bidding Used"

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## DERBY DEMOLITION AT HARLAN DAYS

Harlan Days will again present Demolition Derby action as part of the Harlan Days Festival. United Demolition Derbies will have figure-8 racing and demolition derby action in the arena on Saturday, August 3 beginning at 6:00 p.m. For more information on entry fees and car rules, see United Demolition Derbies on Facebook.com

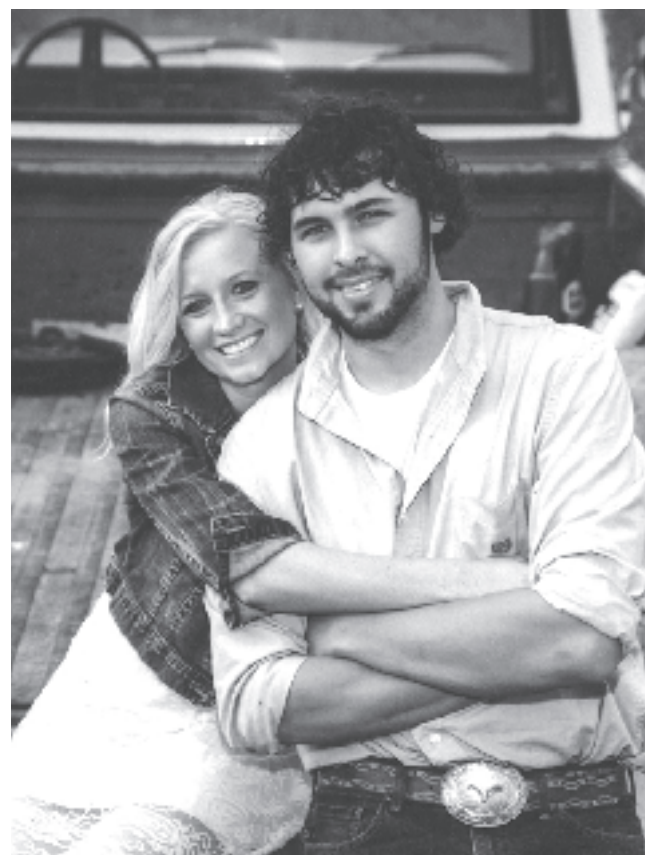
## CORRECTION

The reported donation of \$5,000 from Arend Laukhuf & Stoller for the Herb Monroe Community Park was inaccurate. The actual amount of the donation is \$1,500.00. We apologize for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

—Sonya Herber, Herb Monroe Community Park Project Chair

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## RUICH – LUCAS ENGAGEMENT



Chrissy Ruich and Tyler Lucas will tie the knot on August 3, 2013 at St. John Bosco Catholic Church.

Chrissy is the daughter of Ron and Cindy Ruich of Fort Wayne, IN and Tyler is the son of Jeff and Lorie Lucas of Antwerp, OH.

Chrissy is a registered nurse at Parkview Health and

will graduate with her nurse practitioner degree in May 2014. Tyler is employed at Nucor in the tool room and also works for Ruich Landscaping.

The blessed couple will honeymoon in Mexico and will reside in Fort Wayne, IN (until city life drives Tyler crazy!).

## ANTWERP'S DAY IN THE PARK ALMOST HERE!

You won't want to miss the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Day In The Park on August 10, 2013 in Antwerp, Ohio!

Riverside Park on East River Street will be filled with activities of all kinds: a Cruise-in, Craft vendors, Food vendors, Information tents, Little Maumee Express train ride for kids, The Fort Wayne ZooMobile, Music and more. The day will begin with a parade through the downtown area at 10:00 a.m. in the morning and will conclude with a flag retirement ceremony in the afternoon. There will be something for everyone!

The Chamber will be honoring an Antwerp citizen, The Gem of the Year. Also a new award will given this year, Friend of the Antwerp Community. The recipients of these awards will be announced soon.

There is some returning entertainment scheduled, as well as some new ones. The Chamber is happy to have The Old Crown Brass Band from Fort Wayne making their first appearance in Antwerp. Anyone who likes band music will want to here them.

Come spend the day! Bring your folding chairs! Parking at the park itself is limited, but The United Methodist Church nearby allows parking in their lot.

## VILLAGE OF ANTWERP 2012 DRINKING WATER CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT RELEASED

The Village of Antwerp has prepared and released its annual drinking water report. The reports covers where the village gets its water, what are sources of contamination the village tests for, results of required testing and public participation information. The report is included in today's edition of the *West Bend News*. The report is available at Town Hall, Depot and on-line at the Village's website at: [villageofantwerp.com](http://villageofantwerp.com)

The Village had no violations of its drinking water in 2012. Questions should be directed to the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

If you mailed 18,400 Postcards (circulation of *West Bend News*) it would cost \$6072.00 not including printing charges. A postcard size ad only cost \$96

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## MOORE – EDDY ENGAGEMENT



Mr. and Mrs. Chet Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eddy are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their children, Cheryl Kae Moore and Aaron William Eddy. The couple will exchange vows on a beach front ceremony in Grand Haven, MI on August 10, 2013. The bride to be is a 2006 graduate of Paulding High School

and 2010 graduate of BGSU, currently employed by First Financial Bank. The groom, a 2007 graduate of Wayne Trace High School is an employee of Ace Hardware & engaged in farming.

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20805 State Route 637, Oakwood \$82,500  
Beautifully maintained 3 bd 1.5 bath country home in move-in ready condition!

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

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

**NEW PRICE!**  
855 Johnson St. Paulding \$82,000  
Summer is here! Enjoy the pool at this move-in ready 3 bedroom 2 bath home with lots of updates!

**NEW PRICE!**  
220 W. Townline Rd., Payne \$64,000  
Super cute 2 bedroom home with Large 2-car garage and extra space.

**RIVER FRONTAGE!**  
4422 Rd. 192, Antwerp \$54,900  
Spacious home along river with 1.3 acres. 3-4 bedrooms. Just waiting for a new owner!

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Spend this summer grilling on the patio of this great 2 bedroom home!

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

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409 Williams, Paulding \$49,900  
Need space? This massive downtown home has so much to offer! Look at it today!

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

**BARGAIN BUY!**  
19843 SR 111, Defiance/Paulding \$39,500  
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## HARLAN HUSTLE 5K FUN RUN 2013

Register for the Harlan Days Hustle 5K Fun Run. It will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 7:00 a.m. Runners will be able to register on the day of the fun run.

The age categories are:

- Male and Female 15 and under
- Male and Female 16 to 25, Male and Female 26 to 45
- Male and Female 46 to 65, Male and Female 66 and up

For more information and registration please contact Joy at 260-657-1747 or [joygeiger@frontier.com](mailto:joygeiger@frontier.com)

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**Kate Gilreath, DO**

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**Dr. Gilreath will begin office hours on Monday, July 29th**  
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**Dr. Kate Gilreath**