

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": NINE VANTAGE BPA STUDENTS HEADING TO NATIONAL CONTEST!



Vantage Business Professional of America (BPA) 2014 National qualifiers show off their hardware! (l-r): Dmitry Billingsley, Tiffany Romero, Cailah Rickard, Layna Mihm, Maranda Bigham, Karissa Carder, Courtnie Laney, Jill Ross and Amber Sloan.

And then there were 9... Thirty Vantage business students competed at the Ohio BPA competition in Columbus and nine will advance to the national contest in Indianapolis!

Several Medical Office Management students will be competing in Indianapolis. Senior Layna Mihm (Van Wert) placed first in the Advanced Word Processing contest while her classmate Amber Sloan (Continental) placed second. Junior Jill Ross (Wayne Trace) placed first in the Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications contest and senior Karris Carder (Lincolnview) placed

second. Junior Maranda Bigham (Lincolnview) placed first in the Advanced Office Systems contest and Cailah Rickard, a senior from Continental, took second place. Junior Courtnie Laney (Wayne Trace) took second place in the Basic Office Systems contest.

Tiffany Romero (Antwerp) a senior in the Interactive Media program placed first in the 3D Computer Modeling competition. Rounding out the crew going to nationals is Dmitry Billingsley (Continental) a junior in the Network Systems program who placed first in the PC Servicing and Troubleshoot-

ing contest.

These students, along with their teachers Mrs. Jill DeWert, Mrs. Paula VanTilburg, and Mr. Larry Regedanz, will be a part of the 2014 Business Professionals of America Leadership Conference "Accelerate Your Future" in Indianapolis, Indiana April 30 - May 4. Approximately 5,500 students from throughout the United States will participate in Business Professionals of America's 47th National Leadership Conference. Activities will include general sessions with keynote speakers, business meetings, leadership workshops, contests, and the election of national officers.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Chance James Dockery is the name Randi Hatlevig and Eric Dockery of Denison, OH have named their son who was born February 26, 2014 at Union City Hospital. Born at 9:29 a.m., Chance weighed 6 lb. 7.5 oz and was 18 inches long. Chance is welcomed home by big brother, Gauge. Grandparents are Curtis and Vicky Hatlevig of Antwerp, OH; Robert Dockery of Sherwood, OH; and Mary Hiler from Defiance, OH.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Harper Lynn Morrow was born to Grant and Britany Morrow of Hicksville on March 26, 2014 at 6:48 a.m. at Community Memorial Hos-

NEW HAVEN HIGH STUDENTS RECEIVE JUROR'S FAVORITE IN CANSTRUCTION COMPETITION



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Morrow of Hicksville. Proud great-grandparents are Bob and Diane Phillips, Chuck and Marilyn Jones, Esther Morrow, and Margie Bowers all of Antwerp.

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PAYNE

Richard Zierten, 59, of Payne, Ohio passed away Friday January 24, 2014. A "Celebration Of Life" is scheduled for April 5, 2014. Ceremony information and sharing of condolences and fond memories can be found at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com.



Marjorie J. Foust, 86, of Payne, passed away Sunday, March 30, 2014 at The Gardens of Paulding.

Marjorie was born in Allen County, IN on April 10, 1927, a daughter of the late Esther (Ehrhardt) and Paul Harting.

She was a member of Saint Jacob's United Church of Christ and worked at Panhandle Pipeline; Otis Elevator; Lincoln Life, Western Auto & Hardware Wholesalers.

On Aug. 30, 1947 she married Robert Foust, who died Nov. 7, 2012.

She will be sadly missed by her children, David (Evelyn) of New Haven, IN & Caroline (Bob) Young of Delaware, OH; sisters, Marlene Tempel & Myrna Lamb, both of Payne. 3 grandchildren & 1 great grandchild. She was also preceded in death by his son, Michael.

Her funeral service is at Saint Jacob's United Church of Christ, Payne, at 11 am on Thursday, April 3rd, with viewing one hour prior.

She will be laid to rest at Lehman Cemetery.

Memorials are to the church. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Norman Keith Driver, 86, of Fort Wayne, passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at Signature Healthcare, Fort

Wayne.

HAVILAND:

Tina Marie Moyer Vibbert, age 47, died March 26, 2014 at her residence. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

HICKSVILLE

Betty L. Smith, 77 of Hicksville died March 30, 2014. Arr by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne.

SINCERE APPRECIATION

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who shared kind words and concern for us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Alice Lisk. You showered us with food, cards, sympathy, memorials and prayers during a stressful time in all our lives. For your generous support and caring presence, we are sincerely grateful.

Bob & Heather Miller, Richard Dirham, Cynthia Woulfe, & families

CHP TO HOST WEBCAST

Community Health Professionals will host the annual Hospice Foundation of America "Living with Grief" live streaming webcast on April 10, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at 1159 Westwood Dr., Van Wert.

The theme is "Helping Adolescents Cope with Loss." This new program focuses exclusively on the issues that adolescents face as they cope with loss.

Adolescence, broadly defined, from middle school years to emerging adulthood, is a significant developmental period during which adolescents form identity, independence, and intimacy. Illness and loss profoundly influence these processes.

Moreover, adolescent encounters with loss are likely to be traumatic - deaths by accident, suicide, and homicide. This program explores the ways that healthcare workers, hospice clinicians and staff, educators, social workers, counselors, clergy, funeral directors, and other professionals can assist adolescents as they cope with loss.

Continuing education contact hours will be available through the Hospice Foundation of America for nurses, social workers, case managers, funeral directors, clergy, psychologists, and more.

There is no cost to attend and it is open to the public. To register, or to learn more, call 419-238-9223 or visit www.hospicefoundation.org.

MCMASTER SCHOOL FOR ADVANCING HUMANITY TO HOLD ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM APRIL 2-3

Defiance College's McMaster School for Advancing Humanity will hold its tenth annual McMaster Symposium on April 2 and 3 on the DC campus. The theme will be "The Question of Individual Liberties as Critical to Improving the Human Condition." All presentations are free and open to the public.

On Wednesday, April 2, beginning at 10:00 a.m., McMaster Learning Communities and other groups will be presenting about their recent experiences in Belize, Cambodia, Tanzania, Italy and Peru. The presentations continue through 5:00 p.m. in Schomburg Auditorium.

Keynote speaker Dr. Larry E. Schweikart will speak on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Schomburg Auditorium. His presentation titled "Pillars of Freedom" will explore the nature of the American experience through the establishment and perpetuation of the four "pillars" of freedom - a Christian religious basis, common law, free markets, and private property with titles and deeds.

Dr. Schweikart received his Ph.D. in history from the University of California, Santa Barbara. In 1985, Dr. Schweikart received an appointment to the University of Dayton where he has taught business and economic history, then military history. He has published major trade books on national defense, history and historiography, and the U.S. economy including A Patriot's History of the United States, A Patriot's History of the Modern World, Seven Events that Made America America, and What Would the Founding Fathers Say.

On Thursday, April 3, the day begins with a keynote presentation by Andrew Ade in Schomburg Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. His presentation is titled "Plays with Purpose: Shedding Theatrical Light on Social Issues".

Playwright and associate professor of English at Westminster College, Dr. Ade is the author of many plays which dramatize social conflict. Among his many awards, Dr. Ade has been granted the Kennedy Center National Teaching Artist grant and the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar grant. He earned a doctorate in Comparative Literature from the University of North Carolina

at Chapel Hill in 2006.

Additional presentations scheduled for Thursday beginning at 12:45 p.m. in the Serrick Campus Center include Cultural Genocide: Understanding Ontological Destruction; Sharing Knowledge in the Twitterverse: A Socially Driven Digital Democratization of Education; Freedom Isn't Free: Careers in the Fight against Modern Slavery; and BaFa'BaFa'.

For more information about the symposium and a schedule, go to <http://www.defiance.edu/mcmaster/mcmaster/symposium/index.html>.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE MAY 6th PRIMARY ELECTION

Absentee voting began Tuesday, April 1st. Office hours for absentee voting are as follows:

- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, April 1-4
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday, April 7
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, April 8-11
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, April 14 - May 2
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Saturday, May 3

Any qualified Ohio voter may request an absent voter's ballot without stating a reason. The ballot must be applied for in writing or in person for each election that you wish to cast an Absent Voter's Ballot in the year the election is held. You may, but are not required to, use the application form prescribed by the Ohio Secretary of State (form 11-A). Your request must contain ALL of the following information:

- Your name;
- Your signature;
- The address at which you are registered to vote;
- Your date of birth;
- ONE of the following:
 - Your Ohio driver's license or state ID number; or
 - The last four digits of your Social Security number; or
 - A copy of your current and valid photo ID, military ID, current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and current address. (Note: You cannot use as proof of identification a notice that the board of elections mailed to you.)

A statement identifying the election for which you are requesting an absentee voter's ballot;

A statement that you are a qualified elector;

If you want the ballot mailed to you, you will need to include the address to which you want it mailed.

An application for an absent voter's ballot by mail must be received by the Board of Elections office by NOON on Saturday, May 3rd. You must vote in the precinct where you reside on Election Day. Applications for persons who are hospitalized by a medical emergency will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you requested an absent voter's ballot and change your mind about voting absentee

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and decide to vote at your precinct polling location on Election Day, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot. You may not return your absent voter's ballot to your polling place. You or a near relative may deliver your absent voter's ballot to the Board of Elections office until the close of the polls on Election Day (7:30 p.m.) or you may return your absent voter's ballot by mail. If you return your ballot by mail, it must be postmarked no later than the day before Election Day (May 5th) and received by the office not later than 10 days after Election Day in order to be counted. Please affix sufficient postage for the prompt delivery of your ballot.

If you would like more information or have questions concerning absentee voting, contact the Board of Elections at 105 East Perry Street, Paulding or call 419-399-8230. The office email address is paulding@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov. The office website may be found at www.electionsonthe.net/oh/Paulding/

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 4/9 - 4/15

- 4/9 - Chicken salad sandwich, bean soup, broccoli salad, orange juice, perfection salad, crackers
- 4/10 - Baked pork chop, baked potato, carrots, grapes & pineapple, sherbet, whole wheat bread
- 4/11 - Baked fish, scalloped potatoes, peas & carrots, fruit cocktail, cake, whole wheat bread
- 4/14 - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans casserole, pears, whole wheat bread
- 4/15 - Cabbage roll casserole over rice, fruit crisp, grape juice, dinner roll

VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 3/3/14

Paulding Village Council met in regular session on March 3, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

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

Guelde motioned to approve the minutes of the February 18th, seconded by Boss. Vote: all yeas.

Guelde presented the Buildings & Grounds Committee's February 24th report. The Committee discussed the following:

- Recommended hiring Dan Vance for 2014 mowing services (in the amount of \$14,031.81) and services in 2015 and 2016 subject to the Village's discretion.
- Recommended having the County

pave the Village's property to the west of the County's open lot, and then paying them for the Village's portion when the project is completed.

Discussed maintenance of the shop roof. The roof currently has several leaks, and the Committee would like to continue collecting quotes to repair it.

Daeger motioned to approve the report, seconded by Sierer. Vote: all yeas.

Ordinance No. 1470-14 re: An Ordinance Authorizing the Advertisement for Bids for the Sale of the "Barnes Hotel" Property located in the Village of Paulding, Ohio and Declaring an Emergency, was read for the first time. Sierer motioned to suspend the rules and declare an emergency, seconded by Boss. Vote: all yeas. Guelde motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Rife. Vote: all yeas.

Ordinance No. 1471-14 re: An Ordinance Authorizing the Resurfacing of US-127/SR-111, was read for the first time. Boss motioned to suspend the rules and declare an emergency, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yeas. Sierer motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yeas.

Resolution No. 1288-14 re: A Resolution Amending the Holidays Section of the Personnel Policy and Procedures Manual for the Village of Paulding, Ohio, as adopted by Resolution No. 1224-08, was read for the second time.

Wiebe noted random Village residents have been selected to receive an income survey from the Maumee Valley Planning Organization in the near future, and encouraged those individuals to please complete and return the survey as soon as possible. The results of this survey may assist the Village in receiving future grant monies for community wide projects.

Wiebe also relayed the reverse energy auction for electric service for Village owned property will be conducted on March 5th at 11:30 a.m.

He also noted he has been contacted by AEP contractors regarding future tree trimming. He relayed the contractors indicated the trimming should not be as dramatic as it was approximately five (5) years ago.

Mayor White read a proclamation recognizing March 2014 as American Red Cross month.

Mayor White also relayed Mayor's Court had collected \$1,266 for the month of February 2014.

Solicitor Jones requested Council move into Executive Session regarding pending litigation.

Jan Commers, member of the Parks Board, was present to recommend rehiring Bruce Whitman as Park Manager for the 2014 season. Daeger motioned to approve the recommendation, seconded by Sierer. Vote: all yeas.

Daeger noted the Village has received several complaints regarding the numerous water leaks the Village has been experiencing. He relayed the frost line is approximately 2' deep at the moment - which can cause havoc on the lines. Also, the frost in the ground can disguise where the leak actually is by pushing/forcing the water to another location. Wiebe noted there have been water line problems at the intersection of Baldwin and Williams Streets. He noted the Utility Department believes the main valve is leaking, but due to the location of the valve (under approximately 1 - 1/2' of concrete under US-127) that is an assumption. He noted the Utility Department is currently devising a plan to make the necessary repairs. Residents of the area will be notified of repair dates as they may experience potential water loss.

Guelde commended the Utility Department on the efforts they have made regarding snow removal along with water and sewer repairs.

The following Committee meetings were scheduled:

- Safety Committee - Tuesday, March 11th at 5:30 p.m.
- Utility Committee - Tuesday, March 18th at 5:30 p.m.

Daeger motioned for Council to move into Executive Session regarding pending litigation, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yeas. Council returned to Regular Session.

Guelde motioned to authorize Wiebe to sign a compensation letter, with release of claims, that the Village has received from GE with regard to the water plant's pilot study and spare parts for the water plant to be received from GE, seconded by Daeger. Vote: all yeas.

Guelde motioned to approve the bills, seconded by Daeger. Vote: all yeas.

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

Thank you!

The Doris Antoine family extends their heartfelt gratitude to all those who donated, worked, attended or helped in any way to make the benefit a great success! God bless each and everyone of you.

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PAULDING NATIVE RUNS FOR RE-ELECTION

Fred Pieper, current Paulding County Commissioner, announces his campaign for re-election. He wants to continue the work he has started during his first term for the citizens of the county. "Being a commissioner is an honor for me", shares Pieper. "I am in the office many times per week and on the phone daily trying to improve our county and make life safer for our citizens."

Pieper serves on the boards of Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission (NOCAC) in Defiance, Area Office on Aging in Toledo and was appointed by Governor Kasich to serve on the Ohio Advisory Council for Aging. While actively serving on these Boards, Fred represents the best interests of Paulding County's citizens.

Testimony Pieper gave in front of the Gaming Commission and the Senate Oversight and Reform committees in Columbus resulted in the procurement of one-million dollars from Racino revenues for state-wide distribution to county fair harness race purses.

"Commissioners work as a team and at times there are difficult decisions that have to be made, but the decisions are made for the good of the entire county in mind. Decisions made by the Commissioners in the past three years of my term have resulted in better services and a stronger county."

