

A RUN FOR THE ROSES... AND CHOCOLATE!



On March 13 and 15, 2014, the community room at the Cooper Community Library was transformed into the world not so unlike an indoor grandstand at Churchill Downs in Kentucky for its annual Chocolate Extravaganza. So many fascinators and cocktail hats in one place, made for an enchanting evening—and the mint juleps (non-alcoholic, of course!), added just the right touch, as the guests enjoyed vying for their stead in horse race videos between courses.

And the chocolate! The seven layer cookie bars were a definite favorite, along with the homemade snicker bars and salted milk chocolate bark. Over 30 delectable samples were presented in all by

some very sophisticated-looking servers.

When asked how all this comes about in planning, Sue Brown commented, "It truly is a collaborative task! We meet and brainstorm and feed off of each other to get a 'vision' and then it just comes together."

The event planners of the Oakwood Library Association include an intrinsic collaborative group of people. They all do a marvelous job and this year's event was another. The group includes (along with husbands): Joel and Heather Parrett, Marsha Henke, Jeanine Keyes, Debbie Kesler, Abby Hornish, Karen Jacobs, Joy and Tim Manz, Mike and Deedi Miller, Boone and Sandy Bradford, Jim and Anada Cooper, and Bob and Sue Brown.

NEW HAVEN STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS



On Monday, March 10th over one hundred people gathered at The Orchid Reception Hall for a scrumptious dinner of grilled chicken and pot roast beef along with a luscious piece of homemade pie. The evening started with a time of registration and networking. As the time for the meal approached, Charlie Hatten, President/CEO of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce welcomed everyone. Then those present stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance. Vince Buchanan, President of the Regional Chamber led the group in prayer.

After the meal, Mayor McDonald spoke about the

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GIVE CHARLIE A LITTLE HELP IN BOWLING EFFORTS

March is Brain Injury Awareness Month. The Brain Injury Association of Indiana is the only non-profit statewide organization focused on improving the lives of people with brain injuries and their families. Currently there are over 155,000 Hoosiers living with brain injuries. Sadly, they fall between the cracks as they are not obviously mentally handicapped and yet they experience much difficulty in daily living.

Charlie Walda, a lifetime resident of New Haven will be bowling on March 23rd for the TBI association. Broadway Deli in New Haven has graciously offered to donate 15% of their profits on Saturday the 22nd to Charlie's bowling efforts. Please support a more than worthy cause by enjoying the most delicious sandwiches at the Broadway Deli on this coming Saturday. The sandwiches at Broadway are great... try the "Funny Girl or the "Mama Mia".

Charlie is 38 years old and has had four major brain surgeries. The newly found TBI organization has been an awesome support for him. Come on out! You have nothing to lose. You have to eat! Great food! Great cause!

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

ANTWERP LOVES FOOTLOOSE



More pictures at westbendnews.net

What happens when basketball ends? Spring Musicals begin! Antwerp Local School's young people performed Footloose in the Antwerp auditoria on Friday and Saturday, March 14-15. The young adults had a great time and everyone was entertained.

The town had put a ban on dancing and other worldly gatherings after four of the people in high school were killed due to drugs, alcohol and was associated with dancing. After the pastor in town realized he needed to let his dead son go, the town council allowed kids to have a good, fun time they weren't allowed in a while.

The actors included: Aaron Schneider, Kirsten Price, Nathanael Hawley, Tiffany

Romero, Kirsi Smith, Erik Miesle, Beth Hawley, Bailey Sigman, Sam Provines, Marissa Elins, Danny Manella, Maria Bradbury, Joshua Steiner, Alex Vail, Maggie Reinhart, Arron Romero, Dalton Gremling, Alex Smith, Lauren Barrand, Rachel Becker, Erik Buchan, Brian Geyer, Brandon Laney, Jeffrey Coleman, Paige Rebber, Maggie Wilson, Blaire Rebber and Allyssa Jackson.

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A big thank you to our family, friends, neighbors, and Pastor Karen for prayers, cards and visits since my accident on Christmas day.

Thanks to everyone. God's blessings,

—Paul Smalley

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OBITUARIES



WOODBURN

Thomas Frank Orthman, Sr., previously of Woodburn, passed away at 1:20 p. m. February 20, 2014. He was born July 25, 1934 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Wilmer Herman Orthman and Hester Mary Gronau Orthman. They preceded him in death. He left to cherish his loving memory, his beloved wife of 57 years: Dorothy "Dot" McKeeman Orthman. They were united in marriage on September 1, 1956.

He is survived by his son, Thomas Frank Orthman, Jr., his daughter Deborah Orthman Norris, her husband J. Lee Norris and their two daughters, Jessica Nicole Norris and Stephanie Elizabeth Norris, all of Fort Myers, Florida. Tom's brothers, Jack W. Orthman and his wife Louise Howard Orthman live in Paulding, Ohio, and James Neil Orthman and his wife Rosa Delgado Orthman are from Fort Wayne, Indiana. Tom's sister Karen C. Orthman McKeeman and her husband David A. McKeeman also live in Fort Wayne.

Tom served honorably in the United States Naval Reserve and the United States Navy for eight years and was on active duty in the Mediterranean Sea aboard the USS Monrovia APA 31 for two years.

He attended the School of Business at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana.

Tom's long time dream of moving to Lee County Florida came true in 1963. He was employed at First Federal Savings and Loan Association for thirty-one years. He was President and Chairman of the Board when he retired in August, 1994.

He was committed to his faith, family and community and gave generously of his time, energy, and finances. He raised millions of dollars for charitable organizations. Tom received many awards for his service. He and Dot were named Altruists of the Year.

Tom had been extremely active in the financial industry throughout Florida as well as lo-

cally in Fort Myers. He served as Chairman of the Florida League of Financial Institutions and directed the League's merger with the Florida Bankers Association.

He was Chairman of the Board of Florida Informagement Services which provided financial data for member banks and savings and loans in Florida, as well as, the southeastern part of the United States.

Locally, he was President of the Edison Festival of Light, in accordance with the Edison Pageant of Light, a member of the Executive Committee with the Advisory Council of the University of South Florida's Fort Myers campus. He also participated in the initial development of the Florida Gulf Coast University.

He was active in Rotary, the United Way, Kiwanis, the Southwest Florida Boy Scout Council, Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Property Owners, Business Development Council of Lee County, Lee Healthcare Resources, Cypress Cove at HealthPark, and Saint Michael Lutheran Church and School. He was a Past Commodore of the Royal Palm Yacht Club and President of the Blue Gavel.

He built and flew remote controlled airplanes, enjoyed bowling, boating, fishing, watching football, baseball and any sport which his children or grandchildren played. He loved family gatherings and recorded them in photos and home movies.

A celebration of Tom's life was held at Saint Michael Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3595 Broadway at Carrell Road in Fort Myers at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, 2014, with Reverend Jon Zehnder officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Saint Michael Lutheran Church and School Foundation, 3595 Broadway, Fort Myers, FL 33901

Or The Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center 12468 Brantley Commons Court, Fort Myers, FL 33907.

Guest register is available at www.fortmyersmemorial.com

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home.

PAULDING:
DeWayne H. Warner, age 61 died Sunday, March 9, 2014. Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.

PAULDING:
Anna Maria Free, age 50 died Thursday, March 13, 2014 at her residence.

She was born March 29, 1963 in Paulding, Ohio, the daughter of William and Martha (Reinhart) Wilhelm. On July 19, 1985 she married Alan R. Free. She was employed by the former Patrick Young Law Office as secretary/bookkeeper. She was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding.

She is survived by her husband, Alan Free, Paulding; a daughter, Elizabeth "Beth" (Mark) Barnes, Lees Summit, Missouri, two brothers, Randy

(Vicki) Wilhelm, and Mitch (Amy) Wilhelm, both of Paulding; a sister, Angie (Tim) Bostelman, Payne; nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Deborah Ann Wilhelm.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted 10 AM Monday, March 17 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. Burial will follow in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation will be 2 - 8PM with a Rosary Service at 7:30 PM on Sunday, March 16 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Masses or the Paulding VFW Post #587 Women's Auxiliary.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

PAYNE
Delane Schmidt, 79, of Payne, passed away Friday, March 14, 2014. Arr By Dooley Funeral Home, Payne, Ohio

CMH GIVES BACK

Community Memorial Hospital's (CMH) mission is to provide quality healthcare services and promote healthy living. CMH is proud to be part of the local communities and is committed to improving residents' lives. Our commitment to our communities is shown in many ways including bringing services locally, financial policies to assist lower income families, and school/youth activities.

As Community Memorial Hospital closes the books on 2013, here is a short summary of CMH's contribution to our communities. CMH has a program to work with patients based on their income. In 2013, total adjustments based on financial need equaled \$1,146,645.

CMH provides the Care-A-Van service to patients who need transportation to and from CMH and area physician offices. This service began in 2004 with the assistance of the Hicksville Rotary, CMH Foundation, and CMH Auxiliary. In 2013, the cost of the program exceeded \$20,000. CMH provides athletic training services to Hicksville and Edgerton schools. In addition, CMH provides an athletic trainer to Edon for home football games. There is not a charge to the school or students for this service.

The cost of these services, including benefits, exceeded \$100,000. In addition to athletic training, CMH provides sports physicals to these three schools. Offices are closed and physicians and staff provide sports physicals at the

schools. The student charge is given to the school's athletic program. CMH foregoes any compensation for loss of patient revenue due to closing the offices and compensates staff to provide the service. CMH also supported HHS Junior High Baseball, a variety of summer baseball and softball programs, 4-H, HHS trivia night, and other type sponsorships. The cost of the sponsorships exceeded \$2500. CMH provides speakers to schools, churches, and other groups and also sponsors the Lunch and Learn Series. CMH also worked with sixty five (65) students through a variety of post-high school education and multiple medical and nurse practitioner students. The time for these programs was valued at over \$100,000.

CMH gives back in other ways not listed. In total, CMH gave back almost \$1.4 million dollars in 2013 in these activities alone.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 3/19 - 3/25

3/19 - Sausage, egg & cheese on english muffin, hashbrown potatoes, fruit salad, orange juice

3/20 - BBQ pork sandwich, broccoli, cinnamon peaches, fruited jello, goldfish crackers

3/21 - Tuna salad sandwich, potato salad, marinated tomatoe & cucumber salad, waldorf salad, sherbet

3/24 - Cabbage roll casserole over white rice, pineapple tidbits, dinner roll, fruit crisp

3/25 - Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, strawberries & bananas, dinner roll

STAVANGER BRASS BAND FROM NORWAY COMING TO FORT WAYNE

The Old Crown Brass Band is excited to be hosting the Stavanger Brass Band during the beginning of its US Easter Tour.

The Norwegians were last in the US in 2003 to compete in the North American Brass Band Championships.

On Sunday April 13, 2014 at 4:00 p.m., both bands will take the stage at Aldersgate United Methodist Church (2417 Getz Road, Fort Wayne Indiana 46804). Admission is free.

Stavanger Brass Band was founded in 1981 and has been one of the leading Norwegian bands since then. The band has won the Norwegian national title no less than eight times since it started and has been awarded several other contest titles. Stavanger band has been the driving force with innovative trends in Norwegian banding through commissions and a performance of a variety of genre. More info at sbb website, <http://www.stavanger-brassband.no/>

Don't miss this once in a lifetime event! For more information, contact 260-710-2908.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

Psalm 23:1-3 ESV

ANTWERP GRADUATE ATTENDS ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK TRIP WITH MERCY COLLEGE

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Service-learning experiences are a valuable supplement to the education students receive in the classrooms and labs of Mercy College and also benefit from philanthropic support to the College. Each year, Sr. Sally Marie Bohnett, SND, BS, MA, Campus Minister and Coordinator of Service Learning, leads a group of students on an Alternative Spring Break Trip designed to provide a service-learning experience.

"This year we traveled to David, Kentucky," said Sister Sally. "Six students and fellow staff member, Michael Whitmer, Lab Coordinator, and I went to the St. Vincent Mission in David. The director, S. Kathleen Weigand, OSB, has shared with us that our primary task is to try to understand the conditions of those who are economically poor in this Appalachian area. Along with providing needed home service (putting in flooring, painting, etc.) were able to get to know the people in whose home we served." It is the experience of being with the people they serve that is a gift of any service-learning experience. The daily evening prayer and reflection gave the group the chance to share with one another and process the blessings of the day.

Some of the students who went this year participated in mission trips before and some have not. But all share the sentiments of one of the participants, Jonathan Lehman, who says, "Helping people is my calling and I hope to gain a sense of meaning in my life through helping others." If done for even one person the trip will be a success.

