

## WOODLAN CHEER SQUAD WINS 3<sup>rd</sup> AT STATE COMPETITION



The Woodlan competition cheer squad finished their season placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state at the Indiana Cheer Championship in Indianapolis. The squad also competed earlier in the season at Purdue University placing 1<sup>st</sup>, at Bishop Dwenger High School placing 1<sup>st</sup>, and at the Pendleton Heights High School Regional competition placing 1<sup>st</sup>. The squad is led by

Coach of Year Finalist Julie Lebamoff with assistant coaches Kaylee Hubbard, Paige Mostella, and Kimberlyn Graber. The squad manager is Alex Lebamoff. Squad members include: Kayla Resor, Olivia Funk, Baili Melcher, Thet Naing, Savannah Funk, Kira Kever, Maddie Swanson, Rashel Dial, Kassy Kensill, Malori

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## "LET IT SNOW" FINISHED FOR SEASON

This past weekend the John Paulding Historical Society hosted its annual Festival of Trees. "Let It Snow" was the theme of the weekend and rightly so with many trees and decorations prepared with snowmen, snowladies, snowflakes and such. The museum and accompanying barns were also decked out



with collected festive holiday cheer.

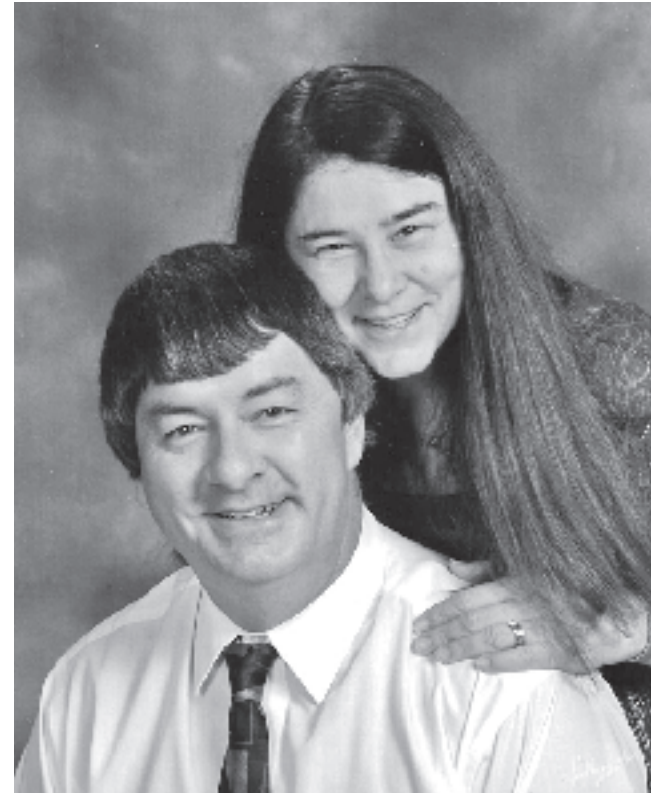
The Festival of Trees committee wanted to take a few moments to acknowledge the generous donations of area families and businesses for their donations toward the silent auction that was ongoing throughout the weekend.

These people include: Cat Decker Tupperware, Eileen Kochensparger, Gene Olwin, Rose Munger, Liechty Farm Equipment, Glen Elston, Dave Stouffer, Jane Stouffer, Cheryl and Dean Germann, Pam's Prime Cut, Pam's Cutting Edge, Melrose Morning Star, Paulding County Hospital, Ralph and Alice Johnson, Sandy and Jim Rosselet, Margaret Phlipot, Kauser

Trucking, A Plus Propane, Sue Arend and Darcy Stoller, Brandon Knott, Once I Was, Sea Hags, Paulding County DD/Parc Lane Workshop, Homiers, Paulding County Bargain Bin, Paulding County Hospital Auxiliary, Brune

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## CELEBRATING 35<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. David Hyman will celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Thursday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November. On Wednesday, November 22, 1978 Jacqueline Meeks and David Hyman were married in Oakwood, OH and have resided in Paulding County ever since. The couple

have five children and three grandchildren. Dave and Jackie work together at the law firm of Hyman & Hyman where he is an attorney and she is a probate secretary.

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**OBITUARIES**

NEWPORT, TENNESSEE:

**Larry B. Young** age 71, died Tuesday, November 12 at his residence.

He was born in Lafayette, Indiana, on January 12, 1942 the son of Ralph D. and Leanna Gayle (Burroughs) Young. On December 21, 1965 he married Mary Ann Dunham, who preceded him in death on July 15, 1998. He was a US Marine serving during the Vietnam War; a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints; and a retired assistant programmer for the former Wachovia Bank.

He is survived by children: Michael B. Young, Laura M. (Spencer) Gray, Timothy W. Young, and Kristopher Young; a brother, Donald (Irene) Young, 2 sisters, Darlene Hudson and Marcella England; and 5 grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Funeral services were conducted 1 PM Saturday, November 16, 2013 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial followed in Hedges Cemetery, Jackson Township, Paulding County, Ohio with military gravesides rites conducted by VFW Post #587.

Visitation were one hour prior to services on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Hospice.

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

**ANTWERP:**

**Arlene T. Goeltzenleuchter**, 81, of Antwerp passed away Thursday, November 14th, at Vancrest of Antwerp.

Arlene was born in Monroeville, Indiana on February 3, 1932, a daughter of the late Elsie (Monnier) and Francis Lothamer.

She worked at the IGA in Antwerp; was a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

On Oct. 28, 1950 she married Robert Goeltzenleuchter. He died March 2, 1984.

Arlene's main love in life was her family, spending many hours with her granddaughter & great grandchildren. After her great grandchildren fondly named her "Great", others called her the same. After moving to Vancrest of Antwerp, she enjoyed sitting outside with family & friends. Talking about her beloved Cleveland Indians with anyone who would let her, was one of her favorite past times.

Arlene will be missed by many, including her children,

Robert Ray of Fort Wayne & Lee Ann (Ronald) Fletcher of Woodburn; granddaughter, Cindy (Jonathon) Paulung of Antwerp; great grandchildren Emily Raylene, Alex Robert & Jared Robert Phillips, Parker Wayne Bates all of Antwerp & Trinity Ann Paulison of Fort Wayne; siblings, Wilbur (Leatrice) Lothamer of New Haven, Gerald (Vickie) Lothamer of Springfield, Ohio, Linda (Victor) Adams of Hicksville, Carol (Richard) Lemper of Hicksville, Norman (Jeannine) Lothamer of Leo, Judy (Roger) Kitcher of Hamilton, IN; & sister-in-law, Ivah Belle Lothamer of Paulding.

Also preceding her in death are her son, Kim Allen & siblings, Wayne Lothamer & LaDonna (Jerry) Baker.

No services or visitation will be scheduled.

Arrby Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne, Ohio.

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



**PAULDING:**

**Donald H. Adams**, age 79 died Friday, November 15, 2013 at the Laurels of Defiance, Defiance, Ohio.

He was born in Latty, Ohio, on December 25, 1933, the son of James H. and Grace E. (Finnegan) Adams. He grew up in Grover Hill area, attended Hoaglin-Jackson School and spent the last two years at Van Wert High School graduating in 1951. He served in the U.S. Army from 1955 - 1956. On October 5, 1958 he married Judith Kay Parson, who survives. He was employed by LaFarge Cement Plant, Paulding; Aeroquip Corporation in Van Wert and West Los Angeles, California; and retired from G.M. Central Foundry, Defiance in 1990 after 30 years of service. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post#587, Paulding.

Donald is also survived by a daughter, Lori L. Lytle, West Liberty, OH; a son, Eric (De-

nise) Adams, Canfield, OH; five grandchildren: Scott (Amanda) Hartwick, Mindy (Sylvester) Torres, Christopher Adams, Lauren Adams, and Tina (Matt) Keeran; step grandson, Rob (Audrey) Blevins; great grandchildren: Nathan Hartwick, Elijah Roscom; and Brayden Keeran; step grandchildren: Kelsey and Serenity Blevins, and Maria and Alexis Martinez; half brother, Arthur (Mary) Finnegan; and four half sisters, Linda, Carol, Treva, and Ruth.

He is preceded in death by his father; mother; step father, Clifford Pate; and daughter, Kristy Kay, who died in 1983.

He enjoyed spending winters in Florida, playing golf and shuffleboard. He learned the art of wood carving, and enjoyed making many birds, ducks, etc. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren

Funeral services at 11 AM Tuesday, November 19 at Den Herder Funeral Home, with military graveside rites accorded by VFW Post #587.

Visitation was Monday, November 18 and one hour prior to services on Tuesday at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Parkinson Society of North West Ohio; Community Health Professionals of Paulding; or the Don Adams Family.

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

*"Let it Snow"*

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The season is here whether we're ready or not. The John Paulding Historical Society always gets it going in the right direction. Look for silent auction winners in an upcoming issue of the West Bend News.

**COMMUNITY MEMORIAL PARTICIPATES IN OPQC PROJECT**

Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) is participating in the Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative's (OPQC). OPQC's goal is to decrease births less than 39 weeks gestations that do not have a medical indication. The second goal is to improve the birth registry. Ohio has a prematurity problem and is ranked in the bottom 1/2 in the U.S. in prematurity and infant mortality rates. In 2012, Ohio scored a "C" or 12% on the March of Dimes report card. OPQC has been working with hospitals across the state to reduce premature births. Their goal is to having 5% or fewer premature births at 37-38 completed gestational weeks. A key driver that has been identified during this project is birth registry data maybe inaccurate throughout the state. Therefore, it is essential to improve documentation and data entry into the IPHIS (Integrated Perinatal Health Information) birth registry system to achieve this goal. CMH is proud to be part of this project.

**CHRISTMAS VILLAGE OF LIGHTS IN ANTWERP**

Are your Christmas decorations keeping the neighbors up? Has Martha Stewart told you "it's a good thing"? Maybe some wise men have knocked on your door or the power company has called to "check" on your meter? These are all signs that you might want to enter the "Christmas Village of Lights" holiday decorating contest.

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce would like to help our residents show their community spirit through friendly competition. The Christmas Village of Lights holiday decorating contest gives you the opportunity to make Antwerp a little (or a lot) brighter. The contest is open to everyone in the Antwerp School District.

For more information please visit [www.antwerppohio.com](http://www.antwerppohio.com)

*Woodlan Cheer Squad*  
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Reed, Joey Hoot, Autumn Voirol, Elizabeth Parker, and Jazz Beville. Woodlan's partner stunt group also qualified to compete in Indianapolis and finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the state. Members of the partner stunt group include: Savannah Funk, Kira Kever, Kassy Kensill, and Rashed Dial. Joey Hoot was selected as one of only 12 cheerleaders across Indiana to be on the All-State Cheer Team.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end."  
*1 Psalms 73:16-17*

**HERB MONROE COMMUNITY PARK ENTERS ITS THIRD & FINAL PHASE**



Pictured here (l-r) are Megan Clark (Leadership in Action), Don Foltz, Erin Bakle, and Greg Stoller (Paulding County Independent Insurance Agents Assoc.).



Pictured here (l-r) are Barb Searing (First Presbyterian Church) and Ron Williamson (Fundraising Chair for Leadership in Action.)

The final phase of the Herb Monroe Community Park is underway, however \$10,000 more is needed to fund and complete the beautification project.

Bricks will be placed under the pergola structure. Those bricks can have a name engraved on them.

Those making the start of the third phase possible are

the Kiwanis Club of Paulding, Paulding County Independent Insurance Agents Assoc, and First Presbyterian Church. Without the great support of these sponsors, a project of this size couldn't be accomplished.

For more information about the bricks, please contact Ron at 419-399-3650.

**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 10/22/13**

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, Steve Derck, Karen Lee and council President Jan Reeb.

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

Visitors: Sheriff Jason Landers, Keith West, Keith Nern, Kelsey Titus, Lauren Barand, and Rebecca Major.

The minutes from the regular council meeting held September 16, 2013, were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Derck, to accept the minutes from the September 16, 2013, council meeting. 6 yays, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The September disbursements were reviewed.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to approve the September reconciliation report. 6 yays, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**VISITORS:** Sheriff Jason Landers presented information on the 911 levy, which will be a replacement levy decreasing the millage from 1.2 mil to 1.074 mil. He asked council members to help inform the voters of the replacement levy.

Other visitors present for observation only.

**POLICE REPORT:** Police department reported 142 calls for service and 6 citations for the month of September.

**EMS REPORT:** Written report by Randy Shaffer showing 23 runs from September 7, 2013 to September 30, 2013. EMS billing clerk report shows a collection of \$48,810.05 year to date.

**FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:** \*\*3rd reading of ordinance no. 2013-34: An ordinance granting to Ohio Gas Company, its successors and assigns, the right to maintain a gas distribution system and to lay, extend, maintain, operate, repair, and remove mains and pipe in, through, or under the streets, alleys, public places of the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio, for supplying gas to the village and its inhabitants, and the transportation thereof in and through the village.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2013-34. 6 yays, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Mayor's court deposited \$702.00 for the month of September.

Mayor VanVlerah attended mayor's court training last week in Columbus. He noted there are new items the village may consider regarding mayor's court and the collection of fines.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Derck, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-38. 6 yays, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to accept ordinance no. 2013-38. 6 yays, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*1st reading of ordinance no. 2013-39: An ordinance authorizing the mayor and the fiscal officer to enter into a contract with Crane Township for providing emergency medical service for years 2014, 2015 and 2016.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

CIC met with finance committee and proposed that the village obtain a loan for the roadway project to be used for development off South Erie Street. To obtain funding using a state infrastructure bank loan (SIB), the village must be the applicant for the loan and pledge to repay the loan amount with public funds. The CIC agrees to reimburse the village in the amount of the annual loan payments. The loan application process will start when the amount needed for the roadway project is determined.

W. Washington Street waterline replacement is estimated to cost \$279,000. Application for OPWC grant is due in September 2014. Construction would not start until 2015.

There has been good response to the village wide survey for the comprehensive plan process. Residents have until November 30, 2013 to complete the survey. A public forum will be held after the survey results are tallied. The information gleaned from the survey results will help the village create a long term vision for development.