"When I campaigned for my first term I set goals that I

would work for transparency, advocate for citizens and be a "watchdog" for tax dollars. Unless the commissioners have to meet in executive session, all meetings are open to the public. For the first year, information was shared via a local radio station. Currently, information about commissioner sessions is reported online and via area newspapers. I am also available five days a week if a citizen wants to meet with me at the courthouse or anytime via my home phone which is listed."

"I have been an advocate for the citizens of Paulding County and continue to speak out for all citizens but especially for our senior population who are such an important part of our lives and communities. All of your commissioners are watchdogs for your tax money. We take our jobs seriously, looking for the best price, lowest and best bid on projects and prudent expenditures to make our county strong."

My top three goals if I am elected to a second term will be:

- Upgrade the Paulding County Sheriff's office radio system in order that first responders will be able to reliably communicate from anywhere in the county. I have been working daily with the Governor's office, State Senators, State Representatives, State Fire Marshall, Multi-Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS) personnel and grant providers to secure funding and lobby for the "discontinuing of cost prohibitive monthly user fees" as an attached amendment to House Bill 375. (Hopefully this will be accomplished in 2014.)

- Continue the restoration of the courthouse in order to protect and preserve this historic building by allocating tax dollars wisely to assure availability of funding.

- Develop the US 127/US 24 interchange by working with Jobs Ohio, the Governor's office and grant providers to secure funding for development of infrastructure and development.

"I would like to continue the work that I have started on behalf of Paulding County and its citizens. I have always kept the best interest of the citizens in mind with every decision I make. I have worked hard to address Paulding County's needs to lawmakers in Columbus and have established beneficial working relationships that will provide better communication for our county's needs."

Fred Pieper is a lifelong resident of Paulding County except for the times he served the country in the military and when he was attending college. While serving in the U.S. Navy, Pieper was assigned to the S-3 Viking jet for Russian submarine reconnaissance. He holds a BA in Religious Studies and the Bible from Anderson University (IN) and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Toledo. He has experience as a small business operator having owned and managed Pieper Wood Processing and worked for 17-years as a lineman for Paulding Putnam Electrical Cooperative. For relaxation Pieper restores his 1967 Olds 442 and enjoys sport shooting.

LATTA RESPONDS TO FCC'S TELEPHONE SERVICE RATE INCREASES FOR RURAL CUSTOMERS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement regarding the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) reforms to the Universal Service Fund, which will increase telephone service rates for customers in rural areas, like Ohio's Fifth Congressional District:

"As Co-Chairman of the Rural Telecom Working Group, I am extremely concerned about the impact increased universal service rates will have on my constituents in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District and across rural America," said Latta. "This will only exacerbate the challenges this population already faces in obtaining quality telecommunications services and potentially threatens critical gains made in expanding access to advanced technological services for those living and working in these areas. The FCC should take immediate steps to address this issue and ensure it implements policies that actually support and advance the goal of the universal service fund rather than thwart it."

ENERGY & COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE PASSES STELA REAUTHORIZATION WITH LATTA PROVISION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement after the House Committee on Energy and Commerce's Communications and Technology Subcommittee passed the reauthorization of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act (STELA) to ensure more than one million households across the country do not face a disruption or loss in their satellite television service. The legislation also included a provision sponsored by Congressman Latta to eliminate the integration ban regulation on leased set-top boxes.

"I am pleased that the Communications and Tech-

nology Subcommittee passed legislation reauthorizing STELA, which included my provision eliminating the integration ban that has resulted in more than \$1 billion in costs for consumers and businesses," said Latta. "This marks a critical step forward in protecting satellite television subscribers' access to broadcast TV and advances the removal of regulatory barriers currently in place that impede investment, innovation and consumer choice in the video industry. I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues to advance this legislation out of the full committee and to identify other areas where we can better align this country's laws with the 21st century communications marketplace."

The STELA reauthorization extends the provisions in the Communications Act that allow satellite providers to offer these distant signals for five years. It also eliminates the sweeps week prohibition on signal changes. In addition, it includes Congressman Latta's provision from H.R. 3196, eliminating the section of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) rules that require CableCARDs in leased set-top boxes. This provision will give cable companies more set-top box flexibility, allowing the FCC to use other means to regulate the set-top box marketplace.

At the end of 2014, the provisions that allow satellite providers to transmit distant signals to 1.5 million unserved households will expire, unless Congress reauthorizes these provisions. Distant signals are used to serve subscribers in markets where satellite providers do not offer local programming and in unserved parts of the country where one of the four national broadcast networks does not have an over-the-air affiliate.

ARE INDIANA'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS WORKING?

The Kruse Report by: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R- Auburn)

Recently, many questions have been raised about the Energizing Indiana program and its effectiveness.

Energizing Indiana is a state program, created in 2009, designed to help consumers reduce their energy consumption and promote efficiency.

To pay for these efficiency initiatives, electric customers across Indiana have been charged \$500 million. In the next five years, Hoosiers are projected to pay \$1.2 billion for the Energizing Indiana program.

In the future, it will be difficult to achieve savings that justify the fees being charged. Also, many customers paying the fee haven't received any direct assistance to increase their energy efficiency.

That's why the General Assembly just passed a law pausing the program and requiring the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to analyze its cost and benefits.

The most important questions that must be answered are: Are these programs getting the intended results? Are they worth Hoosiers' large investment?

In addition to the questions about the fairness of Energizing Indiana to Hoosier households, there are concerns that the program hurts employers.

Under these programs, companies are required to pay the surcharge for energy efficiency investments they already have made. They also may be forced to adopt cookie-cutter efficiency measures that are ill-suited

for their business. These costs take a financial toll on the business, and part of the burden falls on consumers.

Unsurprisingly, large industrial companies have reported that Indiana's surcharge for these types of programs is a significant deterrent to setting up shop in our state. These are jobs our state is losing.

Energizing Indiana seems to be based on a myth that businesses won't use energy-efficient measures unless prodded to do so. In truth, many of Indiana's large industrial facilities embraced sophisticated energy efficiency protocols years ago. They did so because it made financial sense.

For example, the Subaru plant in Lafayette is one of the most energy-efficient manufacturing facilities in the nation. The Lafayette plant recycles 99.9 percent of its leftover steel, plastic, wood, paper and glass. It was the first car manufacturing plant to achieve zero landfill status.

It's my hope that by pausing Energizing Indiana, Indiana can determine if this program, funded by Hoosiers, is a worthwhile and valuable investment. Additionally, it will allow us to take a broader look at how we can promote energy efficiency without stifling innovation or unduly burdening Hoosier ratepayers and employers.

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BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 11:41 - What were they to give alms of?
2. Luke 11:41 - If the Pharisees did this all things would be what?
3. Luke 11:42 - What does the word woe mean?
4. Luke 11:42 - What did the Pharisees tithe?
5. Luke 11:42 - What did the Pharisees pass by?
6. Luke 11:42 - What should have the Pharisees done?
7. Luke 11:43 - What did the Pharisees love in the synagogue?
8. Luke 11:43 - What did the Pharisees love in the market place?
9. Luke 11:44 - What did Jesus call the Scribes and Pharisees?
10. Luke 11:44 - What does the rest of this verse mean?

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 this week's questions:

1. Of such things they have; 2. Clean to you are they?; 3. To denounce someone; 4. Mint, rue, all manner of herbs. Rue is a pungent perennial shrub; 5. Justice and the love of God.; 6. Do Justice and love God.; 7. Best seats.; 8. Greetings.; 9. Hypocrites.; 10. This verse is talking about the Pharisees' on the 15th day of Adair. Answers to part of February and March of our calendar before the Passover the Jews whitewashed all the spots where grays were situated. This is done to beautify them and to mark the spots so to prevent anyone from passing over them which would occasion Levitical defilement. This was said in plain view of Jesus and his hearers as they

stood in the temple the whitened tombs could be seen along the western side of all of it. Read Matthew 23:1-38 (all the chapter KJV).

Now, for some truths in what we have studied. Verse 41-43 tells us giving from the heart makes everything else right. If one gives to the poor, his heart is no longer in the grip of greed and wickedness (verse 39 above). Verse 44 tells us that the Jews whitewashed their tombs so that no one would accidentally touch them and be unclean, see Numbers 19:16. Just as touching a grave resulted in ceremonial uncleanness, being influenced by these corrupt religious leaders could lead to moral uncleanness.

Ol' Baldy says bye for now, but continue to study, pray and read these wonderful truths God has given us in the Bible. Luv Ya.

WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH & CHICKEN STRIP DINNER

Woodburn Lutheran School, 4502 State Road 101 N, Woodburn, IN will host an All You Can Eat Fish & Chicken Strip Dinner prepared by Dan's Fish Fry, 4:30-8:00 p.m. on Friday April 11, 2014. The menu includes "all you can eat" fish and/or chicken strips, in addition two of the following menu items may be chosen with each meal: cole slaw, green beans, apple sauce or au gratin potatoes. Drinks and a variety of desserts are also included. Carry-out dinners are available. Woodburn Lutheran School is a Christian School providing a Christ-Centered education to the families of East Allen County for the past 60 years. WLS invites all to come and enjoy our annual Fish Fry.

JOIN MVNU APRIL 9-11 FOR THE JOHN A. KNIGHT BIBLE & THEOLOGY CONFERENCE

MVNU will be hosting the John A. Knight Bible and Theology conference on April 9-11, featuring keynote speakers Dr. Henry Spaulding II, MVNU President, and Hank Spaulding, M.T.S., Duke University. The conference will be a study in the nature, mission, and purpose of the Church from a Wesleyan-Holiness perspective. This event is open to the public.

The John A. Knight Bible and Theology conference is a discussion of the issues that define a Wesleyan understanding of the Church. This includes God's mission and purpose for the Church, how relevant that is to the 21st Century context, and what a local church might look like if it fully subscribed to the essentials of Wesleyan ecclesiology.

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The John A. Knight Bible and Theology Conference is named in honor of Dr. John A. Knight, who served MVNU as chaplain, professor, and president. Dr. Knight was also a key theological voice for the Church of the Nazarene as editor of the "Herald of Holiness" and as a General Superintendent.

To register online or for more information, visit www.mvnu.edu/johnaknight or call 1-888-470-0050.

WHO IS OUR ENEMY, REALLY?

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

Who would have ever thought that one of the most popular classes that have captured the minds of young people has to do with the subject of death?

An article in the *Wall Street Journal* claims that thousands of college courses

on dying and mortality are being held nationwide.

The article reports, "At Kean University, for example, students are dying (as it were) to get into Norma Bowe's class 'Death in Perspective,' which has sometimes carried a three-year waiting list." The students take field trips to the local morgue, cemeteries, hospice units, and funeral homes. The article continues, "Sure, it's morbid. But graduates of [college death classes] often come away with an important skill: the ability to talk frankly about death."

Today, growing numbers of Americans are confronting death as something more than an abstract possibility. So-called death dinners, in which people gather to talk about the inevitable, are increasingly popular; so are death salons, featuring discussions of death over craft beer. Death cafes, events whose dark talk is perked up by tea and cake, have sprouted up in more than 100 cities...

It's an interesting trend, especially for followers of Christ who should find the Bible utterly frank about what's called "the last enemy"—death.

Regarding our last enemy, death, the scriptures say... 1 Corinthians 15:54-57 (NIV), "When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.' 'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?'" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our family and friends for the 60th anniversary wishes and cards.

A special thank you to our family for a wonderful celebration. Thank you to Linda and Gene for opening their home up for this special occasion.

Love to all,
—Charles & Marilyn Jones

VALERIE VIGODA CLOSES DEFIANCE COLLEGE'S SCHOMBURG SERIES ON APRIL 8

Defiance College welcomes Valerie Vigoda for the final performance in this year's Schomburg Series. The event will be held in Schomburg Auditorium on Tuesday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m.

Valerie Vigoda combines vocals and violin in a one-woman loop-driven pop symphony of song, created in real time on stage. Her powerful, entrancing voice and eye-and-ear-catching six-string electric violin are augmented by the use of looping on stage to create something fresh and riveting. Audiences will be left amazed by this technology-meets-art sensation of a show.

For more information, call the Defiance College at 419-783-2545.

CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER OFFERED AT PAULDING PRESBYTERIAN



A "Christ in the Passover" presentation will be offered at First Presbyterian Church, Paulding on Monday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. Finalizing plans for the event are Sue Paulus (left), worship committee and Pastor Dave Meriwether. Everyone is welcome; there is no charge. The church is at the corner of Caroline and Cherry St., Paulding.

Jesus' Last Supper was actually a Jewish Passover. Alexander Adelson of Jews for Jesus will re-create the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "Christ in the Passover" at First Presbyterian Church on Monday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Alexander Adelson will set a table with items traditionally used at the Passover meal and detail their spiritual significance. He will also explain the connection between the events of the first Passover in Egypt and the redemption that Jesus accomplished, as well as the deep bond between the ancient Passover feast and the Christian communion celebration today.

Jews for Jesus has presented "Christ in the Passover" at over 38,000 churches. It has been enthusiastically received by Christians who appreciate learning more about the Jewish backgrounds of their faith. Moishe Rosen, who founded Jews for Jesus in 1973, has also co-written the book, *Christ in the Passover*, with

his wife, Ceil. This seminal work includes a look at Passover in ancient times and how it is practiced today. It will be available after the presentation. Also available will be a DVD of the Christ in the Passover presentation with David Brickner, the executive director of Jews for Jesus, officiating.

Brickner, a fifth-generation Jewish believer in Jesus, succeeded Rosen as Executive Director in 1996. Brickner has kept Jews for Jesus on the cutting edge as the ministry has expanded and established branches in eleven countries including the United States, Brazil, Israel, Russia, France, and South Africa. "We exist to make the Messiahship of Jesus an unavoidable issue to our Jewish people worldwide," Brickner states. "There are still a few that haven't heard of us!"

Alexander Adelson will be happy to answer questions after the presentation. Call 419-399-2438 or visit <http://www.pauldingpresbyteriand.com/> for more information. This is a free event.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The land on which the Antwerp Community ball fields set was forced to be sold at Sheriff's sale on Thursday, March 6th due to unfortunate circumstances. As you can imagine, this created a very stressful situation for the Antwerp Ball Association board as we had to face the very real possibility that the community could lose the ball fields and also the uncertainty of where we would be able to hold our upcoming baseball/softball seasons.

After being notified that the land would be auctioned, we realized that we needed to research our options and connect with people who could help us retain this land. Being a small non-profit group, the idea of paying tens of thousands of dollars for these fields was daunting. We began holding emergency board meetings and also meetings with community, school, and county leaders. At times, the chances of saving the fields appeared grim but we always held out hope that somehow this would work itself out to the benefit of the town and its youth. We knew we had to figure out a solution because we had over 220 kids counting on us to provide facilities on which to play their spring and summer ball seasons. This became a very emotional and personal situation for everyone involved as most of us have children or grandchildren who currently participate, have parents who played here, and/or have ourselves played dozens upon dozens of games on these fields. This park has been a gathering place in our town for years and years. On any given summer evening, you can drive past and see the entire area packed with kids, fans of all ages, and even teams and supporters from other area towns. The thought of losing this very special part of our community was saddening.