These were the Mercy College who went on the alternative Spring Break this year:

Maribel Tatanay (Los Angeles, CA), Caresse Thomas (Clinton Township, MI), Samantha Webster (Temperance, MI), **TRICIA SMALLEY (ANTWERP, OH)**, Harry Dermanelian (Delta, OH), Jonathan Lehman (Sylvania, OH), Sr. Sally Marie Bohnett, SND and Michael Whitmer (Toledo, OH)

strong community in New Haven shown in its "whatever it takes" attitude. New Haven has had a great year; enjoying strong economic growth with still undisclosed plans unfolding for future development, McDonald told the crowd representing twenty-eight businesses.

McDonald sang the praises of various city departments and personnel; which included the paramedics, police, and fire departments. He said, "The paramedics have responded to 1,609 emergency calls and continues to be the premier paramedic service in northeast Indiana."

McDonald continued by saying, "We saw no homicides in New Haven and there were fewer rapes, aggravated assaults, burglaries, and motor vehicle thefts."

Citing several new and expanding businesses, McDonald said the city has enjoyed good growth in the private sector and as a city. Two of our chamber member businesses were in his list:

FedEx Ground which has invested \$20 million in a new building with the promise of eighty seven new jobs for New Haven; also Central States Enterprises which has invested more than \$12 million dollars at their grain storage operation. Corrugated Supply Company and Hercules Machine Corporation were also mentioned for their investments in our community.

Plans for a new New Haven Community Foundation was mentioned. Mayor McDonald promised a \$500 dollar donation and challenged the business owners present to do the same.

During the Mayor's address, he expressed his sympathy in regards to the death of Todd Fritch, who recently passed away. Normally the Bill Fritch Award is presented at this event, but this year it was postponed to a later date.

The centerpieces were given to one lucky person at each table chosen by an indicating mark on their program. Everyone was thanked for attending and the group was released.

These were the sponsors for the evening: NIPSCO, Indiana & Michigan Power, Murphy Insurance, and Paulding-Putnam Electrical Co-op.

Thank you
The family of Paul W. Hull would like to express our gratitude for all the kindness shown during the loss of our brother. Special thanks to Pastor Murray and Shawn Dooley
-The Hull Family

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THE BULLDOG PUB

The Bulldog Pub, located at 615 Broadway downtown New Haven, IN is a great place to meet friends and family for lunch, dinner or to just enjoy beer and cocktails.

The Bulldog menu offers Authentic Mexican food and American grill items, all served in an atmosphere typically found in traditional pubs.

With several TVs to watch sports, the decor includes signs and wall hangings to reflect activities of past and present for a diverse crowd to appreciate.

The Bulldog wants people to come in and feel right at home.

Ideal for reserving a small party space, The Bulldog has an area that serves as a great venue for your gathering on a special occasion. You then can allow The Bulldog staff to serve you and your guests while you focus on enjoying the party.

How did The Bulldog Pub come to be? The idea to open The Bulldog Pub came about with a long-time goal of Blas Rodriguez (Founder and Partner). That goal was to one day introduce his parents recipes by opening a bar. He was informed of the current location by his long-time friend, Bronn Pfeiffer, who owns 469 Sports and Spirits, also located in New Haven. Bronn felt it was a great location for Rodriguez to pursue this goal.

Soon after learning of the location, Rodriguez began to research similar businesses while developing a plan. While nervous about the project, "I was confident this location in downtown New Haven could make wanting a bar become a reality," Rodriguez said.

When considering a name for the business, Rodriguez felt the name or "brand" should promote the community while at the same time provide a great name for the pub. Rodriguez felt "The Bulldog Pub" was just that name. And so, the pub was established (July 1, 2012).

Having been self employed for 10 years, Rodriguez felt he could not effectively take on this project alone. So, he set out to create a partnership with David Bryant (nephew) and Mike Clemenson (friend). The trio bring different personalities and ideas along with their contributions for what they hope will provide a great place for customers to eat, drink and spend time with friends and family.

Shortly after opening the pub, Rodriguez learned that a neighbor of his had graduated from New Haven High School. His neighbor's parents also graduated from New Haven and are still residents of New Haven. "This is one of the many examples that reflect how good this community of New Haven truly is for family and business".

Familiar with the area living the past 20 years minutes away from downtown, Rodriguez also played several years of club soccer as a teenager in the area adult leagues including nearby Havenhurst Park as it was one of the sites for games including parks in Fort Wayne. As an adult he has enjoyed area businesses including 469 Sports and Spirits which his friend Bronn and his family have owned since it opened near the downtown area on 930 and Minnich Rd. Another area business he is a fan of is Sal-

vatori's in New Haven also on 930 whose owner and friend of Rodriguez (Sam Leto) was extremely supportive in the opening of The Bulldog Pub.

Rodriguez is pleased that the project came together for a couple more reasons. He says that "if he were not able to introduce his parent's recipes, the recipes would still be in the pantry with a few boxes of cereal. It takes an entrepreneurial spirit to make something like this happen. Having the opportunity to share this food with others is quite rewarding."

He feels equally proud of the fact that he brought his eldest sister Cindy Bryant on board as General Manger. Cindy, he says, "has an ability to provide a great home-cooked meal with the best of them". She was instrumental in the development of the kitchen as well the training and managing of the staff.

Along with her Bulldog-like attitude, "Cindy brings fifteen years of experience in bar and food service to The Bulldog team".

The Bulldog Pub offers Authentic Mexican food along with their American Grill items including Pork Tenderloins and the popular Bulldog Burgers and Sliders. Salads, appetizers, Quesadillas, Nachos and daily specials are available to offer alternatives to a full meal. The enchilada dinner has become a favorite of many Bulldog guests. The gravy used for enchiladas is also served on the wet burrito and used in the signature "Dog Chow Bowl".

The Bulldog Pub opens at 11:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday and noon on Sunday. During the week, they generally close at 10:00 p.m. and 1:00

a.m. or later on the weekends. The kitchen offers food from our full menu often into the late-night hours. When the kitchen is open carry-out is available too.

They are still learning what works best for the customers and will usually stay open later than normal if business dictates.

Top priorities of The Bulldog Pub include: offering a high level of service, quality food and drink at prices compatible with a big "small town"! Please see coupon in this issue of WBN. The pub is a 21 and over establishment and is smoke friendly in the main area. The Bulldog Pub is a member of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce and can be reached at 260.493.7000 or like us on Facebook. Website: www.bulldogpub.net

ST. PATRICK'S TOURNAMENT BRINGS 79 GAMES TO COUNTY: ANTWERP GIRLS WIN 12 TEAM DIVISION

The Antwerp 6th grade girls basketball team defeated Paulding 19-11 in the finals of the 12 team 6th grade girls division Saturday at Paulding JH school. Antwerp won a six team division in Antwerp beat Hicksville, Kalida and Wapakoneta to move into the final match-up. Paulding defeated Woodburn Lutheran School, Delphos Jefferson and Wayne Trace before meeting up with Antwerp in the finals.

The 2014 St. Patrick's Day boys and girls tournament brought 45 teams playing in 79 basketball games to Paulding County this past weekend. Teams came from all over northwest Ohio and

northeast Indiana to compete in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys and girls divisions. Only six of the teams were from Paulding County. Other division winners in the tournament included: Columbia City 4th grade boys over Lima Shawnee; Berne Bears over Wapakoneta in 4th grade girls; Spencerville upended Wapakoneta in 5th grade girls and Leo ousted Fairview in the combined 5th/6th grade boys division. Games were played at the MAC Gym and Antwerp Local Schools as well as the Paulding JH and elementary gyms.

There will be another large tournament hosted by the Paulding Kiwanis at the MAC Gym and Antwerp Local Schools April 12-13. Contact Chris Johnson basketball.kiwanis@gmail.com for information.

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BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. Luke 11:23 - What does this mean does not work with Christ?
2. Luke 11:23 - What is being scattereth?
3. Luke 11:24 - What is the unclean spirit in this verse?
4. Luke 11:24 - What does the going out of the unclean spirit or demon mean?
5. Luke 11:24 - What does swept and garnished mean?
6. Luke 11:24 - What does this mean the restlessness?
7. Luke 11:24 - What does this mean repossession of the victim when they enter in and dwell there?
8. Luke 11:24 - What does this mean that the state of the man became worse than the first?
9. Matthew 12:43-45 - Who is Jesus speaking to in this parable?
10. Matthew 12:43-45 - In these scripture verses Jesus makes a prophecy to whom?

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

Answers to Bible Questions:

1. They are working for Christ's defeat;
2. That the Jews would be scattered.;
3. Israel or the Jews.;
4. The rebirth of Israel under the preaching of John.;
5. The emptiness of Israel or the Jews. Inadequate regeneration. No meaningful change in people occurred.;
6. The relentless and un-resting hostility against Jesus of the evil powers.;
7. Total repossession of National Israel or Jews by Satan's evil forces this refers to the judicial hardening of Israel.;
8. The hardened secular Israel. Read Romans chapters 9-11.;
9. Scribes and Pharisees.;
10. Scribes and Pharisees.

V 23 - Jesus is telling the

Jews that if they are not working with him then they are working against him and for his defeat. In Matthew 12:43-45 Jesus tells the scribes and Pharisees, Jesus said also it shall be unto this generation. In Luke's gospel 11:23-26, Jesus is saying the same thing, except He includes the nation of Israel. In 70 AD for those who know their history and in these verses we have the prophecy of the destruction of the nation of Israel. In 70 AD for those who know their history and in these verses we have the prophecy of the destruction of the nation of Israel by the Romans and as we see in verse 23 in our study the Jews were scattered as it says in this verse all over the world and still are today. The nation of Israel ceased as a nation in 70 AD and wasn't a nation again until 1948. Jesus prophesied this, and it came to pass as He said.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but loved ones, continue to pray, read, and study the Bible. Who knows, you may find salvation the way that God has told us to be saved. "luv ya!"

WHY HAS NO ONE TOLD ME ABOUT MY MESSIAH BEFORE?

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

As we observe Lent, a time to consider what we might give up as symbol of what God gave for us, Jesus, let's purpose to tell others about our wonderful Savior. I read the following piece in preachingtoday.com that captured my heart, who have I told about my Messiah?

John Lennox (an author and professor of mathematics at Oxford University) tells a story about touring Eastern Europe and meeting a Jewish woman from South Africa. The woman told Lennox that

she was researching how her relatives had perished in the Holocaust. At one point on their guided tour, they passed a display that had the following words written on it: Arbeit macht frei" (or "work makes free"). It was a mock-up of the main gate to the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz. The display also had pictures of the horrific medical experiments carried out on children by the infamous Dr. Josef Mengele. At that point of their tour, the Jewish woman turned to Lennox and said, "And what does your religion make of this?"

Lennox writes: What was I to say? She had lost her parents and many relatives in the Holocaust. I could scarcely bear to look at the Mengele photographs, because of the sheer horror of imagining my children suffering such a fate. I had nothing in my life that remotely paralleled the horror her family had endured.

But still she stood in the doorway waiting for an answer. I eventually said, "I would not insult your memory of your parents by offering you simplistic answers to your question. What is more, I have young children and I cannot even bear to think how I might react if anything were to happen to them, even if it were far short of the evil that Mengele did. I have no easy answers; but I do have what, for me at least, is a doorway into an answer."

"What is it?" she said. I said, "You know that I am a Christian. That means that I believe that Yeshua is the messiah. I also believe that he was God incarnate, come into our world as savior, which is what his name 'Yeshua' means. Now I know that this is even more difficult for you to accept. Nevertheless, just think about this question—if Yeshua was really God, as I believe he was, what was God doing on a cross?"

"Could it be that God begins just here to meet our heartbreaks, by demonstrating that he did not remain distant from our human suffering, but became part of it himself? For me, this is the beginning of hope; and it is a living hope that cannot be smashed by the enemy of death. The story does not end in the darkness of the cross. Yeshua conquered death. He rose from the dead; and one

day, as the final judge, he will assess everything in absolute fairness, righteousness, and mercy."

There was silence. She was still standing, arms outstretched, forming a motionless cross in the doorway. After a moment, with tears in her eyes, very quietly but audibly, she said: "Why has no one ever told me that about my messiah before?"

Peter writes in 1 Peter 3:15, (NIV)... "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have..."