Spec Temp contract expires in December 2013. Keeran has contacted Mr. Foust of Spec Temp regarding a two year contract for 2014 and 2015.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Finance committee will meet again on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. to discuss the budget.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Solicitor Farr provided the model ordinances from the attorney general's website on prohibiting criminal conduct in sexually oriented businesses and regulating sexually oriented businesses. Farr also provided information on the prohibition of synthetic drugs under the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Basic Code.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Ryan Mack from Bob Latta's office will be available to address resident comments/questions on October 29, 2013 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Baker noted that OPERS requires all personnel to be paid monthly in 2014. EMS, fire and council members will be receiving monthly paychecks in 2014.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

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

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**SACRIFICIAL PARENTING**

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

I often hear a sentiment expressed by parents: "I don't help because my kids didn't sign up to go without. It's okay for me to sacrifice, but not my kids."

If we hold to that sentiment and don't help others because we don't want our kids to go without, then we are teaching our kids that the most important thing in life is not sacrificing or going without. Instead of teaching our children to serve others, we are teaching them to only serve others when it is convenient.

When we become Christians, we are dying to ourselves. That is what is represented in baptism. We are declaring Jesus to be our King, choosing to live for Him. If we are to live for Him, then we are to sacrifice ourselves like He modeled for us. This will enable others to see Him and make Him their king. Christianity shouldn't be about what can I get. About us being saved. About us being blessed. That is the lie of the consumer-minded American church. Following Jesus is about following Jesus as King of our lives. Dying to ourselves and living for Him.

And yet, we won't sacrifice some money because we want to use it on our children because we don't want them to go without some little toy that they want. By living this way, we teach our children, no matter what words we may use to make ourselves more comfortable in our disobedience to God, that the most important thing in life is to be comfortable rather than follow Jesus.

A few years back, there was a father standing with his two daughters on the platform at a New York Subway station. The train was coming in. Next to the family, a man starting having a seizure and fell off the platform right in front of the oncoming train. There wasn't enough time to get him out of the way, so the father jumped off the platform, grabbed the guy, positioned him between the tracks, and laid on top of him as the train flew over them, barely providing enough clearance for them to survive. That father was a true hero.

To leave your daughters on the subway platform to save a seizing man's life. That's what the gospel is about. To risk your life for another, at the risk of living your children parentless.

If we're honest with our-

selves, we struggle with that level of sacrifice. Especially those of us who have kids. Should I endanger myself to follow Jesus if I have children? If following Jesus is sacrificial, if following Jesus is dangerous, do we really want our kids to follow Jesus?

The answer to both questions is a resounding "yes."

If I was given the choice between my children's teeth rotting out of their head or following Jesus, I would want them to follow Jesus with rotten teeth.

If I was given the choice between my children not knowing how to read and write or following Jesus, I would choose for them to follow Jesus while being uneducated.

All too often, I hear parents say that they aren't going to train their kids to follow Jesus. They say that decision has to be their child's decision. When people tell me this, it just tells me that they don't really believe. Because they don't let their child decide if they are going to brush their teeth or learn math and reading. They believe those are good things for their children, so they teach those things to their children.

It's also true that the children who we try to raise up in the Lord may choose to reject following Jesus some day. Just like God doesn't eliminate our free will, we can't eliminate their free will. They will always have the choice to follow Jesus or not follow Jesus. Just like they can choose to reject brushing their teeth, reading, or writing at some point in the future. But just because they can choose to reject these important things doesn't mean that we don't think it is important enough to teach these things to them today.

Thankfully, it's not an either/or. We can teach our children to brush their teeth and follow Jesus. We can teach our children reading, writing, and arithmetic and how to follow Jesus. They actually go well together.

But the best tool to teach our children to follow Jesus is us modeling what it looks like to follow Jesus. Stepping out in faith. Living dangerously when Jesus calls. We must follow Jesus if we want those around us to follow Jesus. The reason our communities aren't being reached for Jesus isn't because we haven't figured out the right program to reach them; it's because those of us who go to church on Sundays aren't surrendered to Jesus and living for Him. We don't model His sacrifice by becoming a living sacrifice for

others.

We think we need to save ourselves for our kids, but we must really model the self-sacrifice of Jesus to them in order for them to be saved. Because in our attempts to save ourselves, we might just lose our children's souls.

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

**WOODLAN INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS & STAFF HONOR VETERANS**

Woodlan Intermediate students and staff honored veterans of all ages in their recent exceptionally moving Veteran's Day Program.



All branches of the United States military were commemorated through patriotic music by the Woodlan and New Haven Middle

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Maylee Jo Schafer was born to John and Andrea (Zuber) Schafer of Anna, OH on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 11:18 a.m. She was born at St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, OH with a weight of 8 lb. 1 oz. and length of 21 inches.

Proud grandparents are Max and Marilyn Zuber of Antwerp, and Charlie and Becky Schafer of Wapakoneta, OH. Great-grandparents are Robert and Norma Jean Hemrick of Harlan, IN.

School Bands, the Woodlan Ambition Show Choir and Woodlan Intermediate Choir, poems by students, and presentations to our veterans. Tears came from all across the audience when fallen veterans were honored and as they remembered

**BE PREPARED: WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK NOVEMBER 17-23, 2013**

The unofficial start of Winter came raining down last week for many across Indiana. But are you ready? The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) wants you to BE PREPARED. And there's no better time to take action than during the upcoming Winter Weather Preparedness Week, November 17-23.

INDOT's top winter priority is snow and ice removal, and we use all available resources to keep roads open, maximize the mobility of the traveling public, and minimize accidents due to winter traveling conditions. But the biggest impact to safe winter travel begins and ends with driver behavior. That's why INDOT will help folks to Be Prepared during Winter Weather Preparedness Week by debuting new winter weather videos on the INDOT YouTube channel, posting informational "Did You Know" Winter Facts on INDOT Facebook and Twitter pages, holding media events, and more.

How can drivers prepare when winter weather hits?

Be Prepared:

- Know the condition of the roads (Check INDOT Facebook and Twitter pages or TrafficWise)
- Plan extra travel time to get to your destination
- Clear off your vehicle completely before hitting the road (not just the windshield)
- Accelerate gradually and brake early to avoid slipping and sliding
- Be alert and give other

drivers plenty of room

- Give INDOT plow crews room to work. It's a difficult job and they're on the road 24 hours a day to keep you safe. Stay back, slow down, and watch for plows making sudden stops or turns

INDOT Is Prepared for Winter:

- Snow/ice removal crews on the job 24 hours a day
- Hundreds of snow routes on 30,000 lanes miles of road statewide
- Clearing roads by any means necessary, from plowing and salting, to spraying brine and de-icers
- High tech and scientific weather prediction, utilizing a partnership with Purdue University, specialized statewide forecasts designed for INDOT, and local forecasts
- Extensive plow driver training, both on the roads and in the classroom, learning the science of snow removal
- Equipment to get the job done, including enough salt to get us through the worst winter

**DID YOU KNOW?** - Drivers can monitor road conditions across the state anytime, day or night, by logging on to [www.trafficwise.in.gov](http://www.trafficwise.in.gov). The website is updated during snow events to inform drivers whether road conditions are good, fair, or difficult. Or get winter safety tips at [winterdrivingsafety.in.gov](http://winterdrivingsafety.in.gov).

**DID YOU KNOW?** - INDOT's six district Facebook and Twitter pages keep folks updated anywhere in the state on changing road conditions, snow plow progress, accidents, and more. Just "like" and follow us for the latest updates, pictures, and video.

**CLS STUDENTS PACK 500 SHOEBOXES**



On Tuesday, November 12, Central Lutheran School held their annual packing day to support the Operation Christmas Child project through Samaritan's Purse. During the weeks leading up to the packing day, students at Central collected donations to pay for shipping the boxes along with small toys, personal hygiene items, pencils, paper, candy, and many other items to pack into the shoeboxes. Samaritan's Purse started the Operation Christmas Child program in 1993

to reach young children who don't know God and who live in severe poverty. Each shoebox contains as many items as possible along with a small booklet that contains a Bible story. The 500 boxes this year was the most boxes in any year that the students at Central had packed for the program. The Operation Christmas Child project is led by teachers Miss Phyllis Hockemeyer, Mrs. Cyan Peters, Mrs. Mary Potter, and Miss Laura Renzelmann.

**TRUCKING COMPANY HELPS LOCAL CHARITY**



Logisticize Ltd., trucking company in Paulding, OH recently held its annual Employee appreciation Dinner. During the dinner employees, customers and vendors participated in a corn hole benefit raffle. A lazy boy chair,

jewelry and appliances were raffled off. The outcome was overwhelming with \$1315.00 collected for The Caring and Sharing Food Bank in Paulding. The Logisticize employees wanted all families to enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving meal.

**DIME EVERY TIME PROMOTION HELPS NEW HAVEN ORGANIZATION**

Partners 1<sup>st</sup> Federal Credit Union is pleased to present the New Haven Food Bank with a check for \$250 as a result of our "Dime Every Time" promotion where we donated a dime every time a member used their Partners 1<sup>st</sup> Visa credit card during July and August. Over \$3,700 is being distributed to schools, food banks and charities located in our branch office locations.

To participate in our "Dime Every Time" promotion, members simply used their Visa credit card as they would normally. Each time a member used their card, a dime was given to the charity pool. Each of the Partners 1<sup>st</sup> branch office locations chose their school, food bank or charity as the recipient of the funds.

Giving back to our communities that we serve is extremely important for us. During the year, Partners

1<sup>st</sup> staff and family members will participate in events such as parades, health fairs, and Little League sponsorships, but this is the first time that a program has been developed that financially gives back to each community.

"We are a part of each community that we serve and I am proud to be able to provide financial support to those schools, food banks and charities that are so vital!" says Carla C. Bienz, President and CEO.

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**THANKSGIVING MEALS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES**

Associated Churches of Fort Wayne and Allen County is looking for four churches willing to help provide Thanksgiving meals to local military families. We need the following items:

- 200 Boxes of Cornbread Stuffing
- 200 Cans of Green Beans
- 200 Gravy Mixes
- 200 Pounds Sweet Potatoes

We do not prefer individual donations, but instead hope to have each of the five churches provide one of the five items (all 200 items) listed above. If your church would be willing to help, please contact Pastor Fred Meuter, Director of Church Relations, or Roger Reece, Executive Pastor, at 260.422.3528.

**FISHER'S & FRIENDS THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Hey, it's once again time for Fisher's and Friends Thanksgiving dinner. It will be held November 28, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at the Antwerp United Methodist Church. So, if you have no where to be on Thanksgiving day, why not join our family for dinner? No reservations are needed, it's a free dinner—just come and enjoy. Everyone is welcome!

**ATTRACTIVE PACKAGING**

**By: Rev. Ernie Johnson**

October 2013 is now history, and there were great decisions made and some not so great decisions made. In either case, these decisions are now history. Retailers and market specialists are aware that "attractive packaging" often influences the buyer's decision more than the product itself. An example that comes readily to mind was a "white elephant" gift exchange I attended. Since the gifts were to be gag gifts, I placed an old cassette audio tape in a one-foot cardboard cube and packed it in cotton to prevent rattling. I then placed a cardboard tube inside the box with a small wooden dowel sliding inside the tube. I then wrapped the box in the brightest and loveliest gift-wrap I had available, and placed a large bow on top. Need I tell you that gift was the most sought after at the gift exchange, as well as the most disappointing?

In like manner, the world, and Satan, package wrong decisions in bright, attractive packaging that attracts many. This happens much as

the "white elephant" gift exchange, for the choice without seeing the contents, and once opened the becomes difficult to "trade". The wrapping attracts one's attention and lures him/her to the package, it is the individual's choice whether to accept the package or ignore it. A good rule-of-thumb is to remember that if it looks too good to be true it probably is. Many spend a lot of time attempting to trade away their "white elephant" and that usually proves to be very difficult. When dealing with a gag gift, this can be fun, but when we are dealing with our lives, it ceases to be fun.

Our enemy, Satan, wraps his evil in eye-catching packages that lure and entice people to seek the "most attractive" package. These choices, not usually visible at the beginning have led to drugs, robbery, and even murder. These "attractive" packages have also caused men and women to trade their marriage for what appears to be more appealing. The temptations will be there, it is up to us to resist them. Jesus was tempted with hunger, pride and power and He resisted, and yes, He resisted as a human, not with divine power.

When we are tempted, it is easy to say, "The Devil made me do it." The question is did he really cause us to sin? While it is true, he can lure us with a bright and colorful package, he cannot cause us to sin? Did he cause Eve to sin or was it her choice? The devil presented Jesus with choices and He resisted the temptation. If the devil cannot cause sin, but only entice, then do we dare say God tempts us to sin? This too is incorrect for God does not tempt us to do wrong. Sin is born in the heart of humans, and when the opportunity presents itself, many yield to their hidden desires. Never say God is tempting us. Look at what His word tells us.

James 1:13-15 NASB, "Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am being tempted by God'; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death."

Prayer and Bible study are the best defenses against sin.

To learn more about this ministry, email [erniejohnsonministries@aol.com](mailto:erniejohnsonministries@aol.com) or call 614-702-3132.

**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

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

1. Luke 10:13 - What is Jesus pronouncing on Chorazin and Bethsaida?
2. Luke 10:13 - What were the mighty works done in these two cities?
3. Luke 10:13 - What would Tyre and Sidon have done?
4. Luke 10:13 - What is sack cloth?
5. Luke 10:13 - Why were they sitting in sack cloth and ashes?
6. Luke 10:14 - At the judgment who would be more tolerable?
7. Luke 10:14 - Which city was exalted to heaven?
8. Luke 10:14 - What will happen to this city?
9. Luke 10:15 - What is Jesus talking about in this verse?
10. Luke 10:15 - Those who reject Jesus, also rejects who?

Comments or questions good or bad, my spiritual brother and I will try to help you. You can reach 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 Bible Questions:

1. Peace to this house.;
2. Your peace will rest on it;
3. They were to remain in the same house.;
4. His wages.;
5. They were not to move from house to house seeking better lodging.;
6. Eat such things as is set before you.;
7. Heal the sick.;
8. The kingdom of God is near you.;
9. Dust.;
10. Those who hear the Gospel message preached to them are more accountable than Sodom.

Now for some comments on what we have studied.