As tensions about how we could accomplish this feat began to mount, we received definite word from the Paulding County Commissioners that they intended

to help Antwerp and the ball association purchase this land, thus preserving the fields. We met with commissioners Tony Zartman and Fred Pieper, County Prosecutor Joe Burkard, Antwerp mayor Tom VanVlerah, Antwerp Village Administrator Sara Keeran, Paulding County Economic Development (PCED) Director Jerry Zielke, Cindy Peters of the commissioners office, and PCED board member Randy Derck to put a plan in place.

When the day of the sale finally arrived, several board members and a few local supporters stood alongside the commissioners as they were able to purchase this land for the minimum bid amount and secure the future of the ball fields for our youth for years to come. When Sheriff Landers proclaimed "SOLD", cheers arose and tears of joy and relief flowed.

The members of the Antwerp Ball Association board wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who worked so hard to reach this best possible outcome, but especially to our commissioners Tony Zartman, Fred Pieper, and Roy Klopfenstein as well as Prosecutor Joe Burkard and Antwerp Mayor Tom VanVlerah. You have our eternal appreciation and support. You have made it possible for us to move on and continue planning for and look forward to our upcoming season. You made it possible for us to pick up our kids that day, tell them that we get to keep the fields, and then revel in the happiness on their faces as they jumped up and down with joy and excitement. You went above and beyond and we are so grateful for the opportunity to continue the Antwerp ball program at our facility on our fields!

The ball association will now be required to pay \$10,116.02 in back taxes and fees, but we are confident that through local supporters and fundraisers, we will be able to accomplish this without having to take out a loan to do so. Upon fulfilling this requirement, we will be able to get back to focusing our efforts on making improvements to the facility which we could not make before since we didn't own the land. A few of these include addressing the parking situation, working on better lighting for night games, and adding restrooms. Our first scheduled fundraiser is the annual live duck races which will be held at the Antwerp wrestling gym on April 19th at 6:00 p.m. The Schwan's food truck will be at the ball fields on May 10th which will coincide with our Opening Day festivities. Please watch the paper or check our website, <http://www.antwerp-ball.com> for ball association information and upcoming events.

With the land ownership issue out of the way, it's almost time to lace up the cleats and PLAY BALL!

Sincerely,
—The Members of the Antwerp Ball Association board:
Jeff Cline, Travis Lichty, April Litzenberg, Bob Winslow, Matt Moore, Jim Fuller, Tera Shull, Michelle Reinhart, Shelley Snyder, Lenny Smith, Shawn Schuette, and Lori Hines

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There are many more locations this week that are being added to our list of customer pick-ups. We have had great communication between our readers who have said where they would like to see it, and the businesses have been more than happy to be the location of pickup.

As the transition continues to paid USPS home delivery or reader pickup locations, you will notice that most of the sites will have the paper ready on Tuesday afternoons, earlier than you may have received it before.

Expanding our readership while cutting waste is always a goal for newspapers. Recycling is good, but it's better to not create too much in the first place. When you are finished reading the newspaper, be sure to recycle!

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

WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOTES 3/3/14

Meeting Minutes from March 3, 2014.

In Attendance: Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Renner, Gerig & Voirol, Treasurer Sarrazine, Chief Duhamell and Superintendent Walls, Councilman Rice was absent.

POLICE REPORT:
The WPD worked 71 incidents in February. Woodburn reserve officers logged 48 hours of duty shift and 3 hours each of tactical training. The Front Street Drags will be Saturday August 9th.

AUDIENCE:
Residents affected by the flooding were in attendance to get an explanation. They drain into the ditch (owned by the county) that was block by snow and ice. Dozer Werks came out and worked for 11 hours to clear the ditch and then the water receded.

MAYOR:
Mayor Hoepfner is working with the county to get repayment for the work done on the ditch to alleviate the flooding issue. IDEM gave us our chlorine swirl permit.

March 11 at 1:30 p.m. is the final for the Tiff district according to Scott with the Department of Planning Services. Mayor went and looked at a Ford F350 with a boom. Ryan will check it out, drive it and make sure the boom is in good working order. Councilman Renner made a motion to proceed with the purchase upon Ryan's recommendation after inspection. Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried. The mayor will be going to a road class on March 12th to get certified to get Federal money for roads.

TREASURER:
The first reading of Ordinance 14-1313 Which is an ordinance vacating and easement in the Industrial Park was read. Councilman Renner made a motion to approve, Councilman Voirol 2nd all voted to accept the first reading. Meeting minutes were presented, Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve, Councilman Abbott 2nd all approved, motion carried. Warrants were presented and discussed Councilman Abbott made a motion to pay the Warrants and Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved motion carried. The city will be re-establishing our CCD fund tax levy.

SUPERINTENDENT WALLS:

The main pump station went out (sewer) The cost to replace would be \$15,000 +/- Hopefully it can be repaired. Councilman Abbott - no report. Councilman Rice - absent
COUNCILMAN RENNER:
Received many angry calls as a result of the flooding. Police Chief Duhamell and Councilman Renner inspected the ditch on Sunday. The mayor did a good job of getting the ditch opened up on Monday and our utility department did a good job of taking care of all the ice in the street.
COUNCILMAN GERIG:
Also received numerous calls about the flooding.
COUNCILMAN VOIROL:
Wished more citizens affected by the flooding would have come in tonight so they could have heard what happened and how it was resolved.
Councilman Renner made a motion to adjourn, Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried at 8:10 p.m.
Minutes prepared by Clerk-Treasurer Holly Sarrazine.

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DAGGETT STREET EAST TO WEST SOUTH SIDE

By: Stan Jordan

The very east end of Daggett Street on the south side was my uncle's and aunt's residence, George and Blanche Jordan. The Avery Griggs family lived in the next house, and Walter Stainfield lived in the next house - he operated a junk yard. The next house was the home of Tot Gustin, and then the small cottage of Mrs. Henrietta Cowell - she was a telephone operator. Then there on the corner of Erie and Daggett was the Fred Putman home, and George and Celia Busby lived across the street to the west. The only other house on that side of the street was the John Bakle family (Harry Anderson lived there also). Then we jump across the street to behind Joe Barber's shoe shop and that was the home of Harry and Eliza DeLong - they dealt in chickens, ice, etc. Then we jump up to where St. Mary's Center is now, and that was a

lot where the Reid & Murdock family had a tomato dock. I don't remember who lived in the next house across the street to the west. Donald and Bertha Hallock was next. The next house was Bill and Fannie Hallock. George Chaney lived on the last house on that side of the street on the corner of Daggett and Wilhelm. There were no houses in the next block.

See ya!



THE SNOWY OWL

By: Stan Jordan

It has been brought to our attention here at the WBN that at least six or seven people have seen a Snowy Owl in the area in the last few weeks, from the Maumee River south to SR 114.

They are a beautiful bird and after you see one you will always recognize one. They are native to the Arctic Circle, and I'm sure they will soon go back up there. I imagine the extreme cold weather and the lack of food have moved them to this far south.

The Snowy Owl is the official bird of the Canadian Province of Quebec. It is widely sought after by bird watchers and nature enthusiasts.

This report is from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

This yellow-eyed, black-beaked white bird is easily recognizable. It is one of the largest species of owl and, in North America, is on average the heaviest owl species. The adult male is virtually pure white, but females and young birds have some dark scalloping; the young are heavily barred, and dark spotting may even predominate. Its thick plumage, heavily feathered taloned feet, and coloration render the Snowy Owl well-adapted for life north of the Arctic Circle.

The Snowy Owl is typically found in the northern circumpolar region, where it makes its summer home north of latitude 60° north. However, it is a particularly nomadic bird, and because population fluctuations in its prey species can force it to relocate, it has been known to breed at more southerly latitudes.

This species of owl nests on the ground, building a scrape on top of a mound or boulder. A site with good visibility is chosen, such as the top of a mound with ready access to hunting areas and a lack of snow. Gravel bars and abandoned eagle nests may be used. The female scrapes a small hollow before laying the eggs. Breeding occurs in May to June, and depending on the amount of prey available, clutch sizes range from 3 to 11 eggs, which are laid singly, approximately every other day over the course of several days.

See ya!



One Liners

**Let the chips fall where they may.
 **They claimed he was a chip off the old block.
 **Her beautiful teeth were like the stars, they came out at

night.
 **He was handier than a pocket in a shirt.
 **How do you make a Bud wiser? Send him to college.
 **You bet ya.
 **49 bottles of beer on the wall.
 **When they take up the collection at the church you are supposed to put the money in.
 **Wednesday is hump day.
 **Spare the rod & spoil the child.
 **Wipe your fingers on your napkin.
 **No, I'm not cold; my lips are always blue like this.
 **Beware of the wolf in sheep's clothing.
 **Beware the Oak, it draws the stroke.
 **She gave her husband a body slam.
 **It would be a nice day out, if it wasn't for the weather.
 **It was a dark and rainy night.
 **His brow was wet with honest sweat.
 **He went in to buy a pair of alligator shoes. The clerk asked him, "What size shoes does your alligator wear?"
 **When she got on the scales, the scales would groan and creak.
 See ya!

USDA ENCOURAGES EARLY REGISTRATION FOR FSA PROGRAMS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia recommends that farmers who plan to participate in FSA programs register in advance. Producers are encouraged to report farm records and business structure changes to a local FSA Service Center before April 15, 2014.

Enrollment for the disaster programs authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, including the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) will begin by April 15, 2014.

"We expect significant interest in these programs," said Garcia. "Early registration should help improve the sign-up process and allow us to expedite implementation of the programs. I strongly encourage producers to com-

plete their paperwork ahead of time."

Examples of updates or changes to report include:

- New producers or producers who have not reported farm records to FSA.
- Producers who have recently bought, sold or rented land. Those producers need to ensure that changes have been reported and properly recorded by local FSA county office personnel. Reports of purchased or sold property should include a copy of the land deed, and if land has been leased, then documentation should be provided that indicates the producer had/has control of the acreage.
- Producers that have changed business structures (e.g. formed a partnership or LLC) need to ensure that these relationships and shares are properly recorded with FSA. Even family farms that have records on file may want to ensure that this is recorded accurately as it may impact payment limits.

Farm records can be updated during business hours at FSA Service Centers that administer the county where the farm or ranch is located. Producers can contact their local FSA Service Center in advance to find out what paperwork they may need. In addition, bank account information should be supplied or updated if necessary to ensure that producers receive payments as quickly as possible through direct deposit.

While any producer may report farm records and business structure changes, it is especially important for producers who suffered livestock, livestock grazing, honeybee, farm-raised fish, or tree/vine losses for 2011, 2012, 2013 or 2014, and may be eligible for assistance through one of the four disaster programs.

For further information about our disaster programs and USDA's Farm Bill implementation plan, visit FSA's 2014 Farm Bill Web page. FSA Service Center locations can be found on the FSA website.

REP. BURKLEY ANNOUNCES CAPITAL FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

State Representative Tony Burkley (R-Payne) applauded the Ohio House's passage of House Bill 497—the state's capital budget bill—which appropriates funding for several local projects within the 82nd House District.

A total of \$250,000 has been approved to renovate the historic Gordon, Hauss, Folk Company Mill, which exists on the Miami and Erie Canal. The funding will be utilized for interior improvements, restoring signage, exhibits, and constructing a water wheel.

Additionally, \$21,525 was approved to pave the Black Swamp Education Center parking lot. The center serves as an indoor/outdoor meeting space for educational and meeting sessions for many local entities.

The funding for the Gordon, Hauss, Folk Company Mill and the Black Swamp Education Center were requested by Rep. Burkley on behalf of the district. In addition to these two projects, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources also will receive \$92,000 for agricultural facility improvements in Defiance County.

"I am very happy to see these local projects receive vital funding through the capital budget," said Rep. Burkley. "These items will help strengthen our communities and will have a positive impact on our citizens."

The capital budget focuses on the most pressing needs of state government, schools, economic development, and local culture and recreation within Ohio's communities. It is a collaborative process involving state and local leaders, the economic development community, the arts community, and others to provide guidance on local investments, while balancing the state's need for fiscal restraint and responsibility.

It passed with strong bipartisan support in the House and now awaits consideration by the Ohio Senate.

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A REASON FOR EVERYTHING

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

Sometimes for running events, runners dress up for inspiration, fun, and as part of a race theme. Not everyone is comfortable wearing what some may consider "lame," "frivolous," or "outlandish" gear during a sports event. However, for many runners, it is not uncommon to see crazy outfits skirting around a race event. Other runners may wear something not as obvious such as a necklace, bracelet, hair tie, or charm on their shoes for good luck. Whatever the reason, it's really an individual decision.

This past week *Self Magazine* made a huge faux pas when it took a photo of a runner wearing a tutu and mocked her. In this specific case, the runner wore a tutu and a Wonder Woman shirt for inspiration. At the time the photo was taken, this runner was going through chemotherapy for brain cancer. She used the outfit to give her inspiration to complete the race. For many cancer sufferers/survivors, doing something as strenuous as a marathon in the middle of therapy is simply inconceivable. For many healthy people, running a marathon is inconceivable!

The backlash, embarrassment, and negative hype places *Self Magazine* in an extremely difficult position. The big question is why a popular magazine would ever mock a person to begin with. Especially one that promotes fitness. Who cares what a per-

son is wearing? Only 1-2% of the U.S. population has run a marathon! It may take the magazine a long time to redeem itself and earn back the trust of its readership. Within hours, many subscribers have vowed to stop their subscriptions and numerous news article highlighting the faux pas have flooded the Internet. While the editor of *Self Magazine* has publicly apologized and has contributed money to the mocked runner's charity, which empowers young girls, the damage has been done.

The moral of the story: Don't judge. It's that simple.

Jill Starbuck has 20 years of experience as a business writer, editor, and market research analyst. She is a certified health coach through the Integrative Institute of Nutrition and a certified running coach through the Road Runners Club of America. She is also the co-owner of a running business. She can be reached at jillstarbuck@hotmail.com.

LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OFFERS SAFE SITTER® CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGES 11 AND OLDER

Lutheran Children's Hospital is now enrolling participants for its next two-day Safe Sitter® class April 3 and 4, 2014. Safe Sitter is a medically based instructional program that teaches girls and boys how to handle emergencies when caring for young children. Classes include two days of instruction that incorporate lifesaving techniques, how and when to talk with a 9-1-1 dispatcher, injury prevention, behavior management, managing a toddler or preschool guest, valuable tips on child care and how to screen babysitting jobs. The classes are taught by Lutheran Children's Hospital staff and prepare babysitters to confidently handle crises.

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and class size is limited. Students must be at least 11 years old to participate. Call Child Life Specialist Tammy

Else with Lutheran Children's Hospital at 260-435-7344 to register. More details are available online at www.lutheranchildrenshosp.com.

Classes take place from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- April 3-4
- June 24-25
- July 14-15
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CITY WIDE CLEAN UP IN NEW HAVEN!

The City of New Haven will sponsor its annual "City Wide Clean Up" on Saturday, April 12, 2014 to local residents. Materials will be collected at the New Haven City Hall Building, north parking lot, 815 Lincoln Highway East, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For further questions, contact Dave Jones, Superintendent of Utilities at 260-748-7056. With your cooperation, we can make this city wide clean up project a great success and maintain a beautiful city.