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

EBC TO HOST OPEN HOUSE FOR THE WELL COMMUNITY & YOUTH CENTER

Emmanuel Baptist Church (EBC) recently announced its plan to build a Community and Youth Center called "The Well" at its seven-acre property at 1275 Emerald Road in Paulding. On Monday, March 24, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., EBC will host an Open House to present its plan to the Paulding County community and to solicit the community's input and feedback. All are welcome and encouraged to attend and to share their thoughts as to what types of programs and services could be offered at The Well that would best meet the needs of the Paulding County community.

In addition to the \$200,000 already raised by the EBC family, the Paulding County Committee of The Ann Sherry Foundation has agreed to donate \$100,000 for the project. Among the plans for The Well are:

A Community Garden - This Spring, The Well Community Garden will be planted for the first time. Both individual plots and a collective plot for the benefit of the community will be available. If you have an interest in gardening but do not have room at your residence, or if you have time to work in the garden and talent in gardening that you would be willing to share for the good of our community, please plan to visit the Well Community Garden booth at the Open House. Phil and Diane Sherry of The Ann Sherry Foundation and Nothing But Nature Farm will be present to field gardening questions and share their passion for organic gardening.

After School Programming - The Well plans to offer afterschool programs such as homework help, life skills coaching and mentoring, recreational sports, crafts and music on a daily basis. Director of Youth Services, Zach Pettenger, and his fiancé Ginny Martin, who will arrive in Paulding after his graduation from college and their marriage in May, will be present at the Open House. Zach and Ginny plan to invest their lives serving Paulding's children and youth.

Respite Care - EBC recently launched a free program consisting of monthly respite care in which family members (of any age) with special needs and their sib-

lings are cared for in a safe and loving environment by screened and trained volunteers while their caregivers take a much needed break. The next respite care event is Saturday, March 22, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. To register for this event, please call 399-5061 or visit the EBC Respite Care facebook page. For more information about this respite care and how The Well will help provide additional space and capacity, please visit the EBC Respite Care booth at the Open House.

Youth Sports Programming - The plans for The Well include a full-size gymnasium in which 2 basketball or volleyball games can take place at the same time, including adequate spectator seating for both games. The Well will offer recreational youth sports programs following a similar format to Upward Sports. The Well gym also plans to offer competitive youth sports opportunities that will complement, but not compete with The Mac Gym in Antwerp, which is providing a great service and an economic boost to the Antwerp Community.

Coffee Shop - As a place to refuel or unwind, meet for coffee to catch up with a friend, or have a quick lunch date, The Well will feature Paulding's own modern coffee shop. Plans also include a room off of the coffee shop to accommodate business and club meetings.

"Obviously this is a huge vision and plan and we cannot possibly expect to go it alone," said Pastor Drew Gardner of EBC. "We want to form as many partnerships as we can with our community to raise the remaining funds needed to make The Well a reality and to provide this important programming that we believe Paulding County desperately needs. We hope our entire community will join us on Monday evening, March 24, for this Open House, and that they will come prepared to give their input."

SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED RELEASES NEW BUSINESS FILING FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY 2014

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that 7,753 new entities filed to do business in Ohio in February 2014. These numbers are up compared to February 2013, in which 7,097 new entities filed with the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State's office has assisted with 15,533 new business filings to date in 2014 (January-February). This is a slight increase from the same time period last year, in which there were 15,157 new business filings.

During the previous two years, 2012 and 2013, the state saw a record-setting number of new businesses file with 88,068 and 89,735 new companies filing to do business in Ohio respectively. Growth in online business filings has been steady and available online services continue to be expanded. Since the program's launch in October 2013, 7,455 new companies have filed online.

Though the most visible role of the Secretary of State is that of chief elections officer, the office is also the first stop for individuals or companies who want to file and start a business in Ohio. While recognizing these numbers can't provide a complete picture of Ohio's jobs climate, they are an important indicator of economic activity that Secretary Husted hopes will add to the discussion of how to improve the state's overall climate for business.

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

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The Paulding County Republican Women will be hosting their 20th Annual Guest Night Buffet, Thursday, March 27th at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Paulding at 6:00 p.m. They will be kicking off their annual membership drive

with a buffet, special entertainment, and door prizes. The event is free and open to the public, but does require RSVP by March 23th.

For more information on the event or to RSVP contact Jan Coomers at 419-769-8600.

HERITAGE WINTER GUARD TO COMPETE IN STATE FINALS



The Heritage Varsity Winter Guard has qualified for the IHSCGA State Finals in Indianapolis to be held on March 22. They earned the honor based on a high score earned at the IHSCGA Preliminary competition that was held on March 8th. This is the sixth time the Heritage Varsity Winter Guard has qualified for State Finals, and the first time since 2010.

AMERICAN RED CROSS ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO LEARN TO SAVE A LIFE

The American Red Cross of Northwest Ohio is offering a variety of lifesaving health and safety courses during the months of March and April.

With an emphasis on hands-on learning, the Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED courses teach attendees the skills to save a life. Participants learn how to respond to common first aid emergencies, how to respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies in adults, the use of automated external defibrillators (AED), and more. Attendees also receive a two year certification and access to free online refreshers upon completion. Blended learning courses are available to allow flexibility to busy participants by completing their classroom training online and testing their skills in person.

More than 12,000 people took Red Cross courses in the greater Toledo area last year. People can visit redcross.org/takeaclass or call 1-800-RED CROSS to register and learn more about available courses.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN ALUMNA NAMED 2014 LEA OUTSTANDING NEW LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY TEACHER



Rachel Hartmann, an alumna of Central Lutheran School in New Haven, IN, was selected to receive Lutheran Education Association's 2014 Outstanding New Lutheran Elementary Teacher award. She is in her third year of teaching, serving as music teacher and fine arts director at St. Peter Lutheran School in Arlington Heights, IL. She was selected by LEA's Elementary Teachers Network leadership team.

She led her band and choir to a "superior" rating at the Trills and Thrills competition, and her choir was the only choir invited to join the Palatine (IL) Children's Chorus at an upcoming special event. Among her duties are band director for grades 4-8, extracurricular jazz band, and summer band camp. She works with solo and ensemble contests, service events in the community, and grading and assessment in all bands.

Ms. Hartmann is a magna cum laude graduate of Concordia University Chicago with a Bachelor of Music Education.

One parent, in support of Rachel's nomination, said, "She makes learning music fun for the kids and encourages them in all areas of the music program. Her can-do attitude is contagious. My fourth grader has just entered the musical arena, and

she even made the recorders pleasant on the ears by teaching the kids about all kinds of rhythms and instruments during their introduction to music."

Rachel's principal commented, "I would highlight her determination, work ethic, creativity, collaborative spirit, and positive attitude. Rachel was selected to share her gift and knowledge of music with our mission school in South Africa... and did excellent work."

Commenting on her greatest joys in ministry, Rachel said, "I... love how eager students are to use their God-given gifts to serve others. They serve with such a fierce passion that is wonderful to see at that age. It gives me great joy when my students show God's love to each other—encouraging each other, praying for each other, working together. In a broken and sinful world, these students always remind me that God is at work everywhere, all the time."

Central Lutheran School, Ms. Hartmann's alma mater, is a preschool - 8th grade school offering a Christ-centered education and cultivating lifelong learning for joyful service to the church, the community, and the world. More information about the school can be found at www.cluth.org.

JUSTICE PRESENTS AT MARCH'S LUNCH & LEARN

Jeffrey Justice, MD will present "An Apple or Something Keeps the Surgeon Away" as part of the Lunch & Learn Series on March 27, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. The presentation will be held in Community Rooms 1 & 2. Dr. Justice, a general surgeon, sees patients at Community Memorial Hospital and at Dekalb Health in Auburn.

Dr. Justice attended medical school at Indiana University and residency at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He is a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons. He is a member in American Medical Association, Fort Wayne Medical Society, and the Fort Wayne Surgical Society. Dr. Justice is also an assistant clinical professor of surgery with Indiana University. In 2013, Dr Justice was named Top Doc by Fort Wayne Monthly. Annually, Fort Wayne Monthly conducts a professional survey of 2,500 licensed physicians and asked them who they trust to care for a member of their own family. Dr. Justice has routinely been named in this survey.

This lunch and learn educational session is geared towards senior citizens, but anyone is welcome to attend.

There is no charge to attend this event, and a complimentary brunch is provided by the hospital. A nurse will also be on hand to take and record blood pressure measurements. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Lori at 419-542-5560.

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MY THOUGHTS ON THE WINDMILLS

By: Stan Jordan

First, let me say that these are my thoughts about the wind turbines and that each and every one are allowed their own opinions.

I sat in an establishment and overheard a man say that he had no use for the windmills and was very vocal about it. He didn't like them cluttering up the landscape, they are not needed, no use for them and are given government subsidies with the taxpayers' money. They are taking up good farm ground, they make a noise as they turn in the wind. He said he wished they were gone from here and a few more grumbings.

Well, in my way of thinking, I'm glad they are here and they were a long time coming. Here in America, we get all of our heating and cooling—well about everything we use—from the soil. We have to find other sources if we want anything left for our future generations.

For 150 years this country has taken crude oil from the ground like there is no end. There is an end, we are even now taking it from under the sea. There are 128 oil wells in the Gulf of Mexico alone.

The taking of oil, water and gas from the earth certainly does weaken the earth and it caves in, and will continue to cave in if we don't slow up or stop this taking of our resources.

There is a large aquafur under the state of Florida and over the years the use of that water is so great that the land caves in every once in awhile. This has happened in some

of the other states such as Kentucky, California and up in the big sky country. More than half of the water in that aquafur is already gone. What will the people use for water when it's all gone? In other words, I think we need to use the sun and wind to relieve the big use of crude oil and water. It only makes sense that we start to conserve our resources any way that we can and the wind power will be one way.

I think that anyway we can help reserve the resources, we should use them as much as possible ASAP. To me, the wind and the sun could be an endless supply.

Yes, they do make a little noise as the blades turn in the wind. But, as I understand, if you live close enough to hear the noise you are paid \$1400 a year. I think after a while you will be accustomed to the noise, like the people who live close to a railroad. After a while those people claim they don't even hear the trains go by. As I understand, the farmers are well-compensated for the use of their land where they have erected a turbine, or they wouldn't go along with them.

THIS LOUSY WINTER

By: Stan Jordan

Friends and readers, I have given this problem a lot of thought and I'm convinced that this winter weather has been caused by the Russians.

Since early last December we have been in the pattern of a couple normal days then a few days of below zero or way below normal and a lot of hard wind. We have a little nice weather a couple of days then down below zero again.

Record temperatures and snowfall have fallen nearly everyday.

The weatherman tells us that the cold comes out of the north and rides the jet stream all over the eastern half of the United States.

When said storm hits the east coast it doesn't go out to sea it turns northeast and hits New England again and

again. If you go north out of Siberia over the North Pole you go right over Hudson Bay, the International Falls in Minnesota and therein lies our problem.

In Siberia, the Russians have erected a long line of wind turbines, that blow all that nasty weather over the North Pole and down through the dominion of Canada right into the U.S. Their aim is to break the cities and towns to go broke buying salt and paying for the snow removal.

The Russians have hung a Sputnik up north and a way above Murmansk and it has something to do with the lining up of that sub-normal cold and sending it through Canada and the eastern U.S.

I tell you, the Russians are the cause of all of our bad weather, it's in their plans for all our cities to go broke.

All the Ruskies had to do for a long time was to maintain all their wind turbines. But now they have trouble down in the Ukraine and the Crimean peninsula big time.

Our leaders in Washington D.C. are telling Putin that he is wrong sending troops down south into Ukraine. That is the skillet calling the pot black!

Puerto Rico is a protectorate of the U.S. and if one of those Central American countries would try to take over Puerto Rico, America would have troops down there before the sun goes down. It's the old idea of whose ox is being gored. We don't need to get the Russians any more miffed than they are—another war we don't need. Washington should soft pedal a little bit. The Ruskies are not afraid of us anyhow. The Russians claim they are just protecting the Russians in Crimea just like America would for Puerto Rico.

Oh, what a tangled web we weave. See ya!



MY VISIT WITH KENNY HAHN

By: Stan Jordan

Kenny was born in the New Haven area in 1943. His parents were Gilbert and Donna Werling Hahn. There were six children in the family and they moved to the Antwerp area in 1948 out on Road 144 and was in general farming and cattle.

Kenny attended school in Antwerp and graduated in 1961. After school he attended the General Motors Institute for a couple of years. Then he worked at General Electric and finished their four year apprentice program. All of this added up to about 11 years in Fort Wayne.