V 13 - Chorazin not mentioned elsewhere but must have been north of Capernaum. Look at your map. Bethsaida is on the western side of the sea, and the birth place of three of the Apostles, the brothers Andrew and Peter and Phillip. This whole region around Capernaum was favoured with Christ's presence, teaching, and works above every other.

V 14 - for if thy mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon; their wealth and prosperity engendered luxury and its evils, irreligion and moral degeneracy-their overthrow was repeatedly told in prophecy and once again fulfilled by victorious enemies. Yet they were rebuilt and at this time were in a flourishing condition. They would have repented; this is remarkable language, showing they had done less violence to conscience and in God's sight were less criminal or evil than the other two cities. It would be more endurable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment day.

V 15 - Capernaum exalted to heaven: Jesus had His stated abode at Capernaum during the whole period of His public life which He spent in the province of Gailee, it was the most favoured spot upon earth, the most exalted in privilege, Sodom destroyed for its pollutions; Sodom would have remained until this day. Having done so much violence to conscience and so incurred unspeakably less guilt.

"Ol Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to please the Lord Jesus in prayer, reading and studying the Bible. Luv ya!

**MIDWEST AMERICA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION CHANGING CHILDREN'S LIVES**

Associated Churches of Fort Wayne & Allen County and its Rising Stars Program are pleased to announce the second year of partnership with MidWest America Federal Credit Union, a partnership focused on helping to support schools through the Angel Tree Drive scheduled from November 12 to December 14, 2013.

This year MidWest America added coat donations, and completely exceeded initial expectations. Employees and Board Members of MidWest America donated some of their accrued "casual cash" used to purchase Company logo wear from Land's End to the Children's New Coat Campaign. In all, over \$5,000 was donated to purchase 156 coats for local children from K-5.

"MidWest America FCU was excited to attempt this project. Our initial goal was 50 coats, but by the fourth day, we had met that goal and so we decided to see just how many coats we could purchase. These are all brand new boys and girls coats. Several colors and styles were selected," said Mike Woehner, VP Marketing at MidWest America FCU. "We feel very strong about the children in our community and with the colder weather approaching; we wanted to do our part to keep them warm!"

On October 28, 2013, MidWest America donated 143 of the 156 coats to Fort Wayne Community Schools. "We are always grateful to our groups and organizations who answer the call to support the schools in tangible ways," said Sarah Dean Adams, Director of Educational Ministries at Associated Churches. "To know so many children will benefit from the generosity of MidWest America's donations just shows that building a supportive community can make a huge difference!"

MidWest America is also placing an Angel Tree in each branch with specific requests for gifts. Each ornament has items such as shoes, socks, underwear, hats, gloves, and books written on it, and then credit union members and employees buy those items and return them to the credit union branch. All gifts collected throughout the month will be distributed to local elementary schools to help children in need.

Last year over 2000 items were collected benefitting four schools. This year the total number of schools to benefit will be six: Adams Elementary School, Bloomingdale Elementary School, Franke Park Elementary School, Maplewood Elementary School, Prince Chapman Academy, and Southwick Elementary School. Delivery of items will take place the week of January 13, 2014, weather permitting.

For more information on this partnership or to find out how you can help, contact Sarah Dean Adams, Director of Educational Ministries, at 260.422.3528 or [Sarah@AssociatedChurches.Org](mailto:Sarah@AssociatedChurches.Org).

**CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL JUNIOR CONGREGATION HONOR VETS**



Central Lutheran Schools held a Veterans Day assembly November 12<sup>th</sup> in their auditorium. The event was initiated and presented entirely by the CLS Junior Congregation, a group of 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The assembly featured the band and Select Choir, speeches, a slideshow and a moving performance of "Taps" by Erica Miller. All students attended and local veterans were invited.

Mid-ceremony, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders presented their de-

sire for this year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade gift, inspired by a recent trip to Washington, DC. According to Chloe Bremer, the class would like to sponsor one veteran for an Honor Flight. The Veteran is free, but the class wants to pay for the pilot escort required for the flight.

Afterwards, many stayed and helped wrap shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The Assembly was a fitting tribute to our Veterans and showed what great kids we have in the community.

**HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO PAIN AND SUFFERING?**

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

In a sermon for the LifeWay Pastors newsletter, Andy Cook writes: The following are actual responses from comment cards given to the staff members at Bridger Wilderness Area in 1996:

- Trails need to be wider so people can walk while holding hands.
- Trails need to be reconstructed. Please avoid building trails that go uphill.
- Too many bugs, leeches, spiders and spider webs. Please spray the wilderness to rid the areas of these pests.
- Please pave the trails so they can be snow-plowed during the winter.
- Chair lifts need to be in some places so we can get to wonderful views without having to hike to them.
- The coyotes made too much noise last night and kept me awake. Please eradicate these annoying animals.
- A small deer came into my camp and stole my jar of pickles. Is there a way I can get reimbursed?
- Reflectors need to be placed on trees every 50 feet so people can hike at night with flashlights.
- Escalators would help on steep uphill sections.
- A McDonald's would be nice at the trailhead.
- The places where trails do not exist are not well marked.
- Too many rocks in the

mountains.

How do you respond to pain and suffering? We're not fond of pain, or even slight discomfort. We rebel at the suggestion of it, recoil at the sight of it, and reject the suggestion that it might be good for us; but the lessons of life are almost always taught in the classroom of suffering—whether you're suffering through an elementary school spelling quiz, dealing with the excruciating pain of disease, or the heartbreak of grief.

Regarding pain and suffering the Apostle Paul wrote... 2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV), "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'"

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

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNUAL CHICKEN PIE & STEAK SUPPER & BAZAAR**

The First Christian Church, Paulding, will host its Chicken Pie & Steak Supper on Thursday, November 21, 2013 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. There will be carry out and delivery available. The Annual Bazaar, "Lovin From The Oven" will also be that day from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 4:00-7:00 p.m. Expect to find homemade noodles and candy, baked goods, and crafts.

These events will help send kids to camp. For more information, please call 419-399-4576.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Your article posted November 10 under the heading "Is New Haven's Emergency 911 dispatch on life support?" (in the New Haven Bulletin) was filled with incorrect or incomplete information and several colorfully-phrased assumptions which were completely off-base. We'd like the opportunity to set the record straight.

When the phone companies collect the E-911 fees from your landline or cell phone bill, it sends all the money to the State of Indiana. Based on a formula derived by the Indiana General Assembly, money is sent to all of Indiana's 92 counties. It is then the responsibility of each county's fiscal body - county council - to appropriate those dollars to the dispatching services in the county. The Consolidated Communications Partnership, which provides combined dispatching services for Allen County and the City of Fort Wayne, is one of those services. The CCP has

no authority to appropriate money.

There is much discussion in the article about the \$48,400 allocated to New Haven's system. The allocation of E-911 revenues back in the early 2000's was made by the County Commissioners based on the state statute at that time and covered some of the personnel costs incurred by Fort Wayne, Allen County and New Haven. Mayor McDonald indicates that he and then Police Chief Mike Sweet sought additional funding "for several years" and then "just gave up." We're not sure what is meant by "several years," but there is no record of any official from New Haven formally requesting a review of the allocation process for at least the past nine years, even after the state law governing the process was changed. It was only a few months ago - after New Haven discovered the cost of upgrading its 911 system would be greater than originally estimated - that CCP director Tim Lee suggested New Haven's dispatchers do their work at the CCP's new dispatch center in the Rousseau Centre while remaining employees of the City of New Haven. That suggestion was rejected. Since the CCP cannot appropriate money, if the City of New Haven is in need of additional funding, it should ask County Council.

While we're on the subject of the new dispatch center, allow us to correct one of the story's most egregious errors. It is true that upgrading the CCP's phone system, radios, towers and system "backbone" was around \$17.5 million. But with just a phone call or two, your reporter would have learned that the cost for the CCP's "new" dispatch center in the renovated sixth floor of the Rousseau Centre was NOT \$17 million itself, but only around \$350,000. That's in large part because the renovation was done by the County's building and grounds department in an effort to hold down costs. So the total cost was in the neighborhood of \$18 million

instead of \$35 million. Quite a difference.

Much was also made about 911 call "roll overs" should New Haven no longer serve as the CCP's backup during busy periods. Your reporter opined that the system was doomed to fail New Haven residents because of a lack of counties with dispatching systems compatible with the CCP's. But there are in fact several northeast Indiana counties which can seamlessly handle Allen County's roll-over calls during any especially busy periods.

In closing, the City of New Haven is facing this current dilemma because of a mandate by both the state and federal government regarding public safety answering points (PSAPs), not because of a mandate from either the CCP or County. While New Haven wishes to retain its own 911 dispatch center, the CCP wants to continue a good working relationship with city officials relative to dispatching issues so as to insure the safety of all our residents. But the key is for all sides to make sure better lines of communications and a better understanding of roles and responsibilities exist now and in the future.

—Commissioner Therese M. Brown, President, Consolidated Communications Partnership Board  
Timothy Lee, Executive Director, Consolidated Communications Partnership  
*(read the original article here, www.newhavenbulletin.com)*

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I am concerned with kids riding bicycles.

I was coming into town (Antwerp) in my car and a boy on a bicycle rode across 424 at the light by the Pit Stop. I had the caution light—he had the red light. He didn't slow down, didn't look left or right for traffic, and I was probably four feet away from hitting him. He also had on dark clothing and it was dusk when this occurred.

Please! Parents! Don't let your children ride their bikes unless they have on visible clothing, and teach them the rules for safe riding!

—Rose Kever, Antwerp

**CMH WELCOMES DIETITIAN**

Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) is proud to announce that Michelle Price, RD is joining the CMH team. Michelle has seventeen years of experience as a clinical dietitian in hospital settings. As a Certified Diabetic Educator, she will enhance the current diabetes education program. She has coordinated diabetes education programs as well as diabetes advisory and support groups. Michelle is also an Internationally Board-Certified Lactation Consultant. Jane Zachrich, Chief Nursing Officer states, "Michelle will provide a much needed service to our new mothers. We are thrilled to start this program at CMH."

Michelle received her Bachelor of Science in Dietetics from Bowling Green State University. She and her family live in the Ney area.

For more information regarding nutritional services programs at Community Memorial Hospital call 419-542-5565.

**PAYNE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TO HOST CHRISTMAS WALK**

The Payne Friends of the Library will host the Annual Christmas Walk on Saturday, December 7, 2013 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. The homes on the tour are all Payne area addresses. The hostesses include: Denise Kohart, Julia Snyder, Rachele Swary, Carrie Williams, Lyn Collis, Nadine Baumert, Patty Lee, and the Payne Branch Library.

For more information, you may contact the Payne Branch Library at 419-263-3333.

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN USING YOUR PAULDING LIBRARY?**

The Paulding County Carnegie Library team is searching for the "longest using library patron". How long have you used the library? So far, the library has identified an individual who has used the library continuously since 1941. They have quite a few interesting memories to share about early library service in Paulding County. Each branch including the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding will have forms you can fill out so you can add your memories to this exciting Centennial Celebration compilation.

For more information, contact the library at 419-399-2032.

**SPACES AVAILABLE FOR CERTIFIED FISHING INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP IN FINDLAY**

Spaces are available for educators, leaders, or conservation clubs who have a sincere interest in taking kids fishing and want to become certified fishing instructors, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife. A free workshop is available Wednesday, December 11, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will take place at Wildlife District Two Office, 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay, OH 45840.

Passport to Fishing is a one-day instructor training program that qualifies individuals to become Division of Wildlife certified fishing instructors. All participants will need to pass a background check before being certified.

Passport to Fishing was developed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and adopted by the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation. Workshops teach volunteers the basics of fishing and how to run a four-station fishing program with a fishing event. These instructors then go back to their communities, with a written curriculum and training aids, to teach youngsters and beginning anglers the basics of fishing.

By becoming a certified instructor, attendees will not only be able to help in reconnecting students with the outdoors, but will also have the skills and resources to do it in a more successful way. Resources available include grants, equipment, brochures, and training.

To register for the workshop, please call Linda at 419-429-8347 by December 3<sup>rd</sup>. For additional class information, visit www.wildohio.com.

**WOODLAN FALL PEP SESSION AWARDS MANY STUDENTS**



Burgandy Price presenting Regional Championship Trophy to the school. Volleyball Team ended their season with a loss in the Semi-State Championship game.



Drum Major Josh Raber presenting Band Trophy from the ISSMA Semi-State Competition to Mr. Kammeyer.

**VANTAGE ANNOUNCES PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

This is a reminder to Vantage parents that Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 25 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 26 from 10:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Please call 419-238-5411 ext. 2126 to schedule your appointment.

Parent/teacher conferences allow parents the opportunity to discuss their child's progress with not only their career tech teacher, but their academic teachers as well. Members of the teaching staff welcome and encourage parents to visit the school during conference hours.

Due to parent-teacher conferences and the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be

no school on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 26-27. School will resume on Monday, December 2 for a regular school day.

Those attending parent/teacher conferences should enter the Vantage campus through the south driveway and park in the east parking lot (student parking lot) and enter the building through the southeast entrance or the new west entrance. Please do not enter the building through the old main entrance. Conferences will be held in the new Commons Area.

Parents attending will also be able to check out new Vantage logo apparel (not school uniforms) and the 2014 Vantage Memory Book.

The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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**LAUREL HOPKINS: RETIRED**

**By: Stan Jordan**

She was born in Antwerp area in 1947. Her parents were Max and Deanie Guilts Donat. There were five in the family.

She attended AHS and graduated in 1965. She attended Ball State for one year. She married Kirk Hopkins in 1966. She was busy raising a family but she still had some time to attend IPFW.

She kept very busy as she worked at the Federal Credit Union and Spec Temp for awhile. She was raising three children at the time; Dawn, lives in Leo and has three boys; Chris lives in Antwerp and has six children; and



Matt lives in Antwerp.

Her husband, Kirk, started a business called K & L Tool, and she is the L part. She was an important part of his successful business but she and Kirk decided that she should go back to school and get her teaching degree. That is really what she always wanted to do.

So she enrolled in Defiance College and got her degree in education in 1987. She had done a lot of student teaching in Antwerp in 1978 and there was an opening there that fall. She started at Antwerp Elementary in 1987 in the first grade for one year. She taught the second grade for one year, then she taught the 3rd grade for one year. They then assigned her to the 2nd grade and she was there for 24 years, and she said with a smile, "I loved everyday of it," and I know she did.