DROP OFF:

815 Lincoln Highway East (New Haven City Hall Building). Enter the parking lot using the entrance on Lincoln Highway. The drive through drop off site will be located at the north side of the building (behind City Hall) and you will need to exit west of the City Hall building onto High Street. New Haven Residents must bring a valid driver's license and/or recent water/sewer bill.

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This is offered to New Haven residents. In order to provide this service on an annual basis, we will evaluate the response and participation each year and possibly lift certain restrictions in the future. Earth First will provide dumpsters as well as the disposal of unwanted residential trash and waste collection. This service is FREE to New Haven residents, therefore, we strongly encourage you to participate by bringing your unwanted items to the location listed above.

SENIOR CITIZENS:

In addition, this year the City of New Haven would like to offer pick up service for our senior citizens who are unable to utilize the drop off site. Please call New Haven City Hall and leave your address along with a brief description of items to be collected prior to April 12, 2014. A truck will come to your home between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2014.

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JOIN THE NH PARKS IN SPRING SPRUCE UP DAY

Join the New Haven/Adams Township Park Department for the annual Spring Spruce Up Day on Saturday, April 12, 2014. Tasks will vary by park and may include ball diamond work, collection of trash and sticks, leaf pick up and flower bed preparation. Trash bags will be provided. Please bring work gloves if you have them and dress appropriately. We plan to work rain or shine. Volunteers should meet at Schnelker Park for coffee and rolls at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers will then head out to various park locations and work until 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to return back to the Schnelker Park for a light lunch. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the New Haven Park Office at 749-2212 and put your name on the list. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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PAULDING COUNTY JR. FAIR LIVESTOCK TAGGING SET FOR APRIL 5th

Saturday April 5th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the fairgrounds, all exhibitors planning to show the following animal species must attend tagging. These species include goats, swine, sheep, dairy beef feeders and beef feeders. Exhibitors are required to have all of these animals tagged in order to exhibit at the 2014 Paulding County Fair June 9-14.

Swine exhibitors are asked to enter through the main gate of the fairgrounds and follow the proper tagging procedures that were addressed during Quality Assurance. All other animal species are required to enter through the west gate and be weighed at the scales.

If any Jr. Fair exhibitors or parents have any questions, please contact Lonnie Miller, Jr. Fair Livestock Committee Chair, at 419-203-1672.

NEW HAVEN HIGH STUDENTS PLACE IN JAG STATE FINALS



The Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) program is a school-to-career program implemented in 700 high schools, alternative schools, community colleges, and middle schools across the country. JAG's mission is to keep young people in school through graduation and provide work-based learning experiences that will lead to career advancement opportunities or enrollment in a postsecondary institution that leads to a rewarding career.

The following New Haven High students placed in the State competition:

Mariah Shakoor - Financial Literacy Competition - 2nd Place = \$500.00 scholarship

Chanel Love - Public Speaking Competition - 3rd Place = \$300.00 scholarship

Rickira Junior - Critical Thinking Competition - 3rd Place = \$300.00 scholarship.

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WOODBURN KIDS CLUB HAWAIIAN LUAU PARTY AT WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY

The Woodburn Branch Library is set to host a Kids Club Hawaiian Luau Party on April 9th, 4:00 p.m. at the Woodburn Branch Library.

This event is for children Ages 6-11. Each meeting will include a game, a reader's theater, a craft, and a snack with book sharing. Each time you attend you will get a button to go with the theme.

For more information, please contact the library at 260-421-1370.

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Singer and songwriter John Flynn recently performed at Payne Elementary. John's song "Two Wolves" was included in the 26-song double-CD which won the Grammy in 2013 for Best Children's Album: "All About Bullies, Big and Small". The students enjoyed singing along to songs they had learned in music class.

LEARN RESOURCE CENTER AWARDED 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER GRANT

The Indiana Department of Education has awarded a \$175,000 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant to East Allen Family Resource Center D/B/A LEARN Resource Center. The grant will fund academic enrichment programs in year round out-of-school programs for students at New Haven Primary and New Haven Intermediate Schools. The grant was submitted in cooperation with East Allen County Schools.

"We are so fortunate to receive this grant a second time," LEARN Executive Director, Sharon Wilson said. "We believe receiving this award reflects positively on the hard work of our staff as

we achieve our goals and continue our mission to enrich the learning and well-being of the children and families we serve."

Grant funds will be used to support before school, after-school and summer programs and will not be used for overall operating expenses. "We still need on-going support of the local community as this grant does not fully fund the organization," Wilson said.

Of the 78 school corporations, nonprofits and community organizations applying for grants, fifty-three organizations serving 184 afterschool sites received 21st Century Community Learning Center grants designed to provide academic enrichment opportunities for students. The total awarded for this year is approximately \$11.1 million. Projects can be funded for a period of three (3) to five (5) years. This year's awards will be funded for four (4) years and five (5) months

based upon annual reviews and successful implementation.

LEARN Resource Center's business office is located at 610 Professional Park Drive, New Haven, IN. For more information, please contact Sharon Wilson, LEARN Executive Director at 260-749-9516.

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 4/9 - 4/15

JH/HS - Breakfast:
 4/9 - Sausage, egg & cheese bagel, fruit/juice, milk
 4/10 - Cinnamon toast, fruit/juice, milk
 4/11 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, fruit/juice, milk
 4/14 - Breakfast pizza w/ sausage & bacon, fruit/juice, milk
 4/15 - Egg & sausage burrito w/salsa, fruit/juice, milk

JH/HS - Lunch:
 4/9 - Idaho nachos, salsa, refried beans, breadstick or Top Your Own Philly, whole grain chips, assorted fruit, milk
 4/10 - BBQ pork on bun, pickles, au gratin potatoes or BD pizza, seasoned corn, fruit, milk
 4/11 - Chicken tender wrap, oven potatoes, tomato juice or Salad bar, breadstick, fruit, milk
 4/14 - Chicken nuggets, potatoes w/gravy, roll, celery or Salad bar, breadstick, fruit, milk
 4/15 - Oriental chicken salad, eggroll, rice krispy or Sandwich w/bun, oven fries, fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:
 4/9 - Burrito, juice/fruit, milk
 4/10 - Muffin, string cheese, fruit/juice, milk
 4/11 - Cereal or Cereal bar, juice/fruit, milk
 4/14 - Yogurt, goldfish grahams, juice/fruit, milk
 4/15 - Pancakes fruit/juice, milk

Paulding Elementary - Lunch:
 4/9 - Cheesy breadstick w/marinara sauce, green beans or Peanut butter & jelly, gogurt, crackers, fruit, milk
 4/10 - Cheese & nachos, oven potatoes, peas or Hot dog on whole grain bun, fruit, milk
 4/11 - Pizza, salad, fresh veggie choice, sherbet or Peanut butter & jelly, gogurt/crackers, fruit, milk
 4/14 - Chicken on whole grain bun, mixed veggies, fresh veggie choice or Peanut butter & jelly, gogurt/crackers, fruit, milk
 4/15 - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, fresh veggie choice, fruit snack or Peanut butter & jelly gogurt/crackers, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
 4/9 - Burrito, fruit, milk
 4/10 - Mini pancakes, fruit, milk
 4/11 - Assorted cereals, fruit, milk
 4/14 - Powdered donut, fruit, milk
 4/15 - Pancakes, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:
 4/9 - Cheesy breadstick w/ marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
 4/10 - Cheese & nachos, oven potatoes, salad, fruit, milk
 4/11 - Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk
 4/14 - Chicken on whole grain bun, mixed vegetables, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

4/15 - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, celery sticks, fruit, milk

Menus subject to change at any time.

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 4/9 - 4/15

4/9 - Breaded chicken on bun, tater tots, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

4/10 - Macaroni & cheese, green beans, apple crisp, dinner roll, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

4/11 - Cheese pizza, tossed salad, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

4/14 - Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

4/15 - Potato wedges w/ meat & cheese, strawberry applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

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ANTWERP ELEMENTARY THIRD NINE WEEKS 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR

THIRD GRADE:
 All A's - Gavin Clevinger, Hayleigh Jewell, Makenna Lawson, Madelyn O'Donnell, Rayni Rister, Aerial Snyder
 A's & B's - Allison Banks, Madison Berenyi, Zachery Devall, Shaylee Garrett, Becca

FOURTH GRADE:
 All A's - Chris Diers, Kate Farr, Gaige McMichael, Megan O'Donnell, Emma Shuherk, Kennedy Trabel
 A's & B's - Alex Ade, Mia Altimus, Nathan Dunstan, Tucker Franklin, Breanna Fulk, Jaidis Getrost, Brady Hatlevig, Grace Jones, Zachary Jones, Morgan Kniceley, Luke Krouse, Jagger Landers, Alex Lehman, Emerson Litzenberg, Luke McDorman, Jonathan Meyer, Kaden Miller, Faith Nestleroad, Allison Reinhart, Kiera Reyes, Samantha Rigsby, Grace Schuetta, Lauren Schuller, Bradley Shroades, Madison Smith, Mason Steel, Trinity Wieland, Caleb Wilson, Ilse Zijlstra

FIFTH GRADE:
 All A's - Carmen Cruz, Kadi Donat, Laura Miller, Katie Oberlin, Molly Reinhart, Madison Ruen, Emily Sanders, Eric Thornell
 A's & B's - Mady Bau-

Hathaway, Brooke Hounshell, Lydia Krouse, Ross Lee, Ethan Lichty, McCarthey Lucas, Rachele Maag, Lance McKeever, Melanie Mills, Parker Moore, Keersten Peters, Ezura Planz, Lyndin Poor, Eli Reinhart, Hope Roebel, Seth Salinas, Ethan Sanders, Zoey Shelton, Carl Shipman, Laura Wolf, Autumn Zuber

er, Morgan Boesch, Rylan Brooks, Heaven Bruce, Johnathon Buehrer, Jordan Buerkle, Lydzia Butzin, Maycee Contreras, Halie Davis, Landon Dockery, Mallory Ehrhart, Jason Geyer, Hunter Grant, Aaron Hawley, Dylan Hines, Asa Humes, Austin Lichty, Alicia Maag, Logan McKeever, Chet Miller, Eli Molitor, Siera Octaviano, Gage Partin, Autumn Smith, Joshua Timbrook, Grace Tuttle

MAUMEE GO GETTERS 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Maumee Go Getters 4-H Club held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, March 11, 2014. Elections were held and the results are as follows: President, Sarah Voors; Vice-President, Kyle Nahrwold; Secretary, Samantha Voors; Reporter, Kelly Collins; Song Leaders, The Spieth Family; Recreation Leaders, Madelyn Borchelt and Croix Lomont. Our next meeting is on Tuesday April 8th at 7:00 p.m. It is not too late to join. Enrollment deadlines are April 15th for returning members and June 1st for new members. If interested in joining our club, please call Joyce Nahrwold at 260-749-7040 or contact the Allen County extension office 260-481-6826.

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MERCY GENERAL SURGEONS JOIN STAFF AT PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mercy Defiance Clinic and Paulding County Hospital are pleased to announce that Mercy's three general



Souheil Al-Jadda, M.D.

surgeons have joined the staff and are now seeing patients at both Paulding County Hospital and Mercy Defiance.

The three, Souheil Al-Jadda, M.D., Jeffrey A. Pruitt, M.D., and John W. Shaw, M.D., are experienced physi-

cians and all are board certified in General Surgery. Each surgeon will be at Paulding County Hospital for office appointments and surgical procedures one day per week, Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.

In a joint statement, Paulding County Hospital CEO Gary Adkins and Mercy Defiance CEO Chad Peter, noted that the two facilities have a history of working together and are pleased to be offering this additional service to the Paulding community. Other Mercy physicians providing services at Paulding County



John W. Shaw, M.D.



Jeffrey A. Pruitt, M.D.

Hospital, are Raj Gunda, M.D., hematology and oncology, and Thomas Walsh, M.D., urology.

The surgeons' services include hernia repair, appendectomy, removal of the gallbladder, removal of hemorrhoids, laparoscopic surgery, breast biopsies, mastectomies, bowel surgery, colonoscopies, and EGD, a procedure to examine the lining of the esophagus, stomach, and first part of the small intestine.

Dr. Al-Jadda joined Mercy Defiance in 2006 and has 38 years of general surgery experience. Dr. Pruitt, with 22 years of experience, has been with Mercy Defiance since 1993, and Dr. Shaw, with 19 years in general surgery, joined the Mercy Defiance Staff in 1995.

Scheduling for office appointments with these surgeons at Paulding County Hospital is being handled by Mercy Defiance Clinic. Patients should call Mercy Defiance Clinic toll-free at 1-800-925-4642 or 419-784-1414 and press 1 to be connected to scheduling.

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3.5-3.99 - Stephanie Baldwin, Jerika Bland, Dylan Carnahan, Justin Carnahan, Taylor Dangler, Taylor Deatrick, Javier Gonzales, Guy Harder, Nicholas Hitchcock, Ashley Johanns, Andrew Layman, Kelsi Manz, Janey McCourt, Michael Mott, Sydney Provines, Chelsea Rose, Sidney Salinas, Kayla Shaffer, Alesha Simon, Allison Singer, Andrea Singer, Jenifer Switzer, Cece Weidenhamer, Meagan Weller

3.0-3.49 - Sean Bentley, Aaron Contreras, Gerod Harder, Kaleb Hernandez, Cody Jarrell, Kyle Kauser, Sonny Manz, Seth Mattocks, Rachel Nicelley, Austin Stafford, Shelly Stafford

JUNIORS:

4.0 - Katie Carnahan, Kathryn Clapsaddle, Kayla Deitrick, Ben Heilshorn, Karolina Jakuczun, Erin Johanns, Amanda LoCastro, Ellie Miller, Morgan Riley, Haley Schlegel, Shayla Shepherd, Ashlyn Strahley, Laurel Wehrkamp

3.5-3.99 - Taylor Ankney, Lyndi Clinton, Hannah English, Claudia Foltz, Kyle Gardner, Preston Gross, Alexis Howell, Jacob Long, Ashleigh Marable, Isaac Nice, Konnor Owens, Lorenzo Salinas, Jessica Schroeder, Bill Smith, Malayna VanCleve

3.0-3.49 - Lydia Clemence, Bailey Combs, Brooke Combs, Adam Deatrick, Treston Gonzales, Skyler Huth, Kastin Kelly, Melissa Martinez, Aaron Mock, Suzanne Reinhart, Michael Tope

SOPHOMORES:

4.0 - Lucas Arend, Victoria Bradford, Zachary Buchman, Allison Harpel, Taylor Manz, Matthew Martinez, Megan Reineck, Emilee Ringler, Taylor Schooley, Jordan Shull, Mei Tenwalde, Jaycie Varner

3.5-3.99 - Sierra Bullard, Kasandra Cogswell, Damon Egnor, Kynsie Etzler, Nathan Gee, Jowaine Grimes, Luke Jackson, Lauren Johanns, Kacie Karlstadt, Taylor Kochenour, Sam Ladd, Kim Matson, Branson Minck, Bridgett Moore, Krista Mullins, Haley Porter, Johnathon Rose, Devin Sanchez, Kristen Schilt, Jarrett Sitton, Nicholas Warnimont, Cullen Wenzlick, Drayson Wenzlick