Now during this time, Kenny and Jan Rhinehart got married on June 14, 1963. They had three boys: Jeff in 1964 has two children and lives here in Antwerp, Dan in 1967 has two children and lives here in Antwerp, and Tony in 1970 but he passed

away in 1989. Jan and Kenny have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In all of Kenny's growing up years he helped on the farm until his father moved to Missouri in 1973. Then he and his brother Jim took over the farm on Road 144. In 1972 Kenny bought Jim's part of the business and he has increased it to over 2,000 acres total.

In 1982 the economy had slowed up a bit and during the winter Kenny went to Texas and helped build a couple houses with Bill Parrett and Bill Morrow. Work was pretty slow in Antwerp that winter.

In the off season he has helped build barns and bins for some farmers.

By now Kenny is farming full-time and is quite busy. He is gone to bigger and better equipment, he has a new corn planter and a 40' bean planter, his combine has a 35' head for beans and wheat and he has an 8 row corn head.

Kenny enjoys farming, when you are busy you are plenty busy. But he has found some time for his favorite hobby, traveling. They have been out West a number of times (so far in 49 states). They have been to Israel and Jordan and those countries of the Bible. They have been to Panama and took a cruise through the canal to the Pacific and back to the Atlantic again.

In 2013 they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and went to Germany with their family to see Pete who was an exchange student with them back in 1978. They enjoyed Austria also.

They are backers of all of Antwerp's activities and all the high school sports and events. He is also a great fan of the Cincinnati Reds.

He and Jan love to spend time with their four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He can't see retiring as long as he feels good and I think he's in pretty good shape.

Now the scene changes. There is no way I can finish this report without talking about his fine wife, Jan. She has always been a first-class wife, mother and farmer's wife, and all the chores that that brings on. She has always been a very busy person.

They have always been top shelf neighbors.

She found time to be in charge of Meals on Wheels for over 20 years. She was the coordinator and did all the paper work and if someone could not deliver that day she would fill in besides her regular day's run. Then she also found time to make two school bus trips everyday for over 20 years.

Ken and Jan, I'm proud to call you some of my fine neighbors.

See ya!



A 'thank you' goes to Sandra Wann for this "One Liner"

Why Parents Drink...

One day the boss wondered why one of his most valued employees was absent but had not phoned in sick.

Needing to have an urgent problem with one of the main computers resolved, he dialed the employee's home phone number and was greeted with a child's whisper, "Hello?"

"Is your daddy home?" asked the boss.

"Yes," whispered the small voice.

"May I talk with him?" The child whispered, "No."

Surprised and wanting to talk with an adult, the boss asked, "Is your mommy there?"

"Yes." "May I talk with her?"

Again the small voice whispered, "No."

Hoping there was somebody with whom he could leave a message, the boss asked, "Is anybody else there?"

"Yes," whispered the child, "A policeman."

Wondering what a policeman would be doing at his employee's home, the boss asked, "May I speak with the policeman?"

"No, he's busy," whispered the child.

"Busy doing what?"

"Talking to daddy and mommy and the fireman," came the whispered answer.

Growing more worried as he heard, through the earpiece of the phone, a loud noise in the background. The boss asked, "What is that noise?"

"A helicopter," answered the whispering voice.

"What is going on there?"

demanding the boss, now truly apprehensive.

Again, whispering, the child answered, "The search team just landed a helicopter."

Alarmed, concerned and a little frustrated, the boss asked, "What are they searching for?"

Still whispering, the young voice replied with a muddled giggle... "Me."

See ya!

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ON A POSITIVE NOTE...

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

Many of us have found ourselves in the pit of negativity with this dreadful and ongoing winter. However, simple changes in our lives can affect how we perceive each day. A sunny, warm day in the middle of a long, brutal winter can be enough to boost positive energy. But we should try to find ways every day to stimulate this positive energy. Studies show incredible benefits with the power of positive thinking, such as longer life span, less stress, better health, better coping skills, lower rates of depression, and more.

Try some of these steps to boost your positive outlook on life, even when you don't feel like it.

1. **Smile.** The very simple act of smiling provides a tremendous ripple effect that only provides positive outcomes. Smiling is contagious. It makes people appear younger and more attractive (nobody looks good with a scowl on their face!). It also reduces blood pressure and relieves stress. What a simple way to bring positivity to your day. Try it!

2. **Surround yourself with supportive people.** Just as a smile is contagious, so is someone's attitude. If you surround yourself with positive people, you are more likely to pick up on those vibes. In the same token, if you surround yourself with negative people, you will find yourself constantly drained.

3. **Do something nice for somebody else.** A simple gesture such as opening a door, greeting a stranger, extending a compliment, or striking up a friendly conversation can make a big difference in a person's life. How about surprising somebody who works

tirelessly without complaint with a nice note? Surprising somebody else feels great to both the giver and the receiver.

4. **Bring a solution.** Realistically, we face complications daily. Rather than complaining, we should try to bring solutions to the table. This will at least get things started on the right track for improvement. Complaining doesn't provide any results and gets you nowhere. Further, complaining causes a negative ripple effect.

5. **Pamper yourself.** Life is just downright busy and full of complications. Many of us don't give ourselves a moment to relax. We should take time out of every day to give ourselves some much needed rest or a moment to do something we enjoy doing. Schedule this time for yourself daily so that you can tackle all of the demands of daily living with the rest of your time.

Approach each day with a positive outlook and reap the benefits. Soon you will find yourself becoming more resilient and a generally happier person.

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GLOW IN THE DARK 5K

The Wayne Trace National Honor Society is hosting a 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, April 12, 2014. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. The 1 Mile Run/Walk begins at 7:45 p.m. as does the 5K Race. This event is to help the costs of cancer treatments for Steve Hall.

A must for this Glow in the Dark 5K — WEAR NEON — socks, shoelaces, headbands, shirts, shorts!

The race will take place at the Payne Elementary School Ball Field (501 W. Townline Payne, OH 45880) across from the Payne Elementary School.

For more information email: waynetracenhs@gmail.com. For registration, visit http://waynetrace.org

WOODLAN BOYS FINISH SEASON AT REGIONALS



Jeffrey Jones scores two points in a layup for Woodlan. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Warriors played at the North Judson-San Pierre High School in North Judson, IN on Saturday, March 15 after winning the boys basketball Sectional Championship last week at South Adams. In fact, all the Warriors played there! All four teams playing in regionals had the same mascot.

Woodlan took on Winamac (home team) in the first game at 11:00 a.m. and got off to an early lead. The predictions were posted on the tournament site in favor of Woodlan by 4 points. Once the game starts all predictions flew out the window and the teams have to win their way.

The first quarter was in Woodlan's favor getting off to a good start at 5-0. The guest team held the lead through the first quarter. Quickly Winamac was right back in the game and the first quarter ended at 11-14.

It wasn't long before Winamac had the ball and Parker Fox could not be stopped posting points on the board. Throughout the game he scored an impressive 34 points, nearly half of his team's points. At 5:41 left in the second period, the home team tied the game at 17 and the lead Woodlan earned in the first quarter had now dwindled away. First half finished with Winamac in the lead 26-21.

The third quarter, the home team outscored Woodlan again. It appeared the Warriors were tired, struggling to sink free throws and jump shots. Through the entire game Woodlan made 10 of 17 of their points from the line. This period finished at 45-35.

Woodlan rallied in the last quarter cutting the lead to only 4 points with 2:28 left. Kadin Gerig performed very well with his three point baskets. In all he had 15 points from the outside line.

Still fighting, Woodlan, in the fourth period, scored 25 points, but so did the opposition. Elyjah O'Hara scored a last second 3-point basket narrowing the difference back to 10 points. The game finished at 70-60 with Winamac going to the Regional final.

Coach David Randall and Boys, you had a great season! It's time for a rest.

The Woodlan Warriors finished their season 18-7.

Scorers of the Game:
Winamac - Parker Fox 34, Dalton Button 10, Derek Dotlich 8, Jeremy Bentle 8, Adam Greunig 3

Woodlan - Kadin Gerig 19, Greg White 13, Jaylin Bennett 10, Jeffrey Jones 6, Elyjah O'Hara 6, Caleb Stieglitz 6

Score by the Quarter:
Winamac - 11 15 19 25=70

Woodlan -14 7 14 25=60

LATTA SENDS LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL HOLDER REQUESTING IMMEDIATE ACTION TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined Congresswoman Kristi Noem (R-SD), Congressman Frank Wolf (R-VA) and 31 other Members of Congress on a letter to Attorney General Eric Holder, requesting that he take immediate action against websites, like Backpage.com, that facilitate the buying and selling of people, including young children. The letter requests that Holder pursue and prosecute any grotesque exploitation found on these websites and provide recommendations to Congress if laws are unclear or insufficient for the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) to take such action.

"Every year, hundreds of thousands of children are victims of sex trafficking in the United States," said Latta. "Websites, like Backpage.com, are facilitating this horrific exploitation, and we must do everything we can to not only prevent these actions from occurring, but also take action against those who are enabling these crimes."

In Ohio, there are more than 1,000 victims of trafficking each year. Toledo, OH, currently ranks fourth nationally for instances of sex trafficking.

The letter requests a response from the Attorney General by March 31, detailing how the Department will take legal action against the website or providing Congress concrete recommendations for legislation needed to give the Department the tools to do so.

WAYNE TRACE FINISHES GREAT SEASON



Ethan Linder drives to the basket scoring two points and fouled. More pictures at westbendnews.net.

The Raiders defeated Buckeye Central on Tuesday, moving on to the final game against Crestview on Friday, March 14 at Bowling Green.

The game started with the Convoy team grabbing the jump ball. They drove down to their basket, but did not score and Wayne Trace's Devin Wenzlick rebounded the ball and passed to Colby Speice. Driving back to their basket, Wayne Trace's Speice was fouled on the shot attempt. He pushed the ball from the free-throw line and scored the first point of the game. After this first basket, the Knights controlled the first quarter and it was catch up for the Raiders the rest of the game, who would never take the lead again in this match. It was a struggle for the home team to rebound the ball and it appeared the boys lacked the confidence to drive and shoot in the first quarter. The first ended at 2-13 in the Knights favor.

Coach Linder called the boys in and had a talk and the game changed, but it was not enough for this one.

If the first quarter was not counted, the Raiders would have won the game.

The second quarter Wayne Trace outscored Crestview, but it was overshadowed by the deficit of the first quarter that very few noticed and the half finished 14-23 with the Knights still in the lead.

The third quarter Wayne Trace came out of their shell and quickly added points to their side of the board. With 4:37 left in the third the Raiders narrowed the difference to only four points at 21-25. The streak didn't last long when the guest team got their act together and Wayne Trace turned the ball over several times. Corbin Linder scored 2 3-point baskets. For the season, Linder is at 73 3-point baskets. The



Colby Speice attempts two points in the fourth quarter.

Raiders once again outscored their opponent for the third quarter which finished at 29-23, but still following in total points.

In the final quarter, Crestview had their best single period of the game and pulled a good win for them and moving on to the first state game in Columbus on March 20 against New Madison.

Wayne Trace, as a team, scored 12 of their 14 free-throws. The final score was 44-34 and Wayne Trace finished out a great season. This team represented the area well and should be commended for all their hard work.

Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 2 12 9 11=34

Crestview - 13 10 6 15=44

Scorers of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Corbin Linder 10, Ethan Linder 9, Devin Wenzlick 6, Colby Speice 4, Jake Arend 4

Crestview - Damian Helm 16, Tyson Bolenbaugh 13, Cam Etzler 6, Conn Lautzenheiser 5, Preston Zaleski 3, Isaigh Simerman 1

The Raider record for this year was 23-4 with 3 of the losses to Crestview.

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RAIDERS ROLL OVER BUCKEYE CENTRAL AT REGIONALS



Corbin Linder at the free throw line at Bowling Green Regionals. More pictures at westbendnews.net.

Wayne Trace won a big victory against Ayersville last week, moving them on to the Regional match against Buckeye Central High School on Tuesday, March 11 at Bowling Green State University.

The first round of Regionals shown Wayne Trace on fire, outscoring the Bucks right off the bat. Between the Linder brothers there were 62 points scored throughout the game. Devin Wenzlick helped get points on the scoreboard from under the glass. Ending the first quarter it was 22-9 with the Raiders outpacing the competition, and the Linder brothers nailing the 3 point baskets.

The next quarter was much better for Buckeye Central, as Cade Kaple was getting on board. With 19 points scored in the period, they gave the Raiders a run for their money. It finished 28-44.