I asked her if there was

something she always wanted to do, and she quickly said, "Yes, sir, I enrolled in a Master Gardener course in 2011." This course covered every part of growing and planting things. That is one of her hobbies, and she belongs to Paulding County Master Gardeners and they do a lot of work in the landscaping field. They have worked at the Paulding Conservation Club, at the fairgrounds and also done work at the Black Swamp Nature Center. She likes this kind of work and enjoys the meetings also. They also assisted with a celebration at Ft. Brown.

She belongs to a Yoga class and also walks a few miles five days a week.

She loves spending time at the lake with the grandchildren. She doesn't fish but she likes the water. She always followed the children in their sports and school affairs.

She and Kirk love to travel and spend time in Florida. She likes to read. She has been the secretary for ACDC ever since its inception. This is a very important organization.

You can see she does a lot of volunteering and doesn't have time for a lot of hobbies.

Laurel, it was a distinct pleasure talking to you this morning. You are a most happy individual and I can understand why. You have raised a fine family. You have helped your husband with his business. You have acquired your goal of teaching the youngsters. You have spent many hours doing volunteer work—and this is enjoyment to you—and you have completed your Master's Degree at Defiance College.

Laurel, your fine happy countenance shows up in your happy face.

See ya!

**VETERAN'S DAY 2013**

**By: Stan Jordan**

This year a veteran made out like a second story burglar. Let me tell you about some of the events here in Antwerp.

On November 4<sup>th</sup> all Veterans were invited to the VFW for Sunday dinner. There were a few extra goodies there also.

On Veterans Day we were invited to the VFW for cold cuts and other goodies for lunch and a lot of camaraderie. At 5:00 p.m. we met at the VFW for Army Stew, more cold cuts and a lot of reminiscing.

On Tuesday morning, we were invited to AHS for Veterans Appreciation Day. Mr.

Mike Bute, the high school principal, was a very friendly host and he made you feel at home. Tim Manz, the Elementary Principal, gave the welcoming address. The 4th and 5th grade students had entered a writing contest about Veterans Day and four of the winners gave their winning papers and it showed a lot of teaching and thoughtfulness. The high school choir, led by Mrs. Smith, sang a fine song called "Hero." Keith West was the speaker for the day. Matt Reinhart, a senior, played taps and it brought tears to our eyes.

We were given a luncheon of chicken and noodles over mashed potatoes, sweet potato nuggets, mixed vegetables, peaches and cake. The peaches were so sour you had to eat the frosting on your cake at the same time! A lunch fit for a hungry G.I.!

On the behalf of all of the Veterans and their wives, I want to thank the Antwerp High School administration for such a fine celebration.

A tip of my ballcap to Mrs. Deb Altic and her kitchen crew for the decoration and meal, and to Gale Jordan and pastor Rick Grimes for their help.

I tell you it just makes you feel good to be a part of a celebration like that and we appreciate it.

See ya!



**When it comes to Nicknames:**

If Sheila, Candy and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Sheila, Candy and Sarah.

If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Bubba and Wildman.

**Eating Out:**

When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back.

When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.

**Money:**

A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs.

A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need but it's On Sale.

**Bathrooms:**

A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel.

The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

**Arguments:**

A woman has the last word in any argument.

Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

See ya!

**THE YOUNG LAWBREAKERS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I think this true story was about August of 1935. My brother Jim would have been

14, my brother Jack was 13 and I was 11 years old. It was a fine day for fishing and we were using night crawlers for bait. At that time, just east of the part on the south side of the river was a big sort of pencil reed that grew about half way out of the river. In the reeds was a rock big enough for the three boys to sit on and fish.

*Stan's note: I talked to Joe Vail years ago about that area and he also fished off that rock.*

We had a couple small carp and a couple bull heads and it was noon and time to go home.

Jim had a large fishing pole and he fished out into the middle of the river and his bobber disappeared. He pulled his pole up and then the fun started. What he had on was zipping back and forth and came out of the water twice. He finally got the fish in and on the stringer.

We didn't know what kind of fish we had.

Then Jim said, "Mr McCrerry, who lived up on the hill, told me some time ago that the State of Ohio had stocked the Maumee with Black Bass and this must be one of those."

You can only catch them after a certain date and they must be over 14" long. This one was over 14" long.

We talked and didn't want to get arrested for catching an illegal fish. Jim was wearing dad's boots and Jack and I were barefooted. Jim put the bass down in his boot and we started home. We just knew that all kinds of police would be waiting for us up on the Cinder Road—that is now called Kroos Drive.

We got home without being arrested by the State Patrol, or the Game Warden or the FBI. We got out the fishing rules and regulations and it stated you can catch Black Bass after June 30 and over 14" long and it weighed 3½ pounds. Boy, it was legal! We weren't a bunch of criminals! We weren't not going to jail. Of course, we cleaned and ate them as we always did.

See ya!

**HOW MANY WORLD WAR II VETERANS IN PAULDING COUNTY?**

It would be an interesting fact to learn how many World War II veterans are still living in Paulding County Ohio. If you or someone you know is one of these fine citizens, please contact Ray Keck at 12415 Maple Ave., Paulding, OH 45879 or 419-399-4415 ASAP (end of 2013 preferably). Please provide your name, branch of the military, mailing address and phone number.

**MR. & MRS. BETHEL RATLIFF CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

50 years ago on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Lacy Hicks of Salyersville, KY married Bethel Ratliff of Maytown, KY. The couple moved to Payne, OH where they've raised their two daughters: Deana Marie and Mary Martha. They all still reside in Payne. Lacy and Bethel love spending their retirement life with their daughters, animals, grand-dogs, and grand-cats. Their anniversary will be spent with those they love.

**ANTWERP STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN VETERANS DAY ESSAY CONTEST**



Fourth and fifth grade students at Antwerp Elementary participated in a Veterans Day essay contest. Students wrote a personal story about how Veterans have made an impact in their life. The fol-

lowing fifth and fourth grade students were selected to read their essay at the Veterans Day assembly on November 12<sup>th</sup>: Morgan Boesch, Rylan Brooks, Emerson Litzenberg, and Kennedy Trabel.

**"EVERYDAY HEROES" AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY**



Oakwood Elementary hosted a Veteran's program on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in the school gymnasium. Many students were involved in the program titled, "Everyday Heroes". The veterans enjoyed the presentation put on by the students. Many students participated in the program as readers and as some of our heroes along with our many veterans.

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2 – Claims Assistance – Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

**Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments**

**Any questions, please call 419-399-8285**



**ZERO WEIGHT GAIN CHALLENGE**

Are you interested in maintaining your weight or even losing a few pounds during this holiday season? Could you use some encouragement and guidance but don't have time to attend classes? Give our Zero Holiday Weight Gain holiday wellness challenge a try.

**TIPS FOR A SWEET DIVERSION**

**The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck**

If you're a sugar addict, you're not alone. Almost everyone craves sugar. However, the costs and effects can be enormous if your sugar intake is too much. Try some of the following tips to help you overcome sugar cravings.

**Go nuts.** Incorporate a handful of healthy nuts such as almonds, walnuts, and pecans as a snack to help you feel full or at least push your cravings aside. Enriched with healthy fats, nuts are more satiating than sugar full of empty calories.

**Keep it fresh.** Place a bowl of fresh fruit within eyesight. You are more likely to grab what's in front of you than something you have to dig for or prepare. Therefore, keep the candy bowl hidden!

**Cook veggies.** Some vegetables have a natural sweet flavor when cooked. Try corn, sweet potatoes, butternut squash, carrots, beets, or onions. The more of these you eat, the less you'll crave processed sugar.

**Get busy.** Go for a walk. Keep yourself busy during your craving. It will eventually subside.

**Drink water.** Replace soda, juices, and other sugary drinks with water.

**Brush your teeth.** You are less likely to want to mix the flavor of toothpaste with your favorite candy bar.

**Eliminate it.** Remove or stop buying any sweets you simply can't say no to.

Since sugar is an addiction, overcoming its luring qualities can be difficult. Remember that moderation is the key. Try to eat as much healthy food and water early in the day to leave less room for sugar later. Stay committed and give yourself time to adjust. Before you know it, your eating habits will improve and become second nature.

**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" VANTAGE BUILDING & GROUNDS PROGRAM**



**Building & Grounds seniors Eric Hicks (Wayne Trace) and Michael Semer (Crestview) on their recycling rounds at Vantage.**

**By: Larry Mengerink, Bldg & Grounds instructor**

The Vantage Building & Grounds Maintenance program was created in 2003 and has tackled several different projects during its 10 year existence.

In the beginning, two condemned houses were purchased by the school so B & G students could learn how to do demolition, remodeling, roofing, install windows and dry-wall and light carpentry skills. Once those two projects were completed, the class moved on to helping with community projects - remodeling and siding the new Van Wert Historical Society office and gift shop, assisting with the interior demolition of the old Van Wert Armory to make room for the new Wassenburg Art Center, and building picnic shelters for local organizations.

This year has already been a very busy one for the class. Students completely refurbished one of the horse barns at the Van Wert County fairgrounds by removing the old rails and replacing with new and more solid wood. Students built new shelves for the fairgrounds and then installed them into a storage barn for supplies.

Once again working with the Historical Society, the students are refurbishing an old traveler's cottage, which is supposed to be the last original one in this area. The cabin was part of the former Runion HC Gas and Tourist Cabins, and was behind Dr. Wilkins veterinary clinic. Students reinforced the interior of the cottage prior to moving so it would stand the extra strain of the move. Students dug out the ground for the concrete slab for the cottage, leveled stone, squared and set the forms for the concrete. They had to calculate the amount of concrete required to fill the forms and then poured and finished the concrete.

"We are now in the process of lowering the cottage down onto the concrete slab that we poured earlier. Once that's done we will put the building back to its original shape and size and replace any rotten wood with new. New rafters will be installed along with new shingles and fascia boards. It will be on the Historical Museum grounds for everyone to see," commented teacher Larry Mengerink.

A continuing project for the class has been the Vantage Recycling effort. The Building and Grounds students are the heart and soul of this project. Each week, students pick up recycling from classrooms and labs and get it to the proper containers. According to the Van Wert Solid Waste District, Vantage recycling has tripled

since last year. This September, 1,910 pounds of recycling was collected compared to only 440 pounds in September, 2012.

Now that the construction and expansion project is complete, Building & Grounds students are also learning new landscaping skills. They mow, trim, and edge the entire Vantage property and students are eager to put the zero turn mowers to work in the spring. They have even started a compost area.

This winter, the students will be building a portable wheelchair ramp for an individual with no access to their house without a ramp, while they continue to work with the Vantage maintenance crew to keep the inside of the new building clean and functional.

**VANTAGE CAREER CENTER NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

The Vantage Career Center Board of Education met on Thursday, November 7, 2013 for their regular monthly meeting. The minutes of the October 3, 2013 meeting were approved, along with financial statements for the period September 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013. The Board also approved the 5 year forecast for FY14.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman introduced Network Systems Instructor Larry Regedanz and senior Tyler Stienecker (Lincolnview), who demonstrated the touch table computer lab equipment. She commended Adult Education Director Pete Prichard and staff for their effort in preparing for the recent accreditation review. The Board was also updated on the current status of filing for platinum LEED rating as the construction project comes to a close. High School Director Ben Wiens reported on the success of the Attendance Marathon during the October 7 Court Week and the "mini" career fair held at Van Wert Elementary School. He commented that construction crews are finishing drainage work in the parking lots and the final auction of miscellaneous items was held on October 19. During the week of October 28, 147 students took OGT tests. Tutoring was provided prior to the test day. The first 9 weeks ended on Friday, October 18 and grade cards were distributed the following week. All home school districts will be sending their 8th graders to Vantage for 8th Grade Tours the week of November 4, 2013. Fruit sales began October 17 and will end on November 11, with delivery around December 6. He also stated that the Health Technology STNA program passed the unannounced visit from the Health Inspector with flying colors - no deficiencies. Adult Education Director Pete Prichard reported on the ACCSC accreditation peer review team visit on October 24 and 25. He expressed thanks to the entire team for preparing all the necessary documentation within a very short timeline. Work continues with Northwest State Community College as Trade and Industrial programs gear up for their January start.

In new business, the Board:

- Accepted the resignation of Jane Collis, AE Evening Secretary for the purpose of retirement effective October 14, 2013;

- Employed the following list, as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: John Bill and Matthew Baricklow, AE Instructors, and Kyle Fittro, Instructor Assistant;
- Resolution to approve the purchase of a Hyundai 25L-7A, 5,000# @24" Load Center Capacity, Hyundai Theta 2.4L LP, EPA/CARB Tier IV Engine, Class II Pneumatic Lift Truck for the amount of \$26,457.00.;

- Resolution to approve the specifications and to advertise for competitive bids for the purchase of one bus;
- Resolution to enter into a purchase lease agreement for 60 months for a Neopost/ Hasler mail machine with IMS (International Mailing Systems);

- Resolution to accept the donation of miscellaneous hoses, fittings, panels and pedals from Eaton Corporation worth the fair market value of \$3,968.88 for the use in the Trade and Industry programs.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Conference Room.

**WOODLAN GIRLS START SEASON WITH A WIN!**

Woodlan defeated Bellmont in girls high school varsity basketball, 56-38, at Woodlan on Friday, November 15th.