3.0-3.49 - Alex Arellano, Hailey Brittig, Destiny Dangler-Reed, Corbin Edwards, Angelicia Escalera, Megan Fife, Kelsey Hale, Lucas Hanenkratt, Henry Hohenberger, Victoria Johanns, Sabrinah Leaman, Brendon Lothamer, Xavier Lucas, Victoria Meadows, Bailey Meyer, Brenna Schmidt, Keirstyn Shisler, Andrew Stafford, Katlyn Wesley

FRESHMEN:

4.0 - Allison Arend, Brittany Brown, Christine

Clapsaddle, Chris Elder, Hannah Farr, Estee Miller, Chantal Monnier, Dayton Pracht, JoEllyn Salinas, Beth Yates

3.5-3.99 - Leona Aldred, Kaleb Becker, William Deisler, Robert Deitrick, Kameron Echols, Paige Fitzwater, Katlynn Fuller, Lauren Hill, Cameron Hitt, Aaron Horstman, Preston Ingol, Preston Johanns, Matthew Karia, Emily Knodel, Andrea Kremer, Aubrey Kremer, Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Ava Moats-Landis, Bailey Pieper, Morissa Rue, Simeon Shepherd, Ashley Snipes, Faith Vogel, Brooke Weidenhamer

3.0-3.49 - Michael Dangler, Daleigh Davis, Kaleb Goshia, Griffin Harder, Caylin Johanns, Austin King, Karissa Lucas, Skyler Maassel, Taylor March, Jared Paschall, Jacob Rodriguez, Devin Starry, Cameron Strahley, Ben Stuck, Courtney Thomas, Peter Wharry

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All A's & B's - Reagan Akom, Trevor Banet, Clae Clemens, Riley Coil, Kolson Egnor, Maria Garcia, Tyrel Goings, Kiarra Hawn, Robert Hobart, Nathan Hodge, McCailey Johanns, Zoe Kochel, Montserrat Martinez, Julia McMaster, Kameron Pastor, Noah Pessefall, Ivy Riggenbach, Jacob Rose, Miah Rue, Matthew Schroeder, Tyler Snipes, Olivia Stallard, Jaden Verfaillie

GRADE 7:

All A's - Alexandra Arend, Luke Brewer, Fletcher Cook, Haylee Dominique, Katelyn Estle, Kamdyn Etzler, Eugene Hemenway, Courtney Tristram Kinder, Courtney Luderman, Heather Manz, Shana Manz, Ethan Matty, Jaret Miller, Sydney Price, Brandon Scott, Mallory Taylor, Megan Tope

All A's & B's - Asia Arellano, Lexie Beckman, Alexandra Cardin, Charles Clapsaddle, Justin Couto, Emily Deatrick, Luke Dunakin, Sierra Halter, Hailey Harris, Katelyn Hartzell, Casey Holman, Emma Horstman, Abigail Leaman, Dustyn McCLOUD, Delaney Porter, Kristen Razo, Joseph Reineck, Lonna Saylor, Zoe Shepherd, Hunter Sherry, Carson Shull, Jennifer Stahl, Haleigh Stallbaum, Kaly Strahley, Trinity Temple, Victoria Valle, Jessica Weller, Addison Wesley

GRADE 8:

All A's - Abigail Adams, Allison Ankney, Isaac Baldwin, Logan Bradford, Miah Coil, Chloe Foltz, Madison Good, Brianna Gorrell, Jacee Harwell, Shawn Jackson, Kalen Kelly, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Cade McGarvey, Emma McMaster, Abbigaile McMichael, Marcus Miller, Elizabeth Mobley, Caitlyn Myers, Kaylee Plummer, Cassidy Posey, Hunter Vogel, Jordan Weidenhamer

All A's & B's - Taylor Akom, Blake Anderson, Lily Arend, Cassandra Bishop, Alexandra Brown, Ashley Bulka, Jocelyn Camposano, Blake Davis, Ethan Dominique, Abigail English, Conner Erb, Cloey Fohner, Anthony Garcia, Savannah Habern, Stephanie Habern, Hallieann Hale, Kaylen Hale, Austin Howell, Anna Karlstadt, Corbin Kohart, Michael Kohart, Kyle Kovac, Kylie Lane, Colton Lloyd, Sunshine-Rae Newsome, Daviah Pessefall, Hunter Powell, Stephanie Powell, Gabriella Stahl, Hannah Vance, Brienne Wilson, Ryan Woodring

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"MILLENNIALS" MUST PLAN FOR SHORT-AND LONG-TERM GOALS



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor

If you're one of the "millennials" — the generation that began in the early 1980s — you are still in the early stages of your career. Retirement must seem like a long way off — yet, it's never too soon to start planning for it. At the same time, though, you may also have shorter-term goals. Can you make progress toward your near-term and long-term objectives at the same time?

Yes, you can — but you'll need to match your short- and long-term goals with the appropriate savings and investment vehicles. For example, one of your most important short-term goals may be purchasing a house, so you'll need to accumulate a certain amount of money by a certain time — perhaps in three to five years. Therefore, you won't want to risk your down payment on an investment whose price will fluctuate — and whose value may be down just when you need the money. Consequently, you may want to look for a shorter-term investment whose objective is preservation of principal. Typically, with these types of vehicles, the shorter the term, the lower the interest rate — but since your goal is basically to have a certain amount of money available at a certain time, you might be less interested in what return you'll get on this particular investment, as opposed to the return you

might hope for from other, longer-term vehicles.

In fact, while you are saving for your down payment on your home, or for other short-term goals, you also need to be thinking long term — that is, you need to save as much as you can for your eventual retirement.

Since you are still in the early stages of your working life, you have an enormous asset going for you: time. By starting to save for retirement now, you have more time to save than you would if you waited another decade or so. Plus, since you have so many years to go until you retire, you can afford to put a reasonable percentage of your investment dollars into growth-oriented instruments, such as stocks or stock-based investments. They may carry more risk, including the risk of losing principal, but they also offer greater reward potential than, say, fixed-income vehicles such as bonds. And holding growth investments for the long term can help you look beyond short-term volatility.

You can start a long-term investment program by investing in your 401(k) or other retirement plan offered by your employer. These plans usually offer a variety of investment options, including several growth-oriented accounts. Plus, any earnings are typically tax-deferred, which means your money could grow faster than if it were placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year. So try to take full advantage of your employer's plan — at a minimum, contribute enough to earn a match, if one is offered. Then, every time your salary goes up, boost your contributions.

With discipline and perseverance, you can move toward both your distant and imminent goals. And that's the long and the short of it.

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CONFERENCE EMPOWERS EDUCATORS, STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS TO ADVOCATE FOR STEM CURRICULUM

Recognizing that today's students are tomorrow's engineers and astrophysicists, hundreds of Ohio educators and students are gathering this week with leading scientists and researchers to rally around the importance of STEM education in preparing students for careers in science, technology, engineering and math. At the inaugural STEM Conference last week, experts and educators shared best practices, tools and resources and discuss both the challenges and opportunities of improving STEM curriculum and programming.

At this conference, educators and experts brought a wide spectrum of perspectives to discuss the success, barriers and solutions of bringing more robust STEM programming to schools. Among those who joined the conversation were Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted, NASA Glenn Research Center Director James Free and University of Akron President Dr. Luis Proenza, who shared their personal experiences and perspectives on STEM-related careers and the training required for them.

The conference concluded on March 22nd with the annual Concept Science and Engineering Fair that celebrates the scientific achievements of more than 500 students from around the state.

"The future is bright for STEM sectors, but too many students do not have a strong enough foundation in STEM subjects to step into these careers," said Sedat Duman, President and CEO of Concept Schools, host of STEM Conference. "We hope that educators will be able to take best practices and learnings from this year's STEM Conference back into their classrooms and begin to implement strong STEM programs in their schools."

Concept Schools is a Midwest charter school network focused on STEM education and advancing STEM awareness at local and national levels. Concept Schools regularly brings together business, academic and government experts to generate excitement around preparing students for a future in STEM careers. STEM Conference has given educators and students the resources they need to be advocates for these vital subjects.

"The scientists, engineers and astronauts of tomorrow are pursuing STEM studies today," said keynote speaker James Free, Director of NASA's John H. Glenn Research Center. "We continue to support the United States educators who play a key role in preparing, inspiring and nurturing the high-tech workforce of the future."

"STEM education must be a critical component of Ohio's strategy to adapt to an increasingly global and automated society," said Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted, a keynote speaker at the conference and the recipient of this year's Public Service Award. "By giving our young people the knowledge and critical thinking skills they will need to fill the jobs of the future, we will attract more companies and jobs, and provide our children the best chance at living

a successful and fulfilling life in Ohio."

Throughout the conference, educators heard from STEM leaders, and through panel discussions and breakout sessions, have shared and developed best practices for engaging more students in STEM subjects.

"Just as our generation needed to become computer literate, today's students must become innovation literate," said Dr. Luis M. Proenza, President of the University of Akron, keynote speaker, panelist and recipient of the Outstanding Service Award at this year's conference. "Future generations must see the innovation process as an inherent part of everyday life. It is not enough for young people to engage in STEM careers with the intent of making new discoveries or improving upon existing knowledge or technologies; we also must instill in them a desire to see those innovations flourish in the marketplace."

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY TOM VILSACK ANNOUNCES INCREASED OPPORTUNITY FOR PRODUCERS AS PART OF NEW FARM BILL

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced increased opportunity for producers as a result of the 2014 Farm Bill. A fact sheet outlining modifications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Programs is available here.

"Our nation's farmers and ranchers are the engine of the rural economy. These improvements to our Farm Loan Programs will help a new generation begin farming and grow existing farm operations," said Secretary Vilsack. "This announcement represents just one part of a series of investments the new Farm Bill makes in the next generation of agriculture, which is critical to economic growth in communities across the country."

The Farm Bill expands lending opportunities for thousands of farmers and ranchers to begin and continue operations, including greater flexibility in determining eligibility, raising loan limits, and emphasizing beginning and socially disadvantaged producers.

Changes that will take effect immediately include:

- Elimination of loan term limits for guaranteed operating loans.
- Modification of the definition of beginning farmer, using the average farm size for the county as a qualifier instead of the median farm size.
- Modification of the Joint Financing Direct Farm Ownership Interest Rate to 2 percent less than regular Direct Farm Ownership rate, with a floor of 2.5 percent. Previously, the rate was established at 5 percent.
- Increase of the maximum loan amount for Direct Farm Ownership down payments from \$225,000 to \$300,000.
- Elimination of rural residency requirement for Youth Loans, allowing urban youth to benefit.
- Debt forgiveness on Youth Loans, which will not prevent borrowers from obtaining additional loans from the federal government.
- Increase of the guarantee amount on Conservation

FARM CREDIT-MID AMERICA RECENTLY DONATED \$2,500.00 TO THE LIVESTOCK BUILDING FUND



The Livestock Building Fund will be used for the building of three livestock barns on the Paulding County Fairgrounds. Shown are Lisa McClure, Executive Director, Paulding County Area Foundation, Leann Topp and

Chris Hager, Representatives of Farm Credit-Mid America. For more information regarding the Building Fund, contact Lisa McClure at Paulding County Area Foundation, 419-399-8296.

Loans from 75 to 80 percent and 90 percent for socially disadvantaged borrowers and beginning farmers.

- Microloans will not count toward loan term limits for veterans and beginning farmers.

Additional modifications must be implemented through the rulemaking processes. Visit the FSA Farm Bill website for detailed information and updates to farm loan programs.

WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 3/19/14

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2014 at the Van Wert ESC office. Board President Mr. Ron Treece welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

Treasurer Kim Jones and Assistant Treasurer Linda Clark reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

Superintendent Brian Gerber updated the Board on Legislative Issues, Personnel items, and ESC activities. Members of the public were also invited to provide input to the Governing Board on Chris Feichter's reemployment at Western Buckeye ESC following her retirement after the 2013-2014 school year as per policy 0169.1r. Nobody showed up.

- Consent Items - WBESC:**
- A. Motion to approve a 1% base salary schedule increase for the 2014-2015 school year for all certified employees on approved salary schedules.
 - B. Motion to approve a 1% base sal-

ary schedule increase for the 2014-2015 school year for all non-certified employees on approved salary schedule.

C. Motion to approve a 1% base salary schedule increase for the 2014-2015 school year for all employees who do not have a salary schedule.

D. Motion to approve the job description of Administrative Assistant as presented.

E. Motion to approve Western Buckeye ESC continuation as fiscal agent for the Paulding County Family and Children First Council, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

F. Motion to approve amended contract for Kara Beers with correct salary schedule step 3/BACH w/150 hrs.

G. Motion to non renew the instructional position at Divine Mercy in order to be in compliance with the state auxiliary allocation.

H. Motion to approve a budget revision for the FY14 Parent Mentor Grant and FY14 OCTF Grant.

Motion to approve the above WBESC Consent Items A-H

IX Consent Items - FCFC:

A. Motion to receive the Ohio Children's Trust Fund Allocation for the Family and Children First Council directly at the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center as administrative agent.

B. Motion to submit the Ohio Children's Trust Fund SFY15 Grant and HMG Part C Subsidy.

C. Motion to approve the Calendar Year 2013 Paulding County Family and Children First Council Annual Report.

Motion to approve the above FCFC Consent Items A-C

X Action Item:

A. Motion to accept Karla Treece's resignation as Special Education Director and extend a one year limited contract to her as part-time school psychologist effective for the 2014-15 school year, salary as set by board.

The Board meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC office.

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"A WEDDING TO DIE FOR" DINNER THEATER BENEFIT



Pictured here is the bride (Kelly Wilson), the inebriated judge (Jamy Shaffer), and the groom (Bruce Essex) - cast members of the dinner theater production, "A Wedding To Die For" present by the Hicksville Village Players and Hicksville Kiwanis.

A wedding is a life event that is supposed to be filled with joy, excitement, and a memorable experience for the bride, the groom, and the guests alike. While weddings require attention to a myriad of details, and months of planning, go off without a hitch.

This is not the case in the upcoming "A Wedding to Die For" Dinner Theater production at The Huber Opera House (HOH) in Hicksville, April 4-5. Presented by The Hicksville Village Players, and Hicksville Kiwanis, this production will benefit HOH Projects. The audience will enjoy a rendition of a bride's worst nightmare.

When wealthy heiress Tina Fitzhugh (Kelly Wilson) agrees to marry the debonair, if not rakish man about town, Bruce Montgomery (Bruce Essex), one would expect this union to be the wedding of the year. Unfortunately for Tina, complications quickly multiply, leaving the bride a bit dazed, the rest of the wedding party a bit confused, and the audience in stitches.

"A Wedding to Die For" combines the best elements of comedy and murder mysteries," said Mary Smith, a founding member of the Huber Board, and co-producer of the production. "As

the production unfolds, the audience quickly discovers that the characters are from both sides of the tracks, and the whole affair unravels into chaos with unexpected old acquaintances, an inebriated judge, and plenty of mysterious secrets and double crosses." Ms. Smith adds, "When a murder is discovered, the audience is invited to join in the hunt for clues. Finally, the case is solved, and the cake is served."