Interesting enough the third quarter was a little odd. The Bucks came back from halftime with the momentum swung to their side of the scoreboard. At one point

they narrowed the lead of Wayne Trace down to eleven. The game was not over and this was no time for the Raiders to let down their guard. Soon enough Luke Miller and Ethan Linder were able to pick up several turnovers from the Bucks and the tide had turned. Both teams added 16 points the board in the third.

The fourth quarter was all Raiders. I'm not sure if Buckeye Central just gave up or if Wayne Trace really turned up the heat, but they finished the game with almost a 30 point difference, ending the game at 80-51.

Kevin Wannemacher, Wayne Trace statistician, stated, "It is only the second time in Wayne Trace history that two Raider players scored 30 or more points in the same game."

Score by the Quarter:
Buckeye Central - 9 19 16 7=51

Wayne Trace - 22 22 16 20=80

Scorers of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Corbin Linder 32, Ethan Linder 30, Devin Wenzlick 7, Gabe Wobler 3, Luke Miller 2, Nick Glass 2, Colby Speice 2, Jake Arend 2

Buckeye Central - Cade Kaple 21, Austin Wurm 15, Seth Ollis 5, Grant Loy 5, Sam Robertson 2, Scott Heydinger 2, Stone Worm 1

WOODLAN CAPTURES SECTIONAL CROWN



The Sectional Championship game for the Woodlan boys basketball team against Canterbury started with Woodlan as the underdogs. I walked into the gymnasium at South Adams only to see Woodlan was down by nearly 10 at the end of the 1st quarter. This Monday night, March 11, game wasn't looking good for the Warriors. They were falling quickly to the home team.

The second quarter started with Woodlan racing several turnovers back to their basket by Gregg White. Jaylin Bennett was also using his height advantage to get the ball in the hoop from under the basket. Kadin Gerig's three points helped make this and the third quarter high scoring for the guests. The half ended with Canterbury on top 36-34, but the gap had been cut down and Woodlan had the momentum on their side.

Would it stay with them?

Third quarter starts and Woodlan picks the pace up better than second quarter and the help with Evan Gustin hitting three shots in a row, and Jeffrey Jones scoring from the outside kept the energy on the Warrior side of the court. With 3:51 left in the third, Woodlan took the lead for the first time during the game it bounced back once to the Cavaliers, but only shortly, and the third period finished 50-55.

The fourth quarter was much closer but Canterbury failed to make their free throws and with the previous deficit the Cavaliers could not get past the fatal blow struck by the Warriors hatchet. White was able to sink the free-throws every time and the game finished 67-71. This is the first time in 17 years, since 1997, Woodlan has won the Sectional Championship.



Score by the Quarter:
Woodlan - 14 20 21 16=71
Canterbury - 23 13 14 15=67

Scorers of the Game:
Woodlan - White 18, Jones 12, Gerig 17, Bennett 15, Stieglitz 3, Gustin 6
Canterbury - Uhl 18, Kreiger 3, Paul 8, Sinn 8, White 8 Kus 20, Camp 2

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GMC ANNOUNCES BOYS BASKETBALL ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS 2013-14

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Boys Basketball for the 2013-2014 season:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Derek Drewes, Tinora 12
FIRST TEAM:
Derek Smalley, Antwerp 12; Trey Bauman, Ayersville 12; Max Nihart, Edgerton 11; Derek Drewes, Tinora 12; Corbin Linder, Wayne Trace 11; Ethan Linder, Wayne Trace 9

SECOND TEAM:

Brayton Martin, Ayersville 11; Duane Miller, Edgerton 11; Daniel Smith, Fairview 12; Jonathan Giesige, Hicksville 11; Terrell Clark, Holgate 12; Jacob Miller, Tinora 11

HONORABLE MENTION:

Trenton Copsey, Antwerp 11; Dauson Dales, Ayersville 9; Nolan Wright, Edgerton 12; Joe Macsasy, Fairview 11; Garrett Crall, Hicksville 10; Sean Mack, Holgate 12; Kurt Kahle, Tinora 12; Devin Wenzlick, Wayne Trace 12



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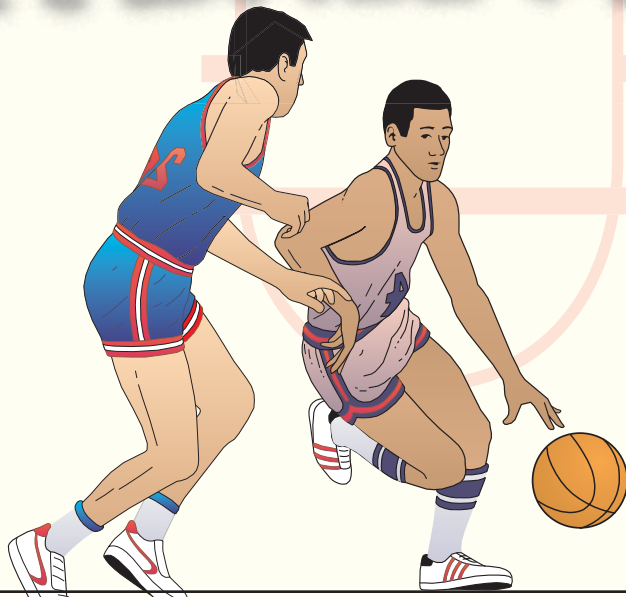
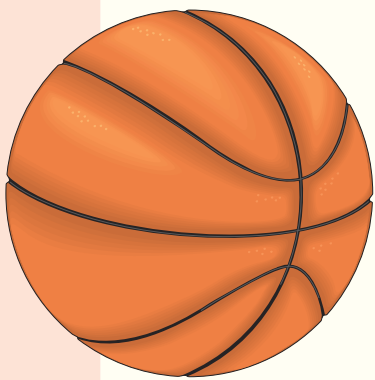
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Ten individual medals will be awarded for first & second place in the mini-tots & tots divisions.

THE MARATHON COMMITTEE

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The Marathon Committee will endeavor to make this Marathon the most enjoyable for you & the fans, & the most profitable for the Society & the people of Paulding County who need our help. If you have any Questions you may contact any of the committee members. Thank you for participating in this most worthwhile Paulding County Charity event!!!!

PLEASE RETAIN THIS PAPER FOR YOUR RECORDS RULES GOVERNING PLAY

- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated
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- No full court press in mini-tots, tots, or mini-youth divisions
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OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION RULES

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The team schedule/pairings will be published in the Weekly Reminder April 14, or the Paulding Progress & West Bend News Paper April 16.

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FINANCIAL "SPRING CLEANING" CAN BRIGHTEN YOUR INVESTMENT PICTURE



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor

The days are getting longer and warmer — a sure indication of the arrival of spring. Another sign of the season may be the urge you get to do some spring cleaning. But you might not have realized that some of the same spring-cleaning techniques that can be used on your home can also apply to your investments and your overall financial strategy.

Here are a few ideas to consider:

- Get rid of "clutter." As you do your spring cleaning, you may well find some clutter — a bunch of items you no longer need. As an investor, you might look at your portfolio and also find "clutter" in the form of investments that are no longer appropriate for your objectives. For example, perhaps some of them are virtual duplicates of other investments you own, thereby diminishing your potential for diversification. Or maybe some investments are now too risky for your needs. In any case, you may be better off rebalancing your portfolio.

- Get organized. As you clean your home, you might find ways to organize your belongings and furniture more efficiently. And you may also be able to organize your investments more effectively. One possibility: Consider consolidating your investment accounts with one provider. If you have an

IRA here, another one there and some other investments scattered about, you may be paying more in fees and commissions than is necessary. By consolidating these investments, you might save money and paperwork — and more importantly, you may find it easier, with all your investments under one "roof," to follow a single, unified investment strategy.

- Seal "cracks." Over time, the grout between your kitchen or bathroom tiles can crack, so you'll need to re-grout to protect your flooring. And you may find that, in looking at your overall financial strategy, your "protection" component — primarily in the form of insurance — might have developed some "cracks" or "chips." Specifically, has your life insurance kept up with changes in your family situation? Events such as marriage, remarriage or the arrival of a new child can all trigger the need to review your life insurance. And you'll also want to make sure you have adequate disability insurance. Consult with a financial professional for information on appropriate protection vehicles.

- Do some "dusting." As part of your spring cleaning, you may need to dust furniture, shelves and other surfaces in your home. And if you've been investing for a long time, you may need to metaphorically "dust off" your financial strategy to "freshen it up" to reflect changes in your life. To cite one possibility, as you get close to retirement, you may need to shift some — but certainly not all — of your growth-oriented investments into income-producing ones. But you may also need to review and revise your financial strategy at other points in your life, such as when you begin saving for your children's college education.

Just as spring cleaning can bring more light into your home, sprucing up your investment picture can help you brighten your financial outlook. And these improvements can help you in all the seasons of your life.

SCIENCE EXPERIMENT TIME!



Students in Mrs. Deisler's 1st grade at Paulding Elementary enjoy doing science experiments! Shown are Claire Miller, Charity Finch, and Conner Townsend.

GMC ANNOUNCES ALL-CONFERENCE GIRLS BASKETBALL SELECTION 2013-14

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Girls Basketball 2013-2014 season:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Marissa Myles, Holgate 12

FIRST TEAM:

Megan Schubert, Ayersville 12; Molly Hammersmith, Ayersville 10; Devin Stark, Edgerton 12; Marissa Myles, Holgate 12; Ashley Mack, Tinora 11; Lauren Speice, Wayne Trace 12

SECOND TEAM:

Jaime Newman, Edgerton 12; Ali Hug, Fairview 11; Rachel Desgranges, Holgate 11; Sarah Niese, Holgate 10; Mattie Grim, Holgate 11; Erin Mohr, Wayne Trace 10

HONORABLE MENTION:

Kaiya Jemisonn, Antwerp 12; Brittany Addington, Ayersville 10; Brenna LaLonde, Edgerton 11; Alexa Monroe, Hicksville 12; Samantha Sell, Hicksville 10; Jillian Clady, Holgate 12; Rachel Wachman, Tinora 12; Brenda Feasby, Wayne Trace 12

LATTA: OBAMA ADMINISTRATION MADE THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE A CORNERSTONE OF PARTISANSHIP & NEEDLESS DELAYS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) spoke on the House Floor in support of the Keystone XL pipeline, an energy project that will bring more than 2,000 jobs to Ohio and 42,000 jobs nationwide by 2015. The project is also estimated to produce approximately \$20 billion in economic activity from food, lodging, construction equipment, supplies and other investments during project development.

"Approval of the Keystone XL pipeline should not be controversial, but the Obama Administration has made this commonsense jobs and energy project the cornerstone of partisanship and needless delays," said Latta. "This pipeline has undergone more state and federal assessments than any previous pipeline, and every assessment has come to the same conclusion: the pipeline will have 'minimal environmental impact.' We are on the cusp of a bright and promising energy future, but we must ensure the right policies are in place to fully realize our energy potential. It's time for the Administration to stop playing games with our country's energy security and start working to put America on a path to energy prosperity. It's time to build."

iAB FINANCIAL BANK ANNOUNCES LEGACY AWARD WINNERS

iAB Financial Bank is pleased to recognize employees who will be celebrating milestone anniversaries with the organization during 2014. A special breakfast was held in their honor on Thursday, March 6th. The employees participating also took the opportunity to select a charitable organization in the community to gift with a \$1000 donation to A Hope Center, commemorating the partnerships of both iAB with its valued employees and of iAB with local communities. Michael C. Marhenke, President and Chief Executive Officer recognized these employees and applauded their commitment to giving back to individuals with charitable needs. "Our employees recognize and understand the power of partnership in our local communities and take their commitment seriously by taking this opportunity to give back," stated Marhenke.

The employees honored include:

- 45 years of service – Carol Ebler
- 35 years – Phyllian Keefe, Kevin Roth
- 25 years – Nancy Bicknese
- 20 years – Mary Anne Frank, Cindy Langel, Cheri Meek, Noreen Preston, Marilyn Scherer and Brenda Stuckey
- 15 years – Mike Gonya, Jill Keim, Angie Kuhn, Beth McKee, Donna Misner and Merlie Thinnis
- 10 years – Dave Atherton, Kim Heyde, Kevin Himmelhaver, Tarrah Jasso, Andy Marshall and Mary Parrot
- 5 years – Michelle Ahrens, Terri Beck, Emily Doss, Nick Felger, Laura Harris, Marilyn Haslup, Cyndy Humbert, Kody Kumfer, Travis McEowen, Linda Morr, Thom Obergefell, Jessica Seago, Denny Walker, Jeff Wyckoff and Dave Young

A Hope Center is a faith-based organization with a mission to provide life affirming pregnancy related services to women and their families. With over 29 years of outreach to the community, A Hope Center aims to provide hope, health and healing in these sometimes difficult circumstances through education and encouragement. iAB Financial Bank is happy to be able to partner with A Hope Center in addressing this growing need by providing a \$1,000 gift towards the purchase of baby beds for their clients.