Score by the quarter:  
Woodlan - 11 16 9 20=56  
Bellmont - 4 13 11 8=38  
Scorers of the game:

Woodlan - Graber 2 2-pt.; Leggett 1 2-pt.; Hostetter 4 2-pt., 5 free throws; Franklin 1 2 pt., 2 free throws; Cook 1 2-pt.; Gerbers 3 2-pt., 2 3-pt., 4 free throws; Salzbrenner 1 2-pt.; Williams 1 2-pt.; Summers 1 2-pt., 1 3-pt., 1 free throw

Bellmont - Christlieb 3 2-pt.; Scherer 4 2-pt., 3 free throws; Hunter 2 2-pt., 2 3-pt., 4 free throws; Gutierrez 1 2-pt., 2 free throws; Wilder 1 2-pt., 1 free throw

**NWC SCHOLAR ATHLETES AT PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL**

An Awards Night was held at Paulding High School on November 14th to recognize the NWC Scholar Athletes. Listed below represent PHS:

**Boys Golf** - Justin Adams, Kaleb Becker, Damon Egnor, Ben Heilshorn

**Girls Golf** - Jerika Bland, Ellie Miller, Rachael Mourey, Rachel Nicelley, Sydney Provines, Alyssa Shelmadine

**Boys Cross Country** - Lucas Arend, Cody Jarrell, Andrew Layman, Dayton Pracht, Simeon Shepherd

**Girls Cross Country** - Taylor Farr, Allison Harpel, Karolina Jakuczun, Ashley Johanna, Melissa Martinez, Sidney Salinas, Shayla Shepherd

**Volleyball** - Stephanie Baldwin, Katie Carnahan, Brooke Combs, Faith Vogel, Claudia Foltz, Sierra McCullough, Morgan Riley, Jaycie Varner, Kaley Varner

**Cheer** - Alli Singer, Emily Albert, Chelsie Schoepflin, Alexis Howell, Haley Schlegel, Kynsie Etzler, Taylor Schooley, Jordan Shull

**Football** - Corbin Edwards, Javier Gonzales, Julian Salinas, Taylor Deatrnick, Zach Buchman, Dylan Carnahan, Aaron Contre-raz, Kyle Gardner, Branson Minck, Preston Ingol, Chazz Hahn, Cameron Doster, Kenny King, Michael Mott, Lorenzo Salinas, Tyler Bauer, Preston Johanna, Seth Mattocks, Bailey Combs, Ryan Schindler, Jarrett Sitton, Adam Deatrnick



**WOODLAN'S VARSITY VOLLEYBALL COACH NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR**

On Friday, November 8, 2013, Woodlan High School's varsity volleyball coach, Mrs. Lindsay Roth (formerly Lindsay Enterline), was honored by the Indiana Coaches Girls' Sports Association, as northern Indiana's 2A volleyball coach of the year at a banquet in Muncie. Coach Roth just completed her second year as the varsity volleyball coach at Woodlan High School. This season, the Lady Warriors finished the season with a record of 26-8, winning the Woodlan Sectional, Westview Regional, and finishing runner-up in the Bremen Semistate.

**CHRISTMAS AT THE OLD FORT**

Welcome the holidays with fun and festivities at Fort Wayne's Historic Old Fort. Jump in your car, hop on the Holly Trolley (sponsored by the Downtown Improvement District) or hitch up your sleigh and revel in a time when life was simpler with games and activities especially for the whole family. This holiday event is set to take place on Saturday, November 30, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

In addition, period artisans will have their wares, such as wheel-thrown pottery, hand-carved bowls, natural honey products, forged ironware, home-spun woolens, fresh-roasted coffees and herbal teas, Celtic-style, silver-smithed jewelry, wooden utensils, plus wooden children's toys. Warm up by the fire and create decorations as we deck the halls and enjoy a unique seasonal event for all ages.

For more information: [www.oldfortwayne.org](http://www.oldfortwayne.org) or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

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Colby Speice scores the only touchdown of the second half. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

Friday, November 15 at the Lima Stadium Wayne Trace took on the only team that beat them during the season - Tinora. Both teams came in to the match with one loss and 10 wins.

There was no doubt of the Wayne Trace victory after the first touchdown in the first quarter and the Raiders kept scoring while Tinora struggled to hold them down. The Raiders stayed the course, while coach Speller encouraged them to keep on the game not the opponents actions.

Play after play the Raiders hit all the right notes. The defense and offense were in sync keeping the Rams in check. The halftime score was 32-7.

The second half of the game only had one touch-

down and that was by senior Colby Speice with 3:23 left in the third. The final score of the game was 40-7.

Coach Bill Speller said this was one of the finest games Wayne Trace has ever played. The emotion of pulling off this incredible victory was overflowing for all of the players and fans. Van Wert radio station, WKSD, awarded their 'Player of the Game' to Colby Speice, praising him for his outstanding accomplishments on both sides of the ball. They also awarded Jake Dingus as 'Defender of the Game.' Peak Player of the Game on offense was given to Corbin Showalter, and Tyler Showalter received Defensive Player of the Game.

Wayne Trace will go on to play Ada next week in another

tough match. The game will take place at Lima Stadium on Friday, November 22 at 7:30 pm. Tickets will be at Wayne Trace as follows: Wednesday, November 20 - 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Study Hall Room), 12:00 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. (Cafeteria); Thursday, November 21 - 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Study Hall Room), 12:00 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. (Cafeteria); Thursday, November 21 - 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. (High School Library, please enter the school through the west entrance); Friday, November 22 - 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Study Hall Room), 12:00 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. (Cafeteria).

This will be the first time Ada and Wayne Trace have competed against each other since 1973. The Raiders football team has never gone this far in the tournament before and they are looking forward to pushing to state!

**WOODLAN SHOW CHOIR ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE**

The Woodlan Warrior Ambition Show Choir will host their 2013 Dinner Theatre on Friday, November 22, 2013. This year's Competition Show: "What's Normal" will be performed at 6:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. in the Woodlan High School Auditorium. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. before each show. This year's menu includes: hamburgers, cole slaw, baked beans, chips, dessert and drinks.

This year, the Warrior Ambition Booster Club will be hosting a silent auction during each performance to help raise funds for stage equipment for the Show Choir's upcoming competition season.

Warrior Ambition, under the direction of Kyle Romine and Choreographer Nikki Pritchard, is made up of over 40 dedicated singers, dancers and band members. The group continues to grow and gain more recognition in the community. Warrior Ambition presents multiple concerts held at the school and performs in the community throughout the school year. In early June 2014 they will be traveling to Walt Disney World to perform in the Disney Performing Arts on Stage.

If you have any questions please contact Show Choir Director Kyle Romine at Woodlan High School at 260-446-0290 extension 7444.

**CALLING ALL BUCKEYES!!**



The Ohio State Alumni Club of Van Wert and Paulding Counties are pleased to announce that former head football coach of the Ohio State Buckeyes, Earle Bruce, will be the speaker at the Fall Bash. Earle Bruce was the head coach from 1979 to 1987 and one of his assistant coaches was Urban Meyer who is the present head football coach at Ohio State. The Fall Bash will be on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the new Wassenberg Center at 214 South Washington St., Van Wert, OH. Doors open for the event at 5:45 p.m. and dinner which will be catered by Harlan will be served at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Emily Tempel at 419-506-1981, Ellie Barnes at 419-399-5855 or Animal Clinic of Paulding at 419-399-2871. See the ad in this week's West Bend News for ticket information and deadlines.

Along with hearing Earle Bruce speak and enjoying a delicious dinner, there will be Buckeye themed items in a silent and live auction for guests. Please join us for an exciting night in Northwest Ohio with fellow Buckeyes!

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**NEW HAVEN FALLS HARD AT REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**



New Haven finished their football season with an 11-2 record. Lots of pictures of this and other games at [westbendnews.net](http://westbendnews.net)

It was a tough game Friday night, November 15 for the Bulldogs. New Haven started on top, scoring with only 11:29 in the first quarter. Ariest Vasquez rushed the ball for a gain of 67 yards and the touchdown. The point after by TJ Moeller was also good. It

was not long lived as Bishop Dwenger started their scoring spree and didn't let up through the entire game.

With New Haven not able to recover, Dwenger won.

Score by quarter:  
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Dwenger: 7 21 7 7=42

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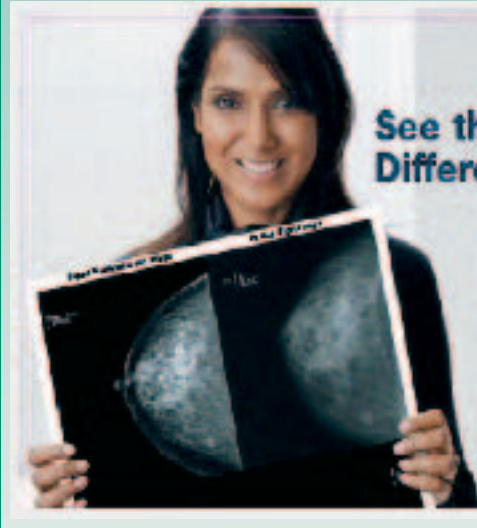
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**HAVE YOU STARTED TAKING YOUR RMDs?**



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

Throughout your career, you have been working hard to save in one or more retirement accounts. Then, once you retire, you'll have some new decisions to make. But one choice has already been made for you: the age at which you must start taking withdrawals, or "distributions." It's a good idea to familiarize yourself with these distribution rules because they can have a big impact on your retirement income. And you may even want to take action before the end of the year.

Here, in a nutshell, is the story: Once you reach age 70½, you must begin taking taxable withdrawals—known as "required minimum distributions," or RMDs — from your traditional IRA and most other retirement plans, such as a 401(k) plan, a 403(b) plan or a 457(b) plan. A Roth IRA, however, is not subject to RMDs.

If you turned 70½ in 2013, you may want to take your first RMD no later than December 31. You could wait un-

til April 1, 2014, to take your initial distribution, but you'd then have to take your next one by December 31, 2014 — and two distributions in one year could have a sizable impact on your taxes. After you've taken your first RMD, you'll have to take one by December 31 of each calendar year for the rest of your life — or until your account balance is zero.

These minimum distributions are calculated annually based on your age, account balance at the end of the previous year, marital status and spouse's age. If you do not meet the annual minimum distribution, you may be subject to a 50% penalty on your underpayment, plus ordinary income tax as the funds are withdrawn.

Of course, while you have to take at least the minimum distribution from your retirement plans, you can always take more — but should you? There's no one "right answer" for everyone. Obviously, if you need the money, you may have to go beyond the minimum when taking distributions. But if you have enough income from other sources — such as investments in other accounts, Social Security and even earnings from a part-time job — you may want to stick with the minimum distributions and leave your retirement accounts as intact as possible for as long as possible, thereby allowing them to potentially continue growing on a tax-deferred basis.

Whatever your decision, you'll want to allow sufficient time to determine the size and timing of your RMDs, because if you have several retirement accounts,

you may need to make some choices. For example, if you have more than one IRA, you can add the RMDs and take the combined distribution amount from any one — or more — of your IRAs. And if you have more than one 401(k), you must calculate your RMDs separately for each plan. To help ensure you're doing things "by the book," consult with your tax and financial advisors before you start taking your RMDs.

You work hard to build your retirement plans. So, when it's time to start tapping into them, you'll want to make the right moves.

**RETURNED TO YOU IS NOW ACCEPTING ONLINE PAYMENTS**

Returned To You clients can now go online to [www.returnedtoyou.net](http://www.returnedtoyou.net) to make their payments using their debit or credit card. Returned To You's owner Anne Thomas believes this will help take the embarrassment for the debtor out of the equation. "Some debtors are ashamed of their circumstance; accordingly, they try to just ignore the problem hoping that it will go away. This of course, does not happen. Having another payment option for the debtor allows them to take care of their payment without having to contact my office to make a payment using their debit or credit card."

Coming soon to the website will be a payment plan form and settlement form that debtors can fill out online and submit for approval. This will be another way to remove the uncomfortable feeling that the debtor occasionally experiences when faced with their circumstance.

Returned To You is a collection agency in Paulding, OH offering debt collection and judgment recovering services to local businesses in Northwest Ohio. If you have past due accounts that need attention, you can contact their office at 419-399-5286, fill out the comment page on their website or email them at [anne@returnedtoyou.net](mailto:anne@returnedtoyou.net).

**1st SOURCE INVITES COMMUNITY TO 150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT NEW HAVEN BANKING CENTER**

1st Source Bank is inviting clients and members of the community to a celebration in honor of the bank's 150th anniversary. The party will take place on November 22 at the 1st Source New Haven Banking Center located at 134 Lincoln Highway West.

"We're excited to celebrate our 150th anniversary with clients and the community," said Andrea Ehresman, 1st Source Banking Center Manager. "150 years is a big milestone and we look forward to being a part of the community for many years to come."

1st Source Bank is hosting birthday parties this fall at all of its locations. The celebrations are being held between September 5, the anniversary of the bank's organization, and November 30, the 150th anniversary of when the bank opened its doors.

Founded as the First National Bank of South Bend, 1st Source has a long history as a strong, stable, local and personal bank. In 1931, the bank's name was changed

to the First Bank and Trust Company after a merger engineered by community leaders Ernest Morris and Vincent Bendix. The Morris family has continued to lead the bank since 1931, including Morris's daughter, Ernestine Morris Carmichael Raclin, and her son-in-law, Christopher J. Murphy III, who continues today as the bank's Chairman and CEO. Since 1981, the bank has been known as 1st Source Bank. For more information about 1st Source's 150 year history, visit [www.1stsource.com/150](http://www.1stsource.com/150).

Another way 1st Source Bank is celebrating their 150th anniversary, is by giving away money to charitable organizations. Big money! 150 \$1,000 donations plus two \$15,000 donations!

Get involved – nominate your favorite not-for-profit. Nominations can be submitted at any 1st Source location now through November 30.

Charities will be selected on the quantity and quality of entries received. \$1,000 recipients will be selected and announced weekly and two \$15,000 recipients will be selected from all entries received and announced the week of December 14, 2013.

**OHSAA RELEASES FOOTBALL THIRD ROUND PLAYOFF PAIRINGS & STATE SEMIFINAL INFORMATION**

The Ohio High School Athletic Association announced Sunday the pairings and host sites for the third round of the football playoffs, which are the regional semifinals in Division I and the regional finals in Divisions II through VII. Divisions II, III, IV and VI will play on Friday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m., while Divisions I, V and VII will play on Saturday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Included in the third-round pairings below is how the Division II through VII state semifinal regional champions will be matched up in the state semifinals November 29-30.

Playoff pairings follow the regional bracket format as determined by the final computer ratings released Sunday, November 3. A total of 224 schools qualified for the postseason out of the 714 that played football this season (31.4 percent). First round games were played November 8-9 at the home site of the higher seed, or the site of the higher seed's choosing. Neutral sites for all other rounds are determined by the OHSAA.