The audience is invited to the wedding and reception on April 4 and 5 at the Huber Opera House in downtown Hicksville, OH. For more information or to reserve seats, call 419 542-9553.

This Dinner Theater production is a Huber Opera House fundraiser spearheaded by the Hicksville Kiwanis Club and The Hicksville Village Players. Virlynn Rex directs a talented cast of area actors, including Bruce Essex (Bruce Montgomery), the Groom; Kelly Wilson (Tina, the bride); Jeff Rumble (Jackie, father of the bride and owner of successful novelty stores); Mary Smith (Sylvia Montgomery, mother of the groom, prim and proper); Cord Ehrhart (Denny, the photographer and an ex of Tina); Jamy Shaffer (the In-

ebriated Judge); Terina Wakefield (Karoline, the prior girlfriend); and Brooke Schooley (Fanny, the Maid in love with Bruce). Wedding Hostesses (Samantha and Delilah) are Sandy Berkabile and Mercedes Moncivais. Music in the production includes soloist (Marty Dean) Andrew Gross, and accompanist (Elsa John) Pam Diehl.

This play by Eileen Moushey is produced by special arrangement with Mysteries by Moushey, Inc.

PAULDING COUNTY HISTORY: SIX-MILE RESERVOIR

By: Caroline Zimmerman

For nearly 50 years my family and I have lived on "the Reservoir Rd." coming east out of Antwerp and running (1 mile south of the Wabash and Erie Canal Rd.) up through the middle of the old (now drained) "Six-Mile Reservoir". I have thought many times while sitting on my front porch of my 1905 home that had we been where we are now on the night of April 25, 1887 (only nearly 127 years ago) we probably could have heard the dynamite and seen the explosion of the lock on the northeast corner of the Reservoir that night by the "Dynamiters". (Of course, we probably would have been sitting in a boat at the time). We purchased the house of "Katie Burrows" (on Co. Rd. 176) who died in 1963 and is buried in Riverside Cemetery at Antwerp, OH. I also found a deed at the courthouse of a "Benjamin Burrows" which says that he purchased Ohio lands at Defiance in Emerald Twp. in Section 31 (120 acres) for \$75.00 from the Governor for the sale of canal lands. It was dated 20 August 1850. Living along the canal was profitable for some... and smelly. Junction was quite a town of houses of ill-repute and saloons and hotels. There were gangs of Irishmen who worked on the canal and other gangs who worked the timber.

Living along the canal had its problems, but if we think we have political problems NOW, we should have lived back then when Paulding County was fighting to get the Reservoir drained because they were no longer getting any good out of the canal system and Defiance didn't want it drained because they were still using the canal system going into their town from "Junction".

The information from different sources (also from the Paulding Co. Atlas of 1892 and newspapers) tells it like this: About 1826 certain lands were set apart in what are now Crane and Carryall townships by an act of the Ohio Legislature, for the purpose of locating thereon a reservoir, designed to be a feeder of the Wabash & Erie Canal, which was then under contemplation of being built and was to be completed in 1843.

Work on this Reservoir (East of Antwerp) began in 1840. Banks of it can still be seen today. It was formed by clearing away the timber, pushing up an embankment (like a tall fort of very tall oak planking and then using animals to push dirt up against the embankments to keep the line of planks in place). A cement-like slurry was made, also to seal the cracks. Thus, this would cut off the waters of the Six Mile Creek, from

whence it derived the name of "Six Mile Reservoir". In its day, old timer's would love to relate their experiences of their boyhood days of hunting and fishing on the Reservoir and the thousands of wild ducks and geese that would stop during their migration on this body of water and the canal.

The embankments were built to enclose only about 3,600 acres of land, but the cutting off of the creek caused it, at different times of the year, to overflow its banks, which were shallow, and to spread shallow water over many thousand acres south and west of the reservoir, making it impossible to farm or to motivate through.

Continued next week...

PAULDING-PUTNAM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE COMMITTED TO AFFORDABILITY AND SERVICE

Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative (PPEC) celebrated a year of exemplary member service at its 2014 Annual Meeting, held Saturday, March 15 at PPEC headquarters in Paulding.

Three seats on PPEC's board of directors were up for election at the annual meeting. Re-elected to the board were Directors Gerald Sorg, Dr. John Saxton and Gary Hayden.

Sorg represents District 1, comprised of Marion, Madison and Monroe townships in Allen County, IN; and Preble and Union townships in Adams County, IN. Saxton—who also serves as board president—represents District 6, comprised of Auglaize, Brown, Latty and Washington townships in Paulding County, OH; and Defiance and Highland townships in Defiance County, OH. Hayden—who also serves as board treasurer—represents District 9, comprised of Pleasant, Union, Ottawa and Riley townships in Putnam County, OH.

George Carter, CEO and general manager of PPEC, highlighted the cooperative's ongoing commitment to

providing reliable service at affordable rates. PPEC's rates are the lowest of any electric cooperative in the state, and among the lowest of any electric utility in Ohio. Carter credited this accomplishment to the cooperative's outstanding employees.

"We have a great group of employees," said Carter. "We only have 37 employees here. The average cooperative of our size has 46. We do a lot more here with less."

"Other utilities spend roughly 1.3 cents on their operating and maintenance expenses. Here at Paulding-Putnam, we spend 0.6 cents. That is attributable to our employees."

Board President Saxton encouraged PPEC members to become advocates for the cooperative. With the Environmental Protection Agency attempting to implement unfeasible regulations on coal-fired power, potentially driving the cost of electricity substantially higher in future years, Saxton implored members to send a message to the agency through two websites: www.action.coop and www.tellepa.com.

PPEC also celebrated outstanding area youth at the annual meeting. The cooperative announced the winners

of its Children of Members and Touchstone Energy® Achievement scholarships.

First place in the Children of Members scholarship competition went to Kaitlyn Roughton and Matthew Klopfenstein in the girls' and boys' divisions, respectively. Roughton is a senior at Paulding High School and Klopfenstein is a senior at Wayne Trace High School.

First place in the Touchstone Energy® Achievement Scholarship was awarded to Katrina Riepenhoff, a senior at Ottawa Glandorf High School.

The three first place scholarship winners will compete for additional state-level scholarships next month at Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc. in Columbus.

Also announced were PPEC's representatives on the 2014 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour. Katherine Murphy, a sophomore at Hicksville High School, and Jacob Ellerbrock, a sophomore at Miller City-New Cleveland High School, will travel to Washington, D.C. in June to tour the nation's capital, meet members of Congress, and learn more about the nation's electric cooperative system.



APRIL 5, 2014 BOWLING FOR EUROPE 2014 People To People Europe Trip

Monique has been granted an opportunity of a life time to take a trip to Europe (Italy, France, Austria & Switzerland) with the "People To People Ambassador Organization." In effort to help with the cost of this trip, there will be a bowling fundraiser held at Alleycat Lanes.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:
THE HICKSVILLE BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DAVID W. BRADTMUELLER, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 228.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the First day of May, 2014 at 10:20 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

301 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813
Parcel Number: 12-04S-051-00

Said premises appraised at Thirty-nine Thousand and No/100 (\$39,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
pauldinhosheriff.com
Stanley J. Yoder, Attorney for Plaintiff

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,
Plaintiff,
vs.

LEIGHTON MULLINS, ET AL.,
Defendants.

Case No. CI 13 184

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

15803 Road 191, Defiance, Ohio 43512
Parcel Number: 01-05S-001-04

Total amount of judgment is Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-five and 92/100 Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:10 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the First day of May, 2014, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 15th day of May, 2014 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/10/14

This 10th day of March, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 206085 through 206193 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST:
Marsha Yeutter, OASC Conference, Worthington, OH – March 23, 24, 25, 2014

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Carol Temple, County Recorder – Ms. Temple met with the Commissioners to discuss the digitalizing the records in her office. She reported

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JACQUELINE K. GREMLING, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 139.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the First day of May, 2014 at 10:15 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

14758 Road 83, Antwerp, Ohio 45813
Parcel Number: 14-28S-014-01

Said premises appraised at Sixty Thousand and No/100 (\$60,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
pauldinhosheriff.com
Bethany L. Suttinger, Attorney for Plaintiff

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,
Plaintiff,
vs.

JAMES D. KRICK, ET AL.,
Defendants.

Case No. CI 13 180

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

9507 State Route 114, Haviland, Ohio 45851
Parcel Number: 05-21S-008-00

Total amount of judgment is Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-five and 29/100 (\$6,975.29) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the First day of May, 2014, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 15th day of May, 2014 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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Paulding County, Ohio

she has been accumulating the funding in her special fund, anticipating this project. The estimated cost is \$62,000.00. Mr. Temple noted she is meeting with Dave Weaver of Affiliated Computer Service (ACS) next week. The Recorder's Office houses records from as far back as 1823. Ms. Temple commented her office has been scanning documents for quite some time. Upon completion of this project, records would be digitalized back to 1990 and would be accessible on line. Records prior to 1990 (going back to 1823) would still be available to copy for a reasonable fee.
Randy Shaffer, EMA – The Commissioners questioned the condition of the generator at the fairgrounds. It was damaged when a truck hit and broke a utility pole several weeks ago. Mr. Shaffer said he didn't know the extent of the damage to the generator, but he would report on it at his next meeting. Mr. Shaffer reported 90% of his time has been working on the SERC (State Emergency Response Committee) reports. He then pointed out there is a defibrillator on the main floor of

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:
FIFTH THIRD BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
CINDY S. FLETCHER aka CINDY S. FLETCHER-PHILLIPS, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 204.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 8th day of May, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

16193 Road 53, Antwerp, Ohio 45813
Parcel Number: 11-14S-011-01

Said premises appraised at One Hundred Eighty-nine Thousand and No/100 (\$189,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
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Channing L. Ulbrich, Attorney for Plaintiff

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,
Plaintiff,
vs.

ERNEST C. CRUTCHFIELD, ET AL.,
Defendants.

Case No. CI 13 181

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

102 East Jackson Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Numbers: 30-23S-031-00 and 30-23S-029-00

Total amount of judgment is Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Ten and 21/100 (\$12,310.21) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the First day of May, 2014, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 15th day of May, 2014 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio

the Courthouse, but he is not sure if anyone is trained to use it. Mr. Shaffer highly recommended that interested employees be trained in CPR and the proper use of the defibrillator. Commissioner Klopfenstein inquired as to the status of the LEPC contract. Mr. Shaffer noted he is still working on it. Mr. Shaffer reported he has spoken to the Villages of Melrose and Broughton regarding weather sirens. He noted both villages may apply for CDBG funding through Maumee Valley Planning Organization. Mr. Shaffer also noted he has the 2012 journal pages as he still needs to secure the Village of Scott signature. He has been working with Mercer/Landmark in Payne to schedule a training for this spring. The Commissioners asked Mr. Shaffer's opinion on the MARCS radio system. He thinks it is a good system; however noted the user fees are high. Mr. Shaffer then reported some of the heaters in the OSU extension hall are not working properly. He thinks one is unplugged and there are two more that need attention.

SECRETARY HUSTED EXPANDS ONLINE BUSINESS FILINGS

As part of a continuing effort to make it easier to do business in Ohio, Secretary of State Jon Husted announced recently that his office has expanded the services available at Ohio Business Central, the office's online business filing system. Businesses can now create a limited partnership and file for reinstatement – steps that previously had to be done with paper forms and through the mail. These enhancements are designed to roll out the red carpet to business and job creation by cutting red tape.

"If Ohio wants to attract new companies, we have to continue to improve and modernize the way business is done," Secretary Husted said. "By focusing on what our customers need we are enabling them to focus on growing their company, which means new job opportunities and a better quality of life for many Ohioans."

Secretary Husted launched Ohio Business Central in October of 2013 to simplify the business filing process, benefitting both customers and taxpayers. Online filing reduces processing times for customers and streamlines administrative operations – making government more efficient.

The new filing services build upon Ohio Business Central's existing offerings, including forming a limited liability company in Ohio, renewing a trade or fictitious names and filing biennial reports for professional associations or limited liability partnerships, as well as statements of continued existence for nonprofit corporations. By adding to the list of the most frequently-used forms available online, approximately half of all filings received by the Secretary of State's office in 2012 can now be done conveniently at Ohio Business Central. Since the office launched online filing in October of 2013, more than 8,700 filings have been submitted through the online system.

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

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

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

BLANCHARD RIVER FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT PROJECT RECEIVES NECESSARY FUNDING

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) sent a letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, once again stressing the need to secure funding for the Blanchard River Flood Risk Management Project (BRFRMP) in the 2014 work plan.

"The Blanchard River flooding risks are both a safety and economic concern that directly impacts Ohio's Fifth Congressional District and all interested stakeholders," said Congressman Latta. "The BRFRMP is critical for Northwest Ohio's economic future, and while I am encouraged by the USACE's response to date, it is imperative that it allocate the necessary remaining funds to ensure this portion of the project is completed."

"The Blanchard River Flood Risk Management Project will help spur economic growth and protect the Findlay and Ottawa communities from devastating disasters," said Brown. "But for this to happen, the U.S. Army Corps must commit the funds necessary for the project's completion. Until this happens, my colleagues and I will continue this fight on behalf of Northwest Ohio's citizens."

"The Blanchard River region is primed for growth, but it won't be able to reach its full potential as long as the threat of flooding remains," said Portman. "In the end, this Project is about improving people's lives and the vitality of the communities it will protect. I will continue to fight for its completion."

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Antwerp will be accepting sealed bids for The lease of 22.4 acres of farm ground for the purpose of farming. A Lease Agreement is available at Town Hall for Review for any interested parties. Please mail bids to: Village of Antwerp P. O. Box 1046 Antwerp, OH 45813 Or bring to fiscal officer at Town Hall. Bids will be opened at noon On Friday May 2nd 2014

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2013-49 on March 17, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE MODEL ORDINANCE PREPARED BY THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 715.55 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE ON REGULATIONS GOVERNING SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYEES." This Ordinance adopts regulations governing sexually oriented businesses and employees.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2013-50 on March 17, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE MODEL ORDINANCE PREPARED BY THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 715.55 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE ON REGULATIONS GOVERNING CRIMINAL CONDUCT IN SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES." This Ordinance adopts regulations governing criminal conduct in sexually oriented businesses.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2013-51 on March 17, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AMENDING CHAPTER 138 OF THE OHIO BASIC CODE ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, TO INCLUDE SECTION 138.19 PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND POSSESSION OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS AND SYNTHETIC DRUG LOOKALIKE SUBSTANCES." This Ordinance authorizes the Village to prohibit the manufacture, sale, distribution and possession of synthetic drugs and lookalike substances.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2014-08 on March 17, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE PERSONNEL MANUAL FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, TO ADD SECTION ON EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION WHEN WEATHER EMERGENCY DECLARED FOR PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance amends the personnel manual of the Village to add a section on compensating employees when the Paulding County Sheriff declares a weather emergency.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION 2014-02 on March 17, 2014, entitled "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FY 2014 COMPETITIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED FOR WATERLINE REPAIRS AND/OR REPLACEMENT ALONG WEST WOODCOX STREET; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution authorizes the Mayor to submit an application to Paulding County Board of Commissioners CDBG Critical Infrastructure Program requesting a grant to pay expenses to repair and/or replace the waterline on West Woodcox Street.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2014-03 on March 17, 2014, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE THE REAL ESTATE, SAID REAL ESTATE BEING PURCHASED FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution authorizes the purchase and execution of a real estate purchase agreement for land adjacent to the Maumee Cemetery, said real estate being purchased by the Village, Carryall Township, and the Antwerp Cemetery Board.