6th GRADE LADY ARCHERS SNAG 1st IN BASKETBALL TOURNEY



Pictured here is the 6th grade Lady Archer basketball team: (front row, l-r) Ellie Wolf, Katie Oberlin, Tiera Gomez, Alyvia DeVore; (second row) Laura Miller, Heather Oberlin, Mallory Mansfield, Kaitlyn Titus, Kendyl Miller, Karsyn Brumett; (back row) Coaches: Stacey Sweet and Dave Brumett.

The 6th grade Lady Archers hit the road again to match their skills against some regional competition in two tournaments on the weekend of March 8-9. On Saturday they played in Morenci, MI and took home the tournament championship after defeating teams from Blissfield, MI (22-6), Adrian, MI (47-26), Hudson, MI (27-10), and Fayette, OH (30-6). On

Sunday, they played a second tournament in Fremont, IN. They won their first game against Reading, MI (29-8), lost in the final 5 seconds against Angola, IN (16-15), won against their host Fremont, IN (17-14), and lost in a close game against Napoleon, OH (24-21). These girls behaved themselves both on and off the court and represented Antwerp well!

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": 2nd QUARTER BLUE CHIPPERS ANNOUNCED



These are the Vantage Blue Chippers for the second quarter – (front) Quintin Mengerink, Van Wert; Adam Jurczyk, Van Wert; Jarett Bute, Antwerp; (back) Dustin Carter, Van Wert; Emily Pastor, Paulding; Andrea Shepherd, Lincolnview; Shana Brincefield, Lincolnview; and Gene Gillespie, Crestview. Blue Chippers have perfect attendance and a 4.0 gpa for a nine-week period.

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GROVER HILL STUDENTS USHER MARCH WITH DR. SEUSS



Students of class 1A at Grover Hill Elementary ushered in March with Horton Hears a Who as they celebrated the birthday of Dr. Seuss. They will be spending the month practicing their reading skills in the words provided for them in his 50 books he wrote for children (and all of us). So, join us by marching into spring with your right foot left foot. Pictured here (standing, l-r) Trent Thornell, Anna Meraz Front L-R Jarrett Jewell, Lorie Sinn, and Cheyene Goings.



Mrs. Walls' kindergarten class at Grover Hill Elementary celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday by making Thing 1 from "The Cat In The Hat". The kids enjoyed writing silly rhyming sentences and making obleck.

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 3/19 - 3/25

Breakfast:
 3/19 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 3/20 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
 3/21 - Fruit turnover, juice, milk
 3/24 - No School, Spring Break
 3/25 - No School, Spring Break

Lunch:
 3/19 - Cook's choice, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar
 3/20 - Cook's choice, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken on bun w/salad bar
 3/21 - Cheese quesadilla w/salsa, romaine lettuce salad, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Cheeseburger sandwich w/salad bar

3/24 - No School, Spring Break
 3/25 - No School, Spring Break
Menus subject to change at any time.

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 3/19 - 3/25

3/19 - Chicken strips, baked beans, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 3/20 - Taco, sweet potato fries, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 3/21 - Cheesy breadsticks w/marinara, celery & carrots, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 3/24 - Chicken nuggets, baked beans, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 3/25 - Grilled cheese, noodle soup, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
Menus subject to change at any time.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Paulding Exempted Village Schools Kindergarten Clinic dates for screening and registering 2014-2015 kindergartners are fast approaching. Oakwood Elementary will hold Kindergarten Clinic on Friday, April 11; and Paulding Elementary's Kindergarten Clinic dates are Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22 and 23. If you have a child who will be five years old before August 1, 2014, please call the school office to schedule a registration appointment: Oakwood Elementary - 419-594-3346 or Paulding Elementary - 419-399-4656).

When you bring your child to the screening, you will also need to bring the following items with you: certificate of live birth; child's social security card; current immunization record; and custody papers, if applicable. Please pass this information on to any family or friends with children approaching school age.

PAINTING OF NORTHERN SHOVELERS SELECTED FOR STATE WETLANDS HABITAT STAMP

The artwork of wildlife artist Gunner Hilliard won first place in the 2014 Ohio Wetlands Habitat Stamp Design Competition, sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Hilliard's painting of northern shovelers will appear on the Ohio Wetlands Habitat Stamp issued in the fall of 2015.

The winning entry was selected from a field of 17 original paintings submitted by artists from nine states, including eight entries from Ohio. The competition was held on Saturday, February 22, at the Ohio Ducks Unlimited annual banquet in Licking County.

Last year's winner, Adam Grimm, will see his painting of a northern pintail appear on the 2014 Ohio Wetlands Habitat Stamp. Grimm is an Ohio native who now resides in South Dakota.

Gunner Hilliard of New Jersey has previously placed second in this competition. This year, second place honors went to Sam Timm of Wisconsin for his painting of an American widgeon. The third place entry was by Guy Crittenden of Virginia for his painting of a black duck.

Approximately 25,000 Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamps were purchased last year, according to the ODNR Division of Wildlife. Proceeds from stamp sales help fund vital wetland habitat restoration projects in Ohio. Such habitats are important to many resident wildlife species including several that are state-endangered.

The judges for this year's event included Chip Gross, Outdoor Writers of Ohio; Lori Stevenson, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Julie Davis, Ohio Ornithological Society; Andy Jones, Cleveland Museum of Natural History; and Bill Englefield, Ohio Ducks Unlimited.

Ohioans are encouraged to participate in next year's competition. For complete contest entry information, contact Tim Daniel at tim.daniel@dnr.state.oh.us.

FW AREA COMMUNITY BAND TO PERFORM AT IPFW

Fort Wayne Area Community Band will present a concert Tuesday, May 6 at the John & Ruth Rhinehart Music Center on the IPFW campus. Conductor Scott Humphries and assistant conductor David Blackwell have chosen a variety of music that highlights from the Wizard of Oz, Fandango, Twentiana, The Ride of the Valkyries, Variations on America, Emperata Overture, Billboard March and more. Free parking in the garage across from the Music Center.

JEFF BLAIR TO WALK ACROSS THE INDIANA LINCOLN HIGHWAY

From April 25 to May 5, 2014, Jeff Blair, 66, will walk 150 miles across northern Indiana along the 1928 alignment of the historic Lincoln Highway. Along the way he will be stopping to meet with city leaders, take pictures of interesting sites, eat lunch and dinner at places with significant history, and educate the public about Alzheimer's and the Lincoln Highway through daily entries to his blog page.

The purpose of the walk is to raise funds which will be divided equally between the Indiana Lincoln Highway Association and the Alzheimer's Association. Jeff is accepting pledges per mile or a total amount for the walk. Pledges or checks should be made out to the Indiana Lincoln Highway Association and mailed to 402 W. Washington Street, South Bend, IN 46601. Fifty percent of each donation will be forwarded to the Alzheimer's Association. Both groups qualify under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Jeff has developed a website to elaborate more on his reasons for walking and to accept pledges. Please explore it at www.blairwalk.com. Jeff invites interested persons to walk with him for a few hours or more, as long as they represent pledges they have gathered totaling at least \$100.

Jeff Blair, President, Indiana Lincoln Highway Association says:

"Life is a journey - Each step or mile is a memory worth saving. I grew up in Goshen, one block off Lincolnway East, but did not understand its significance as the nation's first coast-to-coast road until I became a member of the Lincoln Highway Association. The LHA nationally and the Indiana LHA are both not-for-profit organizations that are doing great things to commemorate this neat old road, beautify it, remind us all of the part it played in developing the auto industry and America's tourism business, educating our youth to its fascinating history and its ties to our 16th US President, and more.

About six years ago I also got interested in Alzheimer's as my father-in-law was deteriorating mentally. Watching his mental faculties erode a little at a time was tough, but got me to studying ways we might slow down the onset or progression of Alzheimer's in any of us through puzzles, training, exercise, music, and mind stretching games.

Later it dawned on me that these two seemingly unrelated topics—my father-in-law's

BLUE RIBBON WORKERS 4-H CLUB MAKE BLANKETS FOR CANCER PATIENTS



The Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club made tie fleece blankets for kids with cancer. The blankets go to the Lutheran Pediatric Oncology Unit in Fort Wayne. The members made 34 blankets and the Cloverbuds made the tags for the blankets!

LEPRECHAUN ON THE LOOSE!



There is a leprechaun on the loose in Ms. Engel's kindergarten classroom at Antwerp Elementary! He has been acting mischievously, stringing green yarn on the cubbies, pouring green glitter on desks, and even drawing green faces on notes in the hallway. The students made leprechaun traps to try to catch him.

Alzheimer's and the Lincoln Highway—actually have something in common. Both relate to MEMORIES. The great memories of the glory of the Lincoln Highway as it stretched from Times Square in New York City to Lincoln Park in San Francisco... and the wonderful memories that my father-in-law shared with us of his life, plus the ones we have of being with him over the past 50+ years.

So, I am combining these topics into one long walk... 150 miles along the 1928 alignment of the Lincoln Highway through Indiana, in order to see the sights of both yesterday and today, plus reflect on thoughts of my father-in-law. I plan to raise thousands of dollars in contributions to be split equally between these two important

organizations. I am paying all of my own expenses along the way so that the entire amount we raise from pledges and donations can be shared with the two organizations."

Jeff's daily itinerary:
 4/25 - IN/IL border at Dyer to Merrillville
 4/26 - Merrillville to Valparaiso
 4/27 - Valparaiso to Hanna
 4/28 - Hanna to Hamlet
 4/29 - Hamlet to Plymouth
 4/30 - Plymouth to Etna Green
 5/1 - Etna Green to Warsaw
 5/2 - Warsaw to Columbia City
 5/3 - Columbia City to Fort Wayne
 5/4 - Fort Wayne to New Haven
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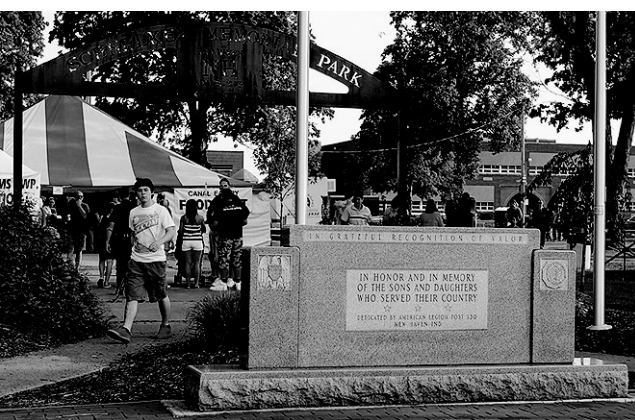
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STRONG COMMUNITY - THE SECRET OF NEW HAVEN'S SUCCESS



By: Melissa Norman

Community has always been one of New Haven's strongest assets, with everyone pulling together in times of crisis. As residents will know, the local fire service has up to 55 volunteers mixed among the ranks of professionals, and this is just one example of the hands on community approach. However, the importance, and impact of community runs much deeper in New Haven, and could well be a major factor in the continued success of the town. Community has always been a focus and major topic of debate for many towns, cities and states the country over, and New Haven seems to serve as a shining example of just how beneficial a strong community can be.

Financial and Economic Impacts:

New Haven's economy is currently in great shape, and according to Mayor Terry McDonald: 'Our true strength is in our people that make up this community.' The new FedEx distribution center that has been agreed on is set to offer an even bigger boost to the local economy, as well as making new jobs available.

The opening of the center itself has also helped to increase New Haven's business profile, and it is expected that a number of other large businesses could be drawn to the area as a result in the coming year. Companies such as Corrugated Supply Co., Hercules Machine Corp, and Central States Enterprises have already pledged investments totaling over \$20 million, in

addition to the \$20 million invested by FedEx. In true community spirit however, the Mayor made sure to mention the importance of developing a wider collaborative effort with nearby towns, especially neighboring Fort Wayne, for the good of all: 'We all need each other, because a strong Fort Wayne is a strong New Haven, a strong Kendallville, Garrett, Columbia City, Bluffton etc., ...and when our communities are strong, then Fort Wayne is strong.' Ultimately, the goal is to make all areas as successful as New Haven through mutual support, and interlinked economies, which will allow all towns and cities in the region to prosper together.