Beginning this season, there are seven divisions in the football playoffs. The largest 72 schools are in Division I, which is divided into two regions. The top 16 teams in both Division I regions have qualified for the playoffs. There are approximately 108 schools each in Divisions II through VII, which are each divided into four regions. The top eight teams in each region in those divisions have qualified for the playoffs.

**Division VI Regional Finals – Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 22 (home teams listed first):**

Region 20 – 5 Haviland Wayne Trace (11-1) vs. 7 Ada (9-3) at Lima Stadium

*State semifinals are Friday, November 29: Region 19 vs. Region 21; Region 20 vs. Region 22.*

**BULLY PREVENTION ASSEMBLY AT PAULDING & OAKWOOD**



Paulding and Oakwood Elementary hosted a special assembly on bullying prevention on Monday, November 4th. Mr. Puppet came and presented excellent lessons to the students on how to treat one another respectfully and also how to stand up to a bully. Shown with Mr. Puppet are Paulding Elementary third graders Dakota Ousley, Nash Saylor, and Jacob Martinez.

**CITY OF NEW HAVEN CITIZENS' ACADEMY**

• What is the Purpose of the Citizens' Academy?

The City of New Haven needs continuous input from all of our citizens and we believe that educating local citizens in our community to obtain a better understanding of the functionality of local government, the responsibility of each department and how each department operates helps prepare new community volunteers and leaders, enhances trust, and builds relationships with the local public sector.

• Who Can Participate in the Academy?

The Citizens' Academy is open to any New Haven resident who has an interest in city government, how it serves its residents, and how a community of informed residents can improve the city.

• What Does it Cost?

The Citizens' Academy is FREE to participants of this program.

• Who are the Instructors?

City representatives and elected officials, including the Mayor, Clerk Treasurer, City Court Judge, and City Council members, along with staff will serve as the primary instructors for the Academy.

• Academy Sessions Held?

All session locations will vary so that residents can also participate in facility tours during this program. Sessions will take place on Monday evenings from 6:00–8:30 p.m.

• What Are the Requirements to Complete the Academy?

Each participant will be required to attend all sessions in order to graduate. In this way, participants will achieve the Academy's goal of continuing to better inform the New Haven community about local government and its services.

• What Happens When a Participant Completes the Academy?

Participants who complete the Academy will attend a City Council meeting and receive a graduation certificate and recognition from the Mayor and other City officials. Graduates are encouraged to further expand their community involvement as a City volunteer.

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**SOIL CONSERVATION HISTORY AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY**



The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at Payne Elementary were visited by Mark Holtsberry of the Soil and Water Conservation District. Mr. Holtsberry talked with the stu-

dents about the Dust Bowl and how this led to the development of various ways to conserve soil around the country.

**ADOPTION DAY SET FOR NOVEMBER 21**

November is National Adoption Awareness Month, a time to raise awareness about the adoption of children and youth from foster care. Every year since 2006, Allen County has set aside a special day in November to celebrate and honor families who adopt. This year Thursday, November 21 has been designated 'adoption day' and the Allen County Department of Child Services (DCS), the Allen County Superior Court and the Children's Bureau are collaborating to celebrate the dreams of several foster children coming true.

"It's no coincidence that National Adoption Awareness Month is positioned in the month of November when Americans celebrate a time of thanksgiving," said Michelle Savieo, director of

the Allen County DCS office. "It gives us policymakers, practitioners and advocates a chance to say 'thanks' to the many adoptive mothers and fathers that help their children thrive by encouraging them to aim high, work hard and make good choices that will lead to healthy and satisfying lives."

Allen County Superior Court Judge Charles Pratt will preside over an estimated 30 foster care adoptions scheduled to be finalized on November 21. Adoption ceremonies will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Allen County Courthouse.

"Allen County was the first community in Indiana to participate in National Adoption Day when the Allen Superior Court established the observance seven years ago," noted Judge

Pratt. "The day is important for the community as we are all given the opportunity to learn about foster care and the blessings of adoption. However, this day is far more important because children will be given their forever families."

The new adoptive families will enjoy light refreshments during a reception, compliments of the Children's Bureau. The Linus Project will provide hand-made blankets and a clown will paint children's faces. Gifts from the court and local businesses, including the downtown McDonald's, will add to the day's festivities. For anyone interested in learning more about foster care adoptions, adoption champions from the Children's Bureau will also be available.

Special permission has been given by the Indiana Supreme Court for families to record the adoption of their child and to permit local media to record and broadcast the hearings.

While special attention is given to adoptions each year during November, DCS and its partners work year-round to find permanent homes for kids. To help build awareness about adoptable foster children, DCS developed a compelling portraits display of children in need of adoptive families. The exhibit, called the Indiana Heart Gallery, travels to over 50 venues around the state each year.

In addition, an online picture book with photos and short bios of adoptable kids is available (see <http://www.in.gov/dcs/2737.htm>). To provide support for parents that adopt a foster

child, DCS and its partners offer post-adoptive services including referrals, therapy, crisis intervention, support groups and mentoring.

Children who stay in child welfare systems for long periods of time, or leave state care without a permanent family, can have difficulty adjusting to adulthood. Many end up homeless, incarcerated or with unplanned babies.

To be eligible to adopt a child from the foster care system, you do not have to be rich, own your own house or even be married. You only need space in your heart to provide love for a child. Though waiting kids come from a variety of backgrounds—some are part of a sibling group, many are older children or adolescents and some have physical or mental disabilities—DCS and its partners are committed to proving there is no such thing as an un-adoptable child.

Top 5 Reasons to Consider Adopting a Foster Child:

- #5 - Patience and a sense of humor are two of your greatest strengths.
- #4 - You have a heart that is bigger than your home.
- #3 - You know how important it is to be part of a family.
- #2 - You believe every kid counts.

And the #1 reason to consider adopting a foster child: Today there are nearly 100 foster children in Indiana waiting for permanent homes.

For more information about adopting a foster child, call 1-888-25ADOPT.

The Allen County Courthouse is at 715 South Calhoun Street in Ft. Wayne.

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**WBESC NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING DATE SET**

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center regular November governing board meeting is set for Wednesday, November 20, 2013, 6:00 p.m. at the Van Wert ESC, 813 N. Franklin St., Van Wert, 45891.

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**PAULDING MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM DONATES MONEY**



Paulding County Master Gardeners, Brenda DeLong and Laurel Hopkins present a donation of \$500 to Mark Holtsberry of the Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District for use in paving the trails around the Black Swamp Nature Center in Paulding, OH.

By: Sarah Noggle, Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension Educator, Paulding County

The Paulding Master Gardener program is one of the best hidden secrets in Paulding County. Fourteen active members hold certificates in the program. Over the spring and summer, the group partnered with Mark Holtsberry, Education Specialist for the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District. After working closely with Mr. Holtsberry on the landscaping at the Nature Center, the group felt they would like to keep improving the area. The group donated \$500 to the paving project for the trails around the Black Swamp Nature Center raised from their plant sale in May.

The pathways have been added so the public would have the opportunity to view the beauty of nature along the trails. Mr. Holtsberry has been working diligently to widen and clean the pathways.

Master Gardener, Brenda DeLong, says, "I hope the citizens of Paulding County take

the time to enjoy the trails and nature. The surroundings are maintained and beautiful and there for the public to enjoy."

The Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program provides intensive training in horticulture to interested Ohio residents who then volunteer their time assisting with educational programs and activities for local residents through their local Ohio State University Extension county office. Volunteers are not required to have gardening skills or knowledge; a passion for learning about gardening and sharing this knowledge with others is a must!

Working with county Extension personnel, Master Gardener Volunteers provide such educational services to their communities as: answering gardening questions from the public; conducting plant clinics; gardening activities with children, senior citizens, or disabled persons; beautifying the community; developing community or demonstration gardens; and other horticultural activities.

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Pictured here is Glen Bland, Governor and Fellow of Defiance Moose Lodge #2094 presenting a \$1,000.00 check to Ron Williamson LIA Fundraising Chair for the Herb Monroe Community Park. Glen said "The decision to help with this park was an easy one, because the Moose Club gives a lot to charity and non-profit organizations, and this park will be of great benefit to everyone in the community." The park is located at the corner of Main and East Jackson in Paulding, OH.

**RAWLINGS EXPANDS PARTNERSHIP TO SERVE AS OFFICIAL BASKETBALL FOR BOTH OHSAA REGULAR SEASON & TOURNAMENT CONTESTS**

The Rawlings' basketball will continue as the official game ball of Ohio High School Athletic Association

tion tournament games and now is also the official game ball to be used in regular-season contests of OHSAA member schools, OHSAA Commissioner Dr. Dan Ross announced. The notice was initially included last summer as part of the 2013-14 OHSAA basketball regulations approved by the OHSAA Board of Directors.

The expanded partnership with Rawlings comes with the approval of the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association (OHSBCA). Rawlings supports both the OHSAA and the OHSBCA with various initiatives. The official basketballs are COMPOHIO28.5CB for girls and COMPOHIOCB for boys.

"The OHSBCA is excited

to continue our partnership with Rawlings," Tom Barrick, immediate past president of the Ohio basketball coaches association and head boys basketball coach at Wheelersburg High School, said. "Rawlings has been a great partner and a great supporter of high school basketball in Ohio. Their commitment to our association and the student-athletes has been tremendous. We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial partnership with Rawlings."

"It has been a pleasure to work closely with the OHSBCA on an expanded partnership with Rawlings," OHSAA Commissioner Daniel B. Ross, Ph.D., said. "For many years, Rawlings has proven to be a great partner and their commitment to a broader sponsorship that also benefits the OHSBCA is to be commended."

Rawlings has been the OHSAA's official tournament game ball since 1999 and about 90 percent of OHSAA member schools already use the same ball during their regular-season contests. The announcement that Rawlings is now the official basketball of regular-season games, too, signals the quality of the product and Rawlings' commitment to high school basketball in Ohio.

"The OHSAA and OHSBCA have been great partners throughout the years," Mike Thompson, Rawlings Executive VP of Marketing, said. "Working with these two elite organizations to enhance the students' experience is a tremendous honor."

Also included in the 2013-14 basketball regulations is that schools may participate in an OHSAA Foundation Basketball Game any time between their last preseason scrimmage and their first sectional tournament game. (Previously, Foundation Games were permitted only during a limited block of time around Thanksgiving.) A Foundation Game is used to highlight a local charity or community service project by one or both of the participating schools and is played under normal game conditions. It can either be used as a scrimmage, or be a regular-season game dedicated to support the charity or community service project. Schools contribute to the OHSAA Foundation, which is applied entirely to the Foundation's annual student-leadership conference and the OHSAA's scholarship fund, which annually awards \$66,000 to college-bound high school graduates. (The Foundation is under the direction of a volunteer Board of Trustees and a volunteer executive director.)

"The OHSAA Foundation encourages coaches to be involved and play a Foundation Game to highlight the service by students in their schools," Jerry Snodgrass, OHSAA Assistant Commissioner and basketball administrator, said. "Schools may charge admission for this event and the proceeds are required to go toward a charity or cause of their choice. The expanded time frame for a Foundation Game provides a great deal of flexibility to conduct this and support the community volunteering efforts of the students in each school."

**SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED URGES OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION TO ADDRESS REDISTRICTING REFORM**

On Thursday, November 14, 2013, Secretary of State Jon Husted continued his push for redistricting reform by addressing the Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission. The event took place at the Ohio Judicial Center in Columbus, OH.

The Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission was established by the Ohio General Assembly to look at ways to update the state's constitution. To learn more about the Commission visit <http://www.ocmc.ohio.gov>.

Secretary Husted's comments from the event have been included below.

Ohio Should Act Now on Redistricting Reform

Testimony to the Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission

By Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted

November 14, 2013

"Thank you for inviting me to testify before the Constitutional Modernization Commission on a topic that is very important to me and something I've been working on for many years. I believe that redistricting reform, if done correctly, can be the most important reform to the Constitution in generations, because it has the potential to fix a broken democracy.

"I am a conservative Republican who believes that the best leaders throughout our history have been motivated by principles. As Americans, we are most inspired by those who stand up and fight for what they believe—even when we don't agree.

"However, for our democracy to function as intended, we must be willing to work with those who represent a different point of view. It's hard to do, but it is the competition of ideas that made America great, not shielding ourselves and our democracy from that competition as the current system of redistricting has done.

"As you approach what can be both a great challenge and a great opportunity, I believe it is important for us to answer for the public and ourselves three questions:

"Why do we need to reform redistricting?"

"What are the elements of a good redistricting reform plan?"

"And how and when do we get there?"

"Why Do We Need to Reform the System?"

"This is really the easiest question to answer. You can't observe the dysfunction and the increasing level of partisanship that prizes power over problem solving and not ask yourself why this has increased over the past decade. There is no single cause for this problem and there is no simple answer, but most fair-minded observers will list the manner in which we draw legislative and congressional districts as a primary cause. Mention 'gerrymandering' in almost any public setting and people know what you're talking about and that it's a problem. Fortunately, it is a problem we also have the ability to fix.

"The current system in Ohio has proven to be a winner-takes-all decennial prize where the political party that wins the majority of races for

Governor, Auditor and Secretary of State draws the lines for the legislative districts. Those gerrymandered lines lead to one-party control of the legislature. This has allowed, in most cases, one party to draw district lines for congressional seats as well, which secures a majority of congressional seats for that same political party.

"The evidence: In the 2012 election, President Barack Obama won the presidency in Ohio by three points. Due (primarily) to the way the district lines are drawn, Republicans retained a congressional majority by a 12-4 margin, the Senate by a 23-10 margin and the House by a 60-39 margin.

"This is not to suggest that Republicans are guilty of any wrongdoing. In fact, they followed the process exactly as designed in the Ohio Constitution. It is the Constitution that needs to change, and in doing so we will change the behavior of the people.

"When you look at each of the individual congressional races, you will see that there were few competitive seats in the last general election. The closest race was decided by four points and the average margin of victory was 32 points. By and large, the general election no longer matters. The districts are drawn to heavily favor one party over the other and the outcomes of most congressional elections are forgone conclusions.

"In fact, our current system has ensured that the big prize in most legislative and congressional elections is the primary election, where small groups of voters are deciding who the congressional or legislative representative is going to be rather than the majority of the population that representative is supposed to serve.