The publication of these Ordinances and Resolutions is by summary only. The complete text of the Ordinances and Resolutions may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

tion." The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-76) provided a 10 percent funding increase for the USACE, including \$8 million in unallocated funds for flood control projects, as well as \$3.6 million for general flood and storm damage reduction projects. The letter notes that these additional funds are supposed to support flood control studies, particularly those that lead to significant economic benefits by avoiding damages caused by flooding – projects like the BRFRMP. Finally, the letter recognizes the USACE's efforts to advance the BRFRMP to date, urges it to consider the economic development this project will have on the City of Findlay and Village of Ottawa, and requests the Corps include the BRFRMP in its 2014 work plan.

Latta, Brown and Portman have teamed up multiple times to ensure funding for the BRFRMP. In January 2014, they sent a letter to the USACE urging it to follow the recommendations of the bipartisan Senate-House appropriations bill that would benefit the BRFRMP. In October 2013, they urged the USACE to include funding for the project for the 2014 and 2015 Fiscal Years. In July 2013, they continued to put pressure on the USACE to reprogram 2013 Fiscal Year funds toward the project.

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL SUPPORTS UNITED WAY!



The student council from Paulding High School recently held a fundraiser to benefit the United Way of Paulding County. Council members sold "Frickers" gift cards with half of the proceeds contributed to UWPC. Pictured is Michael Mott, UWPC Stu-

dent Representative presenting the donation to Sonya Herber, Executive Director. The group raised \$810.00 with this event! The Paulding High School student council is advised by teachers Julie McCullough and Shawn Brewer.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/5/14

This 5th day of March, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:
Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Fred Pieper and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 205994 through 206043 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.
EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:09 a.m. with the Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yeay.

At 8:30 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on March 3, 2014, Warrants numbered 205912 through 205990 in the amount of \$1,474.02; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this

Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on March 5, 2014, Warrants numbered 205999 through 206026 in the amount of \$7,513.70; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING SEWER RATES FOR CAMPGROUNDS:

In correspondence dated October 27, 2009, Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc. provided calculations for campgrounds that are served by water and sewer; and the campground sites that are structurally occupied year round are charged at 75% of a standard EDU, which is \$41.25 per month; and for other campground sites, there are four (4) different types of sites and the rates are calculated as follows:
1) Primitive sites with shower facilities - \$19.80/month
2) Primitive sites without shower facilities - \$9.80/month
3) Modern hook-up with water - \$29.70/month
4) Modern hook-up without water - \$19.80/month
These campgrounds will be billed for the months of May through October. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby adopt the above-written sewer rates and billing dates for campground sites.

project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.
All contractors shall follow all applicable Federal and State OSHA regulations. The contractor shall also hold the County Engineer harmless for any violations or fines received while engaged in this project.
All contractors must provide current Certificate of Liability Insurance Coverage for \$1,000,000 along with a current Certificate of Worker's Compensation Coverage, before they can be hired to perform any type of work for the Paulding County.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Industrial Relations.
All materials shall conform to the 2013 revision of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications.
"DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 181):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:
FROM: Pay-In #101579
TO: 181-001-00001/Excess Proceeds Tax/Reimbursement Excess Proceeds AMOUNT: \$16,591.78
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 008):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Auditor-Real Estate Assessment Fund (Fund 008):
008-001-00013/Auditor-Real Estate Assessment/Equipment AMOUNT: \$7,000.00
MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:
Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer; Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - The Commissioners discussed the Sheriff's sales scheduled on Thursday, March 6, at 10:00 a.m. Two of the three Commissioners plan to attend the sale. Ms. Wannemacher reported she has credit/debit card machines in her office and is waiting for them to be installed. She anticipates they will be installed next week.
Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey met with the Commissioners and discussed how the hard winter has effected his budget. He reported he had a good supply of salt; however, additional hours and wear and tear on equipment will definitely put stress on the budget. The Commissioners requested an update on the parking lot improvement project estimates. Mr. McGarvey mentioned drainage issues at SR 114 and SR 111, which will be addressed when the weather breaks.
Jason Landers - Sheriff Landers met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the HVAC system at the Sheriff's Office.
Judge Suzanne Rister, County Court - Judge Rister met with the Commissioners to report she recently hired a part time clerical person. She noted the new clerk will answer the phone and greet the public at the window. This position will hopefully free the other clerical staff to complete other office duties. Judge Rister also provided an update on her position becoming full time. She indicated the status for Paulding County is currently on hold. Ms. Rister reported County Court continues to be very busy, stating she recently set a jury trial for July.
Amy Hoffman and Emily Snyder, Palmer Energy - Palmer Energy is the authorized energy consultant for Paulding County. Recently, CCAO and Palmer Energy issued an RFP for its facilities along with 27 other Counties. Ms. Hoffman introduced Ms. Snyder and then proceeded to distribute reports pertaining to the electric RFP responses for Paulding County facilities. Four energy suppliers responded to Paulding County's RFP. The County has been contracted with DPL Energy Resources, Inc. (a subsidiary of Dayton Power and Light) for their electric

supplier/generation cost since August 20, 2012. Ms. Hoffman noted Palmer Energy is recommending the County contract for a 36-month period to secure the best overall cost. Contracts from the suppliers were included in the report. The contract will be forwarded to the Prosecuting Attorney for his review. Once the contracts have been approved as to form, Ms. Hoffman will request a 'refresh' (updated prices) from the suppliers, securing the costs, before the Commissioners make their supplier selection.
Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - The Commissioners and Ms. Wannemacher discussed a recent travel request.

SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED SETS FAIR & UNIFORM VOTING HOURS FOR 2014 GENERAL ELECTION

In adopting a proposal put forth by Democratic and Republican elections officials, Secretary Husted announced a voting schedule that will ensure voters in all 88 counties will have an equal opportunity to cast a ballot in the 2014 statewide election.
Secretary Husted's directive issued today implements a bipartisan proposal by the Ohio Association of Elections Officials (OAEO) and will give Ohioans the ability to cast an absentee ballot in person over the course of four weeks leading up to Election Day. During the week, boards will be open for voting from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on the last two Saturdays before the election, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
"In 2014, absentee voters will have the option of voting in person for four weeks, or they can vote without ever leaving home by completing the absentee ballot request form we will be sending all voters," Secretary Husted said. "Our goal is to make it easy to vote and hard to cheat and to ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity in the voting process no matter which method they choose."
For three years, Secretary Husted and local elections officials have asked legislators from both political parties to come together and enact a law that establishes uniform days and hours to achieve that fairness. The OAEO, representing the Republicans and Democrats who run local elections in counties large and small, put forth a bipartisan blueprint for action by agreeing to a uniform voting schedule.
"I have watched as numerous election laws have passed the General Assembly and yet the bipartisan plan I have advocated for has neither been introduced nor adopted," Husted said. "We have a bipartisan solution in this proposal and it is time to implement it."
"Ohio's election officials poured blood, sweat and tears into arriving at hours that are fair to Ohio's voters. Our proposal represents a bipartisan agreement that takes into account many different points of view," Kathy Jones, Democratic Director of the Brown County Board of Elections and President of the OAEO said. "Compromise is a key element in administering elections, and it is something we do day-in and day-out. These hours truly encapsulate what Speaker Verne Riffe used to say, 'sometimes the best compromise is when no one is entirely happy.'"
Shawn Stevens, a Republican Board of Elections Member in Delaware County and First Vice President of the OAEO said: "The hours contained in Secretary Husted's directive capture the most fundamental element of election administration. They are

FAIR. At the end of the day, we can argue over what is best for a particular county board of elections or another, but that is not what this is about. This directive is about what is fair to voters and taxpayers in every Ohio county, and that is why this directive will serve the state well."
"The Ohio Association of Election Officials is as bipartisan as you can be. Because we are bipartisan, we are not driven by political agendas, but by what is best for Ohio's voters. And Ohio's voters and the people who run elections need the clarity that is offered by this directive," said Aaron Ockerman, Executive Director of the OAEO. "Voters in every Ohio county can vote during the day, on weekends or by mail. That is fair, that is practical and that is bipartisan," Ockerman added.
Secretary Husted wants to ensure the voting schedule is set well before the general election so that voters and elections officials know what to expect and can adequately prepare. Hours for voting

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

OF SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.
Prevailing Wage. Recipient shall comply, and shall require that all Contractors and subcontractors working on the Project comply, with the prevailing wage requirements contained in Sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the Revised Code.
Sealed bids shall be in writing and in accordance with specifications furnished by Paulding County and on file in the Offices of the Paulding County Engineer and Commissioners.
Bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, and bids on the above named items to be marked:
PROPOSAL: "2014 JOINT CHIP SEAL PROJECTS"
The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
Nola Ginter
Clerk, Board of Commissioners

THE WEST BEND NEWS
Sudoku Puzzle
Answers on Page 15

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leading up to the May primary election remain as set by Secretary Husted in mid-January. The primary schedule also mirrors the bipartisan OAEO proposal.
Taken together, Secretary Husted's directive governing in-person early voting; his plan to mail absentee ballot applications to all registered voters in the fall; not to mention the fact that Election Day polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., achieve the goal of treating all voters fairly and provides ample opportunity and multiple options for them to cast ballots throughout 2014.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding, Ohio, at its office in the Court House, 115 N. Williams Street, Rm. B-1, Paulding, Ohio, until **10:00 A.M., D.S.T. on April 14, 2014**

PROPOSAL:
Chip sealing various Township roads within Paulding County, Ohio.

Engineer's Estimate = \$216,940.27

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.
Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed as listed above.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their

EACS 2014 TEACHER OF THE YEAR NEW HAVEN ATTENDANCE AREA



a student that I had in third grade. He was a very smart boy who had a quick temper and he had trouble controlling it, as well as a hard home life. I pushed him to do his best and he pushed back to do what he wanted. When he was 16, I ran into him at the grocery store. He told me he knew he wasn't very nice to me, but that I was his favorite teacher and thanked me for caring."

Bernadette Weller, New Haven Middle:

Bernadette Weller is an Art teacher. She has been

Jennifer Klug, New Haven Primary:

Jennifer Klug is a Physical Education teacher. She has been teaching for 16 years at EACS! Favorite teaching moment: "I love when I have students try climbing the rock wall in our gym for the first time. Some of them have no fear and hop right on while others will cry and shake. But all of them learn and try to get better, teaching them perseverance, and it becomes their favorite activity."

Rebecca Childs, New Haven Intermediate:



Rebecca Childs is a 3rd grade teacher. She has been teaching 26 years and 21 of those years with EACS! Favorite teaching moment "My favorite moment was that of



with EACS for 29 years! Favorite teaching moment: "After complaining for an entire 6 weeks a student said, "This is embarrassing and I don't know if I should say it but I actually like art now!"

Troy Guenin, New Haven High:



Troy Guenin is a Mathematics teacher. He has been teaching 9 years, all with EACS! Favorite teaching moment: "Any time a student says, "Thank you, for everything" has to rank towards the top of my favorite teaching moments."

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 1 WINTER OPERATIONS UPDATE

The following is an update regarding snow and ice operations on state highways within the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 which includes the counties of Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot. This report is issued periodically during the winter months and as necessary during snow and ice events.

Did you know this snow and ice fact?

This winter, ODOT District 1 plow drivers responded to as many as 51 snow and ice events beyond their normal work day... and winter isn't over yet!

Snow and Ice Operations Totals - Winter Season (to date)

Allen - 455 mi. maintained, 8,855.11 tons salt used, 61,635.00 gal. salt brine used, 163,256 mi. driven for snow & ice, \$1,177,171.89 total

Defiance - 294 miles maintained, 6,025.20 tons salt used, 42,884.00 gal. salt brine used, 157,778 mi. driven for snow & ice, \$984,604.39 total

Hancock - 561 mi. maintained, 11,272.36 tons salt used, 57,600.00 gal. salt brine used, 219,266 mi. driven for snow & ice, \$1,304,224.92 total

Hardin - 323 miles maintained, 5935.93 tons salt used, 6,687.00 gal. salt brine used, 150,893 miles driven for snow & ice, \$831,797.35 total

Paulding - 391 miles maintained, 7,022.73 tons salt used, 31,133.00 gal. salt brine used, 152,302 miles driven for snow & ice, \$1,030,702.06 total

Putnam - 422 miles maintained, 6,805.86 tons salt used, 30,847.64 gal salt brine used, 174,921 miles driven for snow & ice, \$1,044,459.45 total

Van Wert - 370 miles maintained, 7,683.05 tons salt used, 115,185.50 gal. salt brine used, 157,252 miles driven for snow & ice, \$1,039,954.89 total

Wyandot - 461 miles maintained, 8,526.50 tons salt used, 79,209.00 gal. salt brine used, 174,797 miles driven for snow & ice, \$1,186,748.26 total

District 1 totals year to date - 62,126.74 tons salt used, 425,181.14 gal. salt brine used, 1,350,465 mi. driven for snow & ice, \$8,599,663.21

Additional facts:

- Total amount of salt on hand throughout the eight-county region of ODOT District 1 is currently 6,451.29 tons.

- To date 62,126.74 tons of salt have been used and \$8.6 million has been spent on snow and ice control in District 1.

- At this same point in the season last year 43,431 tons of salt had been used and \$4.4 million had been spent on snow and ice con-

trol in District 1.

- The worst winter in recent memory in terms of cost was the winter of 2010-2011 which totaled \$5.58 million for snow and ice control costs.

- The least expensive winter in recent memory in terms of cost was the winter of 2005-2006 which totaled \$2.5 million.

- Over the past 10 years, the average cost per year for snow and ice control operations is \$4.1 million.

Pothole Patching this Winter Season to Date:

Allen - 30.45 tons used, 841.40 hrs., \$22,022.40 total
Defiance - 5.06 tons used, 473.10 hrs., \$11,365.28 total

Hancock - 45.07 tons used, 904.80 hrs., \$31,434.11 total

Hardin - 14.97 tons used, 762.30 hrs., \$21,787.05 total
Paulding - 1.49 tons used, 216.00 hrs., \$6,003.35 total

Putnam - 14.90 tons used, 545.10 hrs., \$15,871.41
Van Wert - 4.84 tons used, 397.90 hrs., \$12,387.83 total

Wyandot - 5.83 tons used, 616.20 hrs., \$15,989.28 total

**Average number of hours spent in pothole patching over the last five years: 5,813

**Average costs incurred for pothole patching over the last five years: \$155,138

WORKING ON INDIANA'S PROGRESS

Casey's Comments by: IN State Rep. Casey Cox, House District 85

Prior to the start of the 2014 legislative session, House Republicans laid out five major objectives with their agenda, titled Working on Progress: cutting taxes, increasing road funding, continuing to address the skills gap, stopping burdensome regulations and expanding high quality preschool opportunities for low-income families.