Social Impacts:

The benefits of an active, engaged community are of course, not limited to economic and financial aspects alone. In addition to general quality of life, there are other social advantages that bloom as a result. Previous research for example, on the effects that environment and neighborhood can have on children in particular, asking the important question: 'Why do neighborhoods matter, and to what degree?' While there is still much research to be done in this area, as it is an undeniably complex one with a number of factors to consider, there are plenty of other examples of evidence that do seem to suggest that supportive, engaged community has a number of positive effects on local society and culture as a whole. A look at New Haven Police reports for example,

shows that crime is generally low, with no homicides or serious violent crime over the last year. Of course, crime is an ever present problem for any community, but in addition to effective policing, community can be an important factor in reducing drug abuse, and related petty crime in particular, through education and support. Drug abuse in particular, often the result of bad circumstances, lack of education, or simply curiosity, can be curbed through not only a strong, community guided morality, and direct engagement. Marijuana for example, is thought to be the most widely used drug in the world. By educating and understanding causes, a strong community can often be very effective at catching potential problems before they develop, in addition to local support services which can offer: '...custom-tailored treatment and recovery plans to rebuild their lives.'

Overall, while we may still be waiting on conclusive scientific research to set in stone the benefits of community, New Haven itself does clearly show that there are numerous benefits. Of course, this is something that people have known and practiced for hundreds of years, and perhaps an increasing focus on this aspect, in the ever more complex and disconnected modern world, is becoming increasingly important. The idea of community is the setting of strong roots, that can then spread outwards to other areas, and if all neighboring towns in the area embrace this approach, the benefits and successes are likely to continue to follow for all.

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2014 OHSAA BOYS BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS, TICKETS & INFORMATION

The 92nd Annual Ohio High School Athletic Association boys basketball state tournament tips off Thursday morning at Value City Arena inside the Jerome Schottenstein Center. From the 800 schools in Ohio that fielded boys basketball teams this season - third most in the country behind California and Texas - 16 of those schools have qualified for the state tournament.

Boys Basketball State Tournament Information

- Coverage Center: <http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/bk/boys/2014/2014BBKcoverage.htm>

- Television: The championship games will be televised by SportsTime Ohio and Time Warner Cable

- Radio: The OHSAA Radio Network will broadcast all 12 games: <http://www.ohsaa.org/news/Radio/radio-home.asp>

2014 Boys Basketball State Tournament Pairings

All Games at Value City Arena, Jerome Schottenstein Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus. Home teams listed first. Ranking is from final regular-season Associated Press state poll.

DIVISION II:

- #2 Norwalk (27-1) vs. Thurgood Marshall (23-5), Thursday, March 20, 10:45 a.m.

- #4 Columbus Bishop Watterson (25-2) vs. Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary (19-9), Thursday, March 20, 2:00 p.m.

- Division II State Championship: Saturday, March 22, 10:30 a.m.

DIVISION IV:

- Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas (17-11) vs. #4 Canal Winchester Harvest Prep (26-1), Thursday, March 20, 5:15 p.m.

- #2 New Madison Tri-Village (26-1) vs. #1 Convoy Crestview (27-0), Thursday, March 20, 8:30 p.m.

- Division IV State Championship: Saturday, March 22, 1:00 p.m.

DIVISION III:

- #2 Cleveland Villa Angela St. Joseph (21-7) vs. Columbus Bishop Ready (21-5), Friday, March 21, 10:45 a.m.

- #5 St. Bernard Roger Bacon (21-4) vs. #7 Lima Central Catholic (23-4), Friday, March 21, 2:00 p.m.

- Division III State Championship: Saturday, March 22, 4:30 p.m.

DIVISION I:

- #3 Lakewood St. Edward (24-2) vs. Cleveland East Technical (24-3), Friday, March 21, 5:15 p.m.

- Upper Arlington (26-1) vs. #5 Trotwood-Madison (25-2), Friday, March 21, 8:30 p.m.

- Division I State Championship: Saturday, March 22, 8:30 p.m.

SPORTONE ALL-STAR CLASSIC BASKETBALL GAME AT ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL GYM

On April 5th SportONE will hold All-Star Classic Basketball games at the Antwerp High School Gym. The girls game will begin at 6:00 p.m., and the boys game will follow at approximately 8:00 p.m. In between games, a boy and girl 3-point contest will take place. At the half of the boys game, there will be a Dunk Contest.

The Ohio roster will be made up of seniors from Paulding and Van Wert Counties - Antwerp, Paulding, Wayne Trace, Lincolnview, Van Wert and Crestview.

The Indiana roster will be made up of seniors from Adams Central, South Adams, Belmont, Leo, New Haven, Heritage, Eastside, and Churubusco.

For more information, contact Drew Altimus at the school, 419-258-5421. Full rosters will be released at a later date.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL TO LASAGNA DINNER FOR DC TRIP

The 5th and 6th grade classes of Central Lutheran School will be hosting a Lasagna Dinner on Friday March 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria. This dinner will support their efforts for their Washington, DC class trip to be held in the fall of 2015. Carry outs available.

The menu for the evening will include lasagna (half pound portion!), salad, breadsticks, homemade desserts, and a beverage.

A meatless roasted vegetable lasagna with red and green peppers, zucchini, yellow squash, spinach, ricotta cheese in a hearty tomato sauce is available in limited quantities and will be first come first served.

For more information you may contact the school office at 260-493-2502 or email at clsddinner@aol.com.

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LOCAL VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS TOURNAMENT



One of Northwest Ohio Volleyball Club's 13-year old teams recently won the gold division of an event held at Fort Wayne Volleyball Club. The tournament was part of the Triple Play Tournament Series. The team practices in Paulding and includes girls from Paulding, Antwerp, Fairview, Van Wert, and Continental. Pictured are (r-l): Kaitlyn Hamman, Madison Johnson, Haylee Dominique, Emma Horstman, Kristen Razo, Alaina Arney, and Coach Sarah Fisk.

OAKWOOD STUDENTS "GET A SCOOP"!



Beth Thornell's 3rd grade math classes at Oakwood Elementary recently celebrated "Getting a Scoop" on their multiplication facts with an Ice Cream Party. They were allowed to select one topping for each set of facts they had passed.

LATTA: PRESIDENT'S BUDGET IGNORES ADMINISTRATION FAILURES

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) today issued the following statement in response to President Obama's proposed 2015 Fiscal Year budget:

"The President's proposed budget once again demonstrates that there will be no real change under this Administration," said Latta. "Instead of learning from the failures of the past five years, the President's plan increases the federal government's piggy bank on the backs of American families and businesses with an additional \$1.8 trillion in tax increases. It also

continues Washington's reckless spending with \$56 billion in increases above the Murray-Ryan spending agreement, which the President signed into law just two months ago."

"Our constituents elected us to make the difficult decisions that will get this country back on track. Now is the time for this Administration to focus its efforts on policies that promote job creation, encourage growth and investment in our economy, and make day-to-day life better for all hardworking Americans. The budget released today does nothing to this effect, and in fact, deters these commonsense goals."

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. The State of Ohio, Paulding County vs. Howard A. Carpenter, et al. 19090 Road 1036, Oakwood, Ohio 45873.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Green Tree Servicing, LLC vs. Roxanne A. Maxson, et al. 23383 County Road 104, Oakwood, Ohio 45873.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES. Lou Ann Wannemacher, Treasurer vs. Ernest C. Crutchfield, et al. 102 East Jackson Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. The State of Ohio, Paulding County vs. U.S. Bank National Association, AS Trustee for the Registered Holders of Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-1, Mortgage Backed Notes. Angela J. Knepper fka Angela J. Slone, et al. vs. Defendants.

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OHIO HOUSE APPROVES CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES TO CALAMITY DAYS BILL

State Representatives Tony Burkley (R-Payne) and Brian Hill (R-Zanesville) announced that the Ohio House has agreed to language in House Bill 416, which authorizes additional calamity days for school districts.

The final version of the bill increases by four the number of calamity days school districts are allowed to use during the 2013-2014 school year, bringing the total number of calamity days up to nine.

of time that students will be in the classroom, while providing relief to those hit hardest by this year's weather," Burkley said.

The conference committee agreed to remove a House-backed proposal that allowed for two additional professional development days for teachers that many count toward the required minimum number of school days.

"I'm pleased to see this issue finally resolved," Hill said. "It is important that our schools and families have some direction on these calamity days so they can address their local needs and prepare their calendars. Important decisions need to be made soon, and finalizing this legislation will help provide guidance as superintendents and families make those decisions."

In addition to calamity days, schools already have the ability to make up three days through the use of "blizzard bags," which are lesson plans and teaching materials prepared in advance of inclement weather.

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STUDENT COUNCIL PERFORM SKIT ON RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT & HONESTY



Paulding Elementary Student Council put on a skit for the other elementary students at a recent assembly. The title of the skit was, "Who is Responsible, What is Respect, and Where is Honesty?" The students involved in the skit are pictured here: (front) Gabe Sutton, Marissa Dobbelaere, Molly Adams; (back) Luke McCullough, Caleb Manz, Bailey March, Sydney Reineck, and Maggie Manz.

NEW HAVEN CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT: THE NorthEast CHIROPRACTIC CENTER

Aches and pains are part of everyone's lives, so do we have to just "suck it up" and go on? Or take drugs that dull our senses? Dr. Adam Osenga at The NorthEast Chiropractic Center would answer a resounding "no".

Dr. Osenga always knew he wanted to do something in the medical profession, but just wasn't sure what. After a car accident where he was rear ended he went to a Chiropractor because he couldn't turn his head. Not only did the Chiropractic work on his neck, he felt better all around as a whole person. From that point forward Dr. Osenga fell in love with Chiropractic medicine.

Dr. Osenga graduated with an Economic Degree from The Ohio State University before attending Palmer College of Chiropractic. Dr. Osenga graduated with Magna Cum Laude Honors in 2008. While at Palmer he interned in the Rehabilitation and Radiology Departments. He was also an instructor for the International Academy of Advanced Chiropractic Orthopedics.

Chiropractic Medicine, Dr. Osenga discovered, is basically about the body's ability to communicate, function and heal itself in a sense. He said, "The big thing we were taught in Chiropractic school was that the brain controls the whole body. The brain communicates with everything in the body by the spinal cord and the nerves that come off of it. So if we have a pinched nerve or just a bone out of place putting pressure on that nerve wherever that message is going to whether it is your finger or your heart, it is not 100%. Over a period of time if you do not have the full message problems are going to start to develop."

Chiropractic medicine is drug free and that is probably the biggest difference between it and other types of medical practices. Dr. Osenga said concerning the difference, "The big thing is just the way we kind of look at things. We try to treat the body by keeping the spine in place and recommending diet or good nutrition and then exercise."

The NorthEast Chiropractic Center has a digital x-ray machine onsite making diagnosis convenient. X-ray machines are used in health care for seeing where the bone structures are lying. This allows Dr. Osenga to give a more prompt and quality diagnosis.

After diagnosis, The NorthEast Chiropractic Center provides advanced spinal correction and chiropractic adjustments utilizing "state of the art" chiropractic techniques. Never in the history of chiropractic care have chiropractors been able to provide the level of help and expertise that is available today. Many of the newest chiropractic techniques are actually safer, more comfortable and more effective than ever before. Dr. Osenga has expertise and experience in helping patients get pain relief for back pain, neck pain, headaches, and other related conditions originating from the spine.

Along with addressing

each patient's specific condition with chiropractic care, The NorthEast Chiropractic Center often finds it helpful to "coach" patients towards achieving a healthier lifestyle. With that in mind, the center offers regular educational opportunities. Also using a variety of spinal adjustment techniques, massage therapy, and nutritional supplements, Chiropractic care can even be used to prevent injuries and help you achieve total health or wellness.

"We recognize that every single one of our patients is a whole person, and we use our expertise to help them reach total health and wellness. Of course, in issues like heart murmurs, actual broken bones, etc., I am still going to send you to a medical doctor," continued Dr. Osenga. "They're still very good at life saving. Through Chiropractic Medicine I would like to think we are more life giving by improv-



ing your activities and daily living; being able to live a more healthy life. There are even some medical doctors now that are starting to practice functional medicine."

When asked what the most challenging part of his practice was, Dr. Osenga said, "The most challenging thing about the practice is spreading the word about what chiropractic medicine can do. For example we treat kids. You can bring them in when they are minutes old. I worked on my third daughter right after she was born.

He also shared what was most rewarding, "When I give treatment to a child that is struggling in school and now they are doing quite well in school, or a baby who is colicky and keeping mom and dad up for hours getting relief and sleep, getting to see those types of results is rewarding."