"Redistricting in its present form is the fractured foundation on which our legislative branch of government is built. If we want a more responsive government, we need to change the incentives that favor one-party control in the current system so the voices of average Ohioans are both heard and obeyed.

"What Are the Elements of a Good Plan?"

"It's simple really: Create districts that are compact and competitive through a process that is both bipartisan and transparent.

"Since I began working on this issue in 2005, I have seen a lot of plans and discussed a lot of different concepts. While I was House Speaker, I held votes on Republican and Democratic proposals, and even had my own plan passed through the Ohio Senate. No proposal is perfect. However, the framework of my resolution has twice passed the Senate, in 2009 and 2012, and is the only concept to have received bipartisan support. Senators LaRose and Sawyer deserve credit for their continuing work on the proposal.

"The foundation of the plan is that it would be inherently bipartisan, composed of a seven-member board, that would include the Governor, Auditor and Secretary of State, as well as one majority and minority appointment from both the Ohio House and Senate. A five-vote supermajority would be required to pass any map, ensuring at least one vote from a minority party member of the committee.

"The Board would draw

both legislative and congressional districts using the same rules for both. I would recommend using the present (or similar) rules for state legislative districts and apply them to congressional districts, ensuring that you cannot break up counties/communities.

"When it comes to population, I would use the rules for congressional districts, meaning that the population numbers could no longer be a 95/105 percent swing, but rather a one-person deviation. (This point has varied in the proposals I have seen.)

"Any plan should explicitly include language to ensure that all federal voting rights act requirements are followed.

"I would also include a provision that prohibits the Ohio courts or federal courts from drawing a map, but which would give the court the authority to order the Redistricting Commission into session to complete a map should the Commission find itself at an impasse.

"Again, these principles comprise the only plan that has received bipartisan support in the legislature and I urge you to use it as a template for your recommendations to the General Assembly.

"When Do We Act?"

"The time to act is now.

I strongly recommend that the Commission make a recommendation in time to get a proposal before voters for the 2014 General Election. August 6 is the functional deadline for the General Assembly to put constitutional amendments on the ballot, but practically, it should be finished sooner so that a public campaign can be planned and implemented.

"As we all know, like Superman walking toward Kryptonite - the closer we get to the 2018 election in which the next apportionment board will be decided, the weaker the political will becomes for real reform.

"Right now nobody knows which party is going to win the apportionment board majority in 2018. So it's possible to persuade the partisans that they'd be better off with a fair process as opposed to taking the risk of losing in the winner-takes-all system we have now.

"In closing, I have learned much from the eight years I have been working on redistricting reform. Timing is everything. Both parties must be at the table. And those responsible for drawing the lines must be accountable to voters. In the end, there is no right or perfect way to draw the lines, but simplicity is a virtue and complexity is the kiss of death. Formulas or ethereal concepts created at some think tank fail when presented to Ohio voters. You build a winning plan by creating a clear and simple process that people can understand and have confidence that it's fair.

"You were appointed to this Commission because you are all accomplished leaders who have already contributed a great deal to public service, but I truly believe that your greatest contribution is yet to come.

"If you can help lead passage of redistricting reform in Ohio, you will have taken a tangible step forward in fixing our broken democracy and restoring our citizens' confidence in government."

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### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:  
**LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**ROGER L. SIMPSON, ET AL., Defendants.**

Case No. CI 13 088  
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:  
**17422 Road 105, Cecil, Ohio 45821; Parcel Number: 15-075-013-02 and 102 North Main Street, Cecil, Ohio 45821; Parcel Number 15-095-007-00**  
Total amount of judgment is Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-three and 96/100 (\$3,783.96) Dollars and Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-two and 67/100 (\$4,432.67) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 19th day of December, 2013, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 2nd day of January, 2014 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.**

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

### PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 10/23/13

This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 202981 through 203015 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUEST:**  
Ann Pease and Leah Ann Hart, Third District Court of Appeals Seminar, Ada, OH - October 30, 2013

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**  
A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:06 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:  
**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NA fka THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST CO., NA AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR RAMP 2006-RS4, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**AMY K. SIMON, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 12 288.  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 19th day of December, 2013 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**16266 Road 126, Paulding, Ohio 45879**  
Parcel Number: 20-225-005-01

Said premises appraised at One Hundred Five Thousand and No/100 (\$105,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Ten percent down on day of the sale and balance before deed is to be issued.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
pauldinhosheriff.com

Benjamin N. Hoen, Attorney for Plaintiff

At 8:24 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on October 16, 2013, Warrants numbered 202676 through 202786 in the amount of \$43,917.70; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on October 21, 2013, Warrants numbered 202860 through 202979 in the amount of \$14,200.95; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:  
**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**JOHN M. MARTINEZ, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 13 137.  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 9th day of January, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**13921 Nancy Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879**  
Parcel Number: 23-51B-124-00

Said premises appraised at Fifty-one Thousand and No/100 (\$51,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Ten percent down on day of the sale and balance before deed is to be issued.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
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Susan E. Lykins, Attorney for Plaintiff

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### IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 162):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in Victims' Assistance Fund (Fund 162):  
162-001-20121/Victims' Assistance/Salaries - \$6,914.40  
162-001-20122/Victims' Assistance/PERS - \$968.04  
162-001-20123/Victims' Assistance/Medicare - \$100.26  
162-001-20124/Victims' Assistance/Workers' Compensation - \$0  
162-001-20125/Victims' Assistance/Health & Life Insurance - \$1,704.14  
162-001-20126/Victims' Assistance/Other - \$182.88  
162-001-20127/Victims' Assistance/Contract Help - \$137.49  
162-001-20128/Victims' Assistance/Supplies - \$0  
162-001-20129/Victims' Assistance/Printing \$0

### IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 177):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the SVAA Victims' Assistance Fund (Fund 177):  
177-001-20121/SVAA Victims' Assistance/Salaries - \$1,250.00  
177-001-20122/SVAA Victims' Assistance/Rent - \$750.00  
177-001-20123/SVAA Victims' Assistance/Telephone - \$0  
177-001-20124/SVAA Victims' Assistance/Supplies - \$0  
177-001-20125/SVAA Victims' Assistance/Travel/Training - \$200.00  
177-001-20126/SVAA Victims' Assistance/PERS - \$175.00  
177-001-20127/SVAA Victims' Assistance/Medicare - \$18.13  
177-001-20128/SVAA Victims' Assistance/Workmen's Compensation - \$22.75  
177-001-20129/SVAA Victims' Assistance/Other - \$500.00

### IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 041):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:  
FROM: 041-001-20133/WIC/Travel  
TO: 041-001-20135/WIC/Supplies AMOUNT: \$752.57

### IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE REVISED FAMILY CHILDREN FIRST AND HELP ME GROW FY '14 BUDGETS:

On June 24, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners approved the Family Children First and Help Me Grow FY '14 budget; and due to funding and expense changes, Western Buckeye Educational Service Center has submitted a revised FY '14 budget for approval. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners have

### HELP!! WE NEED YOUR OPINION

There is a golf cart ordinance currently moving through the New Haven City Council. If passed, golf carts will be able to use some New Haven streets during daylight hours. They would have to be equipped with lights, turn signals, seat belts and other safety devices. What's your opinion? Do you think this a great or terrible idea?

Please email [golfcart@newhavenprint.com](mailto:golfcart@newhavenprint.com) with your opinion. You can also find more info at [www.newhavenbulletin.com](http://www.newhavenbulletin.com). You can read the ordinance by downloading a copy at <http://tinyurl.com/nhcarts>

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reviewed and does hereby approve the revised Family Children First and Help Me Grow FY '14 Budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014.

### IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING BID FOR THE VILLAGE OF CECIL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY PROJECT (FY 2012 CDBG RESIDENTIAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM):

Three (3) proposals were received for the FY 2012 CDBG Residential Public Improvement Grant Program; Village of Cecil Wastewater Treatment Facility Project; and after review of the aforementioned proposals, the Village of Cecil and Maumee Valley Planning Organization has recommended bid be awarded to All Purpose Contracting, Inc., 24533 Road U20, Delphos, OH 45833. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the FY 2012 CDBG Residential Public Improvement Grant Program; Village of Cecil Wastewater Treatment Facility Project to All Purpose Contracting, Inc., in the amount of \$525,500.00.

### IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING A QUOTE FOR LIGHTING IN THE COURTHOUSE AND COUNTY COURT BUILDING:

The lighting in the Paulding County Courthouse and the Paulding County Court Building currently have light fixtures that use T12 lamps; and T12 lamps are no longer being manufactured due to inefficiency; and Superior Energy Solutions, 1011 Defiance Street, Ottawa OH 45875, has provided quotes to replace the lighting in the two proposed locations, using existing wiring and replacing T-12 lamps with T-8 lamps, which will result in more efficient lighting, using fewer lamps and wattage. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept quotes #SES-8640A and #SES-8640B from Superior Energy Solutions in the total amount of \$40,019.46, to replace the lighting in the Courthouse and County Court Building, as delineated on the Lighting Assessment included in the quotes; and Superior Energy Solutions further agrees to complete the AEP Incentive Application per the AEP Incentive Program Rules.

### MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher noted she has received notification from OWDA a loan payment for the Auglaize Sewer Project will be due January 2, 2014. The payment will be \$26,097.13 and will be made semi-annually. Ms. Wannemacher also presented bank fees for August.

Greg Bryant - Mr. Bryant met with the Commissioners at his request to discuss employment issues.

Vestel Schlegel - Mr. Schlegel met with the Commissioners representing the Emerald/Auglaize Fox Club. He explained the Fox Club does not have a well. They use a cistern for toilet purposes. He was requesting a variance to use a different schedule of sewer pipe. The Paulding County Health Department confirmed the cistern is not considered a water supply; therefore, no formal variance is necessary. The Paulding County Health Department emphasized if there is eventually a well dug, it must be at least 50 feet from the sewer line.

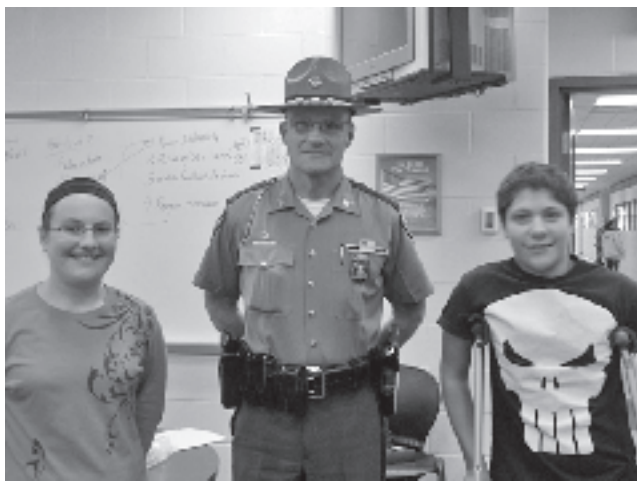
Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts - Ms. Pease met with the Commissioners for her regularly scheduled quarterly meeting. She presented various reports for the Commissioners' review. Reports included the activity on the checking account, showing fees collected; balance in the Title Fund; cross-county title report, and the legal office report. Ms. Pease reminded the Commissioners that the state provides and funds updates on her ATPS2 software system for the Title Office.

Shannon Maag, Superior Energy Solutions - Mr. Maag returned with an assessment of the County Court/CSEA building and the Sheriff's Office/Jail. He reported the Sheriff's Office already has the T-8 lamps in their fixtures. The County Court/CSEA building still has a few T-12 lamps that will need replaced. The Commissioners accepted Mr. Maag's bid (see resolution above).

## THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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### WT 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY STUDENTS EXPLORE CAREERS



Wayne Trace 21<sup>st</sup> Century after school students were recently visited by Officer McClain from the Ohio State Highway Patrol. Our students are currently exploring potential jobs and careers that are available now and in the future. Officer McClain shared his job responsibilities

and the eligibility requirements to become an Ohio State Trooper. If you are interested in sharing information about your job/career with our students, please contact our Program Coordinator, Ashley Shepherd at [ashepherd@wb.noacc.org](mailto:ashepherd@wb.noacc.org) or 419-399-4711.

### NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP HONORED WITH 2 MORE AWARDS

New Heights Educational Group is proud to be honored again with two more awards this month! The final results of the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Stevie Awards for Women in Business were announced on Friday, November 8 at a dinner in New York City. New Heights Educational Group is the Silver Stevie Winner as "Organization of the Year - Government or Non-Profit- 10 or Less Employees" and Pamela Clark is the Bronze Stevie Winner as "Female Executive of the Year - Government or Non-Profit -10 or Less Employees."

This is yet another recognition for our efforts to improve literacy in the community. We are grateful to all families and supporters for this achievement. Contact us at 419-786-0246 or [NewHeightsEducation@yahoo.com](mailto:NewHeightsEducation@yahoo.com) visit our site [www.NewHeightsEducation.org](http://www.NewHeightsEducation.org)

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**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS VISIT VANTAGE**



Wayne Trace 8<sup>th</sup> graders are all smiles as they check out the new equipment in the Ag and Industrial Power Technology lab during 8<sup>th</sup> grade tours at Vantage.



These Antwerp 8<sup>th</sup> graders join in the food fun with Vantage senior Marissa Garza (Delphos Jefferson) and a preschooler in the Early Childhood Program during 8<sup>th</sup> grade tours at Vantage.

Eighth graders from area schools got to take a peek at what the future might look like in several different career areas, as they visited the career technical labs at the completely renovated Vantage Career Center.

Each school in the Vantage district is invited to bring their 8<sup>th</sup> graders to Vantage for a career exploration activity, which involves a two-hour hands-on demonstration tour. Eighth graders receive a "mini-brochure" which describes the career-technical programs and explains what a typical day is like for stu-

dents who attend Vantage. The eighth graders spend a little time in each lab and return home with a better idea of what goes on behind those big doors.

This career exploration activity is especially helpful by informing the students about all the options available to them. During the visit, the eighth graders are able to see what skills are being used in different career areas. Students may also become more aware of how their interests and abilities can be developed into a rewarding career.

It's always a pleasure host-

ing the 8<sup>th</sup> graders and giving them a chance to see what career technical education at Vantage Career Center is all about!