A few weeks prior to that announcement, I sent out a survey to households in our district, asking constituents for their opinions about a number of these key issues. Although not scientific, the response data spoke volumes, particularly on issues such as the business personal property tax and road funding.

As I mentioned earlier, House Republicans placed a priority on giving counties the option to exempt the business personal property tax on new investments. Seventy-three percent of respondents indicated that they support giving counties this option. Business personal property refers to items like computers, office furniture, machinery and equipment. These items are taxed at the local level, and the revenue is used to help fund local governments and local services.

Unfortunately, for some small businesses, the cost of administering the tax exceeds the amount of paying the tax itself. A high cost of doing business is not attractive to companies in other states who are looking to expand or re-locate to Indiana. This is especially problematic since Ohio and Illinois do not collect the tax at all, Michigan is phasing theirs

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out and Kentucky collects the tax at a lower rate than we do.

Indiana's low corporate tax rate and recognition of worker freedom makes our state business-friendly, but there is still room to improve. Addressing the business personal property tax issue will keep Indiana competitive with our neighbors.

Another issue that House Republicans prioritized was the need for increased road funding. Major Moves drastically kicked started funding is running low, and most of what remains is already dedicated to a particular project. On top of that, fuel excise tax revenue is decreasing, due to the recession, high gas prices, increased use of alternative fuel vehicles and the overall development of more fuel-efficient cars. To counteract this problem, House Republicans secured \$400 million in new road funding.

Investing in roads creates an environment for job creation because of the need for design, construction and maintenance. Also, roads are necessary for the economic development and opportunity. Only 36 percent of my survey respondents

indicated that the condition of state roads in our district is "good". Recognizing a need, I was happy to support an increase in Indiana's road funding.

With session over, I am happy to return home full-time to Allen County. I look forward to hearing your feedback about this past session, and how I can best serve your family.

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Land Auction
Wed., April 16 - 6 P.M.

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Farm Location: 3 mi north of Antwerp, OH on Rt. 49 to C-230; then east on C-230 for 3 1/2 mi.--- located in Sec. 1, Carryall Twp (watch for auction signs) **51+- acres** offered in one parcel with spring possession - buyer farms it in 2014 Marie Delarme Creek borders the southeast side of the farmFSA indicates 46.34 tillable acres with approximately 1/2 of the tillable land being nice creek bottom and approximately 1/2 of the tillable land being upland with mostly Latty & Nappanee soil there is a nice wildlife area along the creek and along the slope from the upland to the creek bottom Call for survey, soil maps & FSA aerial maps & information **Terms:** \$5,000 earnest money on the day of auction upon the signing of the purchase agreement with balance due at closing on or before May 16, 2014 - Possession for spring planting upon signing of purchase agreement
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LATTA LEADS LETTER TO EPA, NHTSA REGARDING IMPACT OF FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS ON TRUCKING INDUSTRY

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) led a bipartisan letter to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Gina McCarthy and National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) Acting Administrator David Friedman, requesting that they consider the trucking industry's role in job creation and economic growth when drafting the proposed second phase of fuel economy and greenhouse gas (GHG) standards for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles.

"One in every fifteen Ohioans are employed by the trucking industry, which moves more than 85 percent of all manufactured freight in Ohio," said Latta. "The trucking industry's significant economic impacts in Ohio and throughout the nation must be taken into account as these agencies draft and implement new standards, so they do not unnecessarily harm the industry's ability to grow and hire."

The letter asks that the

agencies examine how the current standards are affecting the trucking industry and consumers, while also taking them into account when proceeding on new standards. In addition, the letter asks that new standards be written in a manner that can be achieved using economically and commercially viable technology and be based on available and sound science.

WAYNE TRACE BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING 3/27/14

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in special session on March 27, 2014 at 6:30 am in the Wayne Trace Local School's Administrative office conference room.

Roll Call: Pat Baumle, Perry Sinn, Dick Swary - present; Lisa McClure, Duane Sinn - absent

Recognition of Guests: NONE
14-03-01 Consent Agenda Items:

A motion by Pat Baumle to approve the following consent agenda item:

A. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to extend the regular school days by thirty minutes for eleven days beginning April 2.

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

Seconded by Dick Swary. Roll Call Vote: Pat Baumle, Dick Swary, Perry Sinn - All Aye; Lisa McClure, Duane Sinn - Absent

14-03-02:

On a motion by Pat Baumle, seconded by Perry Sinn, the Board moved to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 a.m. The next Board meeting will be held April 14, 2014.

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STEWART CONCRETE: Scheduling for spring. Free estimates. 419-542-6686. 14,16,18p

PARENT ROAD GREENHOUSE PRODUCE is now open for seeds. Mon-Sat, open @ 9AM. Baked goods every Friday and Saturday. Reopening Friday the 28th. Shaklee products available. 15019 Parent Road, New Haven. 260-409-1062. 13-16p

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GARAGE SALE: Save the mortgage sale! Lots of baked goods, lots of wicker. All week long until late Sunday, April 6th. 3247 SR 500, west toward State Line, across the road from the Church of God campground. p

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DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Disposition Report

Zachary W. Gawronski; Paulding; Underage; Guilty; pay all fines & costs; shall not violate any federal, state or local laws or ordinances & shall maintain good behavior; Count B; Jail Control; dismiss; Dismissed at state's request

Raul L. Perez; Indianapolis, IN; Count A; Open Container; Dismiss; Count A & B dismissed at defendants cost; Count B; Possession

Darrin L. Cottrell; Antwerp; Disorderly Conduc; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs

Robert J. Lelonek; Payne; Disorderly Conduc; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs

Lucas R. Stevens; Oakwood; Count A; Unauthorizd Use; J-Guilty; complete 'The Ridge Project; community service; probation; pay all fines & costs; submit an evaluation at Westwood Behavioral Center; complete counseling as recommended; Count B; Crim. Damages; J-Guilty; same terms as Count A

James E. Mihm, Jr.; Van Wert; Attempted Theft; Guilty; pay all fines & costs; repay ct. appt. council fees; community service; shall have no contact w/victims; probation; cell phone to be returned to defendant per proof of ownership

Jamie A. Merriman; Oakwood; Confine of Dog; J-Guilty; paid all fines & costs

Eric P. Landwehr; Cloverdale; Confine of Dog; J-Guilty; paid in full

Zane Spro; Paulding; Confine of dog; Guilty; case was waived by defendant

Holly B. May; Melrose; Count A; Domestic Violence; No Cont; pay all fines & costs; shall have no unlawful contact w/victims; Count B; Assault; Count B Dismissed

Real Estate Transfers

Auglaize Twp.:
3/19/14; Waneta R. Schalk, dec'd; Lots 23-25; 0.6970 acre; To: Michael A. Schalk

3/19/14; Michael L. & Karin J. Weible; Sec 28; 2.63 acre; To: Robert M. & Darcy Lynn Weible

3/20/14; Elwood & Janice D. Henry; Lots 54-56; 1.30 acre; To: Haskell Nichols & Kimberly Nichols

Benton Twp.:
3/20/14; Zachary Neil & Sadie V. Litzenburg; Sec 3; 5.754 acre; To: Zachary Neil & Sadie V. Litzenburg

Blue Creek Twp.:
3/18/14; Lisa A. Elick, dec'd; Sec 5; 25.00 acre; Sec 8; 78.35 acre; To: David L. Elick

3/19/14; Beverly & John R.

Dunston, Jr.; Sec 33; 40.00 acres; To: Beverly A. & John R. Dunston, Jr.

Brown Twp.:
3/19/14; Kellie Joe Weible; Sec 2; 1.50 acre; Sec 2; 1.50 acre; To: Rolland Mills Andrew, Jr.

3/24/14; Beulah M. Winchester, dec'd; Sec 3; 48.07 acres; To: Helen J. Winchester, et al

Emerald Twp.:
3/21/14; Barbara Ann Duffey; Lots 4-5; 1.919 acres; To: Daniel D. & Desirae A. Hagerman

Harrison Twp.:
3/20/14; Martha A. Peters; Lot 10; 0.34 acre; To: Martha A. Peters, LE, et al

3/21/14; Bruce E. Copsey; Sec 32; 14.82 acres; To: Brady Family Partnership, LP

3/21/14; Leonard Charles & Delores Mary Smith; Sec 19; 0.56; To: Troy A. Frecker

3/20/14; Vaughn M. Sanderson; Sec 33; 10.630 acres; To: Vern M. & Tonya C. Sanderson

Latty Twp.:
3/18/14; Ronald L. & Carlotta C. Miller, dec'd; Sec 23; 1.0 acre; To: Gregory L. & Kevin S. Miller, Trustees

3/18/14; Gregory L. & Kevin S. Miller; Sec 23; 1.0 acre; To: Scott A. & Mandy J. Miller

3/21/14; Larry L. & Pamela Fast; Sec 23; 29.58 acres; To: Larry L. & Pamela Fast

Paulding Township
3/21/14; Constance Jeanne Smith; Sec 5; 63.0 acres; To: James T. & Constance Jeanne Smith

Cecil Village:
3/18/14; U.S. Bank National Association; Lots 44, 57-59; 0.66 acre; To: James M. Estle

Oakwood Village:
3/21/14; Delores Jean Weddington, dec'd; Lots 11-12; 0.314 acre; To: Nolan G. & LaDonna K. Shisler

3/24/14; Beulah M. Winchester, dec'd; Lot 32; 0.17 acre; To: Helen J. Winchester, et al

Paulding Village:
3/18/14; Steven L. Shrider; Lots 25, 40; 0.38 acre; To: Donna Rose Schooley

Payne Village:
3/18/14; Norman F. & Margaret A. Ruger; Lot 9; 0.158 acre; To: John & Marie Roddy

3/18/14; Bradley S. Wobler; Lot 23; 0.174 acre; To: Mary M. & Dawn M. Wobler

Sudoku solution from page 15

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Mom 2 Mom Sale

The Oakwood PTO will be hosting a Mom 2 Mom sale on Saturday, April 5 from 9:00-1:00. Items available for sale include kids clothes, maternity clothes, bedding, booster and car seats, Wii and DS games, toys, and much more! Admission is \$1.

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PAYNE CHAMBER MATTERS...

Following the election of new officers in January, and the anticipation of having another great year, most everyone's attention was diverted to dealing with the harsh winter weather! However, with spring's arrival last week, we're not only anticipating an increase in temperatures, but an increase in activity within the Chamber and the Community.

The new Antwerp Exchange Bank's Payne Banking Center construction is in full force - vault is in, walls are up,

roof is on. Denning's Drive-In has opened; Meno's House of Pancakes has re-opened with a brand new menu under the new name of Sam's Café; and the Puckerbrush Pizzeria and Good Times Saloon continue to provide daily lunch and dinner specials.

Easter and the Charity Basketball Marathon are just a few weeks away and the opening ceremonies for this 36th annual event will begin on Good Friday, April 18th. In addition, events planned by the Chamber for the year include the Payne Relief 5K on July 26 and something new, an Independent Consultant

Open House. Stay up to date on plans for these events by following our Facebook page.

To date, the Chamber has 110 members and we sincerely appreciate each and everyone of those members for their continued support. Most of these members have had a direct impact on the transformation of the downtown during the past few years. When the construction of AEB's Payne Banking Center is complete, the Village of Payne's Administrative Offices and Police Department will move to the building currently occupied by the Bank leaving their former building vacant and available for purchase. If you're interested in this building, you are encouraged to contact Chamber President Chad Benschneider for more information and/or a tour. He may be reached at 419-263-2277 or 419-769-4708

In similar news, you may recall that the Chamber purchased and then demolished the former Billy-Jo's (green awning) building early last summer. Until such time as this vacant lot is utilized for further economic development purposes, the Chamber has considered several ideas on how the lot can be used. The most interesting idea that we are pursuing right now is that of allowing the lot to be used as a community garden - one that could be used for or by community members, or for 4-H projects, or for F.F.A. projects, or for the enjoyment of, or by a garden club. Items grown could possibly be used as local restaurant fare, or food for the local food pantries. While the lot is not huge, Chamber leaders feel that a garden could be a very valuable asset to the look

and feel of the downtown landscape. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Chamber for guidance and expertise in making this happen in our Community.

For up to date information on the upcoming Payne Relief 5-K, independent consultant open house, available commercial space and the potential community garden, you may contact us on Facebook at Payne Chamber of Commerce, email at paynechamber@gmail.com. You may also contact Chamber President Chad Benschneider at 419-769-4708 or 419-263-2277 or Chamber Secretary, Ashley Doctor at 419-406-0911.

NEW HAVEN HARDWARE BUSINESS CALLS IT A DAY: BRUEGGEMANN'S GOES OUT WITH HEAD HELD HIGH

By: Sherry Slater, The Journal Gazette

Don't think of it as the death of a retailer that's been serving the New Haven community for almost 100 years.

Rick Wolf instead wants to celebrate the legacy of Brueggemann Lumber & Builders Supply - even as he closes the hardware business he has owned since 1983.

"We want to go out and be able to say, 'Hey, we had a great ride,'" said Wolf, who also hosts a weekly radio show on home improvement.

Brueggemann Lumber has built strong ties with the community, serving as a polling place, collecting donations for charities, lending tools for school roofing projects, hosting fundraising events and participating in the annual Fort Wayne Home & Garden Show. Last year, the retailer helped area Amish families raise about \$50,000 through fundraisers, Wolf said Friday. The store's final day will be April 12.

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- Breakfast:*
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 4/11 - Fruit turnover, juice/fruit, milk
 4/14 - Sausage pizza, juice/fruit, milk
 4/15 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk
Lunch:
 4/9 - Hot dog sandwich, baked beans, carrot sticks w/ dip, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Cheeseburger sandwich w/salad bar
 4/10 - French toast sticks, sausage links, hashbrown pattie, orange juice, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar
 4/11 - Cheese quesadilla w/salsa, romaine lettuce salad, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar
 4/14 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar
 4/15 - Pizza, romaine lettuce salad, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Grill chicken sandwich w/salad bar

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REP. BURKLEY ANNOUNCES CALAMITY DAYS BILL SIGNING



Wayne Trace 8th Grader Owen Brigner was invited by Rep. Tony Burkley to witness Governor Kasich signing Rep. Burkley's House Bill concerning school calamity days on Wednesday, March 26. This is a dream come true for Owen, as he loves politics, and wants to someday become Governor of the State of Ohio! Pictured above are Ohio Governor John Kasich, Owen Brigner, and Rep. Tony Burkley.

State Representative Tony Burkley (R-Payne) announced that Governor Kasich has signed House Bill 416, which 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.

After the Ohio House declined to concur upon Senate changes to the legislation, the bill was sent to conference committee, where the final version was agreed upon. Schools may only access the additional calamity days once they have made up four missed days. Due to an emergency clause, the bill, originally sponsored by Rep. Burkley, is effective immediately.

My goal with this legislation was to find a balance between time in the classroom for students while recognizing

the importance of safety during this past winter, Burkley said. I appreciate those parents and school officials who contributed their input and this legislation will assist as they prepare for the remainder of the school year.

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. Schools may also make up missed days in 30-minute added to the end of regular school days. adds four additional calamity days for use in the 2013-2014 school year, into law. Starting with the 2014-2015 school year, schools will be switching from a measurement of days to hours for minimum instruction time.

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