Dr. Osenga's family often benefits from his skill. He has often adjusted his wife since becoming a Chiropractor. He shared that the adjustments became more frequent when they started a family not just because of the aches and pains associated with being pregnant but also to allow his wife's nervous system to communicate effectively while developing and nurturing a child.

Dr. Osenga has also treated his three girls since they were minutes old. Delivery, whether vaginal or by C-section, can be very rough on the baby's delicate spine. He said, "If the infant suffers from an upper neck subluxation (spinal misalignment), his/her development may be slowed."

Lovingly he shared that his oldest daughter, even wants to check his neck because she watches her father adjust mommy and her sisters. "It is amazing to see my children flourish because their body's nervous system can control itself without

MR. SHISLER TEACHES STUDENTS ABOUT THE AUCTION BUSINESS



Oakwood Elementary third graders were privileged to have Tucker Shisler visit them recently. He shared a lot of stories about his many years of working as an auctioneer. Shown here with Mr. Shisler are Mason Schlatter, Caydence Rue, and Joseph Estle.

pressure on the nerves."

For over six years Dr. Osenga has practiced Chiropractic Medicine. Originally he worked in Van Wert, Ohio which is his hometown. Dr. Osenga decided to open his practice here in the New Haven area just a little over a year ago. He and his wife Amanda decided the hour of driving to and from Van Wert was taking precious time away from being with his three little girls. "So my drive has changed from thirty five minutes to five minutes," said Dr. Osenga. "Now I can pop home for lunch. The kids like that and I really treasure that."

The NorthEast Chiropractic has been a member of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce for just a little over a year. The ease of connecting with people has been the biggest benefit of membership so far. Dr. Osenga shared, "I am so close. I would like to be a resource for the community; to be the trusted person to come to for things that aren't getting results, for people that just want to live a better life."

To discover the many services offered by the The NorthEast Chiropractic Center visit their web site: www.northeastchirocenter.com.

LATTA LEADS LETTER TO VA SECRETARY SHINSEKI REGARDING CLEVELAND DISABILITY CLAIMS APPEALS BACKLOG

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) led a bipartisan letter, which was co-signed by several of his colleagues from the Ohio Congressional Delegation, to Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Secretary Shin-

seki regarding the backlog at the Cleveland VA Regional Office. According to county Veterans Service Officers, the Cleveland VA Regional Office is currently processing veterans' disability claims appeals with a waiting time of five to ten years, causing many of our nation's heroes to suffer additional hardships.

"The current backlog at the Cleveland VA Regional Office is unacceptable," said Latta. "Our veterans have made significant sacrifices in service to this country, and the VA must make sure their needs are taken care of in a timely manner. For many, a five to ten-year backlog could last a lifetime and will only bring further hardship to these heroes and their families. Therefore, it is imperative that Secretary Shinseki and the VA address this backlog and institute measures to ensure this trend does not continue."


The letter asks that Secretary Shinseki provide reasons for the current backlog, the corrective action the VA and the Cleveland VARO are taking to remedy the situation, and ways Congress may be helpful.

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Real Estate Transfers

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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, March 13, 2014.

Dustin A. Wroblewski, DOB 12/21/1988, Rape F-1 Melinda Gonzales, DOB 9/5/1984, Failure to Appear F-4

Jeffery P. Klender, Antwerp, DOB 7/16/1974, Perjury F-3

Johnathan Coyne, Van Wert, DOB 6/1/1987, Non Support of Dependents F-5 2 counts

Jonathan L. Wells, Paulding, DOB 7/31/1973, Illegal Assembly or possession of Chemicals for the Manufacture of drugs F-3; Illegal Manufacture of Drugs F-2

Eric D. Mason, Paulding, DOB 8/11/1989, Forgery F-5 Fidel Gomez Gutierrez, Paulding, DOB 3/23/1988, Forgery F-5

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LATTA SUPPORTS BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION TO FIX UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF OBAMACARE

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives in voting in support of H.R. 3979, the Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act, and H.R. 3474, the Hire More Heroes Act.

"The House came together in a bipartisan fashion to fix issues with the healthcare law that if left in their current state would have had adverse effects on hardworking Americans who have been forced to sign up for Obamacare," said Latta.

"Each day, our volunteer firefighters and emergency workers donate their time and efforts to protect others. However, the IRS has mistakenly defined these individuals as full-time employees, which would require communities to provide healthcare coverage under the President's healthcare law. This provision not only has the potential to bankrupt

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our small villages and townships, but also endangers public safety. Therefore, I was proud to support the Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act to ensure our already cash-strapped communities don't have to pay for the IRS' oversight.

"In addition, the President's signature law has disincentivized some businesses from hiring more employees due to the overwhelming financial burden that would be incurred under the healthcare law's employer mandate. In passing the Hire More Heroes Act, the House is empowering employers to expand their businesses by hiring more veterans, as these individuals already have healthcare coverage through TRICARE and the Department of Veterans Affairs." The Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act would ensure that volunteer firefighters or other emergency workers are not counted against the number of employees who need to get employer coverage under the employer mandate. Similarly, the Hire Our Heroes Act would ensure that employees with TRICARE or Veterans Affairs coverage are not counted under the law's employer mandate.

LATTA ANNOUNCES 2014 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) announced the opening of the 2014 Congressional Art Competition, encouraging high school students in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District to submit their original artwork for the chance to be displayed in the U.S. Capitol.

"The Congressional Art Competition is a tremendous opportunity for us to showcase the wealth of artistic talent in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District," said Latta. "I encourage all high school students to submit their artwork this year and look forward to seeing our district's artwork on display in the United States Capitol."

All artwork will be on display at the Dudley and Mary Marks Lea Gallery in the University of Findlay's Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion from April 25 through May 3. The winners of the 2014 Congressional Art Competition will be announced at a reception held in the Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion on Saturday, May 3. The overall winner will have their artwork displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol, alongside the artwork from other nationwide contestants. In addition, three honorable men-

tions will also be announced and displayed in Congressman Latta's district offices.

Each student is allowed one entry. Eligible artwork includes the following:

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
• Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
• Collage: must be two dimensional
• Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
• Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums, such as pencil, ink, etc.
• Computer Generated Art

The deadline for students to submit their artwork is April 2. Applicants can drop off their application and artwork at one of the following district offices:

- Bowling Green - 1045 N. Main Street, Suite 6, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
• Defiance - 101 Clinton Street, Suite 1200, Defiance, Ohio 43512
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District staff is also available to pick up artwork from students. To arrange a pick-up time, contact the Defiance office at 419-782-1996.

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PAULDING COUNTY HISTORY

By: **Caroline Zimmerman**
Indian Burial Grounds

Paulding County is the flattest county in the state of Ohio. In 1900, the census (27,528 people) was much higher than surrounding counties in the state because of the canal and railroads. Perhaps, there are different

thoughts on that. My grandparents married in 1887 in Mt. Victory, OH and moved over here from Union County and Grandma's father, Owen Longerry, moved here in 1887. It was thought that the draining of the reservoir would/could be a big way to make some money on farm ground here "or something." I've even read that there was some talk of putting in a "lake" where the reservoir was to bring

in more people and trade or whatever, along the then closed Wabash/Erie Canal. "Junction" still remained a small town for many decades after the canals stopped running. Ohio has many Indian burial grounds.

In 1800 and before, Paulding County had an Indian Reservation at Charloe in Jackson Township call Oquanoxas Reserve on the Auglaize River and one on the Indiana side of the state line by Carryall Township called Knagg's Reserve. There is no doubt that both of these reserves had Indian burial grounds in them at one time. People searched for souvenirs. These reserves had the Indians removed west about 1830-40.

I was born February 24, 1943 in the old Paulding Hospital on the Charloe (Indian) Trail in Jackson Township. My father, Albert F. Wells, used to hunt and fish their farm and all around the Auglaize River. He was always troubled that people were down at Charloe in the area where the Indiana burial grounds were thought to have been, trying to dig up the graves for bones, souvenirs, and any Indian things they could find. He felt that was sacred ground. Some of those

people are still living today and hopefully the things they did find made it to the John Paulding Historical Society.

Digging up the graves of white people was never legal in this country or across the world. Throughout history respect for the dead has been a mark of humanity. Most people trust when they bury their loved ones that the graves will not be destroyed or disturbed.

For Native Americans in the United States, there has always been a double standard. The strict laws governing protection of dead bodies, graves, and cemeteries were not the same for them. Indian graves could and are still being dug up freely in the name of science and to put in museums in the interests of archeologists who want to study the ancient cultures.

The origin of archeology in the US is sometimes traced back to Thomas Jefferson who had dug up an Indian mound in Virginia during the 1700s. Thus, despite American society's general respect for the dead, Indian skeletons became of more interest and curiosity to science because it was believed that it was a dying breed and therefore, was scientific federal "property." The skeletons became specimens or data to study.

Samuel Morton, a doctor from Philadelphia, was considered the "father" of American physical anthropology. He believed that skull measurement could provide evidence to rank the races on a scale based on brain size and intelligence. Using this method, he ranked Indians and other races below white people. He had over 1,000 skulls in his collection. His ideas were later discredited after the Civil War.

In the mid-1800s natural history museums were interested in Native burials for educational reasons. They warehoused a staggering number of Native skeletons and grave objects. The Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago sent out an expedition in 1897 to plunder Indian burials for their collection. Their leader, Mr. Dorsey, was arrested for grave desecration. In 1906, Congress passed the Antiquities Act which was intended to protect archeological resources on federal land from looting. Under this

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT THE MAC



The 6th Grade Lady Archers: (front row) Tiera Gomez, Kendl Miller, Kaitlyn Titus, Alyvia DeVore, Karsyn Brumett, Ellie Wolf; (middle row) Laura Miller, Mallory Mansfield, Heather Oberlin, Katie Oberlin; (back row) Dave Brumett, Stacey Sweet (head coach).

On Saturday March 15th, the Antwerp 6th grade girls basketball team finished out their season at the McLaughlin Athletic Center (MAC) St. Patrick's Day Tournament. There were 12 teams in the 6th grade girls division. The Lady Archers began their day on their home court where they defeated Hicksville 24-8 and Kalida 20-16 to advance to

the Simi-finals where they defeated a strong Wapakonetta team 30-25. The venue then changed to Paulding where they hit the court against the Lady Panthers on their home turf for the tournament championship. Both teams put in a strong effort, but the girls from Antwerp finished on top 19-11.

act, the remains could never be reburied.

As recently as 1980, Indians fought to close a display of Indian skeletons at the Dickson Mounds Museum in Illinois. The Indian remains were found by an amateur archeologist in 1927. The owner charged admission until 1945 when the state took over the exhibit. When the Indians complained, the local people complained that reburial of the exposed skeletons would harm tourism in the area. In 1986, a Louisiana court decided a case in which an amateur archeologist had dug up 150 Indian graves and tried to sell two and a half tons to the Peabody Museum at Harvard University. The remains were given back to the tribe. In the 1980s in Kentucky a man took a back how on his land to open hundreds of graves and remove skulls and grave offerings. An Onondaga Indian leader testified in court how the graves were trashed.

In March 1988, Council President Lawrence Goodfox Jr. (a Pawnee elder and chief) in Oklahoma sent a delegation to Lincoln, NE. While there, they learned that hundreds of their dead relatives had been taken there by the Nebraska State Historical Society. He wept to hear the news. He wanted all the dead returned to reburial. The Historical Society of Nebraska balked, but the Attorney General forced them to return the bodies, goods and records and legal fees to the tribe. They reclaimed 400

remains of their tribal ancestors from the NSHS Museum. It was called "The Wild Licorice Creek Reburial" (at Genora, NE). There was a big ceremony at that time.

There was the Indian Burial Pit tourist attraction near Salina, KS where school kids stopped in buses over the past years. This was a Pawnee burial ground and had the remains of over 200 Indian bodies exposed in a pit. This became a great Kansas scandal with the State Historical Society and the Pawnee Tribal leaders and the Federal government (soon after the Pawnees were removed to Oklahoma in the mid-1870s white settlers in Nebraska, and all along the Trail of Tears began digging up graves to search for graves offerings. Entire cemeteries were opened in Nebraska and Kansas.). In the late 1990s it was apparent there was exploitation of Indian graves as it was described in court in the Pacific Northwest.

In 1990 the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act sought to gain respect for the basic human right of all Americans. For Native Hawaiians, Alaska Natives, and Indian people. It offers hope that the desecrated bones and disturbed spirits of their ancestors could finally be laid to rest.

Note: Some info was from *Battlefields and Burial Grounds* by Roger E. Echo Hawk.

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