The Culinary Arts Christmas luncheon is just around the corner. Mrs. Robin Burns and her class invite you to this popular event. It will be held two days this year - Thursday, December 12 and Friday, December 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This year's buffet will include a delicious variety of salads, meats, veg-

etables, breads and desserts. Reservations are necessary for this special event. To reserve your spot, call 419-238-5411 ext. 2425.

A reminder to Vantage parents that Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 25 from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 26 from 10:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Please call 419-238-5411 ext. 2126 to schedule your appointment.

**VETERANS DAY AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY**



Third Grade students at Payne Elementary presented a Veteran's Day program on November 11. The students acknowledged and defined all branches of the service.

**OHIO OFFERS DEER HUNTING SEASON FOR YOUTH HUNTERS**

Ohio's young hunters have the opportunity to pursue white-tailed deer during the state's 11<sup>th</sup> annual youth white-tailed deer hunting season on November 23-24, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The youth deer-gun season is open statewide to hunters holding a valid youth hunting license and a deer permit. Deer can be hunted with a plugged shotgun using slugs, a muzzle-loader .38 caliber or larger, a handgun .357 caliber or larger and bows during these two days.

Youth hunters checked 9,178 deer in 2012 and at least 8,300 deer in the two-day season every year since 2005.

New this year, hunting time is extended 30 minutes for all deer seasons, including the youth deer season. Deer can be hunted from 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

All participants must wear hunter orange, possess a valid Ohio youth hunting license as well as a deer permit, and they must be accompanied in the field by a non-hunting adult. One adult may accompany no more than two youth hunters.

Youth hunters can commemorate their achievement with a First Harvest certificate, available at wildohio.com. Parents can upload a photo and type in the hunter's information to personalize the certificate. Hunters can also share photos by clicking on the Photo Gallery tab online.

Deer bag limits are now determined by county. The statewide bag limit is nine deer, but a hunter cannot exceed a county limit. Hunters may take only one antlered deer, regardless of hunting method or season. A deer permit is required in addition to a valid Ohio hunting license. Hunters must pur-

chase an additional permit to hunt more than one deer.

A new tagging procedure administered by the ODNR Division of Wildlife requires hunters to make their own game tag to attach to a deer. Game tags can be made of any material (cardboard, plastic, paper, etc.) as long as it contains the hunter's name, date, time and county of the kill. Go to the Deer Hunting Resources page at wildohio.com for more information on changes to the game check process.

All other regularly scheduled hunting seasons will continue during the two-day youth deer season. All hunters (except waterfowl hunters) are required to wear hunter orange during this time. More information can be found in the 2013-14 Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations and at wildohio.com.

Youth hunters are encouraged to hunt more antlerless deer in some areas of Ohio this season to help the needy in their area. The ODNR Division of Wildlife is working with Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry (FHFH) to help pay for the processing of donated venison. Hunters who donate their deer to a food bank are not required to pay the processing cost as long as funding for the effort lasts. More information about this program can be found online at fhfh.org.

Deer hunting in Ohio continues to be a popular activity for many who enjoy the outdoors. Ohio hunters checked 218,910 deer during the 2012-2013 season. Ohio ranks fifth nationally in resident hunters and 11<sup>th</sup> in the number of jobs associated with hunting-related industries. Hunting has a more than \$853 million economic impact in Ohio through the sale of equipment, fuel, food, lodging and more, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation's Hunting in America: An Economic Force for Conservation publication.

**CCBANKS PRODUCTIONS TO PRESENT THE WIZARD OF OZ**

CCBanks Productions will be presenting *The Wizard Of Oz* as their holiday show on December 6,7,8 at the Huber Opera House in Hicksville, OH.



This family favorite is sure to delight the young and old alike. Starring Brooke Schooley (Hicksville) as Dorothy, Bruce Essex, Aaron Schneider, Nathan Hawley (all from Antwerp) as Cowardly Lion, Tin man, Scarecrow, and Cyndy Bowers (Antwerp) as the Wicked Witch along with the Great and Powerful

Oz being portrayed by Mike Schneider (Antwerp), the yellow brick road is sure to be a memorable and remarkable journey.

"Special effects abound and the costuming is spectacular," states Chris Banks, director and co-owner of CCBanks Productions. "We produced this show in 2006 and it was one of our most successful shows to date. We have made many improvements and changes including costuming, special effects and set and it will be exciting to see the audiences reactions this time around."

CCBanks Productions has actively been bringing the community quality theater for the past 16 years. A few recent productions include *Chicago*, *Annie*, *Christmas Carol the Musical*, *Hairspray*, and *Kitchen Witches*.

Performances are for one weekend only! Friday and Saturday, December 6-7 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 8 at 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact 419-506-1085. Don't miss this wonderful production live on stage!

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**NOTE:** Auction to be held @ P.C.S.W. Nature Center @ 6 P.M. on CR.132 on Fairground Rd. just West of Fairgrounds.  
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**FROM THE PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY**

Paulding County prosecuting attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted nine persons on Thursday, November 14, 2013.

Shane D. Cline, Antwerp, DOB 9/8/93, Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor, F-4 2 counts

Darin L. Rhoad, Paulding, DOB 10/3/84, Non Support of Dependents, F-5 2 counts

James J. Herber, Antwerp, DOB 11/9/68, Gross Sexual Imposition, F-3 2 counts

Justin R. Meglich, Antwerp, DOB 9/9/83, Non Support of Dependents, F-5

Abigail L. Baumle, Paulding, DOB 1/25/92, Theft, F-5

Melinda E. Gonzales, Paulding, DOB 9/5/84, Forgery, F-5

Danny J. Ordway, Paulding, DOB 9/22/85, Sexual offender Registration, F-3

Maurice S. Faries, Payne, DOB 10/23/87, Possession of Cocaine, F-5

Daniel D. Slone, DOB 7/24/71, Non Support of Dependents, F-5 2 counts

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 10/21/13**

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk  
**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
 Warrants documented as 202848 through 202979 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUEST:**  
 • Floyd Ramsier, Video Conference, Lima, OH - October 25, 2013  
 • Claudia Fickel, Auditors' Meeting, Rossford, OH - October 25, 2013  
 • Carol Temple, Winter Conference, Columbus, OH - November 10-13, 2013  
 • Suzanne Sister, Traffic Law, Dublin OH - November 15, 2013

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

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the Dog & Kennel Fund (Fund 002):

002-001-00012/Dog&Kennel/Petty Cash

AMOUNT: \$100.00

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001.003):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-031-00003/General Fund/Commissioners' Misc/Contract Services

TO: 001-003-00014/General Fund/County Treasurer/Bank Fees

AMOUNT: \$97.19

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-003):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-003-00007/Health Department/PERS

TO: 003-001-00009/Health Department/Other Expenses

AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A PUBLIC RECORDS POLICY FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the Public Records Policy for the Paulding County Board of County Commissioners, a copy of which is posted and on file in the Commissioners' Office.

**IN THE MATTER OF CAPITALIZATION THRESHOLD ON INVENTORY FOR PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

The Paulding County operates under a cash basis accounting system and does not depreciate assets under the GAAP System; thus, no depreciation plan has been set on Paulding County. Now, therefore the Office of the Board of County Commissioners does establish a capitalization threshold amount of \$300.00.

**IN THE MATTER OF USE OF COUNTY CREDIT CARDS:**

Board of County Commissioners does hereby adopt a credit card policy adhering to the County requirements specified under Ohio Revised Code §301.27, a copy of which is on file in the Commissioners' Office.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

• Aaron Timm, Paulding County Engineers Office - Mr Timm presented updated parking lot blueprints for the Commissioners' review. Additional revision were suggested with review at a later date.  
 • Shannon Maag, Superior Energy - Mr. Maag shared the spec sheets for the Courthouse lighting project. He had two proposals, one using wrap fixtures and the other using STZ fixtures. Each have a three year bulb warranty and a five year ballast warranty. Mr. Maag emphasized the importance of taking advantage of the rebates, which could constitute a 15% project cost savings. He will do an analysis of County Court/CSEA and the Sheriffs Office and report on Wednesday.  
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FROM: 001-003-00006/General Fund/County Treasurer/Travel

TO: 001-003-00003/General Fund/County Treasurer/Supplies

AMOUNT: \$13200

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 003):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Health Department. Fund (Fund 003):

FROM: 003-001-00007/Health Department/PERS

TO: 003-001-00009/Health Department/Other Expenses

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**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL**

**SECRETARY HUSTED CONTINUES EFFORTS TO MODERNIZE OFFICE, ANNOUNCES ONLINE BUSINESS FILINGS**

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that his office will now accept the most frequently used business filings online as part of an ongoing effort to further improve and modernize operations and services at the Secretary of State's Office.

"This is another step toward making sure our state has a business climate that encourages new business starts, leading to new career opportunities for Ohioans. It's government moving at the speed of business," Secretary Husted said. "By utilizing technology to improve our services, we are positioning our state to roll out the red carpet to business and job creation by cutting the red tape."

Providing online services benefits both consumers and taxpayers by simplifying the submission process. It reduces processing times for customers and streamlines administrative operations - making government more efficient. Forms available for online filing include those for forming a limited liability company in Ohio, renewals for trade or fictitious names, biennial reports for professional associations or limited liability partnerships, as well as statements of continued existence for nonprofit corporations.

Together, these forms represent approximately 50 percent of all filings received by the Secretary of State's office in 2012.

"Modernizing government is good business," Ohio Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Andrew E. Doehrel said. "Virtually all businesses today expect to interface with their customers through online technology and they need the government agencies they deal with to be technology savvy as well."

"Small-business owners often wear many hats. They are always looking for ways to save time and make it easier to comply with requirements," said Chris Ferruso, Legislative Director of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Ohio. "Our members appreciate Secretary Husted's efforts to ease their burden and add efficiencies to his office."

Prior to being able to file online, customers were required to complete a paper form, attach a check to pay for the filing fee and then return the completed form by mail. The Secretary of State's business services division would then review the filing, process the payment and send a notice via mail that the paperwork and payment had been approved. If there were any issues with the filing, the customer would be notified, their payment refunded and they could be required to start the process over. This procedure could often take several days to complete.

Businesses can file electronically via the Secretary of State's Ohio Business Central online, at [www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov](http://www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov), after creating a profile to access the secure site. Once logged in, users can select from the available options, provide payment for filing fees and manage their account. The online system allows businesses to complete the submission process, from start to finish, in less than one day in some cases.

Currently, the majority of states, roughly 90 percent, offer some level of electronic filing. In Indiana, which launched online filings in 2007, processing times have been reduced and the administrative benefit has been increased efficiency, resulting in a savings for taxpayers. Also worth noting, after just six months of launching online filing 50 percent of all submissions were being done electronically.

The Secretary of State's office will continue to make paper forms available for those who prefer to file business forms using the traditional method.

In addition to the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and NFIB Ohio, several other organizations are supporting today's announcement, including: Central Ohio Minority Business Association; Development Services Agency - Office of Business Assistance; Latino Affairs Commission; National Association of Women Business Owners; Ohio Agri-Business Association; Ohio Association of Realtors; Ohio Grocers Association; Ohio Latino Affairs Commission; Ohio Manufacturers Association; Ohio Restaurant Association; and, Veteran Owned Businesses of Ohio.

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3	2	9	1	5	6	7	4
5	1	7	8	3	4	6	2
8	4	6	7	2	9	1	3
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**WOFB FREEZER PROJECT DONATIONS NEEDED**

The single most important project at West Ohio Food Bank this year, has been the replacement of the industrial refrigeration and freezer units. For the past several months donors have stepped up to provide funding of a significant portion of this all important project. As it stands right now a total of \$95,000 of the targeted \$120,000.00 has been raised.

The donations have allowed the West Ohio Food Bank to complete Phase 1 with the installation of the industrial refrigeration at a

total price tag of \$100,000, with only \$5,000 of this part of the project still needing to be funded. At present the second phase is on hold waiting for funding. Gary Bright, CEO of the West Ohio Food Bank, says that "we cannot move forward until we have secured the necessary funding". He continues "in the past, we have had to turn food donors away because we didn't have the necessary capacity. Today, we have the capacity, but we have a concern about the industrial freezers and refrigeration units, and we are so close to being able to complete this project".

**PEVS TEACHER WINS STATE AWARD**



**L to R: Christian Pascarella, Beth Kelly, Principal Stephanie Tear.**

A teacher at Paulding Elementary has been honored with the Ohio History Teacher of the Year Award. Beth Kelly was informed in July of this year that she was nominated and selected to represent Ohio as the national history teacher.

Beth was presented a check and a certificate by Christian

Pascarella of the Ashbrook Center at Ashland University in Ohio.

Beth has taught in the Paulding Exempted Village School district for 17 years. She has made history exciting for children and she loves seeing their excitement as they learn.

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**ANN'S BRIGHT BEG. STUDENTS "GIVE A HAND"**



McDonald's customers in Paulding had its latest campaign to support the local Ronald McDonald House Charities. The project was called "Give A Hand." At Ann's Bright Beginnings the children helped by making a banner (shown above) for the project. Also shown in the picture is McDonald's Jay Watson and a manager Heather Miler.

**FORMER BUCKEYE, SUPER BOWL WINNER TO SPEAK AT FOUNDER'S HALL**

From being named an All-American lineman at Ohio State to winning the coveted Super Bowl ring, Jim Lachey has experienced much success on the football field. His success has continued off the field as a business owner, community leader and as the radio voice of Buckeyes football. Lachey will explore these

life experiences and share his own pay-it-forward philosophy during a public event on Tuesday, December 10 in Founder's Hall at Sauder Village.

"Most people think of football when they think of Jim Lachey, but he has done so much more than that. He is someone who believes in supporting the community and helping others find success," said Gary Stuckey, chair of the Black Swamp Safety Council. "Jim's message is inspiring, and I think people will walk away from this event feeling energized and empowered."

After a successful 12-year career in the NFL, Lachey entered the business world. He is the founder and business development leader for The Lachey Group, a business advisory firm located in New Albany, Ohio. Lachey is active on several non-profit boards throughout central Ohio and is involved in numerous charities.

In addition to Lachey, the event will feature a performance by OSU pop acapella group, Carmony, as well as a silent auction of signed OSU memorabilia. The evening is sponsored by The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Northwest Ohio, Black Swamp Safety Council and Sauder Village. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with the event beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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